



The Ferd Word

...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Fotino 😊 Nov 7 2019

SHARING

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

- Hebrews 13:16

SHARING takes place in so many forms around St. Ferdinand School. If someone needs to borrow a pencil, a classmate is there and willing to share one. If someone has forgotten a lunch, the lunch ladies will readily share the extra meals they have cooked up with the hungry student. Just last week, Student Council sponsored Red Ribbon Week activities to promote community-building; two of those activities included students sharing board games with new friends from another homeroom and teachers sharing favorite stories with students. Monthly Dine-and-Shares provide easy, tasty dinners for families while the extra funds are shared back to the school at local eating establishments. Kind words and gestures are shared daily among students and staff of all ages of the St. Ferdinand School community to each other through compliments, listening ears, and comforting hugs.



Throughout the month of November, an emphasis on **SHARING** among St. Ferdinand students will be encouraged in an extra sort of way as teachers keep an eye out for students who show this positive and important Christian character trait to others during the school day. Along with all of the aforementioned ways by which students show **SHARING**, the annual food drive - a collection sponsored by the St. Ferdinand Food Pantry to provide needy families a Thanksgiving dinner (cooked by our very own 8th grade teacher, Mr. McGinniss!) - is a special way to show **SHARING** within the neighborhood community and is underway from now until Friday, November 22. If your family has not done so already, would you please consider **SHARING** foodstuffs such as instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, olives, etc., with the less fortunate in our parish and local community? What a wonderful pre-holiday service project it would be to take your child grocery shopping solely for items for this food drive!

Thank you for all the ways you continue to model and share with your children the values of love, concern, generosity, and outreach to others in need through your words and actions.

