



From The Principal's Desk

March 1st, 2026 – 2nd Week of Lent

(Apply for FACE 2026/2027 → [Link](#)) (Lunch Menu for March → [Link](#))

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Important Dates Coming Up

- Stations of the Cross – Friday, 3/6 at 1:00pm
- Academic PD Day – No School for Students – Monday, 3/9
- **End of Trimester II – Friday, March 13th**
- Stations of the Cross – Friday, 3/13 at 1:00pm
- 1st Penance – Saturday, March 14th @ 1:00pm
- Celebrate Your Catholic School Mass– Sunday 3/15 @ 9:30am Mass
- School Malassada Sale – Sunday 3/15, beginning at 6:00am
- Spring Picture Day – Tuesday, 3/17
- Stations of the Cross – Friday, 3/20 at 1:00pm
- Living Stations of the Cross – Friday, 3/27 @ 1:00pm
- Living Stations of the Cross (for Parish) – Sunday, 3/29 @ 3:00pm

New Information This Week

Welcome Back: I am looking forward to seeing everyone back to school tomorrow. Hopefully, that will be the last storm of the year. The parking lot is open, and ready for tomorrow morning. However, please provide for extra time as you navigate to and from the school. Also, please be patient as the roads continue to open up. Thank you!

SAL Work: Please be sure to have your student turn in all of their SAL work from this past week to your classroom teacher(s).

FACE Application: **The deadline is March 31st! Remember, the sooner the application and documents are submitted, the best chance there is for an award. Late applications or delays in paperwork will result in reduced awards.** Here is an updated link to apply for FACE: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> (Please contact us if you need assistance!)

Re-Registration Forms: Now that we are in March, re-registration forms are now due. Please forward them to the school office, along with your scholastic fee. If you need another copy, please reach out to Mrs. Pacheco in the office (office@es.dfrcs.org).

Adjustments to the School Calendar: The school calendar has been updated to reflect our snow days and SAL days. It can be found here: <http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2025-26-Espirito-Santo-School-Calendar-Revised-3.1.26.pdf>.



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Spring Pictures: Our spring pictures will take place on Tuesday 3/17. These photos sessions are only done once, as there are **no make-ups** for Spring pictures. Pictures are available as individuals and siblings. If you would like sibling photos, please contact Mrs. Pacheco in the office, so that she can coordinate that. Students are allowed to dress nicely for these photos, but of course, appropriate clothing for school is required.

PTO Announcement: The PTO is working on a gift-card calendar fundraiser for later in the year. If you know of a business who would be interested in donating a gift card, please contact Mrs. Pacheco. We have a donation letter ready to give to those prospective businesses.

Information from Prior Memos

Announcement from Diocesan Wellness Committee: Please click on this link to access important information and documents regarding the Diocese of Fall River Wellness Initiative, which includes both information on the Student and Parent Wellness Surveys that every school will be implementing in December. This link contains English, Spanish and Portuguese versions. Thank you so much for your involvement!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RhkmeG3vJA16dgKp3BnXCewt1wCXBIAJWMBn6uvqOSY/edit?usp=sharing>



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Apply for a FACE Scholarship Today

Applications including all required documentation must be completed by
March 31, 2026

There is a \$45 per family non-refundable application fee.

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

Required Documents

- 2024 IRS Federal Income Tax Return, including all supporting schedules.
- All 2025 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If you do not have W-2 income please submit your 2025 Federal Tax Return.

Email FACEapps@catholicfoundationsema.org if your application requires a 2025 federal tax return and you plan to file an extension.

Note: FACTS will send incomplete application notices 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 also check your email and spam folders for these reminders.

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

Log into your FACTS account at: online.factsmtg.com/aid

New applicants must go to the FACTS applications web page to create an account:
online.factsmtg.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.

All FACE scholarships are awarded based on financial need. FACE scholarship awards will occur in spring 2026 and your school will be notified of any awards at that time.

Please visit www.face-dfr.org/how-to-apply for FAQs and helpful resources.



SCAN ME



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APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 2ND!

Scholarships Available from
\$1,000-\$25,000 per year!!!

Apply for the 2026-2027 School Year!

Are you supporting a child whose parent
struggles with incarceration or substance use
disorder? We're here to help your child succeed!

📅 Important Dates:

- Application Opens: January 2, 2026
- Applications Close: March 6, 2026

✅ Who Can Apply?

- Students entering grades K-12
- Impacted by parental incarceration or substance abuse
- Demonstrated financial need
- Live in Greater SouthCoast region

Apply and take the first step toward a brighter
future!

For more information visit
www.newbedfordstarkids.org or contact us for
support!

774-400-7954
athomas@newbedfordstarkids.org

SCAN here to visit
our website and
learn more



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Apply:
January 2 - March 6
Don't miss out!



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FEDERAL LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL REGISTRATION



**COME LEARN THE GAME
AND PLAY BALL!**

**Sign-Ups Now Open For
The 2026 Fall Season!**

- **T-ball** (ages 4-6) - **FREE!**
- **Coach pitch** (ages 6-8) - \$50
- **Majors** (ages 9-12) - \$80
- **Seniors** (ages 13-16) - \$105

Register Your Player at:

[https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/
Default.aspx?tabid=2171877](https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=2171877)

**If you need help or have
questions, please text or call
player agent Sam at:**

(508) 617-0371

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