



# THE THURSDAY POST

November 16, 2017



IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>:** First Trimester Ends

**Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Report Cards go home

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>—Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>:** *Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL, NO EXTENDED CARE*

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>:** Fundraiser at Fizz: 11:00am—10:00pm; Fizz Eatery (7958 W. Belmont)

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Breakfast with Santa! 9:00am—1:00pm; Activity Center

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>— Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>:** *Christmas Vacation, NO SCHOOL, NO EXTENDED CARE*

## NEWS

### **TRACK-A-THON UPDATE:**

In addition to our winners announced last week, the top fundraising homeroom was the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade homeroom!  
They win a dress down day & a pizza party!

All students who turned in their money before Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> will be invited to see a movie! The dates are TBA.

The funds raised from this event will go towards school technology.

THANK YOU to all of our parent volunteers and THANK YOU to all families for their support! We appreciate your faith and dedication to St. Ferdinand School.



*We collect BoxTops! You may turn your BoxTops in at any time.*



**TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS:** The state of Illinois recently passed a new scholarship funding bill which can benefit both donors/benefactors as well as families who choose a Catholic School education for their children. There is much that remains in question as the powers that be work out the details; however, you can keep up with all the latest developments on the Archdiocese of Chicago website (address below.) It will help some of our current families by offsetting some of the cost of their tuition. This bill will help families who previously could not afford a Catholic education make that dream become a reality. If you know any family who might benefit from these scholarships, please share this information with them. Applications, when available, will be reviewed and scholarships awarded on a first come first served basis, for those who qualify. As well, you would receive a tax benefit if you contribute to a scholarship organization. FAQs are at this link: <https://schools.archchicago.org/tax-credit-scholarships>

**Breakfast With Santa:** Tickets are still available for sale: \$10 person, or \$25 per family. Order forms went home last week. Please contact the office if you need an order form.

**Report Cards** will be sent home on **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**. Just a reminder: All accounts (tuition, before/after care, lunch) should be up to date by this date. **Report cards will be held for any family having a past-due balance.**

**Before and After Care Finances:** Please remember to make sure your account is up to date for Before/After Care. **Effective immediately, any family that is more than 2 weeks past due on payments will not be able to use the program.**

**Fudge Fundraiser** order forms are in this week's folder!



*Don't forget to turn in used printer ink cartridges for recycling!*

