



# THE THURSDAY POST

March 16, 2017




## IMPORTANT DATES


- Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>:** School Board Meeting, 7:45PM, Cafeteria
- Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>:** St. Patrick's Day: Out of Uniform, Wear Green
- Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
- Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>— Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Spring Break ... No School!
- Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:** Report Cards Issued
- Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:** **NO SCHOOL**, Professional Development Day
- Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:** **11:30AM** Dismissal, Holy Thursday
- Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Holiday, **NO SCHOOL**





## NEWS


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 ★ **Volunteers needed for Fish Fry:** Due to the popularity of Fish Fry, more volunteers are needed! This is a great way to complete your service hours. Even if you have already completed your service hours, we could use your help!  
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 **2017-2018 Scholarships and Financial Assistance:** A FACTS Grant & Aid Application (\$25) must be completed for all families requesting scholarships and financial assistance. **NO scholarship and/or assistance will be considered or renewed if the family is not registered through FACTS Grant & Aid Application.** Apply through your FACTS account—please be sure to choose 2017-2018. Any questions please feel free to contact the office.

 Don't forget to drop off your baked goods (home-made or store bought) for tomorrow's **St. Joseph Sweet Table** at Fish Fry. You may drop them off in the school office or at Fish Fry. Thank you!


 Don't forget the **Easter Fudge Sale!** Order forms are due **Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.** The top selling student will win a \$50 gift card; 2<sup>nd</sup> place wins a \$25 gift card; and the top 10 selling students will be entered in a raffle drawing. The top selling classroom will receive a dress-down day. Please support our sale! More order forms are available in the office.


 **Lenten Mission:** "Rice Bowls" are due by **Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

 **Re-enrollment for 2017-18** will continue through **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.** If you plan on returning for the 2017-18 School Year, please submit your registration form and fee to the office.

 **Spring Break** will be Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. School and Extended Care will both be **closed** during this time.

 Parents, please remember that **smoking is not allowed on school grounds.** Thank you for your cooperation.

 **Service Hours:** Don't forget, the deadline to complete your 8 hours of service is **April 7<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact the office with any questions.

 **Open Houses** will be ongoing Thursdays from 9:00AM-11:00AM. All are welcome! Feel free to invite your friends and family to see what St. Ferdinand School has to offer and enroll for the 2017-2018 school year!



**BoxTops Update:** Don't forget to turn in your BoxTops for monthly prizes! Currently, in the Jewel-Osco Monopoly Game, there are instant winner BoxTops tickets—keep an eye out and turn these in if you find one!



# Financial Aid

## 2017-2018



Dear Parents:

Just a reminder, all families requesting financial assistance must complete the **FACTS Grant & Aid Application (\$25)**. Funds are limited, so families are encouraged to fill out an application as soon as possible.

### **Please note:**

- ***No*** scholarship and/or assistance will be considered or renewed if the family has not completed the FACTS Grant & Aid Application.
- ***If you currently have any scholarships or assistance, you must re-apply for eligibility for the 17-18 School Year, even if your scholarship is “renewable.”***

### **To apply:**

- Log on to your FACTS account
- Select Grant & Aid Application
- Select 2017-2018 School Year
- Complete application in its entirety



The deadline for applications is **March 31, 2017**.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

To Log on to your FACTS Account:

Go to <http://www.saintferdinand.org/school/> and select the “Pay Tution” tab. You will automatically be taken to the FACTS sign-in page.

Or, type the direct link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/424S1>