

# *From the Principal's Desk*

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## New Announcements

**Lenten Confessions:** Students in Grades 6-8 will have Lenten confessions on Tuesday 3/28 at 1:00pm.

**Living Stations of the Cross:** Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be leading the Living Stations of the Cross on the following dates. All are welcomed to attend!

- Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm
- Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm

**Holy Week:** Holy Week is right around the corner! We will have our para-liturgy on Holy Thursday (4/6) at 10:00am in the church. The following is the Mass schedule for Holy Week. We hope to see you there!

- Holy Thursday (4/6): 7:00pm Bilingual & Adoration until Midnight.
- Good Friday (4/7): 7:00pm Bilingual & the Procession of “Senhor Morto”
- Holy Saturday (4/8): 7:30pm Easter Vigil
- Easter Sunday (4/9): 9:30am English & 11:30am Portuguese

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** If you need additional boxes of chocolate, please see Mrs. Brodeur in the office. Thank you for supporting our school!

**Re-Registration Forms (2023/2024):** Thank you to those who have returned your re-registration form and scholastic fee to the school. If you have not done so, please do so as soon as possible. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact me.

**FACE Applications for 2023-2024 (Grades K-8):** The **deadline is today** (March 24th). Begin the application here, and upload your documents: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3GHM8>

## **Announcements from Prior Memos**

**Reminder about Drinks:** Please note that students are permitted to drink water during the school day. Students are not allowed to drink coffee, energy/sugary drinks or similar items during the school day. Also, please be sure that your student has a refillable (plastic or metal) bottle, so they may utilize our bottle fill station. Thank you for your cooperation!

**School Posters:** If you know of a local business that would be willing to hang up a school poster for us, please contact the school office. Thank you for helping spread the word about our school!

## **Reminders from the School Nurse: (Contact Nurse Carrier at [scarrier@es.dfrcs.org](mailto:scarrier@es.dfrcs.org))**

- 1) Students who require medication during the school day must have a doctor's order.
- 2) If your student is out for three days, a doctor's note is required in order for them to return.
- 3) Please remember that if your student has a fever, they must remain home for 24 hours, and must be fever-free without fever reducing medication upon return.

**Reminder about Birthdays – From the Student/Parent Handbook:** Birthday parties are more appropriately held at home. If you wish, you may deliver **individually packaged snacks** to be served at snack time or at a time determined by the teacher and at the Principal's discretion. We ask that you notify the school ahead of time by calling the school nurse. All snacks must be peanut-free/nut free, and it must be on the label. Please contact the school nurse regarding this.

**Parking Reminder:** Please do not park in the rectory driveway when dropping off/picking up your child. Also, there are no parking signs on Everett Street. Please use the church parking lot.

**Setting Up Grade Alerts on Gradelink:** Here is a helpful guide on how to setup Parent Alerts via Gradelink. This will help you keep track of your students' progress. ([Link](#)) You can also download the Gradelink app! ([Link](#))

**Building Our Alumni Database:** We are starting a new initiative here to connect with the great number of alumni that have attended Espirito Santo School. It is our hope to connect with them and extend our reach beyond our walls. To start this process, a Google Form has been established so we may begin to collect this information. This will also be shared on social media. If you are an alumni of the school, please fill it out! Link to Alumni Google Form:  
<https://forms.gle/9ghuWQz6oXUGM4vh9>

**Uniform Policy:** It can be found here: <http://www.espiritasantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Uniform-Policy-2022-2023.pdf>