

# THE THURSDAY POST

March 9, 2017



# RIANT DATE

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: Spring Picture Day

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: School Board Meeting, 7;45PM, Cafeteria

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

<u>Spring Break</u> 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.

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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.
- ☑ We are pleased to announce that <u>Cardinal Cupich</u> will be at this Friday's Fish Fry! He will preside at the **6:00PM** Stations of the Cross in the **Church**, and then have supper. Come join us!
- ☑ Please see flyer about **St. Joseph Sweet Table** during Fish Fry on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Anything you can bring is greatly appreciated!
- The <u>Easter Fudge Sale</u> has begun! Order Forms went home Monday. 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.
- ☑ On <u>Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup></u> Grades 3, 5, 6 and pre-K 4 will shop at the <u>Book Fair</u> during their regularly scheduled Library time. All other grades are welcome to shop during alternate times in the morning with their teacher's permission. Thanks for your support of the Book Fair.
- Lenten Mission: "Rice Bowls" went home last week and are due by Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- ☑ Re-enrollment for 2017-18 will continue through <u>Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.</u> If you plan on returning for the 2017-18 School Year, please submit your registration form and fee to the office.
- ☑ <u>Spring Pictures</u> will be <u>Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.</u> Flyers went home last week; if you would like your children photographed together, please return the information form.
- ☑ Service Hours: Don't forget, the deadline to complete your 8 hours of service is April 7th. Please contact the office with any questions.
- ☑ <u>Open Houses</u> 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!

# 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 <a href="http://www.saintferdinand.org/school/">http://www.saintferdinand.org/school/</a> and select the "Pay Tution" tab. You will automatically be taken to the FACTS sign-in page.

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