



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Miss Denisse Jr. Pre-K Class

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Preschool

### Hello Parents,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the much-expected rain! In January, children discovered one more use for the cardboard box: a puppet theater. Children not only cut an opening in the box, but got to create stories and games to perform in front of their friends. In addition, children have been interested in firefighters. They pretend to put out fires in buildings like schools, farms, castles, and buses. We continue discussing about emotions and the best way to express them. In the last few days, children have been discussing who is the tallest in the class. They measured each other using yarn and we created a "How Tall Am I?" chart. They had lots of fun doing this project. During the month of February, we will explore 'love.' The love we have for one another, for all of God's creations, and for our Lord. We will celebrate friendship and learn about commonalities and differences they share with their friends. The children will be receiving a Throat Blessing from Fr. Viotor on February 3rd for the feast day of St. Blaise. Be sure to ask them about it. Blessings, Miss Denisse

### Upcoming Events

- 2/2 Miss Denisse's Birthday
- 2/3 St. Blaise Feast Day
- 2/12 No Friday Enrichment- Staff Training
- 2/15 President's Day- **NO SCHOOL**
- 2/16 Valentine Celebration
- 2/17 Ash Wednesday – Family Mass

**No Before Care**

### Catholic Schools Week

- 2/21 **Favorite Sport or Hobby Day**  
Children can dress with sport or hobby motif
- 2/2 **Family Heritage Dress/Food Day**  
Children can dress in attire depicting your family heritage and share traditional food at snack
- 2/3 **Crazy Dress Day**
- 2/4 **Crazy Hair Day**

**VALENTINE CELEBRATION-** We will be celebrating Valentine's Day (and Fat Tuesday) with a "party" on Tuesday, February 16th. Invite your child to wear any Valentine themed/color attire they would like...they can still wear their uniform if they prefer. Please also have your child bring in 10 Valentine Cards that have his/her name on it as to whom it is from. Do not label each card with a specific child's name. Each child will place a card into each of their classmate's decorated bag, which we will be decorating on Tuesday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY-** Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent with Family Mass on Feb 17h at 8:30. Since many parishioners attend this mass for the distribution of ashes, it is usually not over until 9:40ish, at which time our gates will be unlocked. Please pray about joining us! We will celebrate Fat Tuesday with a pizza party.