



THE THURSDAY POST

April 06, 2017



IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday, April 6th:** Report Cards Issued
- Friday, April 7th:** Cut-off date for Parent Service Hours
- Friday, April 7th:** **NO SCHOOL**, Professional Development Day. **NO EXTENDED CARE**
- Sunday, April 9th:** 6th Grade Presents the Passion, **8:30AM—Church (6th graders, please wear school uniform)**
- Monday, April 10th:** Graduation Picture Retake Day
- Thursday, April 13th:** **11:30AM** Dismissal, Holy Thursday. **Extended Care is Available**
- Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th:** Easter Holiday, **NO SCHOOL, NO EXTENDED CARE**
- Friday, April 14th:** 7th Grade Presents Living Stations of the Cross, **Noon—Church**
- Tuesday, April 25th—Friday, April 28th:** ASPIRE Testing, Grades 3-8



NEWS

Holy Thursday (April 13th) will be 11:30AM Dismissal. After School Care **WILL** be available this day. Students attending After School on this day **need to bring a lunch with them.**

- Easter Bunny Night at Fish Fry:** Tomorrow is the last night for Fish Fry! The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures, and there will be Easter baskets raffled. Make sure to bring your family! 7th Graders will be the hosts for this night, and should wear their gym shirts or sports shirts.
- 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.
- Morning Arrival:** Parents, please remember when dropping off your students to be courteous to each other. Morning drop-offs should be a quick procedure. Please do not block the street: Once your child has reached the sidewalk safely from your car, you may drive off. Stopping to wait and watch everyone walk in slows down drop-off and creates a traffic jam. **If you want to walk your child to the door, you will need to either park in the lot and walk or find a proper parking space. Do not double park, stop and wait, or block traffic.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
- Excessive Tardiness:** Parents, lately tardiness is becoming an issue. Many students are arriving after 8:00AM. **Students should be in their classrooms, ready to learn for the day, by 8:00AM.** Coming to school late is causing students to lose instructional time, as well as disrupting classroom and office routine. **Doors open at 7:45AM, so please come to school sooner instead of later!**
- ASPIRE** testing for Grades 3-8 will be **April 25th-April 28th.** It is important that students get a good night's sleep, have a nutritious breakfast, and come to school on time this week in order to do their best.
- We are pleased to announce **Baby Bulls**, our exciting new playgroup! This is an opportunity for you and your little ones to enjoy social interaction in a child-friendly environment in the school. **Baby Bulls** will meet on Thursday mornings and is for children ages 6 months to 3 years, accompanied by an adult. Please see the flyer for additional information
- 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 Winner: Congratulations to Filip Kozlowski! He is the winner of our March Box-Tops Competition. Don't forget, each BoxTop benefits the school!

