



The Ferd Word

...weekly spotlight on a word to know at St. Ferdinand School by Principal Folino ☺ Jan 16 2020

'Truly I tell you: whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do onto me.'

-Matthew 25:40

BLESSING BAGS

As part of Catholic Schools Week's **Celebrate Our Community Day**, St. Ferdinand Students will assemble 200 **Blessing Bags** (baggies with toiletries, small snacks, and messages of hope) for the needy in the Chicago area. Bags will be given to a local outreach shelter to be distributed to the less fortunate. What a wonderful way to begin the new year AND to put into action the values we are instilling within your children during the days in our Catholic school!

Please have your child bring in the following assigned items by THURS. JANUARY 23 so teachers know what additional supplies may need to be purchased.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and acts of service.



ITEMS NEEDED BY GRADE LEVEL BY THURS., JANUARY 23:

School will get 200 Ziplock Gallon or Quart-Sized Bags ~ 5th-8th will assemble Blessing Bags in the afternoon. Pre-K thru 4th will create drawings and notes to add to the bags in the morning

Pre-K - 10 travel-sized hand lotions per student

KG - 25 individual packages per student of Trail Mix or Cheese-n-Crackers packages
(often come 8 to a box)

1st grade - 15 chapsticks/lip balm per student

2nd grade - 10 mini toothpastes per student

3rd grade - 10 toothbrushes per student

4th grade - 10 granola bars per student

5th grade - 10 mini 4-oz bottles of water per student

6th grade - 12 packs of mini Kleenex packs per student

7th grade - 20 packages of gum or mints per student

8th grade - 10 mini hand sanitizer bottles per student

