



February 20, 2020

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Last weekend the archdiocese sent several CISE families, teachers and administrators to Columbus to testify on behalf of **Ed Choice**. It seems there was a lot of misinformation given to the legislators. Now it's wait and see, but there is no reason to think that the current students enrolled in EdChoice will be dropped.

And the second installment of **EdChoice checks** are in! If you haven't done so, please stop in the office to sign yours ASAP!

**Lent**, the penitential time leading up to recalling the last days of Jesus' earthly life, death, and resurrection (Easter), will **begin on Wednesday, February 26**, so the 8th graders will be hosting a **Mardi Gras** celebration for us on **Tuesday, Feb. 25**. There will be games and prizes for all grades. Students will need tickets for the games, raffles, and refreshments. Tickets are 7/\$1 now through next Friday. After that, they are 5/\$1. Students will also receive four free tickets for bringing in new, unopened toiletry items for the St. Vincent DePaul pantry.

Speaking of Lent, the **Friday Fish Frys** will be up and running next **Friday, Feb. 28**, and every Friday until April 3! We count on **school parents to help supply desserts**. This first week we are asking **the K, 1, and 2 grade** parents to bring desserts – cakes, pies, puddings, brownies, etc. – and drop those off at the office Thursday or Friday. Or bring them with you to the Fish Fry on Friday! Dinners are served from 5 to 7 PM in the cafeteria. Adult dinners are \$10, children \$5.

You may be familiar with the church/liturgical season of LENT. It is a time to take stock of our relationship with God and others, and make changes to be better in both. People often "give up" something for Lent. Or perhaps DO something positive during Lent. Ask your child about it, and the calendar on the back of this newsletter may help, too!

#### Coming Events:

**Fri., Feb. 21** 6-8 liturgy in church, 8:30. All welcome!

**Tues., Feb. 25** **Mardi Gras**; Big Brothers to 4:15

**Wed. Feb. 26** **Ash Wednesday**

parish Mass in church at 9:00,

Beginners Band to 3:30, Advanced to 4:15;

Boys Basketball to 5:00;

**Thurs. Feb. 27** Big Sisters to 4:30

Lenten blessings to you!  
Sr. Miriam

