



5/8/26

Dear St. Joseph School Families,

[The numbers are in!!!!](#) The success of the Century Club Dinner continues to be truly inspiring! The Century Club is such a vital component of the overall success of St. Joseph School, not only financially, but even more importantly in the way it strengthens and builds our incredible school community.

Each year, the staff and students of St. Joseph School are overwhelmed with gratitude as we witness our community come together in support of this special cause. Your generosity, encouragement, dedication, and prayers make a lasting impact on our school and our mission of creating Saints.

Thank you once again for your tremendous support, your overwhelming prayers, and for being such an important part of the St. Joseph School family!

Calendar Dates**5/13:** Grandparents Day**5/15:** Color Run**5/20:** 8th Grade Last Day & Graduation**5/20:** Young Fives Last Day & Graduation**5/22:** No School- Per Principal of the Day**5/25:** No School- Memorial Day**5/27:** Field Day**6/4:** Half Day**6/4:** Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30**6/5:** Half Day- Last Day of School

2026-2027 Enrollment: Emails were sent on 5/5/25 to begin enrollment. Please have it completed at your earliest convenience. We ask that the Contract/Tuition agreement be **completed by 6/5/26**.

https://stjosephpewamo.fsenrollment.com/users/sign_in

St. Joseph Parish Festival Parade: Join us for our parish festival parade on June 7! The parade kicks off at 11:30 AM, with lineup beginning at 10:30 AM near the P-W Elementary School. Individuals, families, and businesses are all welcome to join! You can simply show up the morning of the parade or reach out ahead of time to Nicole Weber at (517) 743-1124 or Erin Kowatch at (517) 749-1559. We hope to see you there for a fun and festive day!

Color Run: [Forms](#) were sent home with students earlier in the week. Please review and complete the form and return it with the entry fee by **Tuesday, 5/12**. We would also like to remind families that we will not be purchasing T-shirts this year, so please have your child bring a white shirt or any shirt they do not mind getting colorful. If you have any difficulty finding a shirt, please contact the school and we will gladly provide one for your child. Thank you for your support!

St. Joseph School Raffle Tickets: Renewal forms are in most of your child's Friday Folders. Please return forms as soon as possible to be included in the first drawing on May 19. If you are not renewing your ticket this year, please let Michael or Leah Kramer know as soon as possible. Our raffle ticket sale is a fun way to support St. Joseph School! Only 200 tickets are sold, and a few are still available. Tickets are \$100 each and include 52 chances to win a \$200 weekly prize, with winning tickets returned to the barrel after each drawing. To purchase a ticket, call or text Mike Kramer at 989-640-7624 or Leah Kramer at 989-593-2365.

Catholic Identity Survey: The Office of Catholic Schools is distributing the Program Effectiveness Surveys this year to all parents, staff, and students in grades 5-8 and 9-12. Please read each statement and choose the response that most closely matches your experience. Please answer each question honestly. There is

space at the end of the survey where you may clarify any of your responses. Demographic information is optional and gathered only for data aggregation purposes. The survey will take approximately 5-7 minutes to complete. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, May 22.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H3QYBQV>

Lost & Found: Our lost & found is overflowing with winter jackets, snow pants, and hats looking to reunite with their owners! Please take a peek at the [photos](#) and see if anything belongs to your family.

Mother's Day Youth Choir: We would like to have students in grades 2nd- High School sing with Mrs. Catherine Weber at the 10 o'clock Mass. We kindly ask you to [sign-up](#) so we have a number of students who will be in the choir loft.

Faith Formation Survey: Our desire is to offer a faith formation program that works best for our community. We are seeking your opinion. The program for 2026-2027 will be based on the survey results received. We look forward to hearing your feedback. Deadline for Responses is June 14.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDxt5KhdCHmXU2HfgDZP1tEBLv7xOR8kiiKK3ab_NFXfuXag/vi/ewform?usp=header

Calling all Knitters & Crocheters: St. Joseph is inviting all knitters and crocheters to attend an informational meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the school gym to gauge interest in starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry. This ministry offers a meaningful way for both beginners and experienced stitchers to use their gifts to support others facing loss, illness, or hardship by creating shawls that wrap recipients in warmth, hope, and prayer. Those interested in learning more about how their craft can comfort hearts can contact Kerri Hafner at 517-282-5876.

2026-2027 School Calendar: We are excited to share that our calendar is now available to [view](#).

Mother Daughter Banquet: The St. Joseph Mother Daughter Banquet will be held on May 11, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The evening will include a full dinner and entertainment, featuring St. Joseph students performing hymns and demonstrating sign language. We will also be honoring the girls who made their First Communion this year. We hope to have a wonderful turnout—all Saint Joseph girls are encouraged to attend and will be participating in the singing and signing. To sign up, please text Barb Wesley at 616-481-1799 or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. All are welcome! For questions, please contact Emily Simon at 517-285-6239. Thank you—we look forward to seeing you there!

Athletic Opportunities

2026 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 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 2026-2027 school year. The camp will be on Tuesday, June 23rd & Wednesday, June 24th. [Click here](#) to sign your child up and for more details.

Youth Competitive Cheer Program: This is a new program designed to provide students with an opportunity to build teamwork, athletic skills, discipline, and school spirit. [Here is the flier](#) with more information.

Frequently Visited Links

[Updated 2025-2026 Handbook for Students and Parents](#)

[2025-2026 School Year Calendar](#)

[Mom's Hot Lunch Menu](#)

[School Staff Emails](#)

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.”