

Dear 4th Grade Families.

We have entered the Lenten season! It was such a joy to be able to celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass as a school community and we have been having great discussions in Religion about what these next 40 days will look like for us. Students have considered something meaningful that they could fast from, and they have all been partnered with a "Prayer Pal" from our class who they will be praying for throughout the Lenten season. I encourage you to have your child share their Prayer Pal with you, and help them include their Prayer Pal and their Prayer Pal's intentions in any family prayer you do together.

Next week will be our Mid-Winter Break! Safe travels if you are heading out of town, and I hope those of you staying home are able to find moments of peace and rest!

There are always fun things happening in our classroom, so please take a moment to read next week's WAG for a peek ahead!

Know of my prayers for you and your family always, and enjoy your weekend! Best.

Mr. nelson

Homework Reminders

We have instituted a new system in 4th grade! If students notice that they have not completed a portion of their homework, they now get a Homework Reminder (a little pink piece of paper) that they need to staple onto the completed homework when they get it done. We started using them in mid-January (when I stopped checking planners). Please be on the lookout for them in your child's homework folder, or on your child's work that is being returned to them. If you are noticing a lot of them coming home with your child, it may be a good opportunity to discuss how they are going to make sure they are completing their homework each night.

Lenten Service

This week, students brought home Rice Bowls as well as their 30 Pieces of Silver project! These are school wide service opportunities that students can participate in at home, but we will also have more in-school opportunities like today's \$1 free dress coming up! Please check the fluer attached to the weekly email for more information! passport to Adventu

Looking for something fun to do over your break? Try checking something off your child's Passport to Adventure! Remember, Passport activities are not required, but encouraged!



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