

# St. Joseph School Bulldogs News

## Welcome to a new school year!

ST. JOSEPH



CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
WESTPHALIA, MO

Principal Newsletter



July 19, 2025

Welcome back SJSW Families,

I am filled with an overwhelming faith and hope for the coming school year! This year we will be celebrating hope in our Jubilee by taking part in several extra events including an upcoming school Pilgrimage. The school building has been cleaned, the teachers have been prepping their rooms, and we are ready to start things off moving towards a bright future.

Open House will immediately follow our blessing of the backpacks prayer service on August 11th. Hot dogs and chips will be provided and the building will be open for visiting. Feel free to visit any classroom as you enjoy the treat provided by home and school. Mentor families please plan to show our new families around.

Moving forward my newsletter will arrive in the blue folders on a monthly basis. Please see the church bulletin, school Facebook, and website for other information. Let's share that spirit of Hope and progress into the best school year yet. May God bless our school this year.

Yours in faith,  
Mr. H

### August Dates:

**Aug 11** - Open House  
Mass 5:30 pm.

**Aug 13** - First day of  
School

**Aug 13-22** - No Bus

**Aug 28** - 7th Grade  
Confirmation Meeting 5:30

### September Dates:

**Sept 1** - Labor Day, No  
School

**Sept 3** - Picture Day

**Sept 8** - School Health  
Clinic

**Sept 11** - Blood Drive

**Sept 12** - Grandparents'  
Day

**Sept 19** - Mother's Mass

**Sept 26** - No School,  
Teacher Workshops

### Staff Updates for the coming year:

**Kindergarten:** Ms. Rachel Meyer

**1st grade:** Mrs. Shelly Kleffner

**5th grade:** Ms. Jasmin Gopar

**Elementary Aide:** Ms. Joyce Weber

**Head Cook:** Mrs. Janice Boessen

**Middle School Resource:**

Mrs. Darlene Schanzmeyer

### New Kindergarteners:

Palmer Backues  
William Berhorst  
Natalie Borgmeyer  
Evie DuValeus  
Brynlee Goeller  
Charlie Groner  
Jaxon Helton  
Gunnar Keilty

Hattie Kleffner  
Samson Kleffner  
Millie Knoll  
Mikey Knoll  
Sophia Rehagen  
Burton Schaben  
Jayde Schmitz  
Hadley Veit

### **First Home and School Meeting September 17th.**

Please remember to be active on  
signing up for the committee list.  
For questions, please email the  
Home and School account:  
[sjshomeandschool@stjosephwestphalia.org](mailto:sjshomeandschool@stjosephwestphalia.org)

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For any athletic  
information, including  
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**Our theme for this school year: Hope**