



# From The Principal's Desk

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 (<https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/helpful-links/>)

## Important Dates Coming Up:

- End of Trimester I – Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Parish Thanksgiving Mass - Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm
- ½ Day of School – Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>
- No School (Thanksgiving) – Thursday 11/28 & Friday 11/29
- Parish Breakfast with Santa – Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Report Cards (Grades K-8) – Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- PTC (Grades K-8) – Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>
- PS/PK/K Christmas Concert – Wednesday, 12/18 @ 6pm (Bishop Connolly)
- Christmas Play – Thursday, 12/19 @ 6pm (Bishop Connolly)

## New Announcements

### Community Care Event

Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
5-8pm



Come support Espirito Santo School.  
Mention the schools name to a Team Member and 15%  
of the sales will be donated accordingly.  
Available in dine-in, carry-out, and drive-thru.

 Fall River (MA) FSJ  
700 William S Canning Blvd, 700 William S Canning Blvd, MA 02721  
[www.facebook.com/Chick-fil-MaRiver](http://www.facebook.com/Chick-fil-MaRiver)

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**Chick-Fil-A Dine Out:** Our next dine-out night will take place on Monday! It is scheduled from 5:00 – 8:00pm at the Chick-Fil-A in Fall River. Thank you for your support!

**Lunch Menu for December:** [Link](#)

**Christmas Concert/Play Information:** Dates for the Christmas Concert/Play can be found below. A good-will donation will be collected to defray the costs of the production(s).

Wednesday 12/18: PS/PK/K Christmas Concert – 6:00pm @ Bishop Connolly

Thursday 12/19: Christmas Play – 6:00pm @ Bishop Connolly

**Parent Teacher Conferences for Grades K-8:** PTC for Trimester I will take place on Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up links will be available next week. Meetings are limited to 10 minutes, to give all parents equal opportunity. If you feel that a meeting will take longer than 10 minutes, please schedule an alternative day directly with your classroom teacher.

**Parish Thanksgiving Mass:** On Monday at 6:30pm, we will come together as one community to celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass. Youth are invited to attend with their families, and bring some non-perishable food items to be donated to those in need. We look forward to seeing you!



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## Announcements from Prior Memos

**E-Rate Form:** You will be receiving a survey form with an envelope regarding the E-Rate grant that we apply for each year. This grant helps cover our access to high-speed internet. Please be sure to complete the survey, and return it to my attention. You may also scan/email your survey completed to me. **We ask that every family complete the form, to maximize our funding!**

**Please return these by Monday!**

**SCRIP Gift Cards:** The order form for SCRIP gift cards is going home. Please refer to the letter as to when orders must be placed by. Please call the office with any questions. **Payment is required for order to be placed.**

**Parish Breakfast with Santa:** The Annual Parish Breakfast with Santa will take place on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in the church hall. Tickets will be available in the office shortly!

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship (Grades 1-8):** Our local Knights of Columbus (Council #12380) has provided a scholarship opportunity to our students. I've attached the application ([link here](#)) for your review and consideration. Completed applications and attachments **must be returned to me by November 25th**, so that I can get it to the council in time for their consideration. Students here at Espirito Santo have received scholarships in the past, so I would encourage you to apply.

**Christmas Card Contest for All Diocese of Fall River Catholic School Students:** As with previous years, we are once again opening submissions for the [Christmas card contest](#) for all students enrolled at any of our Catholic schools!



*Guidelines for the drawing:*

- 1) The drawing must depict a religious Christmas theme.
- 2) Ideally the drawing should be in pencil or colored pencil.
- 3) All submissions must be submitted directly from families by **Monday, November 25**, via the [CSO website](#).
- 4) The winner will be announced on Tuesday, December 3rd, on Facebook and Instagram.
- 5) Parental consent must be included as part of the submission.

The announcement of the contest will be on social media as well so please be sure your families are aware and encourage them to participate! We hope your students and families enjoy this contest and look forward to receiving creative ideas!

**Lunch Menu for November:** Please click the link for the November lunch menu. ([LINK](#))



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**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 **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/>

**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.