



THE THURSDAY POST

March 22, 2018



Tuesday, March 27th: 8th Grade Graduation Picture Retakes (for those who need retakes)

Thursday, March 29th: Holy Thursday; 11:30AM Dismissal (Extended Care is Available)

Friday, March 30th—Friday, April 6th: **NO SCHOOL; EASTER VACATION**

Monday, April 9th: **Back to School** ☺

Monday, April 9th: **Sports Pictures After School (Athletes: Please have your uniforms for pictures!!!)**

Thursday, April 12th: Morning Meet and Greet, 6th grade, 7:20—7:50AM

Friday, April 13th: No School—Teacher Professional Development Day

Variety Show: Don't forget to turn in your permission slips for the Variety Show!
These are due tomorrow!

Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarships:

EmpowerIllinois is asking for Proof of Enrollment forms to be submitted as part of the application process.

These forms can be obtained from the School Office.

Please contact the office if you applied for EmpowerIllinois and need proof of enrollment.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the winners of our March Raffle!

Hanith DeJesus (\$300), Tito Garcia (\$200), Blanche Galicia (\$100), Yajaira Perez (\$100), and Christian Garczynski (\$100)!

- Sports Pictures:** Sports pictures will be held **after** school on **Monday, April 9th**. Please be prepared to have your uniforms.
- FACTS Grant & Financial Aid:** If you have scholarships or are seeking financial assistance, you **must submit a new application through FACTS Grant & Financial Aid**. Even if you applied through Big Shoulders or Empower Illinois, **the Archdiocese requires ALL families to have completed a current FACTS Grant & Financial Aid Application**. These can be accessed through your FACTS tuition accounts.
- Update on Tuition for all Families:** Archdiocesan Policy states that if a family is **two or more** months behind in tuition, your child may **not** attend school. Effective **April 9th** any family that is two or more months behind in tuition will be sent an e-mail or phone call informing them that their child(ren) will not be allowed to attend school until your tuition account has been brought current. **There will be absolutely no exceptions.**
- Update on Before/After Care Payments for all Families:** Effective **April 9th**, anyone who is 2 weeks or more behind in the before/after school program payments will not be allowed to use the before /after school program.
- Social Media Bingo Contest:** Parents must mark Bingo card in a vertical, horizontal, or diagonal pattern of five grid spaces on their card. Once you have done so, turn the card into the front office to be reviewed and you will be entered to win a book basket from the Scholastic Book Fair. **The first family to complete & turn in the ENTIRE card will win a \$50 Visa gift card!** Bingo cards are due by March 29th.
- Baby Bulls:** A new session of the Baby Bulls playgroup will be starting on **April 17th**. Please see enclosed flyer for more information and to register.



We collect BoxTops and used printer inks for recycling!



Financial Aid

2018-2019

Dear Parents:

Just a reminder, all families requesting financial assistance must complete the **FACTS Grant & Aid Application (\$25)**. Funds are limited, so families are encouraged to fill out an application as soon as possible.

Please note:

- ***No*** scholarship and/or assistance will be considered or renewed if the family has not completed the FACTS Grant & Aid Application.
- Even if you applied on Big Shoulders or Empower Illinois, a FACTS application is still ***required***.
- ***If you currently have any scholarships or assistance, you must re-apply for eligibility for the 18-19 School Year, even if your scholarship is “renewable.”***

To apply:

- Log on to your FACTS account
- Select Grant & Aid Application
- Select 2018-2019 School Year
- Complete application in its entirety (including uploading any required forms)



The deadline for applications is **March 23, 2018**.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

To Log on to your FACTS Account:

Go to <http://saintferdinandschool.org/> and select the “Pay Tuition” tab. You will automatically be taken to the FACTS sign-in page.

Or, type the direct link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/424S1>