



THE THURSDAY POST

January 25, 2018



Friday, January 26th: Confirmation, 7:00PM

Sunday, January 28th — Saturday, February 3rd: Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 28th: Open House after 10:00AM Chapel Mass

January 29, 30, and Feb. 2: Volleyball Open Practices, 3:00PM—4:30PM

Thursday, February 1st: Morning Meet and Greet; 7:20am—7:50am, Activity Center (hosted by PreSchool)

Tuesday, February 6th: Baby Bulls starts

Friday, February 9th: No School

RE- REGISTRATION FOR 2018-19

Re-registration for the 2018-19 School Year started! Registration packets went home in last week's folder. Pre-registration forms, along with your family's \$100 registration fee, are due by February 2, 2018.

Empower Illinois Application Date Reminder - January 31 at 12 p.m. (noon)

The tax credit scholarship application process with Empower Illinois opens on January 31 at 12 p.m. (noon) and should be completed online at www.empowerillinois.org/students.

Please fill this out as SOON as possible: Money runs out quickly! Big Shoulders Fund received over 11,000 applications in the first 24 hours and have suspended taking applications until further notice.

TAX STATEMENTS

Before /After Care Tax Statements are in today's folders.

Statements indicating how much tuition you paid for tax purposes will be available on FACTS this year.

Please print your tuition statements through FACTS as we are not sending paper copies.

Catholic Schools Week Open House: To kick off Catholic Schools Week, we will have an Open House / Math Expo on Sunday, January 28th after the 10:00AM Chapel Mass. Feel free to invite anyone you know that may be interested in attending our school to come see what our students are learning. The Catholic Schools Week schedule is on the back of this paper.

Volleyball: Interest forms are being sent home today (4th-8th grade girls). Open practices will be next week: **Monday 1/29, Tuesday 1/30 and Friday 2/2 from 3:00 - 4:30.**

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 last week, contact the office if you need another form.

All families are welcome to attend our **Morning Meet & Greet.** This is a wonderful way for parents and families to get to know one another. Our first **Meet & Greet** will be hosted by preschool on **February 1st** in the Activity Center from **7:20-7:50am.** Mark your calendars and save the date!



We collect BoxTops and used printer inks for recycling!





Catholic Schools Week 2018

Sunday, Jan. 28th-Celebrate Our Parish

Join us for Family Mass at 10am in the Chapel. Following mass please join us for a Math Expo during our Open House.

Monday, Jan. 29th-Celebrate Our Community

Give back to our community by donating \$1 to Catholic Charities. Any student who donates \$1 may come to school out of uniform.

Tuesday, Jan. 30th- Celebrate Our Nation

Show your patriotic spirit and come to school dressed down in red, white, and blue. Students will honor our veterans by making thank you cards.

Wednesday, Jan. 31st- Celebrate Our Teachers, Faculty, & Volunteers

We are lucky to have such an amazing staff at St. Ferdinand School!

Thursday, Feb. 1st- Celebrate Our Students

Students may dress down today! Students will be invited to join together to watch the Faculty vs. 8th Grade Volleyball Game.

Friday, Feb. 2nd- Celebrate Vocations

Students will have the opportunity to hear from different members of the clergy from our Parish about Catholic faith.

Saturday, Feb. 3rd-Celebrate Our Families

We are so lucky to have amazing families at St. Ferdinand School! Make sure to check your child's backpack on Friday for a special note!