



THE THURSDAY POST

April 19, 2018



Friday, April 27th: Celebrating Grandparents (Please read below for schedule)

Wednesday, May 2nd: Student Variety Show; 6:30PM, Chapel

Wednesday, May 9th: Save the Date: Fundraiser at Molly & Myle's Ice Cream Shop

Thursday, May 24th: Pre-School Open House; 6:00PM—8:00PM

Saturday, June 2nd: 8th Grade Graduation, 5:00PM, Church

Friday, June 8th: *Last Day of School!*

 * Dear School Families: The Parent Prom is cancelled due to lack of interest as we did not receive any responses. This event
 * was scheduled in an effort to create an opportunity for parents to socialize and build a stronger school community. We
 * believe it's beneficial for students and their families to get to know one another. Please let us know what types of events
 * you are interested in and would attend. We really appreciate your input.
 * Please e-mail your suggestions to Kathy DeMaira at kdemaira@saintferdinand.org. Thanks so much.
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Celebrating Grandparents! We will have a special day celebrating grandparents on Friday, April 27th. Look for the invitation in this folder for your child to give to grandparents. Grandparents of students in grades PK—2 will meet their grandkids for lunch at 11:00, and then go with them to the 12:00 Mass. Grandparents of students in grades 3-8 will meet their grandkids at 12:00 in the Church for Mass, and then have lunch with them afterwards. Please bring a lunch, as we can not provide school lunches.

Variety Show: Everyone is invited to our Student Variety Show on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 6:30PM in the Chapel!

- Thank You:** Thank you to all the families that came out to BrgrBelly on Tuesday for our fundraiser! We enjoyed seeing you there!
- 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.
- Dance Classes:** After school Dance Exercise Classes will be starting this week! Dance Exercise Classes for grades **K—2** will be starting **April 19th** and meet on **Thursdays**. Dance Exercise Classes for grades **3—8** will be starting **April 20th** and meet on **Fridays**. There is still space to join if you are interested!
- Sports Survey:** Please see the enclosed Sports Survey so we can begin the planning process for next year's sports program.
- Baby Bulls:** A new session of the Baby Bulls playgroup started on **April 17th**. There are still spaces available. Please contact the office if you or someone you know is interested!
- Spring Pictures:** If you took Spring Pictures, don't forget that orders are due back by **April 27th**.
- Summer Science Camp:** There will be a Summer Science Camp for students entering grades K-6 at St. Patrick's High School. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.
- Chicago Blackhawks "Pass It On" Donation Challenge April 1- April 30:** Earn a chance to have a Chicago Blackhawks player visit St. Ferdinand School! Get the entire family involved in gathering gently-used clothes and household items, then go to any participating Goodwill Store & Donation Center between April 1 and April 30, 2018. The Goodwill Donation Attendant will provide each donor with a Pass It On Donation Challenge slip. Write on that slip, St. Ferdinand School, Chicago and the total number of items donated, then give the slip back to the attendant. It's that easy! The school with the greatest number of items donated will receive a visit from a Chicago Blackhawks player. Thanks for your support! **Goodwill Store and Donation Center:** 5518 West Touhy Avenue Skokie, IL 60077 (847) 745-5044 www.amazinggoodwill.com
- Pre School Open House:** We will have a Pre School Open House on **May 24th** from 6:00-8:00PM. Please invite your family and friends to see and learn more about our wonderful school!