

March 6, 2019

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for us.



In this week's folder:

- First Grade Hot Lunch Flyer

Ash Wednesday - First Day of Lent

"Lent can be a dreary season if I simply see it as a time of adding burdens to my life (that is already too busy) and then carrying them day after day during Lent. But there's a different and much more accurate way of seeing what can happen during Lent.

Let me think about observing Lent as if I were on a space station. Out in space, I would be on a mission with a pre-set program. My activities would be limited — I couldn't drive over to the local mall and see a movie at the drop of a hat. The food, at best, would be limited. It would be a sparser existence.

But I would also have more "interior time." Ant the horizons of my lie would change...I would look out on a vast universe and see the earth from a different perspective.

That's what happens during Lent.

My prayer, fasting and almsgiving are meant to clear out my interior spirit so that I can see wider horizons. The whole point of Lent is to open up my limited views and get in touch with the great mystery who is God.

Am I ready for this Lenten journey?" -"THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK"

Upcoming Events:

3.6.19 Ash Wednesday, Early Dismissal 1 :25PM

3.8.19 Stations of the Cross, 2:15PM

3.10.19 Daylight Saving Time

3.11.19 NO SCHOOL, Staff Retreat/Development Day

3.13.19 Hot Lunch

3.14.19 First Reconciliation, 5:30PM

"Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they something to forgive."

— C.S. Lewis

Registration

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins Monday, March 25 through Thursday, March 28. Registration fee is due at time of registration. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed on families who register after the 3/25-3/28 window. A reminder as well that tuition assistance applications are due through FACTS on or before April 15. Please make sure that if you are planning on applying for financial aid that you have completed the form and submitted all requested documents by the April 15 deadline or you will not be eligible to receive aid.