

# **Saint Ferdinand Connection**

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*Through our character development program, we are working on the virtue of **RESPECT** during the month of October. Respect is something that we all like to receive; however, it is important to remember to offer it also. Everyone is encouraged this week to seek out ways to show and give respect to others, particularly someone we may not like.*

## **THE WEEK AHEAD:**

### **Saturday, October 25, 2008:**

- The Trunk or Treat is tonight following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please see the attachment for more details.

### **Monday, October 27, 2008:**

- Graded Spell-a-Thon tests will be returned to students today along with their pledge sheets so that they can begin collecting their pledges. All money to be counted towards prizes must be turned in by 3:00 p.m. on November 10, 2008.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Kraft Macaroni & Cheese

### **Tuesday, October 28, 2008:**

- The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in the Right S.T.A.R.T. Program today and tomorrow.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: French toast Sticks with Sausage

### **Wednesday, October 29, 2008:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will Trick or Treat at Bentwood Nursing Home today. Thank you to Miss Brinkmann and the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders for sharing part of their day with the residents at Bentwood.
- Halloween parties begin today at 1:45 p.m.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Domino's Cheese Pizza

### **Thursday, October 30, 2008:**

- No School today.
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will be held today. Students are expected to be a part of these valuable meetings. Families are also asked to return signed report cards to homeroom teachers today.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: No Hot Lunch

### **Friday, October 31, 2008:**

- No school today. Happy Halloween from the faculty and staff.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: No Hot Lunch

### **Sunday, November 2, 2008:**

- High School Open House

### **Monday, November 3, 2008:**

- Student Council meets after school.
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Cheese Bosco Sticks

### **Tuesday, November 4, 2008:**

- Bookmobile visits.
- Papa John's Pizza Night
- Hot Lunch Entrée: McDonald's Cheeseburger

### **Wednesday, November 5, 2008:**

- Elective Classes begin.
- Critical Thinking Club after school
- Hot Lunch Entrée: Chicken Rings

### **Thursday, November 6, 2008:**

- Hot Lunch Entrée: Hot Dog with or without Chili and Cheese

### **Friday, November 7, 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.
- Hot Lunch Menu: Domino's Cheese Pizza

### **STUDENT ARRIVAL:**

- We are having several children arrive prior to the 7:20 a.m. arrival time and they are waiting on the back parking lot alone or coming inside to sit by the office rather than going to Falcon Friends. Families are reminded that if they need to drop their children off, either regularly or on an occasional basis, before the 7:20 a.m. arrival time, they should be registering with Falcon Friends to ensure that their children are properly supervised. **Supervision by a teacher does not begin until 7:20 a.m.**

### **THANK YOU:**

- Thank you for your support of the second grade's mission for Our Lady's Inn. We collected fourteen boxes of items which included three cases of diapers! Donations also included several gift cards, money, and even a baby swing. These items will be delivered to Our Lady's Inn next week. Thanks again for your generosity.
- Thank also to everyone who helped make the Pre-K Fall Festival such a wonderful success. Your generosity of time, talent, and supplies is greatly appreciated.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- There will not be a Saint Ferdinand Connection sent home next week. The next edition will be sent home on Friday, November 7, 2008. The November School Newsletter will be sent home on Wednesday, October 29, 2008.
- There will be a lost and found table set up during conferences and all families are asked to stop by and see if any of their missing items can be retrieved. This will be set up in the gym.
- The weather has turned colder and all children are encouraged to bring a jacket/sweatshirt to school to wear during recess.
- The date for the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting has been changed due to the Archdiocesan celebration to honor all priests who have been made Monsignors. Father Jack will be honored at this celebration on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Louis Cathedral. In light of this, the First Reconciliation Parent Meeting has been moved to Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration on November 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The Suburban Journal is going to a subscription only service. As part of this program, the Suburban Journal will give a donation to the school of the subscriber's choice. If you choose to subscribe to the Suburban Journal, please be sure to identify Saint Ferdinand as the school of your choice to receive a donation from the Suburban Journal.