



Monthly Mentions...

Coming up this month....

Registration is here and we would like to help make it easier. There are several features in FastDirect that make this possible. Here are some of those features:

- Registration report
- Online registration and re-registration
- Registration finance account
- File upload/file attachment for forms
- Links to post forms for parents
- WildCard fields to track registration forms
- Applicants group for new students

Please contact HelpDesk for help getting started on any of these features or click the 'Read More' link at the bottom to find out more information.

For the schools who are approaching 3rd mid-quarter reports, here are some FastDirect functions that may need to be addressed:

- Closing teacher input for 2nd quarter ReportCards
- Opening up teacher input for 3rd mid-quarter ReportCards
- Closing teacher input for 3rd mid-quarter ReportCards

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Trimesters...

If your school is on a trimester schedule, we have a separate list of FastDirect functions that may need to be addressed this month.

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Did you know...

Administrators: Getting you parents online to check grades and messages, not to mention update their information, can sometimes be a real challenge. We have some suggestions to help you get them in the system.

Teachers: The secure FDmail messaging in FastDirect offers additional features to help you keep a 'paper trail' of your messages with parents.

Parents: Receiving notifications that you have been sent a message in FastDirect is now something that you can set as a preference. Read more about it in our 'What's New' section!

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What's new...

All parents now have the option to set as a preference to receive an auto-notification of all messages sent to them in FastDirect! The recipient no longer needs to rely on the sender choosing the email notification feature when sending a message. Additionally, parents can choose to receive auto-notifications either as an email or an SMS text notification. For instructions on how to set this up in a parent account, we have created [this sheet](#) to help your parents get started.

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