



THE THURSDAY NEWS

May 30 2019



Saturday, June 1st: 8th Grade Graduation; 5:00PM, Church

Tuesday, June 4th: Field Day @ St. Ferdinand School; Grades PK-7

Thursday, June 6th: Preschool Graduation @ 8:30am, Kindergarten Graduation @10:30am

Friday, June 7th: Last Day of School; **10:15am Dismissal**

Monday, August 19th: Meet and Greet for Parents and Teachers, 6:00PM—7:30PM

Wednesday, August 21st: School Starts! 11:30AM Dismissal

Empower Illinois Update

Empower Illinois has slowly started sending out awards notifications. Unfortunately, many families will probably not be receiving an award due to budget cuts, etc.

If you qualified for an Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship and did not receive a tax credit scholarship, we are encouraging you to submit a FACTS Grant & Aid Application. No families will be considered for any other type of financial aid without the Grant & Aid application being submitted. You may access Grant & Aid by logging into your FACTS account.

Field Day

Just a reminder, Field Day is Tuesday, June 4.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer. If you signed up and are Virtus trained, you may come and either help one shift, or the entire day. The first shift will be 9:00AM—11:00AM, the second will be 12:00PM—2:00PM

Fine Arts Performances

Students will have the opportunity to see 2 dance performances next week to celebrate the end of the school year. Parents are invited to attend these performances as well. Performances will be held in the gym.

Monday, June 3: Spain's Dancing Rhythms: **9:00AM** PK-3rd Grade; **10:00AM** Grades 4-7

Wednesday, June 5: Celebration Dances of West Africa: **9:00AM** Grades 4-7; **10:00AM** PK-3rd Grade

Track-A-Thon: See back of this newsletter for important updates! If you have not yet turned in your pledge money, please do so immediately.

Lost and Found: We have many unclaimed items in Lost and Found! These will be available in the Activity Center during student lunch times for students to look through. Any items still remaining on June 1st will be donated. Please encourage your students to see if they can find any lost articles of clothing!

Summer Camp: We are still accepting registration for the St. Ferdinand summer school program through June 4. 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/>

Financial Notice: As we head into the final weeks of school, we would like to remind everyone that **all account balances, including tuition, extended care, and lunch**, need to be paid in full in order for your student(s) to participate in year-end activities (including, but not limited to, field day, field trips, end of year parties, ceremonies and graduation).

* **8th Grade Parents:** Diplomas will not be awarded until all balances are paid.

* **Preschool/Kindergarten:** Balances must be paid no later than May 31 for your student(s) to participate in any end of year activities, including their year-end graduation assembly.

Report card and diplomas will be held until all balances are paid in full for the 2018-19 school year.

* Please note that if you wait until the last day to make your payments by check, the turnaround time for you to receive your report cards/diplomas will be two weeks.



Thank you to all of the students who participated in our annual Track-A-Thon; it was a huge success!

The top winners were:

Emily Punda—PK 3: Winner of \$500 tuition prize

Greyson Rettelle—PK3

Kaylee Howard—2nd Grade

Jaelyn Clark—2nd Grade

The students who won trophies for completing the most laps were:

Amelia Karpierz—3rd Grade

Isaias Lugo—7th Grade

A big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who took the time out of their busy schedules to help count laps and make sure students had a good track-a-thon!