



THE THURSDAY NEWS

November 07, 2019



November 4th—22nd: Thanksgiving Food Drive
Friday, November 8th: Veterans Celebration (and dress-down for \$1)
Monday, November 11th: Gift Card Orders Due
Friday, November 15th: Donuts & Dialogue With the Principal, see flier
Sunday, November 17th: 10:00AM Family Mass, Chapel (and Krispy-Kreme pick-up)
Tuesday, November 19th: First Trimester Ends (Report Cards go home 11/21/2019)
 7th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00PM, Room 327
November 27th, 28th, 29th: No School: THANKSGIVING BREAK
Sunday, December 8th: Breakfast With Santa, 9:00AM—1:00PM



Veteran's Day Celebration Tomorrow

There's still time to invite a Veteran to spend the morning with us tomorrow, Friday, November 8. We would love our Veterans to spend a morning of honor with us in order to celebrate the upcoming Veterans Day holiday.

Dress Down for Veteran's Day, \$1

On Friday, students may pay \$1 to be out of uniform. Please wear red, white, and blue to show support for our veterans. Proceeds will be donated to a Veterans organization.

8th Grade Krispy Kreme Sale

Orders are due by Friday, November 15, 2019. Pick up FRESH after the Family Mass on Sunday, November 17 ... or, at school Monday, November 18. Please contact the office if you need another order form.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended Tuesday's Dine and Share at Culver's! It was great to see so many of our families! We appreciate your time and support!

Gift Cards

Don't forget: If you are ordering Gift Cards for the holidays, these are due Nov.11th. Save time shopping, while earning a percentage back on your tuition! Please contact the office if you need another order form.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Don't forget, our Thanksgiving Food Drive began on Monday! Letters went home last week. Students are asked to bring stuffing mixes, potato mixes, cans of corn, string beans, sweet potatoes, cranberries, turkey gravy, chicken gravy, or olives. Food may be brought to school through Friday, November 22. Thank you for your generosity!

Nov. 15: Donuts & Dialogue with the Principal

On Friday, November 15, at 7:15AM, we will have out 1st Trimester Donuts & Dialogue with the Principal. Please see enclosed flier for more information.

Breakfast With Santa

Save the date: Sunday, December 8th is Breakfast With Santa. Please see enclosed flier. We are looking for students who are musicians and want to play a Christmas Carol at the event. If you are interested, please see Mrs. DeMaira.

Reminders

Report cards are going home on Thursday, November 21. All accounts need to be in good standing (lunch, tuition, extended care) in order for report cards to be able to go home with your student. If you have any past due amounts, please stop in the office and take care of these so that you can receive your report card. Thank you.



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.

