

# Mrs. Martínez's Jungle News

Greetings Everyone,

We are experiencing a month full of historical events. We started with a visit from Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Then we witness the arrival of our Pope Francis on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We also saw the canonization of Junípero Serra, the first canonization to take place in the U.S. This was very exciting because he is someone that we are familiar with, up and down the coast of California. He was a Franciscan Missionary who helped with the building of many missions along our coast.



Remember the Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln? Well, Pope Francis gave his own "Gettysburg Address" at the same place using the same lectern that Lincoln used. WOW!!! The symbolizing behind this event that occurred on Saturday, September 26, is beyond anything else that I have ever experienced. Blessed be our Pope Francis!

Finally, we are sad to announce that Mrs. Sheehan passed away this Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. But at the same time we rejoice because we believe that she is closer to God, and her soul will finally have peace. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders prepared some words for her resting soul and her family. You will find their heart-filled words following this document.

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Martínez

# We Will Remember...

Lorraine: I will always remember that you (Mrs. Sheehan) would ALWAYS care about us no matter what. I remember the Easter egg hunt, the Christmas stocking with the chocolate coins, the Christmas wish list, the coloring contests, the burying of our lent promises, your sweet hugs, and most of all, your loving heart. We will always remember you!



Donald: On Tuesdays I always went to the soup kitchen and saw her helping, like me. She was so nice to me. I will miss her.

Nick: Mrs. Sheehan, I will always remember all of the fun times we had. Every morning I think of you and how you told us to wake up and smell the coffee. I will always remember your loving smile and personality. You will always be in my mind. I hope you are enjoying Heaven.

Maya: I don't know Mrs. Sheehan, but I've heard about her and she sounds like a really nice person. It is sad that she passed away, but she will be happy in Heaven.

Bailey: Mrs. Sheehan, you always took care of us first. You always made me feel that I can do anything. I never got to say thank you. Thank You!!! I will never, ever forget you.



Michael: "All you peoples, clap your hands: shout to God with joyful cries. For the Lord, the Most High, inspires awe, the great King over all the earth."

Psalm 47: 2-3

Helena: I was here last year when Mrs. Sheehan was still around. I never really knew her, but from what I'm hearing she was a lovely woman, if only I knew today would be the day that God would called her home. I would go back and meet, introduce myself. If only!

Makenna: I've heard many things about Mrs. Sheehan and how she was full of joy and laughter. I wish her family joy and happiness.

Zarita: Even though Mrs. Sheehan wasn't my teacher, I will always remember she was full of laughter and always made us laugh. I wish her family the best.

Ashley: I remember she would come and substitute for P.E. and we would see her visit the school sometimes. I heard that she would tell you to wake up and smell the coffee.

Kincaid: Mrs. Sheehan is the best teacher ever. I will always remember her calling me "Hot Dog." She is like a second mother to me. I hope she will visit us in our sleep.

P.S.- WAKE UP and smell the coffee.

Eric: I never had Mrs. Sheehan as a teacher, but I wish I had because she sounded really fun. I came back to St. Mary the year after I was in Kinder. By then, Miss Silady took Kinder. If I had gotten to know Mrs. Sheehan more, I would have her in my heart every day.

Jenicca: Mrs. Sheehan was the best! When my brother was in Kindergarten, after school Mrs. Sheehan would let me play with the plastic kitchen in Room 2.

Mary: I hope that Mrs. Sheehan is safe and happy up in Heaven right now. I hope that her family will stay strong.

Chapel: One thing that I'll remember about Mrs. Sheehan is when our class popped her toe off because we stepped on it so many times.

Peyton: I am new to St. Mary's, but by the looks of my classmates' faces she was a big deal. Seventh graders were crying. I hope that Mrs. Sheehan is happy. She is now in Heaven with our Lord. I hear she was a happy person with or without cancer. I pray for you and your family.



Sean: I will never forget her smile. I will always remember, "Wake up and smell the coffee!" I will always remember you Mrs. Sheehan.

LIVE 

LAUGH 

LOVE 



Ryan: I'm fairly new to this school so I have not met Mrs. Sheehan yet, and from what I've heard she sounds like a great person that I would have wanted to meet.

Mariano: I remember that she was a very nice teacher. She was always full of energy. We did the funniest art projects with her.

Raymond: She was so happy all the time and had a smile.

Luke: "Give to the Lord, you heavenly beings, give to the Lord glory and might; give to the Lord glory due God's name. Bow down before the Lord's holy splendor!"

Psalm 29: 1-2

Brett: Mrs. Sheehan would not have wanted us to be sad, instead she would have wanted us all to be happy for her because now she is with God.

Carson: She told me I can be anything I want in life.



Mrs. Sheehan, you have made a world of difference in the lives of many students. You will always be remembered as a person who cared and loved unconditionally.

As a teacher, I have a lot to learn from you.

The Children Love You