

# **Saint Ferdinand Connection**

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD:**

### **Monday, November 24, 2008:**

- Hot Lunch Entrée: Pretzel with Cheese

### **Tuesday, November 25, 2008:**

- Today is picture retake day. The photographers will be on site between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Any student who was absent on the original picture day should come dressed to have his/her picture taken today. Any student who is having his/her picture retaken should also come dressed for this; however, these students also must return the complete package of original pictures. All students coming out of uniform to have their picture taken should follow the guidelines in the family handbook.
- Second grade will have a field trip to the Florissant Civic Center Theatre.
- D.A.R.E. Graduation for our fifth grade students will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the gym. School age siblings will not be attending this celebration so that the fifth grade student can enjoy this special time with his/her parents.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: French Toast Sticks with sausage

### **Wednesday, November 26, 2008:**

- Everyone is invited to join us for our All School Mass today at 8:30 a.m. to celebrate Thanksgiving. The children will remain after Mass to pray the rosary together.
- We will wear our Team Uniform today and participate in a special Team Activity.
- SIGNED PROGRESS REPORTS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO HOMEROOM TEACHERS BY TODAY.
- We have a 12:00 dismissal today to begin the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: No Hot Lunch

### **Thursday, November 27, 2008:**

- No school today, HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the faculty and staff. All families are encouraged to attend the parish Thanksgiving Day Mass to offer gratitude to God for all of His many blessings. This service will begin at 9:00 a.m. There will also be a canned goods collection as part of this celebration.

### **Friday, November 28, 2008:**

- No school, enjoy the day off.

### **Monday, December 1, 2008:**

- The Archdiocesan nurses will be here today and tomorrow to do follow ups to the health screenings that were done last week.
- Kindergarten and first grade will participate in a Canine Safety presentation this morning.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Cheese Bosco Sticks

### **Tuesday, December 2, 2008:**

- We will have a special prayer service in honor of the Season of Advent in the gym this morning following the first bell. Everyone is invited to join us.
- Raging Rivers forms are due by 3:00 p.m. today.
- Tonight is a Papa John's Pizza Night
- Hot Lunch Entrée: McDonalds Cheeseburger

### **Wednesday, December 3, 2008:**

- Critical Thinking Club will meet today after school.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Chicken Rings

### **Thursday, December 4, 2008:**

- We will have our second Advent Prayer Service this morning in the gym following the first bell.
- Today is Team Uniform Day.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Toasted Ravioli

### **Friday, December 5, 2008:**

- Everyone is invited to join us for our All School Mass at 8:30 a.m. The children will remain after Mass to pray the rosary together.
- Tomorrow is the Feast of Saint Nicholas, we will celebrate at school today.
- This is the final G.R.E.A.T. Class for the seventh graders.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Domino's Cheese Pizza

### **GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL GUESTS DAY:**

- We will celebrate Grandparents/Special Guest Day on Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. The children will perform the Advent Concert for their guests beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Church. This will be followed by a cookie and punch reception in the gym. Guests will be asked to leave by 11:30 a.m. so that the children can begin recess and lunch.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Saint Ferdinand Connection will not be published next week due to a short week. The next edition will be sent home on Friday, December 5, 2008.
- All students will bring a brown bag lunch on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 due to the celebration of Grandparents/Special Guests Day for students in grades 1, 3, 5, & 7.
- The Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 13. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this event can contact the school office.