



Dear Parents,

Our John Paul II School students and staff began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday. Our focus and theme during this time is “Change Our Hearts”. We would like our children to understand that Lent is a time to step back, examine the areas in our life that we know we should change, and to take the time to make those changes. We will be visiting with students about how Lent is not just a time to give something up, although that is a wonderful sacrifice, but it could be a time to do something in our lives that will make a difference with those around us.

During Lent, students will be participating in the Stations of the Cross each Friday at 2:30pm, with the exception of tomorrow, February 19th when Stations of the Cross will be at 9:00am our normal Mass time.

Please note on your calendar that our Children’s Choir will be singing on Saturday, February 27 at the 5:00pm Mass at Holy Family Parish. Our students did such an awesome job singing at our parish masses for Catholic Schools Week. Please continue this wonderful service to our parishes by encouraging your children to join our Children’s Choir and singing at both parishes through each month.

I am always amazed at the growth in our second grade classes as they learn and prepare for their First Holy Communion. To help our children prepare for this very special day all second grade parents will need to mark their calendars for Wednesday, February 24 for the First Communion Parent Meeting. This meeting will take place in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall at 7:00pm. Thanks for your support.

Schedule for February 19-27

Friday, February 19	No School Mass, Stations of the Cross, 9:00am 2C Bowling Party, 1:00pm
Sunday, February 21	SCRIP after all Masses at Holy Family
Monday, February 22	3 rd Graders to Brady – Please wear your uniforms
Tuesday, February 23	Show Choir, 7:15am
Wednesday, February 24	Jump Rope for Heart, 3:30-5:00pm First Communion Parent Meeting, 7:00 at HS Parish Hall
Thursday, February 25	Show Choir, 7:15am
Friday, February 26	School Mass, 9:00am, 3R and 6H Stations of the Cross, 2:30pm, HS Church
Saturday, February 27	Children’s Choir, 5:00pm Mass at Holy Family Parish

God Bless,

Michelle Ommen, Principal