



IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, 01/26: Catholic Schools Week kicks off with Family Mass (10:00AM), Open House (11:00-1:00PM), and Re-Registration for the 2020-21 School Year!

TUESDAY, 01/28: World Mission Rosary Day (see flier for color to dress down in)

WEDNESDAY, 01/29: Dine & Share at Dogstop (see flier)

THURSDAY, 01/30: Extended Care Tax Letters go home

FRIDAY, 01/31: Celebrate Students Dress Down Day

FRIDAY, 01/31: Family Movie Night, 6:30PM, Activity Center

WEEK OF 02/03: Winter Clubs Start

MONDAY, 02/03: Last Day to Sign Up for Conferences

WEDNESDAY, 02/05: Chinese New Year Celebration, 3:00PM—4:00PM (see flier)

THURSDAY, 02/06: Winter Conferences 12:00PM - 7:00PM; **Dismissal for Students 11:30AM** WE WILL HAVE EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE FROM 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM - - - STUDENTS SHOULD BRING THEIR LUNCH AND A SNACK!!

FRIDAY, 02/07: NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day

MONDAY, 02/17: NO SCHOOL—President’s Day

SUNDAY, JAN. 26TH: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE AFTER FAMILY MASS

Attend 10:00 Family Mass Celebrating our wonderful St. Ferdinand School - then stop by the front office to grab your Passport Through Time. Tour the school and have your passport stamped at each class for a chance to win a St. Ferdinand prize basket that includes a **\$25 off Dennis Uniform Gift Certificate** for visiting each classroom's era!

Any student that attends Mass in their full uniform will receive a dress-down pass!

Also ...

BRING A FAMILY TO OPEN HOUSE WITH YOU, HAVE THEM SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE - YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR a \$25 off A 2020-21 REGISTRATION GIFT CERTIFICATE & YOUR CHILD/REN WILL RECEIVE 3 DRESS-DOWN PASSES EACH—GOOD ANY DAY OF THE YEAR!

If the family you bring to Open House registers and attends school for the 2020-2021 school year, earn a FREE month’s tuition next year! Your April 2021 tuition payment will be waived!

2020-21 TUITION RATES / FEBRUARY FREEZE / RE-REGISTRATION

2020-21 Tuition Rates reflect only a 3% cost-of-living increase with NO increase in fees. **WANT TO AVOID THIS INCREASE ALTOGETHER?** Become a part of the **FEBRUARY FREEZE!** Register your child/ren for the 2020-21 school year by Friday, Feb. 28, and receive the **FEBRUARY FREEZE** - continue paying **THIS** year's tuition rates for **NEXT** year! Registration begins at Open House **THIS** Sunday, January 26! ☺
(Registration includes signed contract and paid registration fee)

TUITION CONTRACTS FOR 2020-2021 WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING AT OPEN HOUSE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

OPEN HOUSE TOUR GUIDES / REFRESHMENTS

Want to earn **SERVICE HOURS?** Why not volunteer to assist SFS students in giving tours of our amazing school! Tours are scripted! Contact the office to have your name added to the list as a tour guide OR a refreshments assistant for the Open House from 11:00AM-1:00 PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

The Class of 2020 and their families are sponsoring a **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** on Friday, Jan. 31! There will be a movie in the Activity Center for younger kids and their families, and a movie and hang out time for the junior high kids in the gym! Return your forms by **TOMORROW**, Friday, Jan 24, to reserve your spot in this fun, family event!

TAX STATEMENTS

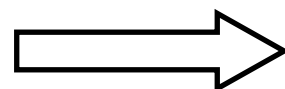
Payment Summaries are now available on FACTS, via the “View Payment Summary” link. Please log in to view/print your statement of 2019 tuition paid. Because statements are available online, the school will not be sending separate statements for tuition payments.

Statements for Extended Care payments, however, will be going home next week with students.

MANDATORY WINTER PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, GRADES PK—8, THURS. FEB. 6, NOON—7:00PM

Mandatory Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, February 6, from 12:00PM-7:00PM. **School will dismiss at 11:30 this day, followed by conferences (Extended Care is available. Students must bring lunch and snack).** Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/opiGAER>

See Reverse for Ferd Word!





The Ferd Word

...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Folino 😊 Jan 23 2020

“ANTICIPATION”

“A fire consumes them, and behind them a flame burns...” Joel 2:3

With this writing, it is only 3 days until the kick-off of Catholic Schools Week - - - and the hallways of St. Ferdinand School are filled with **ANTICIPATION** for the events of the week ahead! It is so exciting to walk the halls and see all the hard work and preparation on the part of our students from every grade level as they work on their research projects and transform the halls into interactive representations of each decade of American history! I can't wait to celebrate mass with all of our families at **10:00 AM Family Mass in the chapel on Sunday**, and then greet all of you as you come to **Open House from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** and see all of the good that is happening at St. Ferdinand School! **And, don't forget - - - bring a family along whose children might be interested in becoming St. Ferdinand School students! For doing this, your child receives 3 out-of-uniform passes and YOU are entered into a drawing to win a St. Ferdinand-themed basket complete with a \$25 Dennis Uniform gift card! If the family you bring registers and attends school at St. Ferd's next year - YOUR family receives APRIL 2021 TUITION FREE! :)**

And don't forget to re-register your own family by February 28, 2020, to take advantage of our **FEBRUARY FREEZE** promotion and lock-in/keep 2019-20 tuition rates for NEXT YEAR! Your early registration NOW helps us accurately budget and plan for the next school year, so we are very appreciative of you re-registering sooner rather than later! :)

ANTICIPATION spills into all the **events of next week** as we celebrate our wonderful Catholic school by: creating Blessing Bags for the needy on Monday, praying for the poor around the world through the World Mission Rosary on Tuesday, thanking our teachers and staff on Wednesday, hearing about both secular and religious vocations on Thursday, and celebrating our students on Friday!

My heart is full of **ANTICIPATION** for all of the wonderful celebrations a Catholic education at St. Ferdinand School brings to your children all of next week! I look forward to seeing you at **Family Mass & Open House on Sunday or Family Movie Night on Friday!**

