

Parents/Guardians,

Mother Nature has blessed us with an abundance of snow! I hope you enjoyed the day with your family.



This past Wednesday; Ash Wednesday, we entered the Lenten Season. We celebrated a liturgy as a whole school, unfortunately we were not able to receive ashes on our foreheads this year.

Lent is the forty-day period before Easter, excluding Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday.

Throughout this penitential season, we want to dispose our hearts as we prepare for the joy of Jesus' Resurrection at Easter. Each Lent, we have a new opportunity to be reenergized in our faith. The three disciplines of the Lenten season, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, help us open ourselves to God's goodness and can draw us closer to the heart of Jesus. Over these next forty days, may the Holy Spirit give us the strength to act justly, the courage to love tenderly and the faith to walk humbly with our God.



Report Cards will be coming home today. Please review and discuss with your child(ren) their strengths and areas where they can improve.

**Please sign and return Page 3 of the Report Card.**



We continue to demonstrate our commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive learning environment, which includes addressing bullying and working towards prevention. One initiative that promotes anti-bullying is Pink Shirt Day which takes place every year on the last Wednesday in February. This year, students and staff are encouraged to wear pink on **Wednesday, February 24, 2021** to raise awareness about bullying and to promote a culture of safety and inclusivity for all children and youth. Students will wear uniform bottoms.

A friendly reminder that 'Free Entry' in the morning begins at **8:20 a.m.** There are many children arriving prior to this time. Please be aware that there is no supervision prior to 8:20 a.m.

Yours in Catholic Education,

*Mrs. Minicucci*