

Superintendent's Message
Monday, April 4, 2011

We welcome all our students and staff back after what we hope was a relaxing and fun-filled March break. The season of Lent began shortly before our break and will continue until Easter. Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days.

During the season of Lent, there are a variety of activities that take place in our schools to highlight the area of spirituality. These vary from Shrove Tuesday activities, Ash Wednesday celebrations, Faith Alive Days, special liturgies and a focus on social justice. As a district our staff come together during this time of year to celebrate our faith. This Thursday during early dismissal time, all staff will gather at St. Patrick's Church for Mass, to help prepare ourselves as we move into the final weeks of Lent.

God Bless,
Claudia Parker, Superintendent