



THE THURSDAY NEWS

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April 15th—April 24th: NO SCHOOL; EASTER BREAK (Office CLOSED also)

Sunday, April 21st: Easter Sunday, Choir will sing at 10:00AM Mass, Chapel

Thursday, April 25th: School Resumes

April 29th/30th: Track—A—Thon

Wednesday, May 8th: Talent Show, 8:15am, Chapel: All are welcome!

Tuesday, May 14th: 8:00am—3:00pm, 1st Communion Retreat (School)

Wednesday, May 15th: 1st Reconciliation / Practice for Communion, 7:00pm, Church

Sunday, May 19th: 1st Communion at 12:30 Mass, Church

Monday, May 27th: No School, Memorial Day

Uniform Policy Reminder

Please note: After break, the **uniform policy will be strictly enforced.** Please refer to the back of this newsletter for the uniform policy. **This includes shoes: the correct uniform shoe is a closed-toe dress shoe, NOT a gym shoe!**

(Please note: After May 1, sweaters are no longer required due to summer weather).

Each time you are out of uniform, you are written up. 3 write-ups will result in a detention.

The 8th grade Entrepreneurship Club is opening their uniform “store:” Uniform, Uniform. They will be renting donated vests/jumpers/sweaters/ties/belts for students that are not in complete uniform. Rentals will be \$1 per day, cash.

If you have any uniform items in good condition that you are looking to donate, you may donate them at this time also.

Talent Show

Our Talent Show will be during the school day! On **Wednesday, May 8th, at 8:15am in the Chapel,** students that are part of the show will perform for the entire school. All parents are more than welcome to come attend at this time as well.

Please note: We will not have an evening performance this year.

Summer Camp

We are still accepting registration for the St. Ferdinand summer school program. If you have already registered your child, the \$30.00 registration fee and the 1st week tuition is now due. Your payment can be dropped off at the school office.

You may register online by visiting <http://saintferdinandschool.org/summer-camp/>

Track—A—Thon

Just a reminder: In order to participate in the Track-A-Thon (i.e., be out of uniform, run/walk, and have a snack), pledge sheets must be returned by tomorrow, Friday, April 14. Any student who does not participate in Track-A-Thon will stay in the Cafeteria, where they will be supervised and read a book.

Please note: The signed pledge form serves as the permission slip to participate

Tuition: Please note that all tuition/fees for the 2018/19 School Year must be paid by April 30th. No student will be allowed to participate in end-of-year activities (including Field Day and Graduation) unless all balances owed have been paid in full.

Before /After Care Reminder: All students who use Before or After School Care must be signed in and out by their parent. Students are **not** to walk in by themselves, nor leave by themselves. **This is against Archdiocesan policy. There will be a \$25 fee per day charged for students that are dropped off / picked up without being signed in or out by the parents.**

Save the Date: Western Catholic Union will be having a garage sale over Memorial Day weekend (May 25, 26, 27). Please keep this in mind as you go through your house and clothing items, as they are accepting donation. Proceeds will benefit St. Ferdinand School. There will be over 1,000 articles of clothing for sale, with much in new condition. For more information, you may contact Phil at (773) 469-9293.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

PRESCHOOL:

St. Ferdinand School logoed gym shirt
Pants/shorts of choice
Gym shoes

BOYS: Grades K-8*

White long or short sleeve dress shirt
Navy twill trousers and belt
Navy sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo
Navy tie with white stripes for Boys in Grades 5-8
Black dress shoes

** Boys grades 5-8 must wear a belt, optional for lower grades*

GIRLS: Grades K-4

White or light blue blouse
Pleated jumper or drop-waist jumper
Navy sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo
Black closed-toe dress shoes

GIRLS: Grades 5-8

White or light blue blouse
Navy twill trousers and belt
Navy Sweater or vest with St. Ferdinand logo
Black closed-toe dress shoes

* Students in K-4 may wear polo shirts or dress shirts; students in 5-8 must wear button-down dress shirts.

* Makeup, nail polish, artificial nails, tattoos, and cosmetic contact lenses are prohibited.

* Uniform shoes must be closed-toe dress shoes and solid black. Grey, white, or navy tights or socks must be worn.

* All components of the uniform are purchased through the School Belles store (except shoes)

All grades and groups may wear navy dress walking shorts from the first day of school through September 30, and from May 1 to the end of the school year. Sweaters are not required during these dates.

Shoes

With safety, comfort, and consistency in mind, closed toe black dress shoes are appropriate for all our students and complete the uniform. Black dress shoes are required to be worn with the uniform. Gym shoes are to be worn on days that the student has gym, with the gym uniform. **Light-up shoes or shoes with wheels are NOT allowed.** Sandals, boots, heels, etc. should not be worn. The student is out of uniform if they are wearing any other type of shoe, and will receive an out of uniform notice.

Physical Education (Gym) Class Uniform

All students are required to wear gym uniforms to participate in PE. Plain white, black, grey or navy gym shoes are required. **Please make sure that the shoes do not light up, and shoes must not have wheels.** For safety and loss prevention, jewelry should not be worn on assigned gym days.

Gym uniform T-shirts and shorts may be worn from the start of school to November 1 and from March 1 to the end of school. The complete gym sweat suit may be worn during the other months.

On gym days, students are to come to school wearing their gym uniforms instead of their regular school uniform.