



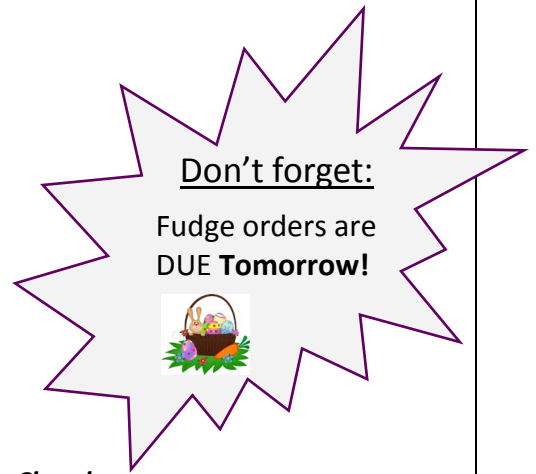
THE THURSDAY POST

March 23, 2017



IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, March 24th:** Fudge Orders Due!
- Sunday, March 26th:** Family Mass, 10:00AM, *Chapel*
- Monday, March 27th— Friday, March 31st:** Spring Break ... No School!
- Tuesday, April 4th:** Deadline to re-enroll for 2017-18 School Year
- Thursday, April 6th:** Report Cards Issued
- Friday, April 7th:** Cut-off date for Parent Service Hours
- Friday, April 7th:** **NO SCHOOL**, Professional Development Day
- Sunday, April 9th:** 6th Grade Presents the Passion, **8:30AM—Church**
- Thursday, April 13th:** **11:30AM** Dismissal, Holy Thursday
- Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th:** Easter Holiday, **NO SCHOOL**
- Friday, April 14th:** 7th Grade Presents Living Stations of the Cross, **Noon—Church**



NEWS

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

- ☑ **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 the ***Easter Fudge Sale!*** Order forms are due ***Friday, March 24th.*** Prizes for the top sellers! Thank you in advance!
- ☑ **Re-enrollment for 2017-18** will continue through ***Tuesday, April 4th.*** If you plan on returning for the 2017-18 School Year, please submit your registration form and fee to the office.
- ☑ Report cards are going home on ***Thursday, April 6th.*** Please make sure all your balances are up to date by this time. This includes Tuition, FACTS, Before/After Care, and Lunch accounts. ***Report cards can NOT be issued to families that have past-due balances.***
- ☑ **Lenten Mission:** "Rice Bowls" are due by ***Wednesday, April 12th.***
- ☑ **Service Hours:** Don't forget, the deadline to complete your **8 hours** of service is ***April 7th.*** Please contact the office with any questions.
- ☑ **Fish Fry Easter Baskets:** Fish Fry is still in need of new items for their Easter Basket raffle on the last night of Fish Fry. If there is anything you could donate, please drop your items off in the school office.
- ☑ **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!
- ☑ **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>