



# THE THURSDAY POST

February 8, 2018



**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:** No School (Important: Valentine's Dance is CANCELLED)

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:** Krispy Kreme Sale Pick-up

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:** Dress Down Day (purple, gold, green, red or pink)

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:** Tuition Contract Signing Event; 3:00PM—7:00PM

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:** Ash Wednesday School Mass @ Noon (No Valentine Celebrations today!)

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>:** Fish Fry; 4:30PM—7:30PM

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:** No School, President's Day

## TUITION CONTRACT SIGNING

This year we will **NOT** be sending your 2018-19 Tuition Agreement home. We will have Contract Signing on:

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. (Activity Center)**

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.**

- Valentine's Dance CANCELLED:** Due to the weather, we are CANCELLING tomorrow's Valentine's Dance. It will be rescheduled later.
- Tuition Contracts/Tuition Freeze:** Please read the back of this newsletter for important information regarding next year.
- Service Hour Statements:** Letters indicating how many Parent Service Hours we have on record for your family went home today. Please review these carefully. Don't forget: 10 hours are needed in order to fulfill the requirement and receive a refund on the Parent Service deposit this 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 two weeks ago.
- Fish Fry:** Fish Fry starts next Friday! We are still in need of volunteers; sign-up forms are included in this week's folder.
- 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.
- Dance Class:** Don't forget to sign up for the new exercise dance class for grades 3- 8. The first class is after school on Friday, Feb.16. Registration is due by Feb. 14th. Forms were sent home, extras are available in the school office.
- Empower Illinois Delayed:** Empower Illinois is still delayed. At this point, they do not know when it will be back up and accepting applications. We will keep you posted as we hear details. You may also visit [empowerillinois.org](http://empowerillinois.org) for more info.
- Chess Class:** There are still openings for Chess Class. Please see enclosed flyer to sign up and for more information.

# February Freeze



## St. Ferdinand School TUITION AGREEMENT 2018-2019 INFORMATION

February 8, 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.

This year we will **NOT** be sending your 2018-19 Tuition Agreement home. Instead, there is one more Contract Signing event:

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.**

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

- 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