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Dear Parents,

We are entering the very holy season of Lent today. Today is Ash Wednesday and students attended Mass and received ashes. Pope Francis refers to Lent as a time to “welcome Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives”, and attract “its transforming power to all of creation.”

How does this attention fit into the overall mission and role of the school in the spiritual development of your child? According to church documents:

The integral formation of the human person, which is the purpose of education, includes the development of all of the human faculties of the students...Every school and every educator in the school ought to be striving “to form strong and responsible individuals, who are capable of making free and correct choices.” (The Catholic School, 31).

In other words, faith and values matter at St. Celestine School! We teach children to be responsible for their own behavior, encourage a high level of maturity and conscientiousness in students.

Weekly Mass attendance, as well a monthly School Mass attendance is a part of faith development for every child. Regular opportunities for prayer are part of every school day. Furthermore, students perform a wide variety of service projects such as food drives, packing toiletry kits for the homeless and raising funds for animal shelters.

St. Celestine school stresses religious education with a collegial, supportive atmosphere. Students understand and value their relationship with God and each other. This is something they need to be strong, healthy adults.

Thank you for all of the wonderful things you do to support the school in its mission to develop faith in our school children!

With Gratitude and Blessing,
Sheila M. Klich
Principal