### St. Joseph Catholic School

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#### St. Joseph Families,

A HUGE thank you to our amazing 8th graders for your leadership this year! You've been incredible role models, and we are so proud of everything you've accomplished. Congratulations on your graduation! The future is bright, and we can't wait to see where your journey takes you!





And a big WOOHOO to our incredible Young 5 students! Congratulations on your graduation! You've worked so hard, grown in so many ways, and we couldn't be prouder of all you've achieved. Your energy, curiosity, and kindness have made this year truly unforgettable.

Thank you all for the joy and light you bring to our school community — we're so excited to see the amazing things you'll do next year!

Have a fun-filled, safe Memorial Day weekend! 🔆 🎈

#### **Calendar Dates**

5/22: 8th Grade Graduation at 6:30 5/23: No School- Per Principal of the Day

5/26 No School- Memorial Day

5/28: Field Day

6/3: Kindergarten Graduation

6/4: Last Day of School- Half Day for St. Joe's & PW, Out at 11:05

**Lost & Found:** Take a peek and see if anything belongs to you. We ask you to label your stuff so we can return it to its rightful owner

**Field Day Volunteers**: We are looking for volunteers to help with our field day events on Wednesday, May 28th from 8:30 am-11:25 am. Please <u>sign-up</u> so we place parents at certain events.

**Tuition Contracts:** For the 2025–2026 school year are now available. All contracts must be signed by **June 1, 2025**. Here is the link <a href="https://stjosephpewamo.fsenrollment.com/users/sign\_in">https://stjosephpewamo.fsenrollment.com/users/sign\_in</a>. Please also ensure that all required enrollment forms are updated and completed prior to the first day of school.

**Sport Physicals:** Mark your calendar! MHSAA Athletic Physicals are returning to Pewamo-Westphalia. Sports physicals will be held on June 11 at the Pewamo-Westphalia Field House from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Students must be accompanied by a parent, and the cost is \$20. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.pwschools.org">www.pwschools.org</a> or contact LPenninga@premierrehabpt.com or call 989-587-5100.

Parish Festival Parade: St. Joseph Parish Festival is excited to once again include a parade as part of the celebration! Line-up will begin at 10:30 AM on Sunday, June 8, at P-W Elementary, with the parade kicking off at 11:30 AM and concluding in front of St. Joseph Catholic School. We invite businesses and organizations to participate—this is a great opportunity to showcase your group and equipment. Tractors, trucks, machinery, or any other business-related vehicles are especially welcome! You may pre-register ahead of time or register the morning of the parade during line-up. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Erin Kowatch at (517) 749-1559 or Nicole Weber at (517) 743-1124.

**Parish Festival**: Please join us for the St. Joseph Parish Summer Festival on June 7-8. On Saturday there will be a family movie night at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Sunday will include a parade at 11:30 am followed by an outdoor food stand, George's Concessions, pony rides, inflatables, kids games, live music and more.

- We are looking for volunteers to help work at the St. Joseph Parish Festival on Sunday, June 8. If you're interested in volunteering, sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church or you can contact Ericka Piggott at 989-640-3694 to sign up.
- Calling all bakers, the lunch stand will once again sell baked goods during the Parish Festival. If you
  are willing to donate baked goods, please bring them directly to the lunch stand on Sunday, June 8. It
  would be greatly appreciated if the baked goods were individually wrapped, the Festival team can
  plate/wrap any pies.
- Raffle tickets for the Parish Festival will be sold after all masses on May 17-18 and May 31-June 1.
   Prizes include \$1000, \$500, \$500, and five-\$100 gift cards to local businesses. Cost is \$20 for one ticket or \$50 for three tickets.

## **Athletic Opportunities**

**Volleyball Youth Camp:** This will be held on June 16, 17, and 18 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the PW Fieldhouse. This camp is open to students in grades 3 through 6, and the cost to attend is \$50. Bring payment on the first day of camp.

**2025 P-W Junior Football Registration is Now Open:** P-W Junior Football offers flag and tackle football for students attending St. Mary School, St. Joseph School and Pewamo-Westphalia Community schools. Flag football is offered for students in grades 2-5 and tackle football is offered for students in grades 6-8. Registration closes on June 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register your child, please visit www.pwjuniorfootball.com.

## Moms Hot Lunch Menu

5/28: Hot Dogs & French Fries

View the menu here.

**Playground Duty Schedule** 

St. Joseph School Calendar School Staff Emails

Be Brave In Christ and have a very Blessed Easter,

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."