



From The Principal's Desk

November 10th, 2023

Important Dates Coming Up

- **11/20 – Thanksgiving Mass:** The annual Parish Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Monday, 11/20 at 6:30pm in the church. All students are invited to attend. Please bring some non-perishable food items to be blessed and donated to those who are in need.
- **11/22 – ½ Day of School:** There will be a ½ day of school on Wednesday, 11/22. Dismissal is 11:20 for Grades K-3, 11:30 for Grades 4-8. Dismissal for PS/PK begins at 11:00am.
- **11/23 & 11/24 - Thanksgiving:** There will be no school on these two days, due to Thanksgiving!

New Announcements

E-Rate Forms: Please be sure to submit your E-Rate forms by Monday. This is critical to funding for our internet service within the school. Thank you!

Scrip Gift Cards: Order forms for the SCRIP gift cards will be going home on Monday. Please be sure to review the letter attached to the order form. Orders **must have payment attached to them in order to be submitted.**

Statements for November: These will be going home Monday as well. Please be sure to review the dates on the top of the statements, as they are reflective of that range of dates. Payments for morning and after-care for October are due upon receipt. Also, a friendly reminder that the November tuition payment is due.

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser: A special thank you to Mrs. Cyr for this opportunity. We are running a Christmas Wreath fundraiser. If you are interested in order a Christmas wreath, **please submit your order between now and November 15th**. (See order form below!)

CYFL Futsal: Please note that the season begins *next Saturday, November 18th*. The schedule of activities for November 18th has been posted at www.newenglandfutsal.com. Mr. Fernandes, who is assisting in coordinating it for ES will be in touch with families this week.

CYO Basketball: For those students playing CYO Basketball, the pre-season schedule can be found here: <https://www.fallrivercyo.com/>

Announcements from Prior Memos

New School Administrative Assistant: I'm happy to share that the school has hired a new administrative assistant! Her name is Mrs. Lindsay Pacheco, who will be a familiar face to many. She has two students in our school. She will be starting on Monday morning. Once I have her setup internally, I will share her contact information with the school. Welcome Mrs. Pacheco!!

November Lunch Menu: The November lunch menus can be found here: <https://www.espiritasantoschool.org/helpful-links/>



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Save the Date for the Christmas Play: I have locked down a date for the Christmas Play! It will take place on December 20th, at the Bishop Connolly Campus. More information to come later!

Uniform Policy: Please be sure that your student is dressed according to the uniform policy. It can be reviewed here: <http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Uniform-Policy-2023-2024.pdf> Please note that uniforms are only allowed from Donnelly's & Advanced Embroidery ([Link](#)). Custom made items are not permitted.

When Your Student is Sick: Please call the school at 508-672-2229 to notify the school of your student absence. You can leave a voicemail in the general mailbox.

Refillable Water Bottles: We have a bottle fill station at the school for students to use. Please send your student with a refillable water bottle, so they may have water during the school day. *Glass bottles are not allowed.*

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 see the links below. You may complete these forms, and forward them to the school office.

- [CORI Form \(updated 5/2023\)](#) (Please provide front/back copy of License/ID/Passport)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Safe Environment Training](#) (Please provide copies of both certificates, which include Safe Environment Training and 51a Training)

Reminder about Snacks/Lunch from Home: Please be advised that snacks from home, as well as lunches brought from home must be free of peanut or tree nuts, per the student/parent handbook.



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Espirito Santo School
HOLIDAY WREATH
fundraiser
 October 15 - November 15

\$25.00 PER WREATH

RESERVE YOUR WREATHS ANYTIME BETWEEN OCT 15 - NOV 15
 MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDER
 CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH SCHOOL OR CONTACT SCHOOL
 ARAPOSO@ES.DFRCS.OR OR CCYR@ES.DFRS.ORG

16" Fresh Balsam Fir double faced wreaths with Red velvet bow
 Delivery starting December 1

Student NAME	# of Wreathes	Price	Total
		X \$25.00	

Deadline to Order is November 15th!

(Make Checks Payable to: Espirito Santo School)



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HAVE OPINIONS ABOUT THE FLINT & PLEASANT STREET? We want to hear from YOU.

There are two ways to share your input:

Join our event.

Thursday, November 16, 2023
Cottell Heights- 1685 Pleasant St
Refreshments begin: 5:30pm
Meeting starts: 6:00pm
Bring your neighbors! Pizza &
snacks provided.

Answer a survey.

With your phone camera, scan the
QR code below or go online to
[LINKTR.EE/RDAFLINT](https://linktr.ee/rdaflint).
We will also be out in the
community with physical copies.
Stop by and say hi!



**ANYONE WHO COMPLETES
THE SURVEY OR JOINS THE
EVENT WILL BE ENTERED TO
WIN \$50 AND \$100 GIFT
CARDS**

*This survey is a part of a Revitalization Plan organized by the Fall
River Redevelopment Authority and Mayor Paul Coogan's Office.
With questions, contact kmartin@fallriverma.gov or 508-324-2662.*

