



THE THURSDAY NEWS

November 21, 2019



Thursday, November 21st Report Cards go home—handed out by Principal Folino

Friday, November 22nd: Last day to bring in canned goods for Thanksgiving Food Drive

Monday, November 25th: Signed Report Card Envelopes due

Tuesday, November 26th: Thanksgiving Blessing, 2:30—2:45 in Chapel

November 27th, 28th, 29th: **No School: A blessed Thanksgiving break to all!**

Sunday, December 1st: Advent begins

Tuesday, December 3rd: Spirit Wear Day!

Friday, December 6th: Christmas Tree Decorating, 9:00AM, for Service Hours (see flier)

Sunday, December 8th: Breakfast With Santa, 9:00AM—1:00PM
Family Mass, 10:00AM / Feast of Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 11th: Nacho Day at Lunch (pre-order only!) (see flier)
Save the Date: Fundraiser @ Chipotle (Brickyard)

Wednesday, December 18th: Choir Performs @ Millennium Train Station, 8:00AM

Thursday, December 19th: Christmas Program, 7:00PM

Friday, December 20th: Pajama Day! Christmas Break begins at 2:45PM
NO EXTENDED CARE AFTER SCHOOL!

Monday, Dec. 23rd—Friday, Jan. 3rd: Christmas Break, No School

Monday, January. 6th: Classes Resume — Happy New Year 2020! :)



Report Cards

Report Cards are going home on **Today (Thursday, November 21)**. Principal Folino will hand these to students. Please make sure to check your child's folder. Report Card Envelopes are due back, signed, by **Monday, November 25**.

Honor Roll

Honor Roll applies to students in 4th through 8th grade, and there are 2 levels of honor roll. A Honor Roll is earned by students who have a 3.50 to 4.00 GPA, while B Honor Roll is earned by students who have a 3.00 to 3.49 GPA. To qualify for either honor roll, no grade can be lower than a "C." Congratulations to everyone who made the Honor Roll Please see the back of this newsletter for all the students who earned Honor Roll this trimester!

Basketball

Basketball Season is now through the end of January. JV Boys are playing this Saturday (11/ 23) @ 2:00, and Girls are playing @ 4:00. All games are played at St. John Vianney (7 N Lavergne Ave., Northlake,, IL)
See our school website for schedules: <http://saintferdinandschool.org/athletics/basketball/schedules/>

Breakfast With Santa

Sunday, December 8th is Breakfast With Santa. There is still time to order tickets in advance! Order forms are due Nov. 27th. The event will feature pictures with Santa, a continental breakfast, raffles, and crafts/games for the children.
We are still accepting items for the BWS swagbags such as pencils, erasers, candy canes, items from businesses such as coupons, etc. You may drop these off at the office.

Christmas Tree Decorating

On Friday, December 6 at 9:00AM, we will be decorating the school Christmas trees. This is a great way to earn Parent Service Hours! Please see enclosed flier for more information.

December 20th: No Extended Care After School

Friday, December 20, is the last day of school before Christmas vacation. Please note: There will be NO Extended Care offered in the afternoon on this day!

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following students who have placed on the 1st Trimester Honor Roll:

A Honor Roll

4th Grade

Noah Biasbas
Gianni Feliciano

Eli Saenz
Abigail Sauco

Chloe Sauco
Zachary Torio

Vincent Venturella
Viviana Villamin

5th Grade

Bethany Alvarado
Mia Arteaga
Zofia Gacek
Nicole Gorka

Filip Kozlowski
Olivia Lekarczyk
Anthony Loster

Diego Mora
Jagoda Porebski
Paulina Sambor

Cecylia Venturella
John Walsh
Oskar Wiszowaty

6th Grade

Christian Acevedo
Nathan Biasbas
Deren Bilgin

Bartosz Biskup
Genesis Collazo
Sophia Garrido

Samantha Hernandez
Frank McCrudden

Jaden Rodriguez
Alexander Szymczak

7th Grade

Sofia Alvarez
Amy Ankier

Anastasiya Miachkova
Angelina Sanchez

Donna Sandoval
Caitlin Torio

8th Grade

Caroline Alvarado
Itzel Antonio
Julia Bulski
Kamila Cruz

Victoria Fit
Alexandra Gacek
Isaias Lugo
Nataly Perez

Jacob Piatkiewicz
Katie Quijano-Mori
JC Rafal
Mia Roman

Monica Sambor
Olivia Stozynska
Wiktoria Strzepka

B Honor Roll

4th Grade

Sadie Allen

5th Grade

Amalia Arbelo

6th Grade

Samiah Watson

7th Grade

Amelia Hernandez
Jayden Hernandez
Natalia Kurczak
Gisselle Maldonado

8th Grade

Bianca Aguirre
Bryan Alvarado
Yadira Escamilla
Joel Hernandez
Nicole Mozden



The Ferd Word

...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Folino 😊 Nov 21 2019

GRATEFUL

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Psalm 9:1*



As Thanksgiving draws near, I cannot think of a better word than **GRATEFUL** to express how I feel about the people in the St. Ferdinand community who have made me feel so welcomed and a part of St. Ferdinand School during my first few months here:

...the students, who make me smile with their effort, conversation, and ideas;

...the teachers, new and seasoned, with whom I have laughed, cried, and worked with heartfelt effort and love through this first trimester of change;

...the staff and committee volunteers, in the office and around the parish campus, who guide and teach me in the ways of St. Ferdinand School with humor, patience, friendship, and caring hearts;

...the religious - Priests, Brother, and Sisters alike - who have supported and blessed my days here thus far with their insights, prayerful ways, and shared smiles;

...the parishioners, who have acted as angels of support for generations of St. Ferdinand School students - and who continue to show that same support to new changes being implemented within the school;

...and you, the parents, grandparents, and guardians, who have supported - through conversation, attendance, and cooperation - open communication of ideas to keep St. Ferdinand a viable and vibrant school in which their children are educated in an atmosphere of academic excellence, love, kindness, and Catholic values - - -

To all in the St. Ferdinand School community, again, please know I am so very **GRATEFUL** to have become your principal. Know that when I give thanks to God - both at the Thanksgiving dinner table and everyday - you are prominent in my thoughts and heart.

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!