



From The Principal's Desk

November 17th, 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

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. All orders must be submitted by Monday, November 27th. No late orders will be accepted.**

Mrs. Pacheco – Administrative Assistant: If you need to contact Mrs. Pacheco in the main office, you may reach her at 508-672-2229 Ext. 1, or by email at office@es.dfrcs.org.

CYFL Futsal: Season begins this *Saturday, November 18th*. The schedule of activities for November 18th has been posted at www.newenglandfutsal.com.

CYO Basketball: For those students playing CYO Basketball, a new schedule has been posted and can be found here: <https://www.fallrivercyo.com/>

Announcements from Prior Memos

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.

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

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.espiritasantoschool.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.



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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.