



# From The Principal's Desk

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Important Dates Coming Up

- 2/14/24 – Ash Wednesday School Mass (@10:00am) hosted by Grade 5.
- 2/16/24 – Stations of the Cross @ 1:00pm
- 2/19/24 – 2/23/24 – **Winter Vacation (No School!)**
- 3/1/24 – Stations of the Cross @ 1:00pm
- 3/5/24 – Spring Picture Day! (Students may dress up!)
- 3/15/24 - Diocesan Spiritual PD Day – No School for Students!
- 3/29/24 – **FACE APPLICATION DEADLINE!**

## New Announcements

**Ash Wednesday School Mass:** Our next school mass is this Wednesday at 10:00am, hosted by Grade 5. All are welcome, as we begin our Lenten journey!

**School Cancellation Notices:** If school is closed due to a weather related issue, you will receive an email, robo-call and text message from me. 😊

**Chocolate Bar Fundraiser:** Notices regarding the chocolate bar fundraiser have gone home. Please return them as soon as possible, so we can have an accurate count. Please reach out with any questions. The chocolates will go home in mid-March, upon delivery.

**PTO Meeting:** Our next PTO meeting will be Thursday at 6:00pm, at the school.

**Winter Vacation:** Vacation will begin at the close of school on Friday. Students will return on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The school office will be closed on Monday, 2/19 & Friday 2/23.

## Announcements from Prior Memos



**Car Magnets:** Have you attached your car magnet to your car? They went home with students a few weeks ago. I've begun to see them around the city and beyond! This will help spread the good news about our school! (Here is a picture of mine!)

**Website Testimonials:** We are building a testimonial section for our school website! Please take a moment to write a testimonial at the following link: <https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/request-for-testimonials/>



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**Catholic Schools Week 2024:** Thank you for an excellent CSW 2024! If you have pictures to share, please email them to me at [ARaposo@es.dfrcs.org](mailto:ARaposo@es.dfrcs.org).

**February Lunch Calendar:** The lunch calendar can be found here at our school website ([link](#)).

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

**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.espiritosschool.org/es-family/>

**CYFL Futsal Schedule:** [www.newenglandfutsal.com](http://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.espiritosschool.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.espiritosschool.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.**