

8th grade Newsletter

February 16, 2024

We had a very busy week. They celebrated Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day on Tuesday. Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, signifying the beginning of lent. Friday we did the Stations of the Cross and enjoyed a half day of school.

With the Lenten season beginning, we are focusing on ways to live more like Jesus, with fasting, praying and almsgiving. Ask your child if they are giving something up for Lent? This is a way to symbolize the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. We will be praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday during lent and will be collecting money in our rice bowls to send to needy families around the world. If your student would like to donate to the class rice bowl each week, they can have a free dress on Friday of that week.

Don't forget to Register for the Rockets 5k on February 24.

Don't forget to buy your city lights tickets- City Lights is on March 9 at the Anderson Building with a theme of A Grand Fiesta.

****Students are out of glue. They need glue sticks for Science class. ****

Next Week in Class

Math- Chapter 7- Geometry Social Studies-WWI Topic 12-5 English - Flowers for Algernon, Prob./Sol. Essay, Grammar Science - Earth Science, Test on Thursday Religion - Lent and History of the Church

<u>Calendar of Events</u>

February 19-Presidents Day, NO SCHOOL
February 24-Mardi Gras 5K run
March 9- City Lights auction
March 15-End of 3rd Quarter
March 25-April 1-Spring Break/Washington D.C Trip!
April 2-Classes resume
April 17-4th Qtr Midterm