



Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools

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Greetings P-W Families,

As of yesterday, P-W has had nine snow days this school year. We are given six snow days, and an additional three days that may be waived. While P-W will be requesting a waiver, we are currently at our maximum allowable snow days. While today is February 1st, we realize we have another month of colder weather. In the hopes to come to school as often as possible, we have revised our Main Roads Only Policy.

If we call a "Main Roads Only" day, we will run altered routes that will allow us to pick up students who live on the paved roads, as well as at specific locations on (or just off of) the main roads. If that were to happen, we would use School Messenger (our automated system) to alert families before 6:00 a.m. of the change. The schedule of pick-ups and drop-offs is attached. Please remember the following:

- Students living on paved/main roads will be picked up at their residence, but may be picked up by a different bus driver at a slightly different time.
- For students living on gravel/side roads, please select the pick-up/drop-off closest to your home.
- All three elementary schools (P-W Elementary, St. Joe's and St. Mary's) will each be open by 7:15 am so that parents may take students to school.
- One bus driver (Shawn Barrett) will be at St. Mary's by 7:00 am so students may wait in a warm bus before entering St. Mary's or riding to the Elementary School or Middle/High School.
- One bus driver (Martha Schmitz) will be at the Middle/High School by 7:00 am so that St. Mary's students may wait in a warm bus and will be driven to St. Mary's at 7:30 am. This same bus driver will pick up the St. Mary's students after school and bring them to the Middle/High School by 3:30 to be picked up.

We respect your right as a parent to make decisions about putting your child on a bus or allowing them to drive to school. Should you decide not to send your child to school due to weather or other safety factors, simply let the school office know and your child will be excused. Like any other excused school absence, they will be provided the opportunity to make up any school work missed.

As a final reminder, School Messenger is the most reliable source in receiving notifications on school-closing announcements. Please ensure your email and telephone numbers are current. To request an update, please contact your child's school office. In addition to School Messenger, we will continue to post school-closing information on our website, www.pwschools.org, and on our social media sites.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jeff.wright@pwschools.org or (989) 587-5100, Ext. 5108.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wright, Superintendent



Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools Main Roads Only Schedule

<u>Driver</u>	<u>Details</u>		<u>AM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Tim Thelen (Bus #11)	Pick-ups/Drop-offs on Kimball as usual	Beginning at	6:45	3:25
	GreenView Point		6:50	3:30
	Corner of Dexter Trail and Divine		6:55	3:35
	Corner of Kimball and Spaulding		7:05	3:20
	Tom Cook's Farm – 11811 Dexter Trail		7:15	3:10
	Michigan Livestock Exchange/Hog Market			
	Corner of Grange /M-21		7:30	3:45
Chasidy VanElls (#8)	Pick-ups/Drop-offs on Hubbardston Rd as usual	Beginning at	6:40	3:25
	Hubbardston Park (by Post Office)		6:50	3:40
	Matherton (corner of Hubbardston/Stout)		7:05	3:55
	Huckleberry Golf Course parking lot		7:20	3:20
Al Piggott (#7)	Corner of Clintonia and Parks		6:45	3:40
	Pick-ups/Drop-offs on Price Road	Beginning at	6:50	3:25
	Pickups/Drop-offs on Grange as usual	Beginning at	7:10	3:10
Shawn Barrett (#9)	Stationed at St. Mary's to pick up the Elementary School and Middle/High School students		7:00-7:30	
Martha Schmitz (#4)	Stationed at the MS/HS for St. Mary's students		7:00-7:30	
	Bring St. Mary's Students to the MS/HS from St. Mary's			3:30-4:00
Lee Thelen (#10)	Hubbardston Road pick-up/drop-off (barns just south of M-21)		7:00	3:10
	Pick-ups/Drop-offs on M-21 as usual	Beginning at	7:05	3:15
	Pine Haven Estates (corner of M-21 and Pewamo Rd)		7:25	3:25
Joe Fedewa (#5)	Chris Pline's Daycare (corner of Cutler and Grange)		7:05	3:35
	Pick-ups/Drop-offs on Grange Road	Beginning at	7:10	3:20
	Francis & Wilma Trierweiler (9172 Grange Rd)			
	- Use drive just south of Trierweiler Farm		7:15	3:30
	Pick-up/drop-off at Jim Pohl Farm (7662 Grange Rd)		7:20	3:25
Rose Gallagher (#6)	Schneider Concrete (9698 W. Price Rd)		6:40	3:30
	Wirth & Fedewa (6210 S. Wright Rd)		6:55	3:35
	Pick-ups/Drop-offs on Wright Road as usual	Beginning at	7:00	4:00
	Pick-ups/Drop-offs on Price Road as usual	Beginning at	7:15	3:10

PLEASE NOTE: Time are approximate. Drivers will do the best they can to adhere to the schedule.