

# **Saint Ferdinand Connection**

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*The faculty and staff wish all school families a very blessed remainder of Advent and a happy and holy Christmas Season.*

## **THE WEEK AHEAD:**

### **Saturday, December 13, 2008:**

*Breakfast with Santa will be this morning in the gym from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The time for this was mistaken in last week's Connection, please note the correct time.*

### **Monday, December 15, 2008:**

- Hot Lunch Entrée: McDonald's Cheeseburger

### **Tuesday, December 16, 2008:**

- The Student Council is sponsoring a Dress Down Day today. Students are invited to wear their Christmas Attire today in honor of the upcoming holiday. Everyone is reminded to follow the guidelines in the Family Handbook.
- Speech tryouts from 2:55 – 4:30 p.m.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Nachos with or without Cheese and Chili

### **Wednesday, December 17, 2008:**

- ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME TODAY, THERE WILL BE NO HOT LUNCH TODAY.
- Grandparents / Special Guests of students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 are invited to a 10:00 a.m. performance of the Advent Concert today. This will take place in Church and will be followed by a reception in the gym. Guests will be asked to leave by 11:30 a.m. so that the children can get to recess/lunch.
- Students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 will perform the Advent Concert tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Church.
  - Participating students should arrive by 6:45 p.m. in the church basement.
  - Students are asked to leave their coats with their parents. No one will be going back downstairs after the program.
  - The students should wear khaki pants with a white top (uniform shirt is fine) for this performance.
  - If your son or daughter is unable to attend the program that night please send a note before Wednesday to their homeroom teacher
- Hot Lunch Menu: No Hot Lunch

### **Thursday, December 18, 2008:**

- We will have our December Team Activity today. This is sponsored by the Student Council.
- Seventh grade field trip to Bentwood Nursing Home.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Domino's Cheese Pizza

**Friday, December 19, 2008:**

- Everyone is invited to join us for our All School Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- Class Christmas Parties will begin at 10:45 a.m.
- We have a 12:00 p.m. dismissal today to begin the Christmas Holidays.
- Today marks the end of second quarter.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: No Hot Lunch

**Monday, January 5, 2009:**

- Classes resume today.
- Student Council meeting after school.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Domino's Sausage & Pepperoni combination pizza

**Tuesday, January 6, 2009:**

- Tonight is a Papa John's Pizza Night.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Chili

**Wednesday, January 7, 2009:**

- Father Jack will host a meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the gym to share details of the Deanery Wide Initiative that is underway. Some details regarding this initiative were mailed to school families during the first week of December. This meeting will be an opportunity for school families and parishioners to gain further insight into this process.
- Critical Thinking Club meets after school.
- Home and School meeting will follow the Deanery Initiative meeting.
- Hot Lunch Menu: Chicken Rings

**Thursday, January 8, 2009:**

- Students in grade 6, 7 and 8 will attend a live performance of "To Kill A Mockingbird" at the Edison Theater.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Toasted Ravioli

**Friday, January 9, 2009:**

- Everyone is invited to join us for our All School Mass at 8:30 a.m. The students will be remaining after Mass to pray the Rosary.
- Second quarter report cards are sent home today.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Dominos Cheese Pizza

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Saint Ferdinand Connection will not be published next week. The next edition of this document will be sent home on Friday, January 9, 2009.