



# THE THURSDAY POST

February 15, 2018



**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> :** Stations of the Cross, 12:30PM Church

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

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> :** After School Dance Class starts (grades 3-8)

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

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> :** Baby Bulls, 9:30AM—10:30AM

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> :** Meet & Greet hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, **7:20AM—7:50AM, Activity Center**

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> :** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate Class Pictures—(8<sup>th</sup> Graders Only: Dress clothes; *Nothing green*)

## ONLY 9 DAYS LEFT!!!!

First let me thank all of the parents who took the time out of their busy schedules and came out to the tuition agreement signing event on Tuesday.

For those of you who still need to sign your tuition agreement for the 2018-2019 school year, you may stop at the school office any time during normal business hours.

The school office is open from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 each school day.

**Tuition agreements will not be sent home.** Tuition agreements must be signed and registration fee paid before March 1<sup>st</sup> to lock in the current 2017-2018 tuition rate. All tuition rates will increase on March 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Service Hour Statements:** Letters indicating how many completed Parent Service Hours we have on record for your family went home last week. Please review these carefully. ***Don't forget: 10 hours of parent service are needed in order to fulfill the requirement and receive a refund of the Parent Service deposit this year.***
- Lenten Mission Series (Starting Feb. 19, Monday Nights):** You are invited Fr. Judy's Lenten talks every Monday during all of Lent at 7:00PM in the Church. Consider attending to learn more about our faith and draw closer to Christ this Lent.
- Meet and Greet:** All families are welcome to attend our Morning Meet & Greets. This is a wonderful way for parents and families to get to know one another. First Grade will be hosting on February 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Activity Center from 7:20-7:50am. While all school families are invited, first grade parents are especially encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!
- Dance Class:** The after school dance/exercise class starts tomorrow. You can still sign up; registrations are still being accepted. Students in grades 3 - 8 are invited. Bring comfortable clothes, a water bottle and be ready to move!
- 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.
- Baby Bulls:** St. Ferdinand School invites parents, caregivers and their children ages 6 months to three years to join us for our playgroup, Baby Bulls. This is an opportunity for you and your little one to enjoy social interaction in a child-friendly environment in our school. Child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver over the age of 18. Tuesdays 9:30-10:30am, 6 weeks remain in this session, \$15 fee for the remaining 6 weeks. Please complete a registration form available in the school office. Please contact the office with any questions.
- Lent:** This Lent, students will be attending the 12:30 Stations of the Cross in the Church after the Noon Mass. Don't forget: according to the Church, abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Fridays during Lent.