



THE THURSDAY POST

January 12, 2017



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 16th: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: No School, No Extended Care

Thursday, January 19th: Report Cards Issued

Thursday, January 19th: School Board, 7:45PM, Activity Center

Tuesday, January 24th: 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Friday, January 27th: Confirmation for 8th Grade Candidates, 7:00PM Church

Sunday, January 29th—Friday, February 4th: Catholic Schools Week Activities



NEWS

☑ **Parent Service Hours:** The deadline for completing Parent Service Hours is **Friday, April 7th**. A letter is going home with your child **today** indicating how many hours we have on record for you. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Margaret Brumann in the office either via phone or email mbrumann@saintferdinand.org.

☑ **YMCA Days Out Program:** Please see reverse for information on YMCA programs for **January 16th**.

☑ **Volleyball:** Volleyball Registration is now open! Any girls in grades 5-8 that are interested in joining the Volleyball team should stop by the office to pick up a registration packet. Registration packets must be returned to the office by **Wednesday, January 18th**. Returning players, please make sure to indicate your Jersey Number!

☑ **\$\$ Up-to-date Accounts \$\$:** Letters went home today with students who have outstanding balances, please check your folders. Failure to pay balances due will result in withholding of report cards and possible exclusion from school on **Tuesday, January 17th**.

☑ **Open House / Catholic Schools Week:** St. Ferdinand School will kick off Catholic Schools Week on **Sunday, January 29th** with Family Mass at **10:00AM** in the Chapel. An Open House will follow Mass. All families and friends with students interested in attending St. Ferdinand School are welcome to attend.

We will also begin registration for the 2017-2018 School Year at this time.

☑ **High School Placement Tests:** On **Saturday, January 14th**, 8th graders will be taking placement tests at various Catholic high schools. Let us remember to keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this big step in their journey!

☑ **Zumba Club:** Zumba Club for Grades 3-8 is back! Please see the enclosed flyer for info and to sign up.



Congratulations to **Evan Perez**, who won our December competition for collecting the most BoxTops!!
Don't forget: Turn in your BoxTops found on products you use to earn free \$\$\$ for our school!!

Dear Parents:

Extended Care and School will be closed on **Monday, January 16th**.

At this time, we are able to pass along information for a Days Out Program that the Irving Park YMCA will be offering.

Days Out Program at the Irving Park YMCA will be as follows:

When: January 16th from ***7:00AM to 6:00PM***

Where: Irving Park YMCA, 4251 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago IL 60641

Cost: \$35 per child for YMCA members, \$50 per child for non-members

Contact: Irving Park YMCA, 773-777-7500

All children will need to bring a ***nut-free lunch, 2 snacks, and a swimsuit.***

Please note, the YMCA is not affiliated with St. Ferdinand School; therefore, parents will need to **contact the YMCA directly for registration.**

If registering a child for the first time at the YMCA, you will need to visit the facility ***in person*** to complete the required paperwork.

If the child is already a member of the Irving Park YMCA, has attended any of the YMCA's "Days Out" sessions for this year, and has a current emergency packet for this year on file with the YMCA, you may be able to register with the YMCA by phone by calling 773-777-7500.

For more information or any questions,

please contact the Irving Park YMCA directly at 773-777-7500.

As we receive information about other programs in the area we will forward that information to you.

Kindest Regards,
St. Ferdinand School Office