



THE THURSDAY POST

October 20, 2016



IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, October 20th: School Board Meeting, 7:45PM Activity Center

Sunday, October 23rd: Mandatory 1st Communion/Reconciliation Parent's Meeting after 10:00AM Mass, School Cafeteria

Thursday, October 27th: Report Cards Issued

Friday, October 28th: 6th-8th Grade Halloween Dance, 6:00PM-9:00PM, Cafeteria

Sunday, October 30th: 5th Grade All-Saint's Family Mass, 10:00AM, Chapel

Sunday, October 30th: Mandatory Confirmation Parent's Meeting after 10:00AM Mass, School Cafeteria

Monday, November 1st: All-School Mass, 8:00AM, Feast of All Saints

Thursday, November 3rd: 11:30AM Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 4th: 11:30AM Dismissal, Parent-Teacher Conferences, No MASS



NEWS

- Chocolate Money:** All World's Finest Chocolate payments are now past due. If you have not yet submitted your \$60 payment per box, please do so by **Friday, October 28th**.
- Calling All Volunteers:** We will be selling chocolate after all Masses on **Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th**. A volunteer flyer and sign up is included in this week's family folder. This is a great way to earn service units. We appreciate your help!
- Red Ribbon Week:** Red Ribbon Week activities will be **Oct. 24th — Oct. 28th**. **See calendar on back of this newsletter.**
- Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Forms to schedule your time for Parent-Teacher Conferences are included in this week's folder. Please fill these out and return them to your student's teacher by **Monday, October 24th**. Parent-teacher conferences are mandatory for students in all grades.
- Outstanding Balances:** Reports cards will be held for those families that have outstanding Before/After care fees, as well as past due FACTS fees. Please make sure payment is current for all your accounts.
- Halloween:** Students will celebrate Halloween activities on **Monday, October 31st** during the school day in the afternoon. Children may wear costumes, but they must be comfortable enough to wear all day and complete school work in the morning. Please make sure costumes are appropriate for school; we want to focus on positive messages. Ghosts, ghouls, witches, vampires, or other gory/scary costumes are not appropriate and should NOT be worn.
- The Book Fair is coming!** Students will have the opportunity to purchase books in school at the Scholastic Book Fair during Library class the week of **October 31st — Nov. 4th**. Parents will also be able to check out the fair during parent/teacher conferences: Thursday, Nov. 3 between 12:30-7:30pm and Friday, Nov. 4 between 12:30-3:00pm. Thank you for supporting our book fair!

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the fair (earn your units) please contact Ms. Brumann in the school office.



Don't forget: Turn in your BoxTops found on products you use to earn free \$\$ for our school! There will be a competition for the classroom that collects the most!

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Red Ribbon Week Activities

Monday, Oct. 24th: “Love Yourself and Wear Red!”- Wear your favorite red shirt to school today! Door decorating contest begins today! Pre-K through 2nd grade will focus on making healthy choices, and 3rd-8th will focus on saying no to drugs!

Tuesday, Oct. 25th: “Living Drug Free is No Sweat!”-Wear your comfiest, school-appropriate sweatpants to school!

Wednesday, Oct. 26^h: “Team Up Against Drugs!”- Wear your favorite sports gear!

Thursday, Oct. 27th: “Put a Cap on Drugs!”-Dress down and wear a hat or create a crazy hairdo!

Friday, Oct. 28th: “Sock It to Drugs!”-Wear your craziest socks to school! We will be announcing the winner of the door decorating contest today!

This Week at St. Ferdinand School:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection to present Explorer Program at St. Ferdinand School OCTOBER 21, 2016

St. Ferdinand students will learn how the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) teams keep citizens safe. CBP will bring five CBP officers, two K-9's, two CBP Youth Explorers and four CBP vehicles as part of their presentations. Students in pre-school through grade four will learn about the border patrol and observe a demonstration of the K-9 team. Students in grades five through eight will learn about the explorer program and career opportunities. Presentations will be led by Officer Rodriguez.

The CBP mission is to safeguard America's borders thereby protecting the public from dangerous people and materials while enhancing the Nation's global economic competitiveness by enabling legitimate trade and travel. The CBP serve as the premier law enforcement agency enhancing the Nation's safety, security, and prosperity through collaboration, innovation, and integration. St. Ferdinand students will learn about the CBP's top responsibilities in border security,

From The Library...

A Writing Contest:

Students submit short (one paragraph) essay on “Why I Love St. Ferdinand.”

This can be typed or hand-written and should be turned into the Librarian, Mrs. DeMaira by Friday, October 28. Submissions will also be accepted via e-mail: send to kdemaira@saintferdinand.org Write “Why I Love St. Ferdinand” in the subject line.

All grades are eligible to participate, pre K 3 – grade 8, three winners will be chosen.

Winners will receive \$20 in scholastic dollars to be redeemed at the School Book Fair Oct. 31 – Nov. 4, 2016.

