



THE THURSDAY POST

April 20, 2017



DATES

- Thursday, April 20th:** School Board Meeting, 7:45PM, **Canning Hall**
- Monday, April 24th:** Last day to return Spring Picture orders
- Tuesday, April 25th—Friday, April 28th:** ASPIRE Testing, Grades 3-8
- Thursday, April 27th:** Family Game Night, 6:30PM—8:00PM, **Activity Center**



NEWS

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH—FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH: ASPIRE TESTING:
ALL STUDENTS CAN WEAR GYM UNIFORMS DURING THIS PERIOD.
SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFO!

- 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 contact the office if you are interested in participating.
- You are invited to **Family Game Night** on Thursday, April 27th from **6:30PM—8:00PM** in the **Activity Center**. This is a great opportunity to meet other families and build our school community.
- ASPIRE** testing for Grades 3-8 will be **April 25th-April 28th**. During this time, all students may wear their gym uniform to school. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information.
- Spring Pictures:** This year, you had the option of ordering Spring Pictures either online or by returning your payment to school. Order forms went home before Easter. If you plan on using the paper order forms, these need to be returned to school by **Monday, April 24th**.
- Please remember to review your accounts and make sure you are up to date on everything. This includes lunch, before and after care, and tuition charges. Check your FACTS account, as well as your child's folder to make sure all bills are taken care of.
- Just a reminder, toys do not need to be brought to school. This includes Rubiks cubes, shopkins, dolls, Pokemon cards, etc. They get easily lost, and have been causing problems lately. Thank you for your cooperation.
- 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!



Don't forget to submit your BoxTops to earn money for the school and compete for the monthly prize!





ASPIRE TESTING

April 25—28, 2017

ASPIRE Testing will take place Tuesday, April 25—Friday, April 28.

- ⇒ This is a standardized test designed to test for students readiness in:
Math, Reading, Science and Writing
- ⇒ Grades 3 and 4 will use paper test
- ⇒ Grades 5-8 will use the computerized test
- ⇒ Students will be tested in one subject each day for approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours

**It is essential to be on time to school
Late students will not be able to test, and will have to make up the test.**

**Please make sure that your students get a good night's sleep
and eat a nutritious breakfast.**

- ⇒ Please avoid scheduling appointments that require your student to come late or require your student to leave before lunch.
- ⇒ Students can wear their gym clothes on the testing days if they would like
- ⇒ instead of their regular school uniforms during the week.
- ⇒ Thank you for your cooperation, and we wish our students the best!