



# THE THURSDAY NEWS

October 17, 2019



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

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>:** Family Mass, 10:00AM Chapel

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

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

**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>:** Book Fair (during Library classes and Conferences)

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:** No School: PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>:** No School: Staff Development

**Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>:** First Trimester Ends (Report Cards go home 11/21/2019)

**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>:** No School: THANKSGIVING BREAK



## **Trunk-or-Treat: Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM—7:00PM (Set-up: 5:30PM—6:00PM)**

Tomorrow is our first Trunk-or-Treat! Cars may set up at 5:30, and trunk-or-treating is from 6:00PM—7:00PM in the school parking lot. Bring your family, and see you there!

## **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<sup>st</sup>. Remember—times are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## **Student Council**

Congratulations to our new Student Council Members:

**President:** JC Rafal; **Vice President:** Angelina Sanchez; **Executive Assistant:** Sofia Alvarez; **Assistant Treasurer:** Jayden Hernandez;  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps:** Itzel Antonio & Raul Maldonado; **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps:** Giselle Maldonado & Natalia Kurczak; **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps:** Sophia Garrido & Jaden Rodriguez; **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps:** Cecylia Venturella & Filip Kozlowski; **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reps:** Viviana Villamin & Aiden Archer

## **Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Our next Family Mass is this Sunday, October 18, at 10:00AM in the Chapel. The Pancake Breakfast is on this day as well.

**Free tickets to the Pancake Breakfast went home with each student in grades PK—2**

Please see the Ferd Word on the back of this newsletter for more info on the Pancake Breakfast and Out of Uniform Passes for attending Mass in full uniform!

## **Halloween**

Students may wear costumes to school Halloween (October 31<sup>st</sup>). Costumes must be school appropriate, and should **not** be gory or scary. Weapons (pretend or real) are **not** allowed, and anything depicting controlled substances or illegal activities are **not** allowed.

Students will celebrate for the last hour in their classrooms. Treats may be brought, but they must be **peanut-free**, and enough for the entire classroom. If any parents that are Virtus-trained would like to come and help with games/activities, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

## **Gift Cards**

Looking for that perfect Christmas gift? It's not too early to start your Christmas shopping. Take the stress and time out of this chore by purchasing gift cards from the St. Ferdinand School gift card program. Not only will you save yourself time and aggravation, but you can earn tuition credit also! Please see the enclosed letter/order form for more information.

## **Reminders**

- After School Clubs:** Please turn in registration forms that went home last week if your child is interested in joining.
- Sports:** Registration forms went home to students interested in playing basketball last week. Please return these by Oct. 18.
- Tardiness:** Unfortunately, there have been an increasing amount of late students, and tardiness is becoming a problem. As the weather gets colder and travel time takes longer, please make sure to allow enough time to arrive on time to school (Students should arrive at school BEFORE 7:55AM). Tardiness disrupts the class and takes away learning time.



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...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Folino 😊 Oct 17, 2019

### FAMILY MASS

Throughout the school year, St. Ferdinand Parish offers monthly Family Masses. These masses are designated as Sundays in which families can worship together, and St. Ferdinand School students from specific grades have chances to actively participate in the mass through assigned roles such as lector, gift bearer, or petition reader. Such exposure to these ministries might open the door to ones your child will enjoy taking on one day as adults in the church - and enables a family to spend quality time together on a Sunday showing devotion to the Lord - living out our 3rd Commandment!



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We would love to see more families come out for these Family Masses this school year! Our first Family Mass was also a celebration of Grandparents, and that was a wonderful gathering of MANY school families at the delicious luncheon held afterward. This Sunday, October 20, is the parish Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the ushers! Why not make a full morning of attending church and then stopping by for a warm, hearty breakfast with your school/parish community? Then, please mark your calendars for the Family Mass Sundays for the rest of the year - - - we plan to offer something extra for the families to experience after each mass as well. Stay tuned!



### REMAINING SUNDAY FAMILY MASS DATES 2019-20 - 10:00 AM - CHAPEL:

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| October 20 (Pancake Breakfast)                | February 23 |
| November 17                                   | March 15    |
| December 8 (Breakfast with Santa)             | April 5     |
| January 26 (Catholic Schools Week Open House) |             |

**And don't forget - - - STUDENTS: WEAR YOUR SCHOOL DRESS UNIFORM (NOT P.E.) TO EACH MONTH'S FAMILY MASS, FIND MRS. FOLINO AFTERWARD, and RECEIVE A DRESS-DOWN PASS GOOD FOR ANY SCHOOL DAY! :)**