

MIDDLE SCHOOL CCD

2/8, 2/9, 2/10

LEARNING ABOUT LENT

# ASH WEDNESDAY THE BEGINNING OF LENT

THIS YEAR ASH WEDNESDAY IS WEDNESDAY FEB 17,2021

THIS BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

WE RECEIVE A REMINDER OF WHERE WE CAME FROM AND  
WHAT WE BELIEVE.

“REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL” OR

“REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST, AND TO DUST YOU SHALL  
RETURN”

## WHERE DO THE ASHES COME FROM?

THE ASHES THAT ARE PLACED ON OUR FOREHEADS ON ASH WEDNESDAY ARE FROM THE BURNING OF THE PALMS FROM LAST YEARS PALM SUNDAY.

THE ASHES ARE MIXED WITH HOLY WATER AND BLESSED AND THEN THE ASHES ARE PLACED ON OUR FOREHEAD.

# THUS BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT

IN THE PAST , YEARS AGO , LENT WAS A TIME FOR FASTING, ABSTINENCE, AND “GIVING UP” SOMETHING FOR THE 40 DAYS AND 40 NIGHTS OF LENT.

WE DON'T EAT MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL OF THE FRIDAYS OF LENT AND OF COURSE ON GOOD FRIDAY

NOW WE ARE TRYING TO PUT A MORE POSITIVE ACTION INTO THE SEASON OF LENT.

AS WE WALK THROUGH THIS SEASON WE ARE  
PREPARING OURSELVES TO STAY BESIDE JESUS IN HIS  
WAY TO THE CROSS.

WE SHARE ALL THE JOYS AND SORROWS AND PAIN  
AND SUFFERING THAT JESUS ENDURED.

FROM JOYOUS PALM SUNDAY TO HOLY WEEK AND AT  
LAST EASTER WHERE OUR SAVIOR IS RESURRECTED  
FROM THE DEAD WE WILL LIVE IT IN OUR HEARTS.

# YOUR ASSIGNMENT:RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

SHORT AND SWEET CLASS TONIGHT

NO CLASSES DURING FEBRUARY SCHOOL VACATION

BUT.... BEFORE THE NEXT CLASS PLEASE EMAIL ME 2 RANDOM OF ACTS OF KINDNESS THAT YOU WILL DO DURING LENT [MBURSAW@MPSD.ORG](mailto:MBURSAW@MPSD.ORG).

ALSO PLEASE TRY TO GET TO CHURCH TO RECEIVE YOUR ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY.

HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING TIME OFF.

GOD BLESS! MRS BURSAW