



Panther Weekly Newsletter

Week of September 28th to October 2nd

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!

Teamwork makes the dreamwork...we are still looking for a custodian to replace Mr. Will. We are so fortunate to have Mr. Tom Zeien volunteering to help us out in the evenings to clean the bathrooms and whatever else time allows. Please pass along our job opening to those you feel would be a great addition to the school. Invite them to stop in and talk with me.

God Bless,
Mrs. Shelly McDonald
Lead Teacher



THIS WEEK'S Happenings

Sept. 30 – All School Mass at 8:30am
(Our 5th and 6th graders are reading & our 3rd graders are singing)

Oct. 1 – Mr. C Live! - Kaleidoscope for Middle School

Oct. 2 – Blessing of the Pets starting at 8am



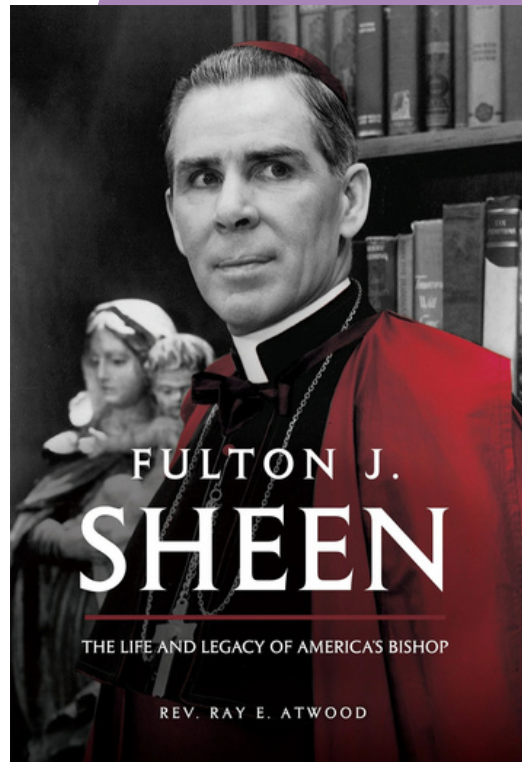
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With the beginning of Fall on September 22, it was only fitting for the 2nd graders to have learned about why leaves change their colors. This is part of the bigger theme of Biodiversity, and the Plant Life Cycle. In this mini-lesson, students discovered how and why some tree leaves change color when the weather starts to get colder. They also extended the lesson by making crayon rubbings of tree leaves, and taking a closer look to observe the characteristics of leaves.

Communication

Last Call...Please call the school office if you have not received communication from the school. We have sent text messages, emails, and notifications. A lot of information is sent via all of these forms and we want to make sure that everyone is connected!

Faith and Mission



Vocations

As some of you may know from following our Facebook page, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen has been officially declared "Blessed" during a monumental beatification Mass in St. Louis, Missouri. This historic declaration officially places the famed American televangelist one step away from Catholic sainthood.

How fortunate are we that Fr. Ray Atwood, one of the Charles City Pastorate priests, is publishing a book all about the life of Fulton Sheen. Check out the link provided to preorder your book. <https://tinyurl.com/2en6xznt>

Academics

Students in all grades have been working on some of their first writing pieces.

Some of the topics have included: What I Like to Do, Favorite Memories, or All About Me. They have been working on the important parts of a sentence like subjects and verbs.



PANTHER Pride

Congratulations

- A special shout out to Amy (Kolbet) Macala, former St. Joe's graduate, who was inducted into the NHHS Hall of Fame last Friday during the Homecoming game. Today, Amy, the daughter of Roger and Jean Kolbet, lives in Winona, Minnesota, with her husband, Tim. Together, they have three children: Laken, Ellie, and Camrie. Amy is a nurse practitioner hospitalist at Winona Health.



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Reminders

- Cooler weather...cooler temperatures...wearing layers is always a good option.

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