



2/7/25

Dear St. Joseph Catholic School Families,

What a great week we've had at school! Students have been working hard, learning, and growing in faith. I also want to thank all of our parents for their understanding and support in keeping sick children at home, as we work together to manage the sickness circulating through the school. Your care and cooperation are greatly appreciated. Looking forward to another fantastic week ahead!

**Calendar Dates:**

2/14: St. Joseph Full Day of School / P-W Half Day - No PM Bussing

2/17: No School: Mid-Winter Break

**25/26 Tuition:** Tuition rates are now available for the upcoming school year. You can [view them here](#).

**Tissues & Hand Sanitizer:** We kindly request any donations of tissues and hand sanitizer to help maintain a safe and clean environment. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Guidelines for Sick Children Returning to School:** With illness spreading, please help keep our students and families healthy by following these guidelines:

Do not send your child to school if:

- They have had a fever (oral temperature above 100°F) within the past 24 hours. They must be fever-free for 24 hours without medication such as Tylenol or Motrin.
- They have vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
- They show symptoms of a contagious illness (e.g., strep throat, conjunctivitis/pink eye, flu, or an undiagnosed rash).

Your child may return to school when:

- They have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication.
- They have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours.
- If applicable, they have completed a 24-hour dose of antibiotics and/or have a doctor's note clearing them to return to school.

If you would like more information, visit the [MDHHS website](#). Thank you for your cooperation!

**Lost & Found:** We have a few leftover pans and bowls from the Century Club snack table. Please take a moment to [check and see](#) if any of these belong to you.

**NET Retreat for 6th-8th Grade:** All middle school students are invited to attend the NET Retreat at St. Joseph Activity Center on Thursday, February 13th, from 4:00 to 9:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to deepen their faith and connect with others! Click [here](#) to register.

**Super Bowl Squares:** Mrs. Hafner's family is back again, sponsoring St. Joseph Braves Super Bowl Squares! Each quarter's winner will receive a gift card, and if there's overtime, we'll use the 4th quarter numbers. Big thanks to the Hafner family! Attached are the [squares](#).

**Youth Choir:** Students in 2nd grade through High School are invited to join Mrs. Catherine Weber in singing at the 10 am Mass on February 23rd. If your child would like to participate, please [sign up here](#) and be at the church by 9:45 am.

**Grandparents/Special Day:** This special day will be celebrated on May 14th, with Mass at 10 am, followed by lunch.

**Century Club Sign Language Video:** This awesome video of our staff and students was shared at the Century Club Dinner. You can watch it [here](#) and share it with others! A huge thank you to the incredibly talented Mrs. Celena Thelen for bringing so much beauty and meaning to this!

**Young 5 & Kindergarten Registration:** Open to all now. Click [here](#) to sign up.

**Open House for Y5 & K:** The Open House will be held on February 26th. Click [here](#) to select the best time slot for screening. Please note, as of last year, Hearing & Vision screenings will no longer take place during the Open House. They will be scheduled at the beginning of the school year instead.

**Fund-A-Need:** This year, we're focusing on updating technology, purchasing new desks and tables, and supporting our teachers. Your generosity will directly impact our students and educators. The deadline is February 9. Thank you for your support! For more information on how to donate, [click here](#).

**Student Check-In/Out:** When dropping off your child(ren), please walk them into the school and sign them in. Similarly, be sure to check them out when picking them up. Your signature is required for our records and helps us ensure the safety of all students.

**Yearbook Sales:** They are now available to purchase. To buy a copy, visit <https://book.hrimaging.com/>. Fliers also went home with the oldest of each family.

**Got Fish?:** PW Junior Pirate Football Program annual fish sale is back. All proceeds will go towards safety equipment for the players. Sale information is available on the team's website at <https://pwjuniorfootball.com>. [Click here](#) for more information, and it will be here before lent (February 28th).

### **Athletic Updates/Opportunities**

**St. Joseph Braves Girls Basketball:** The Lady Braves are off to a strong start! Come out and cheer them on! [Here](#) is the schedule.

**1st/2nd Grade Boys & Girls Basketball:** This program is designed to introduce 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls to basketball in a fun, supportive environment. We'll focus on teaching the basics, including dribbling, passing, shooting, and the rules of the game. [Click here](#) for more information.

**PW Youth Softball Registration-** PW Youth Softball Registration for 1st-8th graders has begun and you can register your daughter(s) online at [www.WBBSB.com](http://www.WBBSB.com) (there will not be paper forms anymore). Click on the Softball link on the home page and there will be a heading for Registration. Registration deadline is February 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Eklund @ 989-928-8395 or [jeffeklund81@gmail.com](mailto:jeffeklund81@gmail.com).

### **Moms Hot Lunch Menu**

2/12: Grilled Cheese

2/19: Pancakes & Ham \*Meal Change

2/26: Tacos

View the [menu here](#).

### **Playground Duty Schedule**

### **St. Joseph School Calendar**

### **School Staff Emails**

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.”