



# From The Principal's Desk

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Lunch Menu for October → [Link](#))

**PURCHASE YOUR FALL DINNER TICKETS HERE! ([LINK](#))**

## Important Dates Coming Up

- No School – Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day)
- Papa Gino's Fundraising Night – Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
- PTO Meeting October – Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Fundraising Pick-Up – Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> (2:00 – 5:00pm)
- Truck O' Treat – Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> (@ ESS)
- Halloween Gala – Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> (@ Bishop Connolly)

## New Information This Week

**Tutoring Schedule:** The tutoring schedule for teachers can be found [here](#). Please reach out to the classroom teacher with any questions.

**Trunk O' Treat & Halloween Gala:** Sign-up forms for the Trunk O' Treat, and tickets for the Halloween Gala are available in the school office. Please contact Mrs. Pacheco in the office.

**Message Concerning Morning Drop-Off & Pick-Up:** As a follow up from last week, I've been informed that Fall River Traffic Enforcement & Police Department will be visiting the school to address the traffic situation. Please do not park in front of the school (where No Parking Signs are posted on both sides of the street) and do not stop in the middle of the street. Also, please do not block entrances/exits of the school lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Update on the Brick Project:** As you know, we ran a brick fundraising project last year. The bricks arrived at the school, and we have them. Unfortunately, the contractor who was going to do the work didn't get the paperwork we needed in time to do it. Thus, we have been forced to push this project out to the Spring/Summer of 2026. We are in the process of getting a new vendor to complete this project.

## Information from Prior Memos

**Message from Bishop Stang High School:**

For families of all middle school students:

**Bishop Stang Open House: Sunday, October 19 at 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm** This traditional Open House event is the perfect opportunity for prospective students and families to learn all they need to know about Bishop Stang High School. Take a student-guided campus tour, meet the faculty and staff, or visit with student representatives from co-curricular groups, clubs and athletic teams. You'll hear about their vision and plans for the exciting future for Bishop Stang and leave with all of your questions regarding tuition, financial assistance, transportation, and student



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outcomes answered. See for yourselves why Bishop Stang High School is considered the premier Catholic school on the Southcoast!

Pre-Registration is requested however, walk-ins are always welcome: [Open House 2025 Pre-Registration](#)

**Modified Open House: Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30 pm** This Open House information session is for families unable to attend the traditional Sunday Open House. This scaled down open house will offer a presentation, followed by a student guided campus tour, as well as an opportunity to speak to faculty and staff to have all of your questions answered. Pre-Registration is requested however, walk-ins are always welcome: [Open House 2025 Pre-Registration](#)

For families of 8th graders:

**The Bishop Stang Admissions Application** is open for 8th graders applying to Bishop Stang for 2026-2027. [Apply to Bishop Stang](#). December 5 is the suggested online application submission date. This allows ample time for recommendations and school information to be sent over by the January 9, 2026 deadline.

**HSPT Placement Exam (not required)** Applicants to Bishop Stang are no longer required to submit secondary school placement test results as part of the application process. The most recent MAP results we have on file for your child will be forwarded as part of their academic record.



## Fall Dinner – Featuring the Portuguese Kids!

Tickets are now on sale for our fall dinner!! Be sure to get your tickets today. Purchase your tickets [here](#), or use the QR code below!

Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm  
Our Lady of Light Band Club  
Quarry Street, Fall River.



**PTO:** If you would like to be added to the PTO list, please email Mrs. Pacheco at [office@es.dfrcs.org](mailto:office@es.dfrcs.org).

**CORIs:** Now is the time to complete your CORI check, if you would like to volunteer for field trips and different volunteer opportunities. Please note the following:

1. If you have never been CORId before, you will need to complete:



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- CORI Form: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/app/uploads/2024/03/DFR-CORI-Acknowledgement-Form-March-2024.pdf>
- Code of Conduct: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/app/uploads/2025/01/Volunteer-Code-of-Conduct-English.pdf>
- Safe Environment Training: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/app/uploads/2025/01/B.01a-CMG-End-User-Safe-Environment-Training-Instructions-English.pdf>
- Copy of the front/back of your license

2. **If you have been CORId before**, you will need to complete the CORI form, Code of Conduct and copy of your license. *Please note that some individuals may need to do renewal training if you have been with us for at least six years. If you are unsure about your CORI status, reach out and I can let you know.*



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH\***  
**1PM – 3PM**

Join us for a fun and educational bike event at **Travasso's Park, 143 Dean St.**  
Families are invited to explore a 'Pop-up Traffic Garden' – a kid friendly, mini-street setup designed to help young riders learn how to ride safely while understanding the rules of the road!



**Bring a bike, or use a loaner bike available at the event!**

**Participants may also take part in a Bike Raffle for a chance to bring home a bicycle!**

\*Rain Date: Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>