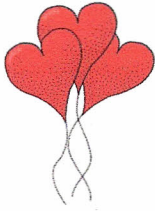




# PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

February 14, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:



Thank you to many volunteers that came yesterday for the Valentine's Day parties and to the 'Mardi Gras' celebration at Culvers last evening. As we begin this holy season of Lent the entire school will gather at 1:45 P.M. today for mass and to receive ashes. During Lent our parish collects donations for the poor with rice bowls. Every student received a rice bowl today and when you come to mass on Sunday you can put your donation, usually coins, in the big rice bowl during the offertory. We are also doing donations for the Women's Center. Each family is receiving a baby bottle for the children to put in their coins to help babies in need. We always do things for lent and almsgiving is one of the ways to help others. Anything the students can give is greatly appreciated.



This Friday is the Parish's first Pasta Dinner. There is restaurant pasta as well as a salad bar, pepper and egg sandwiches and dessert. This is always a fun event. If a family comes to the pasta dinner, each child will receive an out of uniform pass as a thank you for coming. Please join us for this fun event. The dates are February 16<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and March 16<sup>th</sup>.

We have had some very close calls with cars in our parking lot and in the front school. Everyone must be attentive for all students in the school not just their own child. Please leave the parking lot out the 76<sup>th</sup> exit not Barry Ave. In the front of school please use the drop off lane not the middle of the street blocking it for everyone else. Everyone knows that in inclement weather things go along slower than usual – Patience and Courtesy is needed by everyone.

May your Lenten journey bring a change to your life that is fresh and giving.

Don't forget:

No school Monday,  
Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Presidents' Day

Blessings,

*Mrs. Jeanine Rocchi*  
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