



THE THURSDAY POST

February 1, 2018



Tuesday, February 6th: Baby Bulls starts

Thursday, February 8th: Tuition Contract Signing Event; 7:00AM—9:00AM

Thursday, February 8th: Meet and Greet hosted by Kindergarten; 7:20AM—7:50AM, Activity Center

Friday, February 9th: No School

Friday, February 9th: Valentine’s Dance, 6th –8th grade, 6:30PM—9:15PM, Activity Center

Tuesday, February 13th: Krispy Kreme Sale Pick-up(see enclosed flyer / order form)

Tuesday, February 13th: Tuition Contract Signing Event; 3:00PM—7:00PM

REMINDER: RE- REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19

Pre-registration forms, along with your family’s \$100 registration fee, are due by February 2, 2018.

TUITION CONTRACT SIGNING

This year we will **NOT** be sending your 2018-19 Tuition Agreement home. Instead, there will be two Contract Signing events:

Thursday, February 8th – 7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

And

Tuesday, February 13th – 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

You will be able to lock in the freeze tuition rate & get answers to any questions you may have regarding tuition / financial aid.

Each family MUST have a signed tuition contract in order for registration to be considered complete.

Empower Illinois Application Delays

The tax credit scholarship application process with Empower Illinois is delayed due to technical difficulties on the part of Empower Illinois. Currently, applications are not available and are not being processed.

We will keep you updated as we learn of additional information.

- Tuition Contracts/Tuition Freeze:** Please read the back of this newsletter for important information regarding next year.
- Tax Statements:** Tuition statements (payment summaries) for tax purposes are available through FACTS this year. Statements indicating how much was spent on Before/After Care were sent home last week. .
- Tardiness:** Teaching children to be on time starts very early in life. When they arrive on time and are picked up on time, children are learning lifelong skills. The school day begins at 8:00AM. Children are counted tardy if they arrive after 8:10AM. When a student is tardy, it is disruptive to the teacher, and all of the other students in the classroom.
- Leaving Early:** There seems to be a large number of students who are leaving early. Since our schedule calls for a 3:00PM dismissal, we urge you to make dental and medical appointments after school hours. It is disruptive to the teacher and other students in the room when we call the room for a student to leave early. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.
- Baby Bulls:** Baby Bulls will be starting **February 6**. This is a playgroup for children ages 6 months to 3 years; parents/caregivers will accompany the child. Registration forms went home earlier, contact the office if you need another form.
- Morning Meet and Greet:** Thank you to everyone who came to today’s Meet and Greet! Our next one will be **Thursday, Feb. 8th, from 7:20AM—7:50AM**, and will be hosted by Kindergarten. All families are welcome, especially Kindergarten!

February Freeze



St. Ferdinand School TUITION AGREEMENT 2018-2019 INFORMATION

February 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

We commend you for making Catholic education a priority and acknowledge the financial planning and sacrifice that each of you make in order to continue providing your children with the best Catholic education. In order to show our gratitude to our current families, and help to make Catholic education affordable and within reach for more families in our community, you have the opportunity to lock in your tuition rate at the

February Freeze lower rate. This offer is in effect through **February 28, 2018**.

If you register your child by February 28, 2018, with a signed contract and a paid registration fee, you will lock in the published 2017-2018 tuition rates for next year.

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- Your tuition agreement has been completed based on your 2018-2019 Registration form.
- Please review your agreement. All tuition will be paid on a 10-month payment plan beginning in July 2018 and ending in April 2019.

One of the changes that have been made on this year's agreement is you will no longer be required to pay your Parent Service Program Fee upfront. On your tuition agreement you will need to choose an option to either pay your Parent Service Program Fee, pay it in monthly installments along with your tuition or choose to complete your hours in the allotted time frame. If you choose the option to complete your hours and you do not, you will have the \$250.00 Parent Service Program fee added to your final tuition payment in April, 2019.

Thank You,
Denise Akana
St. Ferdinand School