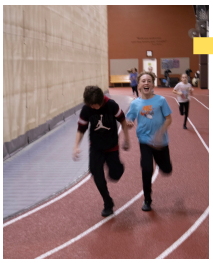
Panther Pause Newsletter

Week of October 18 - October 24

Hello St. Joseph Community School Families,

Happy Friday! Here are this week's updates and a look at what's coming up at St. Joseph Community School!



THIS WEEK'S Happenings

Oct. 19

No School
(Professional Development Day)

Oct. 21

All School Mass at 8:30am

Readers: 4th grade
Cantors: 7th and 8th grade

School Board Meeting 12pm

Hearing Screening for any students absent for the first screening

Oct. 22

Youth in Action (Middle School Student Council)



Around Here AT ST. JOE'S





#ShineYourLight
On Thursday, we celebrated our first Quarterly Awards Assembly. Students were recognized who had demonstrated what it means to shine their light at St. Joe's. These students have shown us that the little things we do each day can make a big difference.



Communication
Please see the attached hand out from the Department of Health. Help us keep everyone healthy at school.



PIZZA! PIZZA!: Support the Sunrise Preschool program by purchasing Little Caesar's Pizza Kits. Click the link to order online.

Order Link:
https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/login/join-fundraiser/4da57d17-1331-4534-b984-0dff2415dae1

FAITH & Mission

Please take 12 minutes to listen to this reflection. It will be worth your time: ***The Rosary is for Everyone***

Busy, distracted, and unsure how the Rosary would truly help his daily life, Alex Jones shares a remarkable journey of prayer. Alex Jones, CEO and Co-Founder of Hallow, speaks at the Notre Dame Rosary Rally on September 7th, 2025. **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poqptzZoDEc&t=2s**

FAMILY Reminders

Don’t forget to sign up for Conferences



PANTHER Pride

Exciting News!!!!. The **Belonging Award for Excellence in Disability Ministry** is presented to a Parish, Catholic school, Catholic college, or organization in the Archdiocese of Dubuque which advocates for a community of belonging for persons with disabilities. We were notified that St.Joseph Community School will be receiving this award because of our SUPERHERO week we celebrated last school year! Presentation of the award will take place on November 11th at the school mass.

Lunch Menu **School Website** **Donate**

God Bless,
Mrs. Shelly McDonald

Lead Teacher
St. Joseph Community School



New HORIZONS CHAMBER New Hampton, Iowa

Weekly Events

October 16

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY from 11 AM - 1 PM

October 17

PUMPKIN DECORATING KIDS EVENT from 10 AM - 1 PM at Theisen's. 1 free pumpkin, per child. While supplies last.

MOSAIC TILE ART beginning at 10:30 AM at Carnegie Cultural Center. While Supplies Last.

October 19

COZY FALL THEMED ADULT PAINTING CLASS at 5:30 PM at New Hampton Public Library. Registration required.

October 20

TUESDAY BITES & DELIGHTS at 11:30am at Kensington Assisted Living for $5 RSVP Required 641-394-3316

TASTY TUESDAYS at 12pm at the Chickasaw Event Center. Program - Rose Ann Schwickerath with Cookies for Cancer. RSVP Required 641-394-3173

October 22

BUTTON ART at 4:30 PM at Carnegie Cultural Center. While Supplies Last.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO Meal served at 5 PM. Bingo begins at 6:30 PM in Hynes Hall at Holy Family

October 24

FALL CURBSIDE COMPOST PICKUP beginning at 5 AM

CUTTING BOARD ART at 11 AM at Carnegie Cultural Center

RIB COOK OFF starts at Noon at Kenny's Tavern. Stop into Kenny's to sign up and learn more.