



9/18/26

St. Joseph School Families,

I wanted to make you aware that our fire alarm system will be undergoing work over the next week or so. During this time, our fire alarm system will not be operational.

Mr. Jim Levering (Facility Manager) and I have been in communication and have established additional procedures that will be followed in the event of a fire or other emergency. Our school bell and PA systems are still fully operational and can be used effectively to alert students and staff and begin our emergency procedures if needed.

We are working to have the fire alarm system back in operation as quickly as possible. Please know that the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Be Brave in Christ,

Ryan Weber
St. Joseph School, Principal

Morning Dropoff

Please be mindful of students and parents who may be walking out of their vehicles in the morning.

If there is a car in front of you, please be patient and allow them time to move out of the driveway before proceeding. If you are dropping off a Y5 or Kindergarten student and plan to walk them into the building, please be sure to park out of the way of other vehicles and buses.

There are designated parking spaces for a few vehicles east of the small pavilion. If those spaces are full, you are welcome to park on the grass north of the swingset.

Thank you for helping us keep morning drop-off safe and moving smoothly for everyone!

Calendar Dates

9/21: Hearing/Vision Screening

10/6: Parent Teacher Conferences (3:30-6:30)

10/7: Half Day Dismissal @ 11:05

10/7: Parent Teacher Conferences (11:30-3:30)

Microwave Use: The microwave is available to students in **6th grade and up who have a signed waiver on file**. For safety reasons, younger students may not ask an older student to heat or warm up their food for them. Thank you for helping us follow this guideline!

Teacher Emails: Here are our [teachers' email](#) addresses. This information will also be included at the bottom of every Braves Bulletin for easy reference throughout the school year.

Join us for the Homecoming Parade!

Homecoming Parade: Get ready to celebrate Homecoming in Pewamo today! Students are invited to meet and line up at Pewamo Elementary beginning at 4:30 pm, with the parade kicking off at 5:00 pm. Candy will be provided for students to throw along the parade route, so come ready to have some fun and show your school spirit!

A Note from Brian Beebe, PW Athletic Director

We are asking that all students STAY OUT from under the bleachers and away from the rocks and culvert located behind the football stadium. Our maintenance staff has had to put in numerous hours the past few weeks undoing what some students are doing with the rocks in that area. We encourage all of our little Pirates to stay in the stadium or play on the grass fields during games.

House Shirts: We will once again be having St. Joseph Houses. Please fill out the google for each of your children Y5-8th grade. The deadline for this is Friday, September 25. After that date, we will choose a size for your child.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15fzXsY38bWuSDJNfygLGWYyCBwn6YuBLfyczJL8Sibw/edit>

School Board: We are still looking for a couple of board members for the 2026–2027 school year. These positions need to be filled by individuals who do not currently have students enrolled in the school.

Our bylaws require that at least 60% of our board members be non-parent representatives, so we are specifically seeking community members who would be interested in serving in this capacity.

If you know someone who may be interested or would be a good fit, please encourage them to reach out to Mr. Weber at rweber@stjosephpewamo.org. We would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: will be held on [Tuesday, October 6 \(3:10–6:30 pm\)](#) and [Wednesday, October 7 \(11:30 am –3:30 pm\)](#). We will continue using SignUpGenius for scheduling. Each day has its own link, so please be sure to sign up for the day and time that works best for you. Conferences are scheduled in 10-minute blocks. If you have more than one child, please remember to stagger your appointments to allow time between sessions.

All School Photo: Our All School Photo will be taken on [Wednesday, October 7](#), following the 8:00 am Mass for all Young Fives–8th grade students. We ask that all students wear their **royal blue polo** for the photo. If you need a polo, please let the school office know.

Century Club Classroom Baskets: The Century Club is looking for parent volunteers to help coordinate classroom baskets for 1st grade as well as 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. This is a fun way to get involved and directly support our students and teachers. The best part? The funds raised go right back into the classrooms, giving teachers the opportunity to purchase the specific materials their students need to succeed! If you are interested, please contact Joanna Lawless at [989-640-8405](tel:989-640-8405).

Boys basketball: The season is right around the corner! For all boys 5th-8th interested in playing basketball (season is roughly Nov-Dec), please go to the link below and fill out our form, so we can start planning for the upcoming season. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Klein at athletics@stjosephpewamo.org, <https://forms.gle/h5LSAa4UuW1qq47X9>

Youth Choir Masses: These are a fun way for 2nd graders through high schoolers to share their voices! We'd love to have them join us on these dates: [September 27th at 10am](#), [October 25th at 10am](#), [November 22nd at 10am](#), and [December 24th at 5pm](#) (Christmas Eve!). It's a great way to bring extra joy to our Masses!

Playground Duty Sign-Up: We're letting K-8th grade parents choose playground duty dates that best fit their schedules again. Please sign up for **at least six dates, ideally in sets of three, across Fall, Winter, and Spring**. All volunteers/ substitutes must be **Virtus trained**. We are looking for substitute supervisors, if you are interested let the office know. [Sign-up here.](#)

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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."