

WELCOME!



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Building School Community for a Better Future

One Block at a Time.

Meet FastDirect

The FastDirect 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.



The above pictured FastDirect team is dedicated to helping your school.



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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 BulletinBoards, and missing assignment reports to keep track of your student's class work.

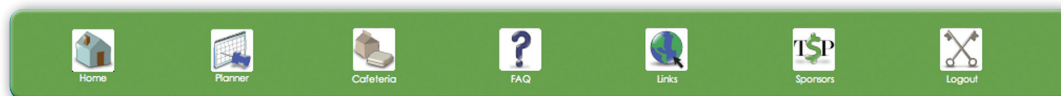
Stay Informed

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.

Know Your Icons} Top Navigation Menu



HOME PAGE

Connect with your school community and access **all** the reports you need!

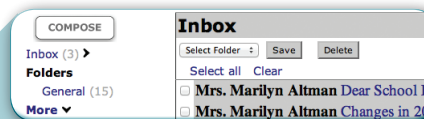
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Display Parent Data: View your personal information.

Display Parent Data

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FDmail: Your private messaging service.



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Grade & Assignment Reports: One-click GradeBook reports, Progress Reports, ReportCards, Assignment Calendars, & Missing Assignment Reports.

Student	Grade	Progress Report	Report Card	Gradebook
Riley Adams	2	(2nd Quarter)	(1st Quarter)	(1st Quarter)
Janice Adams	3			

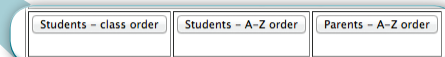
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Finance Reports: View your balances, transaction history, and tax reports.

General	Lunch	Tuition	Registration	After School Care
0	150.00	0 (11-12) 0 (12-13) -2933.00 (13-14)	0 (11-12) 0 (12-13) 0 (13-14)	-15.00

5

Parent & Student Directories: View your buzz book (directories).



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Change ScreenName/Password: Personalize your screen name and password.

Change My ScreenName or Password



PLANNER

Administrator/teacher electronic BulletinBoards and Calendars keep you well informed throughout the school year.



CAFETERIA

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



TSP

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



LOGOUT

Click this icon before you leave FastDirect to protect your secure access.

Become an Expert } Explore FastDirect in 5 Easy Steps

● Step 1 } VERIFY Your Personal Information

Click the "Display Parent Data" button, verify your personal information, and add/change or modify data. Adding your email address and cell phone number/provider will help allow the school to utilize the many ways to help you stay connected or contact you in an emergency. Scroll to the bottom of this form to change your temporary screen name and password. After you have made changes click the button "Change data as shown above."

● 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 } EXPLORE the Planner

Click "Planner" on 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 4 } REVIEW Finance Accounts

The financial module is a ledger that displays debit/credit transactions at your school. Your account balances are clickable links and will display all transactions.

● 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.

The screenshot shows the FastDirect web application interface. Callouts indicate the following steps:

- Step 1:** Points to the "Display Parent Data" button in the top navigation bar.
- Step 2:** Points to the "COMPOSE" button in the "FDmail" section.
- Step 3:** Points to the "Planner" button in the top navigation bar.
- Step 4:** Points to the "Account balances for Adams, Leslie & James" section, which includes a table of financial data.
- Step 5:** Points to the "Some lists for printing" section, which includes links for "Students - class order", "Students - A-Z order", and "Parents - A-Z order".

General	Lunch	Tuition	Registration	After School Care	Giving 2011	Attendance Hours
0	150.00	0 (11-12)	0 (11-12)	-15.00	0	30.00
		0 (12-13)	0 (12-13)			
		-2933.00 (13-14)	0 (13-14)			



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“Follow these five easy steps
and experience the
power of FastDirect!”

