

Dear Parents,

Happy Valentines Day! At school this week we have been reflecting on the true meaning of love and what love looks like in practice. We took the writings of Saint Paul in Corinthians 13 where he describes love:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

This was a perfect way to move into the season of Lent in which Jesus shows us how much He loves us, even to dying on a cross. This Lenten season our theme will be **TO WALK WITH JESUS IN LOVE**. We hope that you will take some time to read the quote on love with your family or spend time using it in prayer. Children learn so much more from the example and words of their parents than they do at school. You are the primary educators, we are here to assist you.

Ash Wednesday is coming up this next week. We will have a virtual Mass on Wednesday. We will also have a **NOON DISMISSAL and there will be NO DAYCARE**. The parking lot will be filled most of the day with masses and there will be many outside people on our campus. We will have school on Friday, full day.

We are **nearing the end of the SECOND TRIMESTER** which will be on **March 5th**. Report cards will be sent home on March 8th. Please make sure your children have completed all assignments. The reason most of our failing students are not doing well is a lack of work not turned in. This can dramatically lower their grades. It also promotes poor study habits which translate later in life to poor job performance. We are working to ensure our students are successful now and also in their future lives.

Have a wonderful long weekend. There is NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY.

Here are the dates to remember:

February 15, Monday: No School

February 17, Wednesday: Ash Wednesday, Noon Dismissal, NO DAYCARE

February 27, Saturday: Mock Decathlon Meet, 8:00 am

March 5, Friday Noon Dismissal, End of Second Trimester

March 8, Monday Report Cards go home