



10/16/26

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

Our 7th and 8th graders are learning the importance of giving back to their community! This week, they helped clean our church as a way to show appreciation for our parish, which makes St. Joseph School possible. Next week, we will continue spreading kindness by raking leaves for members of our neighborhood. We are proud of our students for putting their faith into action and showing that even small acts of service can make a big difference! Be Brave in Christ!

Calendar Dates

10/16: No School- St. Joseph Only (Teacher PD)

10/23: End of the 1st Quarter

10/30: Half Day

Box Tops for Education: This is an easy way to support St. Joseph School by earning money through everyday purchases, and the entire program is 100% virtual, no clipping or collecting required! Click the link below to learn how to download the app, scan your receipts, and help our school earn money with just a few simple steps. <https://boxtops4education.com/get-the-app>. Thank you in advance!

Intent for Next Year: We're asking all families to [fill out and complete](#) the form by Friday, October 23rd. Thank you for helping us plan for next school year!

Playground Duty Sign-Up: If you have not yet signed up for your six playground duty days, please do so as soon as possible. Any families who have not signed up by next week will be assigned dates by the office. [Sign-up here.](#)

Halloween Parade: Students may bring their Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 30, for our Halloween Classroom Parties and Parade! Parents are welcome to join us at 10:30 am to watch the students show off their creative costumes and see who takes home the Best Costume prizes! Candy prizes will be awarded to the top three most creative costumes in each division: Kindergarten–3rd grade and 4th–8th grade.

* Please make sure costumes do not include any blood or weapons. Since it is a half day, students will be dismissed at 11:05 am.

PTO Chili Cook-off: Join us Saturday, November 14, after the 4:30 pm Mass for a fun Chili Cook-Off! Before you head out to deer camp or go on a shopping adventure, stop in and grab a bowl of chili! Nothing says fall quite like a warm, hearty bowl of chili to kick off hunting season the right way! Stop by, warm up, and fuel up for your fall adventures! We're looking for chili and dessert contributions. If you'd like to participate, please contact Kelsey Hoffman at 989-640-1958 or pto@stjosephpewamo.org.

Haunted Barn: Please join us on October 24 & 25, 6-9 pm to get your halloween spooks. This event is at 10259 Kimball Rd., Pewamo. Everyone is invited to join us! All donations are given to St. Joseph School.

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, October 25th at 10am, November 22nd at 10am, and December 24th at 5pm (Christmas Eve!). Interested in participating? [Please sign-up](#) for one, or all, of the dates listed above. We'd love to have them join us!

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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.”