



# THE THURSDAY NEWS

November 14, 2019



<b>November 4<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Thanksgiving Food Drive
<b>Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Donuts & Dialogue With Principal Folino Krispy Kreme orders due TODAY
<b>Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>:</b>	10:00AM Family Mass, Chapel (and Krispy-Kreme pick-up)
<b>Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Last Call for Gift Card Orders
<b>Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>	First Trimester Ends 7th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00PM, Room 327
<b>Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Report Cards go home—handed out by Principal Folino
<b>Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Signed Report Card envelopes due
<b>November 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	No School: A blessed Thanksgiving break to all!
<b>Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Breakfast With Santa, 9:00AM—1:00PM
<b>Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Christmas Program, 7:00PM
<b>Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Pajama Day! Christmas Break begins at 2:45PM



### **Nov. 15: Donuts & Dialogue with Principal Folino**

On **Friday, November 15**, at **7:15AM**, we will have out 1st Trimester Donuts & Dialogue with the Principal. DRE Beata Bosak will be present for anyone who missed the October Communion Meeting.

### **8th Grade Krispy Kreme Sale**

Orders are due **tomorrow, Friday, November 15**. Pick up FRESH after the Family Mass on Sunday, November 17 ... or, at school on Monday, November 18.

### **Family Mass**

Our next Family Mass is **Sunday, November 17**. Remember—Out-of-Uniform passes will be issued to any student that attends Mass in their **school uniform**. You may pick up Krispy Kreme orders after Family Mass if you placed an order.

### **Gift Cards**

Last chance to order Gift Cards: Gift card orders are due **Monday, November 18**. Save time shopping, while earning a percentage back on your tuition! Please contact the office if you need another order form.

### **Report Cards**

Report Cards will be going home on **Thursday, November 21**. Principal Folino will hand these to students. Report Card Envelopes are due back, signed, by **Monday, November 25**.

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive is in full swing! 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!

### **Breakfast With Santa**

Save the date: **Sunday, December 8th** is Breakfast With Santa. 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 current (lunch, tuition, extended care) in order for report cards to be able to go home with your student. Report cards will be held regardless of the balance or the length of time of the delinquency. 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 Folino 😊 Nov 14 2019



## LAYING DOWN ONE'S LIFE - THROUGH A LIFE OF LOVE



To commemorate Veteran's Day, four local Vets joined St. Ferdinand School in a day of celebration in their honor. After a blessing at mass, the Vets were treated to coffee and donuts, and then the Vets shared their stories and answered the many questions the students had about their service. The Vets then concluded their morning with a sub sandwich lunch and dessert.

Their visit truly made real, at a student level, what service in the military requires.

Further, these Vets truly served as role models who lived out the Gospel message from John quoted in the above image at the top of this page.

Although many of us will probably not be required to lay down our actual lives for anyone else, we, too, can look for little ways to do this. Recently, I found this quote online regarding this topic:

How do I live this out in my own life, as a friend, as a co-worker, as a parent and as a spouse? It all starts by making Jesus first in my life. In Him is the power to love. Without Him we can do nothing.

Even with Jesus, love is hard work. ... Living a life ruled by love often means making hard choices. Love will always cost you something, but not loving will cost you more. Love requires sacrifice, and the only person we can ever lovingly sacrifice is ourselves

(<https://relevantmagazine.com/life5/what-does-laying-down-your-life-really-mean/>).

I am proud to see love shown by the students and staff at St. Ferd's through actions such as the food drive collection, comforting each other as needed, and sharing compliments. Inspired by our Veteran visitors, in our own little corner of the world, and in our own little ways, we are living out these words.

