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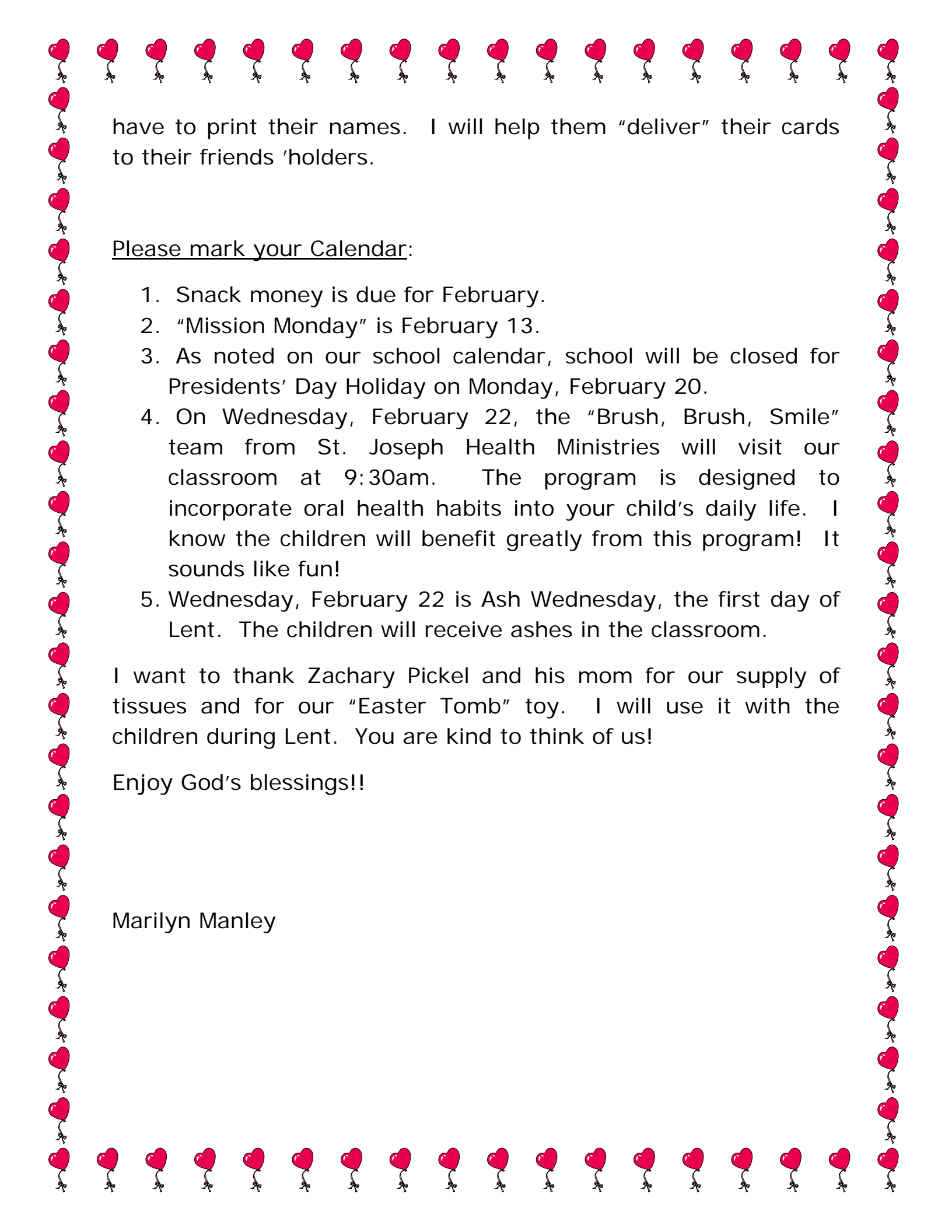
Dear Parents,

It's so wonderful to see the days get longer as we look forward to the month of February.

During this month, the 4s will begin to learn their phone numbers including area code. Also, we are continuing to recognize all upper and lower case letters of the alphabet and the sounds of the letters. We are having fun in math with number recognition, "sets" of numbers, and with counting 1-10 by rote. The 3s are focusing on shapes, colors and sizes! Both classes will have fun with rhyming and patterning. If you would reinforce these at home, it would be a big help to your child.

Our St. Valentine's Day celebration for the 4s will be on Monday, February 13;... for the 3s it will be on Tuesday, February 14.

Please help your children make valentines for their friends at home. They may bring them to school anytime! Attached is a class list for your convenience. We will make a "St. Valentine's Day Card Holder" to hold the valentines we receive from our friends. For the 4s, please help your child to print his/her name on each card, and /or to print each classmate's name on the envelope. I would like the 4s to "read" the names of their friends, and "deliver" the card to the corresponding holder. (We've been sight reading our classmates names). The 3s, of course, do not



have to print their names. I will help them "deliver" their cards to their friends 'holders.

Please mark your Calendar:

1. Snack money is due for February.
2. "Mission Monday" is February 13.
3. As noted on our school calendar, school will be closed for Presidents' Day Holiday on Monday, February 20.
4. On Wednesday, February 22, the "Brush, Brush, Smile" team from St. Joseph Health Ministries will visit our classroom at 9:30am. The program is designed to incorporate oral health habits into your child's daily life. I know the children will benefit greatly from this program! It sounds like fun!
5. Wednesday, February 22 is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. The children will receive ashes in the classroom.

I want to thank Zachary Pickel and his mom for our supply of tissues and for our "Easter Tomb" toy. I will use it with the children during Lent. You are kind to think of us!

Enjoy God's blessings!!

Marilyn Manley

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K3

Allison

Ashley

Ethan

Jarret

Julianna

Millie

Olivia

Seth

K4

Cassidy

Cieran

Emma

Harper

Lincoln

Molly

Noah

Nolan

Tommy

Zachary