

Building School Community for a Better Future

One Block at a Time.

Meet FastDirect

The Fast Direct Communications service has been designed with feedback from hundreds of parochial and private schools to make sure we meet your unique school community's needs.

FastDirect believes in the extraordinary involvement of parents in parochial and private schools. Through our web-based program, we aim to enhance education by facilitating parent involvement and strengthening communication. Our secure and integrated databases allow for effective school management while protecting your school's data.

> Dana - 6th Grade Parent St. Peter Catholic School - St. Louis, MO



Your administration will decide the best time to implement various components, ensuring the best fit for your whole school community.

FastDirect is Community

Our service provides an exciting way for your school to communicate more effectively with parents. School and home can be better partners in working to help students reach their greatest potential.

FDmail

It's easy for parents to stay connected through FDmail. This feature is a private messaging service which provides the security not inherent in traditional email. FDmail ensures receipt of messages and timely communications for parents, administrators, and staff.

Online Grades & Assignments

Track your student's achievement through one-click GradeBook reports, Progress Reports, and ReportCards. View assignment calendars, electronic teacher Bulletin Boards, and missing assignment reports to keep track of your student's class work.

Stay Informed

FastDirect provides one place for parents to access all their school-related information. Reports, Calendars, and school directories, newsletters and handbooks are current and available 24/7. Lunch menus and placing orders online are time saving options as well as viewing finance transactions and balances at any time.

Stay Connected

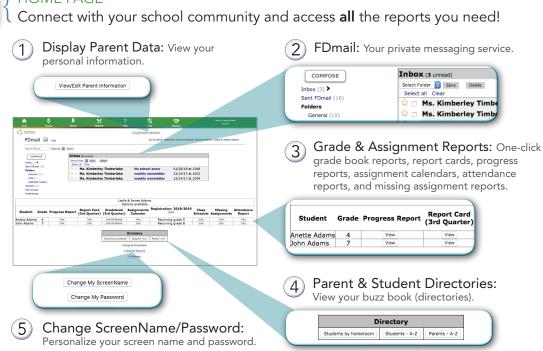
In addition to FDmail messaging, FastDirect offers a variety of ways for school administrators to keep in touch with parents. Auto-notifications of FDmail can be sent to parents' emails or cell phones, as well as full text messaging and email forwarding. For urgent or emergency situations, a school administrator can send an FDbroadcast to the whole school community.

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Know Your Icons Top Navigation Menu



HOME PAGE



FINANCE
View your balances for all accounts, which are clickable so that you can see the transaction history. There are also tax reports for each year for easy printing.

View your school's lunch menu. You can also access the menu from your login

PLANNER

Administrator/teacher electronic Bulletin Boards and Calendars keep you

well informed throughout the school year.

page. It's found under "Cafeteria Menu" in the left side bar.

FAQ
Find answers to frequently asked questions.

LINKS

Administrators/teachers/volunteers place links to pertinent websites or important school documents here.

The Technology Sponsor Program (TSP) allows your school to acknowledge school technology sponsors and post links to their websites.

LOGOUT

Click the word Logout to signout of FastDirect and protect your secure access.

Become an Expert Explore Fast Direct in 5 Easy Steps

Step 3

FDmail 🔤 Hide

Step 1 VERIFY Your Personal Information

Click the "View/Edit Parent Information" button, verify your personal information, and add/change or modify data. Adding your email address and cell phone number/provider will help you utilize the many ways to help you stay connected as well as help the school contact you in an emergency. After you have made changes, click the "Save Changes" button.

Step 4

Step 1

Step 2 SEND an FDmail Message

Click "Compose" to draft your FDmail message. Next, select "HelpDesk" from the Teacher/Staff box and your name from the Parent box, which will send you a copy of the message. Finally, type a message into the box and click "Send".

Step 3 REVIEW Finance Accounts

Click on 'Finance' to display your finance account balances.

Your account balances are clickable

Step 2

Step 5

Step 5

Click on 'Tax Report' in the left hand menu to

Report Card Gradebook Assignments Registration: 2018-2019 Class Missing Attendance (3rd Quarter) Calendar Report Schedule Assignments Report

links and will display all transactions. Click on 'Tax Report' in the left hand menu to see a tax report that is printable by tax year.

- Step 4 EXPLORE the Planner Click on "Planner" in the navigation bar and then click either "BulletinBoard" or "Calendar" for any faculty member. Electronic BulletinBoards and Calendars are created by administrators and teachers to help you stay connected.
- Step 5 VIEW Parent/Student Directories

View your electronic School Buzz Book by clicking "Students by Class," "Students A-Z," or "Parents A-Z." Each list provides parent/student directory information.



Follow these five easy steps

and experience the

power of FastDirect!

