

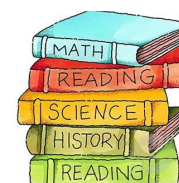


# THE THURSDAY NEWS

September 26, 2019



**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>:** 8th Grade Car Wash, 9:00AM—2:00PM  
**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>:** Blessing of Pets, 2:45PM-3:00PM, Parking Lot  
**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>:** Trunk-or-Treat 6:00PM—7:00PM, Parking lot  
**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>:** No School; Columbus Day  
**October 21, 23, 25:** Book Fair (during Library classes and Conferences)  
**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:** No School: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



### Car Wash

The 8th Grade Car Wash will be this Saturday, September 28, from 9:00AM—2:00PM. Refreshments will be available, as well as bounce houses. Please come out and support the Class of 2020! Our students and parents have been working hard to plan this event. Proceeds will go towards 8th grade activities.

### Pet Blessing

On October 4, there will be a Pet Blessing after school at dismissal time to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis. Please see enclosed flier for more information,

### Trunk-or-Treat

This year, we will host our first ever Trunk-or-Treat! This is a fun, and safe, way to celebrate Halloween. Parents may decorate their cars in the school parking lot, and students will go trick-or-treating to all the cars. The success of this event depends on family participation. Please see the enclosed flier for more information and to sign up. The date for this event will be Friday, October 11.  
*Any parent that decorates their car and participates in passing out candy will be granted Parent Service Hours!*

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conference will be on October 25. An on-line scheduling form for conferences will be going home soon. Please be on the lookout for this!

### Pinwheels for Peace

On Monday, students placed pinwheels along the fence by Belmont Ave. to celebrate World Peace Day. Students talked about the Pinwheels for Peace project and the importance of peace in our world during their Religion classes. When you drive by and see the pinwheel display, please take a few moments to think of the importance of peace (both in our homes and in the world) and what you can do to contribute to peace in your lives.

### School Board

Many parents have expressed interest in starting up our School Board again. If you are interested in joining the School Board, please contract the office for more information.

### Reminders

- Chocolate Money:** Money from World's Finest Chocolate sales is now due. Please turn it in if you have not yet done so. Results from the fundraiser will be available next week.
- Uniform Check:** Just a reminder, students should be in the proper uniform. Skinny pants/jeggings are **not** acceptable. Socks should be solid colored, and shoes should be solid black, grey, navy or white. We will be checking uniforms next week and issuing uniform violation notices to students that are not in proper uniform.
- Dennis Uniform:** If you purchased a pair of gym shorts and your logo is falling off, Dennis Uniform will replace these free of charge. They received a bad shipment, so some of the smaller sized shorts are affected. Please contact Dennis Uniform if your shorts are affected for a free replacement.
- FORMS/RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please remember to fill out and return any forms you have for the school. This includes emergency contact forms and the Handbook Acknowledgment forms. Also: Please return your raffle ticket stubs, our first drawing is in October!
- Health Records:** Students in grades K, 2, and 6 were required to turn in updated health records at the beginning of the school year. If you have not yet turned these in, please do so now.



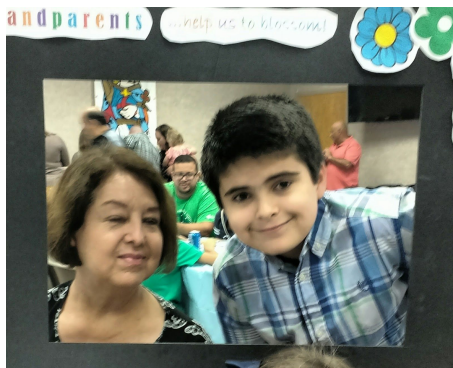
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## **FAMILY**

In the St. Ferdinand community, we are blessed to be a part of two families: our actual relatives, of course - but also, our fellow school "Ferdinand family" of friends and faculty.

Please enjoy the many smiles from our wonderful Grandparents Day mass and luncheon.  
Thank you for sharing your families for part of the wonderful day!

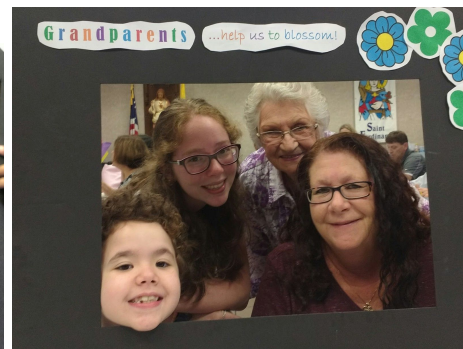






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