October 27th, 2023

Important Dates Coming Up

- 10/27 Halloween Gala: See you tonight for the Halloween Gala! Pizza, water and soda will be on sale tonight. The event is from 6:00 8:00pm.
- **10/28 Truck or Treat:** The truck or Treat will take place on Saturday, October 28th in the school parking lot. **The event begins at 6:00pm.**
- 11/1 All Saint's Day Mass: Our next school Mass will take place on Wednesday @ 10:00am in the church. It is hosted by Grade 6.
- 11/3 Picture Day: Fall picture today will take place in the cafeteria. This is in school uniform. Please note that class pictures will also take place on this day.
- 11/6 PTO Meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday 11/6 at 6pm. All are welcome!
- 11/10 Fall Dinner: The deadline to purchase tickets for our fall dinner is November 1st! Our "Flannel and Friends" Fall Dinner will take place on Friday, November 10th. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Diana Brum at 774-930-9855, Michelle Demelo at 774-451-6829, or by submitting a ticket order form to the school office.

New Announcements

<u>Christmas Wreath Fundraiser:</u> A special thank you to Mrs. Cyr for this opportunity. We are running a Christmas Wreath fundraiser. If you are interested in order a Christmas wreath, **please submit your order between now and November 15th**. (See flyer below)

Announcements from Prior Memos

Sponsors for the Fall Dinner: Do you know of a local business that would be willing to sponsor our Fall Dinner event? If so, please use the following sponsorship form: http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023-ESS-Sponsorship-Letter.pdf

November Lunch Menu: The November lunch menus can be found here:

https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/helpful-links/ (Please note that November 7th is Election Day in Fall River, and the Fall River Public Schools are closed. However, they will be making bagged lunches for us that day.)

Save the Date for the Christmas Play: I have locked down a date for the Christmas Play! It will take place on December 20th, at the Bishop Connolly Campus. More information to come later!

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 (<u>Link</u>). Custom made items are not permitted.

When Your Student is Sick: Please call the school at 508-672-2229 to notify the school of your student absence. You can leave a voicemail in the general mailbox.

Refillable Water Bottles: We have a bottle fill station at the school for students to use. Please send your student with a refillable water bottle, so they may have water during the school day. *Glass bottles are not allowed*.

CORIs: If you are a new parent, or a returning parent who would like to volunteer for field trips this year, you must complete the CORI process, along with the Safe Environment Training. Please see the links below. You may complete these forms, and forward them to the school office.

- CORI Form (updated 5/2023) (Please provide front/back copy of License/ID/Passport)
- Code of Conduct
- <u>Safe Environment Training</u> (Please provide copies of both certificates, which include Safe Environment Training and 51a Training)

Reminder about Snacks/Lunch from Home: Please be advised that snacks from home, as well as lunches brought from home must be free of peanut or tree nuts, per the student/parent handbook.



From The Principal's Desk

