



THE THURSDAY NEWS

October 10, 2019



Friday, October 11th: Dress Down Day 8th Grade Fundraiser, \$1 to participate
(8th grade will be collecting money all next week for this, bring \$1)

Monday, October 14th: No School; Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15th: Fundraiser at Portillo's, 5:00PM—8:00PM (see flier)

Friday, October 18th: Trunk-or-Treat 6:00PM—7:00PM, Parking lot (Set-up: 5:30PM)

Sunday, October 20th: Family Mass and Ofrenda Viewing, 10:00AM Chapel

Mandatory Parent Meeting for Confirmation, 9:00AM, JTC

Pancake Breakfast, Activity Center, 8:00AM—1:00PM

October 21, 23, 25: Book Fair (during Library classes and Conferences)

Friday, October 25th: No School: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



Trunk-or-Treat: RESCHEDULED to Friday, October 18, 6:00PM—7:00PM (Set-up: 5:30PM—6:00PM)

Due to weather, Trunk-or-Treat is rescheduled to Friday, October 18th. If you have not signed up to participate but would still like to decorate your car, please contact the office. Thank you!

Congratulations to our World's Finest Chocolate Top Sellers!

The following people were our top 5 sellers:

Max Trudgen—17 boxes

David Oppelt—10 boxes

Gabriel & Leo Chlubna—7 boxes

Kaylee Howard—6 boxes

Jayden & Joel Hernandez—5 boxes

Thank you to everyone for selling your chocolates! Don't forget to turn in your money if you haven't already!

Congratulations to our October Raffle Winners!

The following people were our October Raffle winners:

Arnel Rafal—\$300

Wisowaty Family—\$200

David Feliciano—\$100

Jennifer Keenan—\$100

Rosemarie Rafal—\$100

Don't forget to turn in your tickets if you have not already done so to be included in our November drawing!

OFRENDAS - INTERESTED IN DISPLAYING ONE IN OUR CHAPEL?

An "ofrenda" is an altar dedicated to a beloved deceased family member in which food and personal items the departed enjoyed while on earth are displayed, as well as photos and religious items and flowers. The junior high classes will be designing miniature ofrendas as a project in their Spanish classes, which will be on display at the front entrance for Parent-Teacher Conferences. It would be wonderful to be able to have life-size ofrendas on display in our Chapel for the Oct. 20th Family Mass and then remain there through at least Conference Day, Oct 25th.

If your family would be willing to create an ofrenda on the afternoon/evening of **Friday, October 18**, please contact the office.

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-up

Please go online to sign up for conference times. The sign-up page can be accessed by going to: <https://signup.com/go/opiGAER>
Sign-up will be available until Monday, October 21. Remember—times are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Reminders

- Portillo's:** Please see the enclosed flier for our Portillo's fundraiser on October 15.
- Pancake Breakfast:** The Ushers are hosting their Pancake Breakfast on October 20, and are looking for parents to volunteer. Time spent volunteering will count towards the school Parent Service requirement. Please see flyer for more information.
- Progress Reports:** Progress Reports were due on Monday, October 7. Please sign and return if you have not already done so.
- After School Clubs:** We will be starting after school clubs soon. Look for the information that is included in this week's folder.
- Sports:** Registration forms went home to students interested in playing basketball (grades 4-8). Please return these by Friday, October 18.
- Field Trip Forms:** Grades 6-8: Holy Fire permission slips and payments are due tomorrow, Friday, October 11.
- School Board:** Anyone who is interested in joining our school board should contact the office.



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Word

...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Folino 😊 Oct 10 2019

PETS: BLESSINGS IN OUR LIVES

"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind."

- Job 12: 7-10

Last Friday, to help commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Lukasz blessed the pets of many of our St. Ferdinand students and parishioners.

People lined up at the end of the school day in the parking lot to have special words and holy water bestowed upon their animal friends.

What a source of comfort, companionship, and joy - and yet also of responsibility and ultimately, heartache - pets can be! Yet, through caring for and interacting with them, we ultimately come to love them - - - and through this experience, we get a glimpse of how much Jesus loves and cares for us as well.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the blessing!





Thank you

The Class of 2020 wants to thank the following people for helping make our Car Wash fundraiser so successful:

O'Reilly Auto for supplies!

Our Parents for all the time and effort and planning!

Mr. McGinniss for supervising us on his birthday!

Mr. Willie and Alderman Reboyas for the bounce house!

Mr. Charles for helping us set up

Principal Folino for her support

The Office for helping with our bank

The Dog Stop for providing free hot dog coupons and our lunch!

All of the sponsors for the give-aways in the drawstring packs!

EVERYONE WHO CAME!!!

THANK YOU TO ALL!!!

