

THE THURSDAY POST

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Movember 29, 2018

Sunday, December 2nd: Breakfast with Santa, 9:00AM—1:00PM, Activity Center <u>Tuesday, December 4th:</u> Girl's Basketball Home Game; 6:00PM, Gym <u>Tuesday, December 4th:</u> Fundraiser at Culver's (4939 W. Irving Park), 5:00PM—8:00PM <u>Friday, December 7th:</u> Save the Date! — Movie Night in Activity Center, 6:30PM <u>Friday, December 14th:</u> Basketball Home Games; 5:00PM JV Boys; 6:00PM Girls; 7:00PM Boys Varsity, *Gym* <u>Tuesday, December 18th:</u> Basketball Home Games; 6:00PM JV Boys; 7:00PM Boys Varsity, *Gym* <u>Thursday, December 20th:</u> Christmas Show, 7:00PM, Chapel

Christmas Vacation: The last day of school will be Friday, December 21. Students will return Monday, January 7.

Breakfast With Santa

Don't forget, Breakfast With Santa is this <u>Sunday, December 2</u>, from 9:00AM—1:00PM in the Activity Center. Please join us for a continental breakfast, student performances, raffles, a special gift bag for each family, and of course photos with Santa! Tickets will be available at the door if you did not pre-order.

If you pre-ordered tickets, they will be going home with your child in today's folder.

Winter Weather Reminders

As the winter weather approaches, please remember the following:

- 1) Please dress warmly for the weather (coats, hats, scarves, gloves, boots). Students do have outdoor recess on days that are 32 degrees and above.
- 2) Students may wear boots to school, but need to bring shoes to change into during the day.
- 3) Throwing snow is <u>not</u> allowed while on school property.
- 4) Please allow extra time for walking and driving, as the ground may be slippery.

Cookie Walk

Western Catholic Union will be holding their Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 2, from 10:00AM—4:00PM. It will be at: 5923 W. Irving Park Rd. Proceeds will benefit St. Ferdinand School. Fill your own Cookie boxes are \$5 for small, \$10 for large. For additional info, contact Phil at 773-469-9293

Arrival/Dismissal Safety: Lately, there have been several safety concerns involving traffic at drop-off and arrival. Parents, *please* remember not to block traffic! Once students exit the car, the driver should continue to drive away. If you are dropping off on Mason Ave., please do <u>NOT</u> get out of your car to walk your child to the door, as this slows down the line and causes problems. *If you need to walk your student to the door, you must PARK your car in the PARKING LOT and walk with your child to the entrance door.* Additionally: Please avoid the excess honking, yelling, and road rage! It is not fair to our students that they should start their day by hearing yelling and noise. There are many students to be dropped off—so if we work together, we can make the process work smoothly. We need to have both consideration for cars behind us, as well as patience for cars ahead of us.

Parent Helpers for Arrival/Dismissal Safety: If anyone is interested in helping with traffic safety during arrival/dismissal times, please contact the school office.

<u>Tax Credit Scholarships 2019-20</u>: The Big Shoulders Tax Fund Scholarship Program application will open on January 22, 2019.
More information will follow as it becomes available.





St. Ferd's Fundraiser!!

WHEN: Tuesday December 4, 2018 from 5-8pm WHERE: Culver's at 4939 W Irving Park Rd, Chicago, IL 60641

Enjoy a delicious meal (and, of course, DESSERT!) and benefit St. Ferdinand's Sports Programs.

St. Ferdinand's Sports Program will receive 10% of the sales!

Please contact Melissa Hernandez or the school office with any questions 407-409-5712 or 773-622-3022