

Saint Ferdinand Connection

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday, September 8, 2008:

- Today is the Blessed Mother's Birthday. In keeping with our theme, the children will have a special treat today. Families are encouraged to celebrate the Blessed Mother's Birthday at home as well.
- Saint Ferdinand will host an Archdiocesan Parent Meeting for families with children in kindergarten. Each family is encouraged to have at least one parent in attendance. This gathering will begin at 7:00 p.m. in church.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Salisbury Steak

Tuesday, September 9, 2008:

- Bookmobile will visit today.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich

Wednesday, September 10, 2008:

- Our first Fire Drill was cancelled last Wednesday due to multiple issues. We have rescheduled this for today. Parents are asked to remind their student of the importance of remaining silent during emergency drills and to follow all directions in an effort to ensure everyone's safety should a real emergency occur.
- School Board will meet tonight in the Main Building Faculty Room beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Hot Lunch Entree: Hot Dog with out without Chili and Cheese

Thursday, September 11, 2008:

- Today is Team Uniform Day. Students should follow the guidelines in the Family Handbook.
- Hot Lunch Entree: Domino's Cheese Pizza

Friday, September 12, 2008:

- Everyone is invited to join us for our All School Mass at 8:30 a.m. The children are reminded to bring a rosary to school on Fridays as we will remain after Mass to pray the rosary together.
- We have a 12:00 dismissal today due to our monthly faculty meeting.
- Hot Lunch Entree: No Hot Lunch

ATTACHMENT:

- Box Tops for Education flyer

CALENDAR CHANGES:

- The School Board meeting originally scheduled for Monday, September 8 has been moved to Wednesday, September 10 due to Father Jack's day off being on Monday. At the meeting, the School Board will set the dates for the remainder of this year's meetings. These dates will be published on the monthly calendar included with the Newsletter.
- The date for First Communion has been moved to Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. due to a scheduling conflict. Second grade families are encouraged to note this important change in date and time.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:

- The teachers have some requests regarding dismissal procedures.

- Both Parking Lots: Families are asked to wait until the children have cleared the parking lot before backing up to leave. The teachers have also mentioned that when they are patrolling the parking lot to ensure student safety by stopping cars from moving, some individuals appear to be getting very angry. This creates a very uncomfortable situation for the teachers as they are simply trying to help everyone avoid an accident. Families are asked to be patient and understanding during the dismissal process.
- Primary Parking Lot: Parents are asked to return to their cars with their children as quickly as possible. Gathering on the parking lot to chat creates safety issues as other families are ready to leave and the children whose parents are chatting are moving about on the parking lot.

TWB NEWS:

- We will begin selling TWB Certificates through the school office on Tuesday, September 9th. TWB orders may be sent in on any day; however, they will only be filled on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year. TWB Certificates are also available through the rectory on a daily basis and after many of the weekend Masses.
- We have earmarked TWB profits to go towards our technology enhancements so families are encouraged to participate in this fundraiser that directly benefits the school children.

REQUEST FROM THE MAINTENANCE STAFF:

- We have had an incident of bugs traveling to school inside students backpacks and/or lunch boxes. Families are asked to monitor this closely to help us maintain classroom cleanliness.