

From the Principal's Desk

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OUTDOORS.....A very mild winter continues to bless our area. Our students have been able to go outdoors for many of the lunchtime recesses. Everyone feels much better when they are able to get that short break out-of-doors. Remember to continue to bring all of your winter wear so that your child is clothed properly for outdoor fun.

INDOORS.....It's another busy month at QPGS. Time flies and we have reached the middle of the Second Trimester. We remind parents to view their child's Progress Reports(Grades 4 to 8) online, beginning **Wednesday, February 1.** This is your time check to know if you must improve or keep working hard until March 7 when the trimester ends.

Our 5th and 8th Graders will represent our school in the diocesan Religion test called ACRE on **Thursday, February 16.** This month we prepare for the season of Lent 2012 which begins with parish Mass on **Ash Wednesday, February 22.** Make a special effort this Lent to return to God and follow His plan for your life!

OPEN SCHOOL WEEK..... As we close another successful Catholic Schools Week, we begin to look ahead and plan for our next school year. With this in mind, we invite all parents to see our school "in action" from **February 21 to February 24.** You may choose to visit your child's present grade or visit the grade projected for next year. We ask you to invite other parents who may be interested in enrolling in our school. **Parent Letters of Intent** will be distributed prior to our opening registration for new students. I expect all parents to prayerfully and truthfully answer these letters so that we will have a general idea of the amount of spaces that we will need to fill for next year!

Also, this month, I will be sending out my annual **PARENT SURVEY.** This will be your opportunity to voice your opinion--to be heard by Administration and Teaching Staff. We would like the opportunity to explain any procedure that is not clear or to consider changing procedures to better fit your needs!! Again, we ask you to prayerfully consider **all** parts of the program throughout **all** ten months of the school year!! This year's survey is an especially important one since we are preparing our Self-Study for 2013 Middle States Reaccreditation. We are aiming for 100% of parent returns!! We thank you for your time and honesty in completing this survey!!