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Thank you to everyone who attended the State of the School presentation last week. We will work on reformatting the presentation and send out by the end of the week.

This is a short week, but it's also a full (and meaningful) week. We enter the season of Lent on Wednesday, with our **Ash Wednesday Liturgy (please remember that this is a Dress Uniform day).**

"Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is the 40 days leading up to Easter when we take a look at ourselves and reflect on things we can do better, things we can incorporate into our lives, and things we can do for others. Catholic or not, it is always good to take time and reflect on ways we can continue to improve our lives and ways we can help others. Students might want to focus on more time with their family and less screen time, or taking time each morning to reflect on what is good in their lives. We also talked about how some people sacrifice or "give up" something for the 40 days to symbolize what Jesus sacrificed for us, as well as the pillar of fasting which brings empathy and connection to those who have less.

This month we also focus on the virtue of Service. Service is a great virtue to incorporate into Lent because we are called to serve others during this time and not just focus on ourselves. Students will be given a dollar and asked to multiply it, using their God-given talents. As we have in the past, our efforts will support the work of **Pets Lifeline of Sonoma.**

The ashes we receive on our foreheads are a reminder that we all make mistakes, but we can always be forgiven. No one is perfect and God does not expect perfection. God asks us to take time during Lent to forgive others and forgive ourselves for the mistakes that we make. Students will be invited to receive ashes, or a blessing if they prefer."

Thursday will be a non uniform day, so the kids can wear their favorite Valentines Day colors.

Thank you to Sarah Durant Levine for organizing such a fun Daughter/Special Someone Dance on Friday.

Please make note of our two upcoming Speaker Series Events (click on panels below for more information). Everyone is invited to join us in thinking more about these two pressing issues in our children's lives.

Reminder: We do not have school on Friday or Monday, as we celebrate Presidents Day Weekend with family and friends.

See you Monday,



2/14 - **Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Dress Uniform)**

2/16-19 - Presidents Day Holiday

3/1 - Screening of [Angst](#) (Free and Open to Public) 7pm

SERVICE

It is more blessed
to give
than to receive.

- Acts 20:35



Sharing History: Presentation Kids Watch the Launch of the Space X Falcon Heavy



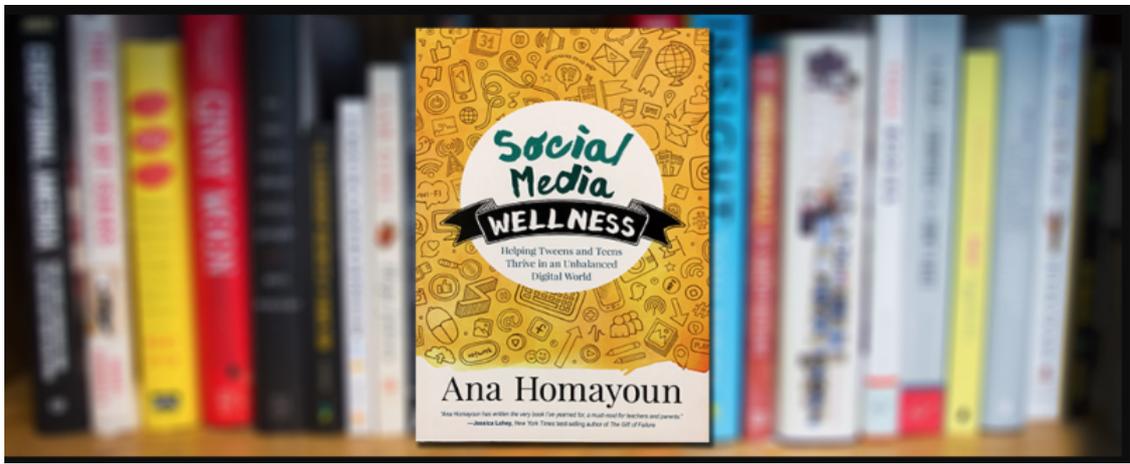


JOIN US FOR A SCREENING OF

ANGST
MARCH 8TH AT 7:00PM
THE PRESENTATION SCHOOL

STUDENTS AND ADULTS WELCOME · NO RSVP NEEDED

Angst is a 56-minute film and virtual reality experience that explores anxiety;
its causes, effects and what we can do about it.



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