

**Full Day - Thursday and Friday - Reminders for In-Person St. Ferdinand School Learners**  
(Distance Learners will have one get-to-know-you check-in until Thursday or Friday and will begin their academic Zoom lessons NEXT week.):

1. **Take your temperature before you come to school.** If you have a temperature or a cough, please stay home. You will catch up! :) Have your parents call you in sick 773.622.3022 - **BUT PLEASE KNOW THE OFFICE PHONE WON'T BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 7:30-8:00 DUE TO OUR COMPLEX STUDENT CHECK-IN-PROCESS DURING THAT TIME** - or [absent@saintferdinand.org](mailto:absent@saintferdinand.org) If you don't have a temp, eat a good breakfast and get ready for school! :)
2. **Wear your uniform!** "New" School Uniform, available from Dennis Uniform (which has curbside service) is required this year (last year was a transitional year). If you are wearing a sweater, it MUST be a St. Ferdinand School uniform one, or the gym sweatshirt on gym days - non-uniform hoodies/sweatshirts are not allowed in school.
3. **PACK YOUR MASK! But it cannot be a VALVE/VENT mask!** These are now against Archdiocesan regulations because, although they filter the air your child is breathing in, they do not prevent unhealthy particles your child exhales from being filtered out to the world. Also, make sure your child's mask covers and stays on top of his/ her NOSE AND MOUTH. **PARENTS, WHEN YOU ARE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, PLEASE ALSO USE A MASK THAT COVERS YOUR NOSE AND MOUTH!** Thank you in advance for your cooperation with disease prevention for all of the St. Ferdinand School community.
4. **PACK YOUR LUNCH** - unless you have ordered Hot Lunch!
5. **PACK A WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT!** Students may not drink from the spout, but may fill up their water bottles.
6. **PACK A TOWEL!** A late addition to the school supply list was for students to bring a towel to sit upon for when their classes go outside. Please be sure your child has a towel (hand-towel-size is fine) in his/her backpack for comfort during outside classes!
7. **If you have not turned it in already, pack your Summer Parent Packet, Summer Reading and Math Club Sheets (if you participated), any new forms your homeroom teachers gave you to fill out at Supply Drop-Off Night, and the letters that are coming to you via email tonight: Parental-COVID agreement (you may cross out the waiver part if it makes you uncomfortable and still sign it), Live Streaming/Recordings Agreement, and St. Ferdinand Parent-School Distance Learning Agreement. WE NEED ALL OF THESE FORMS BACK THIS WEEK!!!!!!**
8. Also: if your child has a **CELL PHONE**, there will be a form coming home that details our policy (in a nutshell: phones are off and in the lockers or confiscated if they make a sound and/or are used in any way) for this year. Please be sure you and your child sign and return the form ASAP.
9. **Morning Extended Care begins on Thursday! Doors open at 6:30 AM.** Please come to the Activity Center Doors; you will sign in your child in the lobby area and not enter the actual Activity Center proper. Registration sheets and fees need to be brought with you if you have not already turned them in. FYI, students using Extended Care are

grouped by cohorts/homerooms during Extended Care and will have their School Entrance Wellness/Temperature checks performed upon entering Extended Care in the morning. Please see School Messenger message earlier today regarding Extended Care pricing. I.

10. **If not in Extended Care in the morning, then Morning Drop-Off is from 7:30-7:55 AM! We will be using 3 Entrances along Mason Ave - PLEASE BE PATIENT** with cars stopping in front of you and at different entrances than you need! The Drop-Off doors are as follows:

- a. **Polish School Door - for Grades 4th-8th (3rd floor students)**
- b. **School Main Entrance - for Grades Preschool & Kindergarten (1st floor students)**
- c. **JTC Entrance - for Grades 1st-3rd (2nd floor students)**

11. **Thursday starts our FULL DAYS of school with dismissal beginning at 2:30 PM!**

Pick-up is in the back parking lot, which you will enter off of Marmora and park in a space east of the gym. Once parked, you may get out at around your child's dismissal time (listed below). Your child's homeroom/cohort gets 6 minutes by their exit door (see below) to be picked up. Please stay behind taped lines around the door areas when looking for your child. Then, whoever is not picked up in the cohort after 6 minutes gets 4 minutes out in the parking lot with the remainder of his/her cohort before your child will be taken to Extended Care, where fees begin to accrue. Here is our Dismissal Schedule:

- a. Preschool - east gym door - 2:30
- b. KG - west gym door - 2:33
- c. 1st Grade - east gym door - 2:36
- d. 2nd Grade - west gym door - 2:39
- e. 3rd Grade - east gym door - 2:42
- f. 4th Grade - west gym door - 2:45
- g. 5th Grade - east gym door - 2:48
- h. 6th Grade - west gym door - 2:51
- i. 7th Grade - east gym door - 2:54
- j. 8th grade - west gym door - 2:57

- Note: All Students will be out of the building by 3:00.
- Please DO NOT CONGREGATE AND CHAT at pick-up time
- Children in different grades from the same family will not all exit at the same time; each child must be picked up when his/her grade exits the school - - - thank you for your cooperation with this point as we strive to not mix cohorts.

12. As just mentioned, **Afternoon Extended Care also starts Thursday!** The hours are **2:30-6:00 PM**. Please see notes under Morning Extended Care above for pick-up procedures.

13. Make sure your children use **hand sanitizer** when entering your car and thoroughly **wash their hands with warm water and soap**. Please make sure a **fresh mask** is available for school on Thursday.

- 14. Don't forget: FRIDAY is our first Friday Spirit Wear Day! Students may wear jeans, leggings (with coverage of posterior), or bermuda-length shorts with any St. Ferdinand top (gym, spirit wear, team uniform)! :)**
- 15. ALSO: on Friday at Dismissal, we will be handing out St. Ferdinand School lawn signs to all of our families! We ask that you please display the sign on your lawn or in a window to show your Ferd Pride! Thank you for helping us promote all the good that happens at St. Ferdinand School! :)**

We look forward to partnering with you to provide a different, safe, and exciting return to school for the 2020-21 school year! :)