



# From The Principal's Desk

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

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## Important Dates Coming Up

- Spring MAP Testing (Gr. K-8) – Begins on Monday, 5/4
- Wishbone Day/Casual Day – Wednesday 5/6 (see information below)
- Crowning of Mary – **Tuesday 5/12 @ 10:00am (Corrected)**
- School Mass – Ascension (Grade 2) – Thursday 5/14 @ 10:00am
- ESS Color Run & ½ Day of School – Friday 5/15
- Memorial Day (No School) – Monday, 5/25
- ESS Field Day 2026 – Wednesday 5/27 (Gr. 4-8)
- ESS Field Day 2026 – Thursday 5/28 (Gr. PS-3, with 8<sup>th</sup> grade assistance)

## New Information This Week

**Visit from the Fall River Public Library:** On Monday at 1:00pm, Mr. Mello, the children's librarian from the Fall River Public Library, will be visiting our school to read a book to Grades K-3. Also, I'm happy to share that the bookmobile will be making its return to our school! It will be available on Monday, a day in June, and then once a month next school year. More information about the Fall River Public Library can be found here: <https://fallriverlibrary.org/>

**Wishbone Day on Wednesday:** Our next casual day will take place on Wednesday, and we will celebrate Wishbone Day! This goes along with [OI Awareness Week](#), which takes place in the month of May. Wishbone Day brings awareness to those who have Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone Disease). The cost of the casual day will be **\$3.00** per person, and a donation will be made to the Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation. **The color theme for OI Awareness is Yellow!**

- **Rules for Casual Days:** Casual day attire includes jeans, khakis, or similar pants. No tightfitting pants, sweatpants, pajamas or leggings are permitted. Pants may not have holes or tears in them. Footwear must be sneakers. Students who chose not to participate in the casual day are to wear their uniform as scheduled. Please note that if students are improperly dressed, parents will be called for a change of clothes. I ask for your cooperation in this, so that all students can enjoy casual days going forward!
- **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Students may still participate in the casual day on Wednesday, though they are going on a field trip.

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** This week is Teacher Appreciation Week! We are so blessed to have so many faith-filled, dedicated educators, nurses and support team members who serve Christ by serving families in our Catholic schools, especially here at Espirito Santo School! Let us help recognize our team here at ES. Please submit a nomination here:

<https://www.catholicschoolsalliance.org/nominate/>



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**Scholastic Book Fair:** The Buy One, Get One book fair is coming up! For this book fair, it will be set up in the cafeteria, due to the use of the church hall for the Domingas. More information about this will be sent out later in the week.

**MAP Testing (Grades K-8):** MAP testing will begin this week. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> session of MAP testing for the year. Once all tests are completed, results will be sent home to families.

## Information from Prior Memos

**Update of School Calendar:** The CSO has waived one of our snow days for this year. This means that the last day of school for this school year will now be June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please click the link below for the most updated school calendar: <https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2025-26-Espirito-Santo-School-Calendar-1.pdf>

**Gift Card Calendar Fundraiser:** The calendars have been sent home with your students this week. Please help make this fundraiser a success! If you need more copies, please contact Mrs. Pacheco in the office.

**Title I Surveys (Grade K-8):** Please be sure to complete your survey that was sent home to you, and use the provided envelope to return it to me. This is your tax dollars at work, and we appreciate you helping us with this process. Please contact me with any questions. (If you need a new copy, please let me know!)

**Looking Ahead to May/June Activities:** If you are interested in volunteering, your CORI must be up to date! Please contact me if you are unsure of your status.

**Message from Bishop Stang High School:** Spring is the perfect time to visit Bishop Stang High School and experience their community first hand! Join them for a special opportunity to enjoy a student-guided tour during the school day, where you'll see some classrooms in action and gain an authentic glimpse into daily life of the school. You'll also have the chance to meet and engage with school leadership, ask questions, and learn more about what makes the Bishop Stang community unique. If you choose an afternoon session, there may be a sporting event happening on campus which you could enjoy watching afterwards.

Dates Available: April 29, May 4, or May 15

Time: 8:30 am or 1:30 pm

This visit is designed to be both informative and welcoming for all families. Especially middle school families just beginning to explore options for high school. They also welcome families of rising 9th graders who are still discerning their high school option for 2026-2027, as there is limited space still available.

Please RSVP if you are interested: [BSHS Spring Campus Tours RSVP](#)



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Diocese of Fall River

## ADAC

### VIRTUAL PARENT WORKSHOPS

In collaboration with the Diocese of Fall River, ADAC is offering two virtual parent workshops. The workshops will be 60 minutes and be facilitated by [Dr. Sean Green](#) on Zoom.

#### WORKSHOP TOPICS:



SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH



NURTURING GROWTH OVER SUMMER MONTHS



HEALTHY SCREEN AND SOCIAL MEDIA HABITS



#### WORKSHOP DATES:

**ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-5)**  
**MONDAY, MAY 18**  
**7:30 PM EST**

**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 6-12)**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 8**  
**7:30 PM EST**



**RSVP USING QR CODE**  
**Registration closes the Friday before each session**



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