



The Ferd Word

...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Folino 😊 Oct 24, 2019

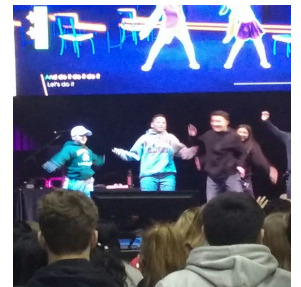
SPIRIT

During this spooky time of the year, the word **SPIRIT** can conjure up a sense of all things eerie. A ghost, a goblin - who knows what may be lurking around the corner...

At St. Ferdinand School, the SPIRIT is alive and well! But not one out to haunt us, but instead, one that **lives** within us, guiding us to be our best Christian selves.

This spirit was out and present in many forms last weekend at St. Ferdinand events!

On Friday, He was there is the lively, spirited participation of our junior high students in Holy Fire - an event sponsored by the Archdiocese in which thousands of teens gathered at UIC Pavillion to join, en masse, to worship Jesus through song, laughter, dance, stories, Adoration, and mass with Cardinal Cupich! It was moving to see our oldest students so "into" the day's events and representing our school so well; the Spirit is definitely present and unfolding in the next generation.



On Friday night, He was there in the fun and camaraderie of our 1st Annual Trunk-or-Treat event. It was wonderful to not only see students of all ages truly enjoying moving from one car to another to get their treats, but to witness the amazing creativity and effort of our families in decorating their cars for Halloween! What a sense of community and enjoyment was present that evening; the Spirit is definitely also present in the family-school community connection at St. Ferdinand School.



Finally, our second Family Mass of the year took place at the 10:00am service in the Chapel on Sunday, immediately following the 8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting and preceding the parish Pancake Breakfast. How lovely it was to see so many St. Ferd's families gathered to worship together! When Fr. Lukasz called forth all the children present to sit up front for his homily, the sanctuary was filled! The Spirit is definitely calling our St. Ferdinand families to His home to worship together...



Stay tuned to see where else the one, true Spirit leads St. Ferdinand School this year!



Please enjoy these other images from **Trunk-or-Treat!**



Have a safe and fun

HALLOWEEN!

But then...don't forget to take your child to church on

Friday, November 1 - The Feast of All Saints

We're off school, but it's a Holy Day of Obligation!

