



From The Principal's Desk

October 20th, 2024 (<https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/helpful-links/>)

Important Dates Coming Up:

- ½ Day of School – Friday, October 25th
- Halloween Gala – Friday, October 25th (see details below)
- All Saints Day – Friday, November 1st (School Mass @ 10:00am)
- Fall Picture Day – Monday, November 4th
- Fall Dinner Dance Fundraiser – Friday, November 8th (@ Our Lady of Light Band)
 - You can purchase your tickets here: [Buy Tickets](#)
 - Know a business who wants to sponsor: [Click for Sponsor Form](#)

New Announcements

FALL DINNER

11/08/2024
6PM - 11PM

Buffet Style

- Chicken Alinho (Garlic Sauce)
- Pork & LittleNecks
- Baked Scrod Casserole
- Pasta Primavera
- Yellow rice w/ vegetables
- Garden Salad

• Dessert will be an assortment of pasteries.

FOOD • RAFFLES • MUSIC

Our Lady of Light Band, Fall River, MA
18 and Over

TICKETS \$45

Funds raised will help support continued improvements of Espirito Santo School. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a great evening!

1/2 Day of School on Friday:

Friday is a ½ day of school. Dismissal for K-3 will be 11:20am, and 4-8 at 11:30am. PS/PK dismissal begins at 11:00am. Please note that lunch **will be served** on Friday.

Last Call for Halloween Gala Tickets:

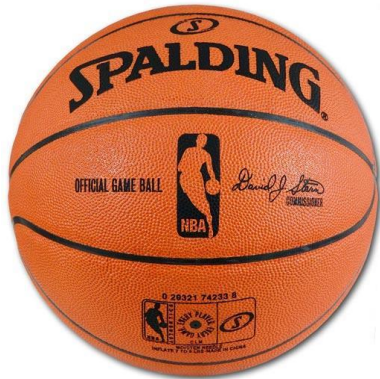
This is the last call for Halloween Gala tickets. Please purchase them in the school office. They are \$5.00 per person. The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, so that we may have the proper supplies. Please call the school office with any questions.

Regarding CORI Checks:

There has been a slight delay regarding the approval from CORIs. The Office of Safe Environment at the Diocese is working on them, as they receive many requests from all over the Diocese. Unfortunately, parents who do not have an approved CORI cannot participate in a field trip as a chaperone. Once your CORI is approved, you should receive an automatic email from CMG Connect.



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CYO Basketball: For those who have signed up for CYO Basketball this year, we will have our 1st meeting/practice on Thursday at 6:00pm at the CYO (which is located at Bishop Connolly). Please enter via the theatre/gym doors. Students are to bring their basketball sneakers in a bag, and change once they arrive. (Wearing your basketball shoes outside can destroy the bottoms, and may cause slipping.) The gathering will be approximately one hour, where we will gather to discuss the year, introduction of coaches, and to give the students an opportunity to shoot around. Jerseys have been ordered for this year, and should be in ahead of the season.

Halloween: Please note that candy/food items are not permitted, due to food allergies. However, trinkets (pencils, stickers, etc.) are permitted. Thank you for your understanding.

Colder Weather: As the weather is beginning to turn colder, shorts are no longer permitted. Please refer to the student dress code, or reach out to me with any questions.

Announcements from Prior Memos

Note from the School Nurse: When your student is absent from school, please be sure to call and/or email the school office & school nurse. Please note that if a student is out for more than **5 days**, a medical note is required for your student to return. Also, if a student is dismissed due to a medical appointment, please forward the excuse note to the school. Also, please be reminded that we are nut-free in the school. Please be sure not to send snacks/lunch into school that have any traces of nuts.

Tutoring Schedule: Teachers will be reaching out to families regarding tutoring. The schedule for tutoring can be found [here](#). Students are selected for tutoring based on teacher recommendation.

Isaksen Solar Partnership: Thank you to Mrs. DeMelo for setting up with opportunity with our school. Please see the flyer below for a great opportunity for our school to earn some extra funds! Also, if you have solar, you can send your excess energy to ESS! More information can be found here:

<https://isaksensolar.com/espírito-santo-referral/>



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Bishop Stang High School: This traditional Open House event is the perfect opportunity for prospective students and families to learn all they need to know about Bishop Stang High School. You may take a student-guided campus tour, meet the faculty and staff and visit with student representatives from extracurricular groups, clubs and athletic teams. You'll hear about their vision and plans for the exciting future of Spartan Village. You will leave with your questions regarding tuition, financial assistance, transportation and student outcomes answered. See for yourselves why Bishop Stang High School is considered the premier Catholic school on the Southcoast! Pre-Registration is requested however, walk-ins are always welcome: [Open House 2024 Pre-Registration](#)

Holiday Wreath Fundraiser: If you are interested in ordering a holiday wreath, please see the flyer.

Lunch Menu for October: Please [click the following link](#) for the October menu.

Note about Emails: Some email clients have been marking emails from the school as spam, or you may have been experiencing trouble in receiving these emails. I would recommend that you add the teacher emails to your address book, which will help reduce this issue. Also, please be mindful that emails sent from Gradelink will come from an “no-reply” email.

CORIs: If you are a new parent, or a returning parent who would like to volunteer for field trips this year, you must complete the CORI process, along with the Safe Environment Training. **Please complete the CORI now, so it is good for the school year.**