

# Saint Ferdinand Connection

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD:**

### **Monday, September 22, 2008:**

- Today begins Standardized Testing Week. Families are asked to review the article in the Back-to-School Newsletter for details in how to help their child have a successful week. Particularly, parents are asked to make sure their child has a good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and comes to school with at least 2 sharpened Number 2 pencils.
- In an effort to help us be prepared to care for the children in the event of an emergency, some of the faculty/staff will be trained in CPR today.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: McDonald's Cheeseburger

### **Tuesday, September 23, 2008:**

- Hot Lunch Entrée: Mini Corn Dogs

### **Wednesday, September 24, 2008:**

- Hot Lunch Entree: French toast Sticks with Sausage

### **Thursday, September 25, 2008:**

- Hot Lunch Entree: Pretzel with Cheese

### **Friday, September 26, 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.
- Parents are asked to return one copy of their child's progress report to their child's homeroom teacher. This copy should also be signed and dated.
- Hot Lunch Entree: Cheese Pizza

## **CALENDAR CHANGES:**

- The following list identifies the dates for the School Board Meetings for the remainder of the year: October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 1, May 13, and June 10. All School Board meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.
- The Right S.T.A.R.T. Eighth Grade Parent Meeting that is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>, will be held at Saint Ferdinand. It was originally noted as being at Saint Sabina.

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

- Bishop Herrmann will join our parish community for Mass on Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 p.m. for Father Jack Schuler's Installation Mass. This is a tradition of the Church

and is an opportunity for the parish community to officially welcome Father Jack as our pastor. There will be a reception immediately following the liturgy and all school families are invited and encouraged to participate in both events.

### **TUITION STATEMENT EMAIL OPTION:**

- Families who would like to have their tuition statements emailed to them are asked to send Mrs. Wilcox (bwilcox@stferdinandschool.org) an email from the address they would like their statement delivered to.

### **DISMISSAL PROCEDURES:**

- Changes to the dismissal process will begin on Monday, September 22, 2008. A letter and pictorial display of the new system is attached.

### **PRE-K FALL FESTIVAL:**

- School Board and Home and School will sponsor this event for preschool age children on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Donations of bagged candy, snacks, and small trinket items are needed. If you are able to donate something, please send the items to the school and mark them "Fall Festival". If anyone has a wagon they would be willing to let us use for our mini-hayrides, please call the school office. We are also still looking for older students willing to work from 10 – 12 the day of the festival. Please call the school office if your child is available to help out.

### **SCRAPBOOKING AND CRAFTS:**

- A special "all weekend" session this month. Anyone interested in scrapbooking, card making or crafts are invited to come and work on your own project at your leisure. Bring your own supplies. The Duchesne Hall will be open on September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Stop by anytime. For more information, please contact the school office. **This month we ask that adults only attend.**