



Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday. This marks the beginning of Lent. As the ashes are placed on our foreheads, we hear the words: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel." Lent calls us to renewal and conversion. This is accomplished through our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Turning away from sin leads us to renewal and conversion. This is accomplished through our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. However, we are also called to "be faithful to the Gospel." Each week as we hear the Sunday Scripture readings, may we be moved to change those areas of our lives, which are in need of renewal.

Our Home and School Association is a vital part of our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our board members for their service to our children. They do so many things behind the scenes. The Family Bingo is coming up later this month. Also at this time, we are selling Lotto calendars. Please try to sell a few tickets. This fundraiser benefits all of the children!

Our Home and School Meeting is Thursday evening at 7pm. Officer Michael Scarpato is our guest speaker. You won't want to miss this meeting. Officer Scarpato will be addressing our children's use of cell phones and social media. He spoke with our students in grades 6,7, and 8 last week. His message is so important for our times. Parents who attend will receive a NUT pass for their children.

Congratulations to Maddie McCormack and Luigi Carleo! They are the winners of the NDS placemat contest for 2019. Congratulations to Grace Lyons who won the NDS slogan contest. The students received their certificates and prizes in school on Monday. Visit our Facebook page for pictures and more information.

God Bless you!  
Sister Helen

