

## ***NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2010***

### **Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for the Sick**

**Valentine Dance:** Our annual dance is this Saturday, February 13. At least one parent/guardian must accompany a child. Come on out and have fun with your family and with our school community! Thanks to Aisha Taylor and her band of helpers!

**Tomorrow: Red 'n Jeans for Haiti....**Children will pay \$1.00 to the Student Council in order to wear Jeans tomorrow. All proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services in Haiti. During Lent, our almsgiving for the poor will also go to Haitian Relief.

### **Presidents' Day – February 15 – No School**

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Lent begins on February 17. Our children will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass and receive Ashes, the sign of the followers of Jesus Christ. Pre-School and Kindergarten will receive Ashes in their classroom directly after the Mass. Please encourage your child to pray, to give to the poor, and to think of others during this 40-day period of following Jesus.

**School Advisory Executive Session:** Thursday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

**Jump Rope for Heart:** Please see the enclosed information and sign up for the “Jump Rope for Heart” which will be here at St. Joseph on Saturday, February 27. Jump Club is already held each Saturday morning, and we hope we can raise awareness of heart health AND needed funds for the American Heart Association. Come on, it's FUN!!!

**LENTEN FISH FRY:** Our first Fish Fry will take place on Friday, February 19. All families who have children involved in the parish Athletic Programs are expected to assist with these events. Plan on coming out to eat....our Athletic Committee people are GREAT COOKS!

**Looking Ahead.....** As soon as the Tuition Package is finalized for next year, there will be a **Mandatory Meeting** at which The Tuition Management Services will be explained and families will be able to register. We are moving to a Tuition Management Company in order to free up our school personnel for curricular matters and Recruitment/Marketing concerns.

Stay Tuned.....