



A Letter from Leanna, Lower School Head

February 13, 2012

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your support of our winter service project. Our students provided much needed items for families of children in need at the Ronald McDonald House.

Chapel Etiquette: We welcome you to Lower School Chapel each Friday at 8:15. As the students enter, you will observe that they have been guided to find that stillness inside themselves during this time before worship. You can help to create and sustain this “holy space” by observing silence as well. Additionally, please allow children to promptly move to their classes without visits by parents to the gym floor. This makes for very upset children when some classmates get visits and others do not. Thank you for your support.

Lost and Found Items: Please come by this week and claim familiar items! Lost and Found is located in the hallway adjacent to the Commons and Third Grade. While there, help yourself to any Swap Shop uniform items you can use! No charge for Swap Shop uniforms!

Ash Wednesday Service: I would like to invite you all to attend our Ash Wednesday service at the Lower School, which will take place on Wednesday, February 22, at 8:15 am. The service will be our familiar chapel service, but it will also include an opportunity for students, faculty, staff and visitors to receive the cross of ashes on their foreheads. The Right Reverend Duncan Gray, III, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, will be our guest that morning. Please know that the imposition of ashes is optional, and that all are welcome to attend the service. There will be no chapel service on Friday, February 24. For more information on Lent and Ash Wednesday, please read the attached letter.

Winter Break: We will observe Presidents’ Day/Winter Break Monday, February 20 through Tuesday, February 21. Classes resume on Wednesday, February 22. Childcare is available. Please contact [Chelsea Freeman](#) for more information.

Have a great week and a relaxing winter break!

Kindly,

Leanna