## From the Principal's Desk

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## **New Announcements**

**Re-Registration Forms (2023/2024):** At this time, re-registration forms and scholastic fees are due for next school year. Please be sure to forward this to the school office.

**Casual Day to Support** *a Wish Come True*: Our next casual day will take place on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in support of *A Wish Come True*. The theme is St. Patrick's Day colors. **Thus, dress is jeans, sneakers, and a green shirt/sweater.** Remember that jeans should not have any holes, tears or rips in them. The cost of the casual day will be \$3.00. Students who do not participate are to be in school uniform.

**FACE Applications for 2023-2024:** The application is open, and I would **strongly encourage** families entering Grades K-8 next year to apply. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>! Please do not forget to apply, and upload your documents.** 

The following are the document requirements:

- 2021 IRS Federal Income Tax Return, including all supporting schedules.
- All 2022 W-2 forms for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If applicants do not have W-2 income 2022 Federal Tax Returns are requested.
- Applicants are asked to email <u>FACEapps@catholicfoundationsema.org</u> if they plan to file an extension.

As always, we are here to support you, and if you need assistance with this, please contact the school office! Begin the application here: <u>https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GHM8</u>

**Reminder about Drinks:** Please note that students are permitted to drink water during the school day. Students are not allowed to drink coffee, energy/sugary drinks or similar items during the school day. Also, please be sure that your student has a refillable (plastic or metal) bottle, so they may utilize our bottle fill station. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** Letters have gone home regarding the chocolate bar sale. Please return the bottom portion of the letter to the school. Boxes of chocolate will be distributed toward the end of next week. Please contact the office with any questions.

Stations of the Cross: Please refer to the following schedule; all will take place in the church:

- Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm
- Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm (Living Stations, hosted by Grade 7)
- Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm (Living Stations, hosted by Grade 7)

**No School on March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Due to a Diocesan PD Day, there will be no school on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**CYO Basketball:** The playoffs have started at the CYO. Please keep our student athletes in your prayers! If you are interesting in attending a game, schedules can be found at <u>Http://www.fallrivercyo.com</u>.

**Futsal Schedule:** Playoffs are on Saturday. March 11<sup>th</sup>. Schedules can be viewed at the following link. We wish the best of luck to all of our students from Espirito Santo! https://www.leagueathletics.com/Page.asp?n=74717&org=newenglandfutsal.com

## **Announcements from Prior Memos**

**School Posters:** If you know of a local business that would be willing to hang up a school poster for us, please contact the school office. Thank you for helping spread the word about our school!

## Reminders from the School Nurse: (Contact Nurse Carrier at <a href="mailto:scarrier@es.dfrcs.org">scarrier@es.dfrcs.org</a>)

- 1) Students who require medication during the school day must have a doctor's order.
- 2) If your student is out for three days, <u>a doctor's note is required in order for them to return</u>.
- 3) Please remember that if your student has a fever, they must remain home for 24 hours, and must be fever-free without fever reducing medication upon return.

**Reminder about Birthdays – From the Student/Parent Handbook:** Birthday parties are more appropriately held at home. If you wish, you may deliver **individually packaged snacks** to be served at snack time or at a time determined by the teacher and at the Principal's discretion. We ask that you notify the school ahead of time by calling the school nurse. All snacks must be peanut-free/nut free, and it must be on the label. Please contact the school nurse regarding this.

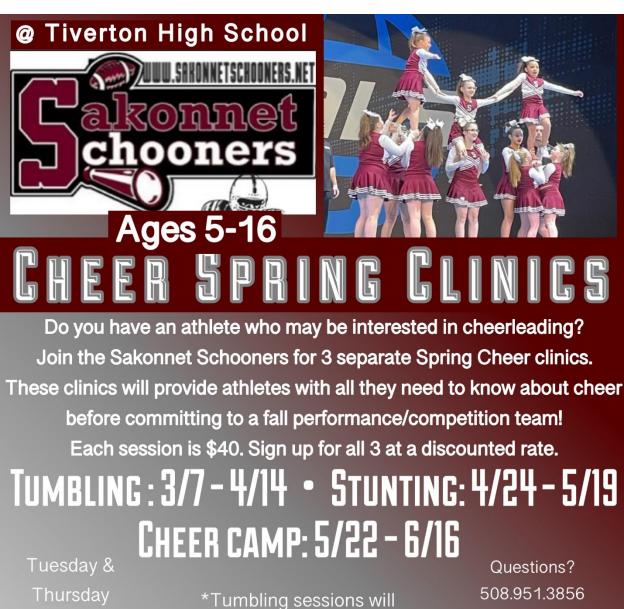
**Parking Reminder:** Please do not park in the rectory driveway when dropping off/picking up your child. Also, there are no parking signs on Everett Street. Please use the church parking lot.

Setting Up Grade Alerts on Gradelink: Here is a helpful guide on how to setup Parent Alerts via Gradelink. This will help you keep track of your students' progress. (Link) You can also download the Gradelink app! (Link)

**Building Our Alumni Database:** We are starting a new initiative here to connect with the great number of alumni that have attended Espirito Santo School. It is our hope to connect with them

and extend our reach beyond our walls. To start this process, a Google Form has been established so we may begin to collect this information. This will also be shared on social media. If you are an alumni of the school, please fill it out! Link to Alumni Google Form: https://forms.gle/9ghuWQz6oXUGM4vh9

**Uniform Policy:** It can be found here: <u>http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-</u>content/uploads/Uniform-Policy-2022-2023.pdf



5:30 - 7:30pm\*

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