



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!