St. Joseph Catholic School



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Dear St. Joseph School Families,

As we conclude another successful school year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued prayers and support, and trust in our mission.

Together, we have witnessed our students grow in virtue, knowledge, and character. Your

involvement—whether through volunteering, participating in school events, or encouraging your children each day-has played a vital role in making this year a success.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall, refreshed and ready for another year of learning and growth.

Praying that you and your families have a safe, restful, and joyful summer.

Calendar Dates

6/3: Kindergarten Graduation 6/4: Last Day of School- Half Day for St. Joe's & PW, Out at 11:05

Dress Code for Next Week:

Monday - Out of Code Tuesday - Out of Code Wednesday - In Code (Mass Day)

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. Anything that remains after next Wednesday, will be placed on the table at the open house later this summer for families to take for free.

Parade Invite for Students & Families: Students and their families are invited to join the St. Joseph Parish Festival Parade on Saturday, June 8. Show your school spirit and walk with us in the parade! Please arrive at the line-up location at P-W Elementary School by 11:00 AM. Look for our St. Joseph Catholic School banner when you arrive. The parade will begin at 11:30 AM and will end in front of St. Joseph School. Candy will be provided for students to hand out along the way. We hope to see you there for a fun day!

Tuition Contracts: For the 2025–2026 school year are now available. All contracts must be signed by **June** 1, 2025. Here is the link https://stjosephpewamo.fsenrollment.com/users/sign_in. 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 www.pwschools.org or contact LPenninga@premierrehabpt.com or call 989-587-5100.

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

2025 Summer Mini Meets: Scott Werner will be hosting an all ages track and field events day. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

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: <u>P-W Junior Football</u> 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 6th. For more information and to register your child, please visit www.pwjuniorfootball.com.

P-W Boys Basketball Youth Camp: The P-W boys Basketball program is hosting a youth basketball camp for boys entering 3rd-8th grade in the 2025 school year. The camp will be on Tuesday, June 24th & Wednesday, June 25th. **Pre-register before Friday, May 23rd to guarantee your child a basketball and t-shirt for the camp.** <u>Click here to sign your child up</u> and for more details.

St. Joseph School Calendar School Staff Emails

Be Brave In Christ and have a very Blessed Summer,

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."