



12/6/24

Hello St. Joseph School Families,

During this Advent season, students are preparing for Christmas by recognizing the kindness of others and helping those in need through our food drive. They are also doing a wonderful job preparing for the Advent program, which will be a beautiful expression of their faith and hard work. As we reflect on the joy of giving and the meaning of this season, we encourage everyone to embrace the peace and light it brings to our school community.

Calendar Dates:

12/12: Advent Program- 10:30 am & 6:30 pm
12/19: Staff Provide Students with Advent Meal
12/20: Half Day- Dismissal @ 11:05 am
12/23- 1/03: Christmas Break
1/06: Welcome Back!

Relaxed Dress Code: Tuesday 12/10: Students will be allowed to follow the Thursday dress code on Tuesday due to the Advent play that day.

Advent Program: Mark your calendars for the 2024 Advent Program on December 12, 2024, at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm (with Young Fives). Students should wear regular dress code attire for the 10:30 am performance and "Sunday best" for the evening performance.

Food Drive & Houses: The food drive runs through December 20th. From December 9th-13th, houses will compete to collect the most non-perishable items, with the winning house earning a special treat! Students will also earn out-of-dress-code days the week of December 16, with details to be announced next week.

Lunch on Thursday 12/19: The staff will be providing lunch for the students, including ham, cheesy potatoes, corn, and dessert. If your child prefers not to have this meal, please have them bring a packed lunch from home.

Christmas Eve Youth Choir: Students in 2nd grade through high school are invited to join Mrs. Catherine Weber in singing at the 5:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, December 24. If your child would like to participate, please [sign up here](#). Be sure to arrive at the church by 4:30 pm for practice.

Century Club 2025: Golden Paddle tickets are selling fast—don't miss out! Secure yours today before they're gone. If you plan to donate a silent auction item, please email centuryclub@stjosephpewamo.org. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

No School on 1/24/25: We've added an extra day off to allow our Century Club members time to decorate and prepare for this year's event. Thank you for your support – we can't wait to celebrate!

Century Club Snack Table: If you'd like to contribute to the snack table for the upcoming event, please sign up using the following link: [Sign Up Here](#). For any questions, feel free to contact Kelsey Hoffman at 989-640-1958.

K of C Poster Contest: "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters are due back Wednesday, 12/11/24.

Moms Hot Lunch Menu

12/11: BBQ Pork
12/18: Chicken Alfredo
12/19: Staff Supply Advent Lunch

View the [menu here](#).

[Playground Duty Schedule](#)

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Have a great weekend and God Bless!

Be Brave In Christ,

Mr. Ryan Weber

School Mission

“St. Joseph School, staff, parents, and parish family are committed to teaching quality, Christ-centered Catholic beliefs and values. Our uniqueness is displayed in our staff dedication, parental involvement, and community pride, which make St. Joseph a leader in academic excellence, social integration and appreciation of each individual as a child of God.”