

# Thursday Thoughts: The Weekly Newsletter of St. Ferdinand School

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**November 11, 2021**

## **NEWS**

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** St Ferdinand School is having a "Turkey Day Food Drive" to benefit the St. Ferdinand Food Pantry. Our goal is to collect 2021 items. Please see the flyer that went home and is included in this week's links for all the items that are needed. Thank you in advance for your generosity in this social outreach activity!

**Candle Fundraiser** - Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall candle fundraiser started last week! Last year was a huge success, and this year we have even more products available to select from. Students were sent home last week with packets explaining everything (included in the links). There are 3 different types of product lines – each has its own order form. **Please turn in orders by Monday, November 15** so that we can make sure orders will arrive in time for the holidays. These would make a nice gift for someone!

**Chipotle Dine and Share** – Join us on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Brickyard Chipotle from 4:00PM – 8:00PM for our next Dine & Share event! 33% of all event sales will get donated back to St. Ferdinand School! Please bring your flyer that went home, or mention St. Ferdinand School. You may also order online for pickup by using code **7HJPLB7**

**Donuts And Dialogue with Principal Folino** – Join us on Wednesday morning (Nov. 17) at 7:00AM in the Activity Center to hear a brief presentation about the "State of the School" at the end of our 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester. Ask questions, share ideas for the school, and have some donuts/coffee.

**School Advisory Board** Please consider joining the St. Ferdinand School Advisory Board. Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every other month at 7:30 PM in the Activity Center. The next meeting is Thursday, November 18. Please see the flyer that was sent home and is included in the links for more information.

**Family Reading Night** – Please join us on **Friday, November 19, from 6:00PM – 7:30PM in the JTC** for Family Reading Night! Come in your comfy pj's and bring blankets to spread out and enjoy storytelling, bookmark making, raffle, snacks, and a book exchange! Please see flyer for additional information!

**Gift Card Fundraiser** – Our annual Gift Card sale is starting! Please see the order forms that went for full information and how to order. **All orders need to be turned in by Monday, November 30 in order for us to be able to receive gift cards before Christmas break.** Please read the information sheet the went home – you can earn a percentage of your purchase back to be applied towards your tuition!

**Amazon Smiles** - If you do any online shopping, please log in through Smile.Amazon.com and choose as St. Ferdinand School & Convent your organization of choice! Amazon will donate .05% of the money you spend to our school! Share this information with family and friends!

**Box Tops for Education**- BoxTops for Education is now online! Instead of traditional clips, there is now a BoxTops app where you scan your receipt for credit to be awarded to the school. More information can be found at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> or in the included links.

**Drop-Off Reminder** – **PLEASE DO NOT DOUBLE-PARK ON MASON AVENUE IN THE MORNING!** All cars MUST pull over on either side of the street if you want to get out of your car and walk your child in! Do not leave your vehicle unattended in the middle of the street in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**iWatches/Smart Watches** – are not allowed on the children during school hours! They need to be kept at home OR kept in backpacks in the lockers during the school day.

**Volunteer Info** – Please remember to contact Ms. Margaret with questions about volunteer requirements. [mbrumann@saintferdinand.org](mailto:mbrumann@saintferdinand.org)

**Hot Lunch Info** – We thank our hot lunch providers, FSP, for all their work in getting us our meals and our lunchroom staff. Please be advised – due to national supply chain shortages, some items may occasionally not be available – meaning on occasion, lunch might be different from what is on the menu.

**Illnesses/Absences from School** - Just a reminder, all illnesses/absences from school must be reported to the school no later than **9:00 AM the day of absence**. Please notify the school if your child will be absent by calling the office or emailing [absent@saintferdinand.org](mailto:absent@saintferdinand.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, November 12:** No School, Professional Development Day

**Tuesday, November 16:** Dine & Share at Brickyard Chipotle; 4:00PM – 8:00PM

**Wednesday, November 17:** DONUTS & DIALOGUE WITH THE PRINCIPAL – 7:00 AM

PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to St. Pat's – Alice in Wonderland

**Thursday, November 18:** Report Cards go home!

School Board Meeting – 7:30 PM Activity Center

**Friday, November 19:** FERD FAMILY FUN NIGHT #3 – Family Reading Night 6:30-8:00 Torba Center!

**Sunday, November 21:** Family Mass, 11:30 / Rite of Inscription for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidates

**Monday, November 22** – NOVEMBER OUTREACH PROGRAM – “2021 TURKEY DRIVE CONTEST” – all items due TODAY! 😊

**Tuesday, November 23** – School Thanksgiving Mass 8:15 AM

**Wednesday, November 24 – Friday November 26:** NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Vacation!

**Monday, November 30** – Gift Card Orders DUE

**Thursday, December 16 – Christmas Show:** 7:00 PM start in the Chapel – Kids arrive in classrooms @ 6:30 PM

FOR COVID SPACING PROTOCOL, ONLY 2 GUESTS PER FAMILY WILL BE ALLOWED. THANK YOU!

