



Dear Parents,

The current week seems so quiet and students are studying so hard after our exciting Catholic Schools Week last week. Thank you again for all your support during that wonderful time. Our celebration comes and goes so quickly!

John Paul II School is beginning to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent. Our theme for Lent, which we hope will help students reflect and truly commit to this season of sacrifice and reflection, is “Change Our Hearts”. Our hope is that we can help students realize that this time of year is not only a time to “give something up,” although sacrifice is very important, but also to be proactive and increase their personal acts of kindness and caring toward others which will then truly reflect the love Christ has for us all.

Please join us for Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00am on February 17th. Students will need to wear their uniforms on this Mass day. We will not have Mass on Friday of this upcoming week, and students will not need to wear uniforms on Friday, the 19th.

Please mark your calendars for next Tuesday, February 16. Our February FUNdraiser will be held at Burger King from 5:00-8:00pm. SCRIP will be available at the school and also will be sold at Burger King that evening. Hope to see you there! Also, on February 16, our Student Council has also declared that we will celebrate Crazy Hair Day for our February Spirit Day!

John Paul II will have Stations of the Cross weekly during Lent. On the 19th Stations will be held at 9:00 AM, and then weekly every Friday afternoon at 2:30 PM. Please feel free to join us.

In your Parent Packet this week is a survey asking for your input on school uniforms. Our Education Committee is discussing this issue and would like your input. Please complete the survey, hopefully with comments, and return it to school by February 17th. Thank you so much for taking the time to express your thoughts.

Schedule for February 12-19

Friday, February 12	No School
Sunday, February 14	SCRIP sold at HS after Masses; Happy Valentine’s Day!
Monday, February 15	No School, President’s Day
Tuesday, February 16	Show Choir, 7:15am; Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day! FUNdraiser at Burger King, 5:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday Mass, 9:00am
Thursday, February 18	Show Choir, 7:15am
Friday, February 19	No School Mass Stations of the Cross, 9:00AM Bowling/Pizza Party for 2C for top sales in Carnival Raffle

God bless always...

Michelle Ommen, Principal

