



Dear Parents,

The theme for the week of Feb. 16-19 is *"Change our Hearts"* for Lent. Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the day that Christians go to Church to get 'ashed' to show they are sorry for their sins. Please join us (all students including P2) for Mass at 9am.

Many of our activities throughout the week will be the usual such as circle time, gym and music but our focus will be on Lenten activities. We'll be discussing the meaning of Lent and some things we can do even as preschoolers to prepare our hearts for Easter. Some suggestions we'll talk about are: going out of our way to play with someone we normally don't, helping with the dishes (or any job) without being asked, and remembering to say our prayers.

Watch for our red hearts on the all-school bulletin board. We'll use these hearts to guide us to think of ways we can "change our hearts" during Lent.

Various art projects may include painting hearts, a Lenten prayer project, and an Ash Wednesday color picture.

Important date-Tuesday, Feb. 16 is Crazy Hair Day for our February Spirit Day and it is FUNdraiser night at Burger King from 5-8pm. Please join in the fun!

Thank you for the fun little Valentines and treats I received. I appreciate it sooo much!

Happy president's day today!

Blessings to you during this special time of Lent,  
Mrs. Owens

