



From The Principal's Desk

August 28th, 2026

Lunch Menu for September: ([link](#))

Important Dates Coming Up:

- Open Parent Night – NEW DATE (Wednesday, 9/2 – See details below.)
- Labor Day – Monday, September 7th (No School)
- NWEA MAP Testing – Begins on September 8th, through the 29th.
- Scholastic Fall Book Fair – September 14th – 18th
- Papa Gino's Fundraiser (Elsbree Street – Fall River) – Wednesday 9/16

(New) Important Things to Know:

Open Parent Night – Grades 1-8: Due to scheduling conflicts, Open Parent Night will now be on **Wednesday, 9/2**. Grades 1-4 will meet in the cafeteria at 6:00pm, and then Grades 5-8 will meet in the cafeteria at 6:30pm. After a brief presentation to each group, you will be invited to visit the classrooms for a brief overview of the year. If you would like to have an extended conversation with the classroom teacher, they will be able to set up an appointment with you for further discussion. **All parents:** please park in the school lot, as there is a service going on in the church. Enter via the PS/PK door, and proceed to the cafeteria to begin.

Documents to Be Returned: Please return your Back to School paperwork packet by Monday. It is very important that we have this information in a timely manner.

Tuition Statements: September tuition payments are due on Tuesday. Please forward them to the office.

1st Fundraiser of the Year: Our 1st Fundraiser has launched. Information can be found at [this link](#). You also received the paper packets as well.

From the Nurse: A friendly reminder if your student requires medication in school, please contact Nurse Adam Turcotte at nurse@es.dfrcs.org.

Uniform Policy: A friendly reminder of our school uniform policy. Please be sure that your student is following the policy, per the student/family handbook. It can be found at [this link](#). I will also be speaking with the students next week regarding this.



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Reminders:

Gym Uniforms: Grades 4-8 wear their gym uniforms on Wednesday, and Grades PS-3 wear their gym uniforms on Thursday.

Morning & After-Care: Morning care begins at 7:00am. After-care runs from 2:30 - 5:00pm. Parents may check in their student for morning care and dismiss their student from after-care at the PS/PK door.

CORIs

For individuals who would like to volunteer for events/field trips, you will need to complete a CORI check. A friendly reminder that the CORIs are **now valid for 3 years, once completed**. It is important that you complete this process now, and not when a field trip is announced. Delays occur and may result in a CORI not getting completed in time. Please note the following:

1. **If you have never been CORId before**, you will need to complete:
 - CORI Form: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/app/uploads/2024/03/DFR-CORI-Acknowledgement-Form-March-2024.pdf>
 - Code of Conduct: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/app/uploads/2025/01/Volunteer-Code-of-Conduct-English.pdf>
 - Safe Environment Training: https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/app/uploads/2026/02/SE_2.0_End-User_Flyer_Online_Training_-_Fall_River_2-5-2026-2.pdf
 - Copy of the front/back of your license
2. **If you have been CORId before and are currently expired**, you will need to complete the CORI form, Code of Conduct and copy of your license.
 - *Please note that some individuals may need to do renewal training if you have been with us for at least six years. The process of renewal can be found here:* https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/app/uploads/2025/08/SE_2.0_End-User_Flyer_Renewal_2025_-_Fall_River_8-25-2025.pdf
 - *If you are unsure about your CORI status, reach out and I can let you know.*