

# From The Principal's Desk

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (UPDATED Lunch Menu for November → Link)

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

- Veteran's Day Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (No School!)
- Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
- Knights of Columbus Scholarship (Grades 1-8) Due Monday 11/17
- PTO Meeting Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm (Virtual)
- ESS Fall Dinner Friday, November 21st (Buy your tickets here!)
- ½ Day of School Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>
- No School (Thanksgiving) Thursday, 11/27 & Friday 11/28

### **New Information This Week**

Strategic Planning Survey Request: As part of our accreditation with NEASC, I am in the process of creating a strategic plan for our school. The first part is collecting survey data from different groups within our school community. The following link is the *Parent/Guardian Survey*. The survey will be open until November 21<sup>st</sup>. You can complete the survey at this link: <a href="https://forms.gle/UPY5WuDBAdt8RyVi6">https://forms.gle/UPY5WuDBAdt8RyVi6</a> (Thank you for your consideration!)

**SCRIP Gift Cards:** We will once again offer the SCRIP Gift Card ordering for Christmas. Please review the following letter (<u>link here</u>) and order form (<u>link here</u>). Please note that the hard deadline is Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The money for the order must be attached, or your order cannot be processed. **No late orders will be accepted.** 

A Message from the Catholic Schools Office: As with previous years, we are once again opening submissions for the <u>Christmas card contest</u> for all students enrolled at any of our Catholic schools!

### Guidelines for the drawing:

- 1. The drawing must depict a religious Christmas theme.
- 2. Ideally the drawing should be in pencil or colored pencil.
- 3. All submissions must be submitted directly from families or the Catholic school by **Wednesday**, **November 19, 2025** via the CSO website.
- 4. The winner will be announced on Thursday, November 20th, on Facebook and Instagram.
- 5. Parental consent must be included as part of the submission.

#### **Information from Prior Memos**

**Parish Thanksgiving Stuffing Sale:** The church is selling stuffing for Thanksgiving! The order form can be found at the end of this memo.



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Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunity: Please click this link for a scholarship opportunity of students in Grades 1-8. ESS students have been awarded in the past, and families are strongly encouraged to apply. Please contact me with any questions. These are due to me by Monday, 11/17.



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STUDENT NAME:	 	 	
GRADE:			
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# **Portuguese Stuffing Sale**

Enjoy the famous stuffing from the church!

Freeze it and cook it for Thanksgiving!

9 X 13" pan of delicious stuffing!

NAME	# of Pans	Pan Price	Total
		X 30.00	

(Make Checks Payable to: Espirito Santo Church)

Grand Total:						

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ESPIRITO SANTO CHURCH!

<sup>\*\*</sup> Order form w/ payments must be submitted by Wednesday 11/12. \*\*

<sup>\*\*</sup> Pickup for the stuffing will be Saturday 11/22 between 1pm - 3pm. \*\*

