



From The Principal's Desk

January 12th, 2024

Important Dates Coming Up

- **Through 1/26/24:** We will be completing our winter MAP testing for Grades K-8.
- **1/15/24 (MLK Day):** There will be no school on January 15th.
- **1/22/24 – School Mass** (@ 1:00pm) hosted by Grade K & 8.
- **1/28/24 – 2/3/24:** This is Catholic Schools Week, more information to come!
- **1/28/24 – Catholic Schools Week Mass** (Sunday @ 9:30am).
- **2/9/24 – ½ Day of School** (PD for teachers).
- **2/14/24 – Ash Wednesday School Mass** (@ 10:00am) hosted by Grade 5.

New Announcements

Re-Registration Packets: Thank you to those who have returned your re-registration packets. It is important that these are returned as soon as possible. We have been getting a lot of interest in our school (which is good news!) Please continue to spread the word! (If you need another copy, please reach out to the school office.)

New Students: If you know of anyone who may be interested in our school, please have them contact me directly. Our school website also has information on how to enroll. Please have them visit <https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/es-family/>



Marketing Initiatives: As part of our strategic plan for our school, I have been working on different marketing initiatives that will help spread the word. One of them is car magnets. Car magnets (instead of bumper stickers) are great advertising (that moves where you go!) I will be sending these home with students starting next week. If you could please put them on your car, it would be greatly appreciated!

Also, we are building a testimonials page on our school website. We would love your feedback, to add to this page. Please click the following link to submit your testimonial: <https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/request-for-testimonials/>

2024-2025 FACE Application: The 2024/2025 FACE application is **now OPEN!** You can begin the application here for our school: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GHM8> (Also, see flyer below for additional, important information!)

Mark Your Calendars for Spring Pictures: Spring pictures will take place on Tuesday, March 5th. More information to come soon!



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Announcements from Prior Memos

CYFL Futsal Schedule: www.newenglandfutsal.com

CYO Basketball Schedule: <https://www.fallrivercyo.com/>

Important Documents: Many of the important documents are posted on our school website, at the following link: <https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/helpful-links/>

Uniform Policy: Please be sure that your student is dressed according to the uniform policy. It can be reviewed here: <http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Uniform-Policy-2023-2024.pdf> Please note that uniforms are only allowed from Donnelly's & Advanced Embroidery ([Link](#)). Custom made items are not permitted.



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2024-2025 FACE APPLICATIONS APPLY TODAY



COMPLETED APPLICATIONS DUE BY
MARCH 29, 2024



Providing scholarships since 1991, **The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education** awards need-based scholarships to assist with the tuition costs for students attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Fall River. All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary or middle school in grades **K-8** in the Diocese of Fall River are eligible to apply. FACE uses the FACTS system to determine financial need so that each situation can be fairly assessed for scholarship opportunities.

It is very important to complete your application by the deadline to ensure your family is considered for scholarship opportunities.

A new application must be completed for returning students each year.

Log into your FACTS account at: [**online.factsmgt.com/aid**](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid)

New applicants must go to the FACTS applications web page to create an account: [**online.factsmgt.com/aid**](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid)

*La solicitud en línea de FACTS está disponible en español haciendo clic en el enlace Español en la parte superior del sitio web de FACTS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- **2022** IRS FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING SCHEDULES.
- ALL **2023** W-2 WAGE AND TAX STATEMENTS FOR BOTH THE APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANT.
- **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE W-2 INCOME PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR 2023 FEDERAL TAX RETURN.**

There is a \$40 per family non-refundable application fee.

For technical or document upload issues, and questions about the online application process, please contact: FACTS Customer Service at 866-441-4637

PLEASE VISIT [**WWW.FACE-DFR.ORG/HOW-TO-APPLY**](https://www.face-dfr.org/how-to-apply) FOR FAQs AND HELPFUL RESOURCES.

EMAIL [**FACEAPPS@CATHOLICFOUNDATIONSEMA.ORG**](mailto:FACEAPPS@CATHOLICFOUNDATIONSEMA.ORG) IF YOUR APPLICATION REQUIRES A 2023 FEDERAL TAX RETURN AND YOU PLAN TO FILE AN EXTENSION.

NOTE: FACTS WILL SEND INCOMPLETE APPLICATION NOTICES VIA EMAIL IF INFORMATION IS MISSING OR IF YOUR DOCUMENTS ARE BLURRY. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN "APPLICATION IS COMPLETE" EMAIL ONCE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS UPLOADED. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND ONLINE APPLICATION STATUS TO CONFIRM ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

ALL FACE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED.

FACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL OCCUR IN SPRING 2024 AND YOUR SCHOOL WILL BE NOTIFIED.