

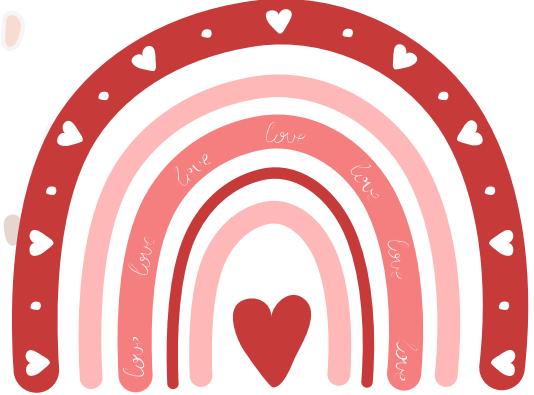
February

Saint Joseph Parish School



A Note from Mrs. Makruski

February brings us one month closer to spring—thank goodness!!! It also brings us Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, winter conferences, and the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. Lent is a time that reminds us that we are sinners and helps us to dedicate some time to making changes in our life to grow closer to Jesus. It is traditional for Catholics to practice an increase in prayer, fasting (giving something up), and almsgiving over the 40 days of Lent, with the hopes that these purposeful actions bring about permanent change in our lives and our relationship with Christ. It is also Tradition for Catholics to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, as well as practice fasting (two small meals and one large meal with no snacks/liquids in between except water) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We will be practicing and discussing these topics and more with our students as we move through the Lenten season.



February Birthdays

- 2/1 - Avery Makruski
- 2/2 - Aedan Davis
- 2/9 - Peyton West
- 2/12 - Andrew Vida
- 2/13 - Sophia Dills, Priscilla Rowe, Max Sako
- 2/14 - Sophia & Emmarose Kliemann
- 2/15 - Gwenyth Powell, Hudson Szychowicz
- 2/17 - Isabella Hines
- 2/20 - Vincent Puccinelli
- 2/21 - Daniel Brunner
- 2/24 - Rook Painter, Poppy Jones
- 2/25 - Peyton Petro, Gavin Toothman

Important Reminders

- 2/4 - Report cards will be published (New date)
- 2/12 - 1 Hr. Early Dismissal, No PM Bussing, Conferences
- 2/13 and 2/16 - No School

Upcoming Events

- 2/12 - Valentine's Day Celebrations, more info. to come!
- 2/18 - Ash Wednesday Mass, 9:00 a.m.



2 Corinthians 5:7

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

