

# *From the Principal's Desk*

**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023: A friendly reminder that next week is April vacation!**

## New Announcements



### **2<sup>nd</sup> Dominga:**

I am happy to share that Espirito Santo School will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dominga for the parish! We will pray the rosary in the school cafeteria starting on Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> through Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We will pray each evening at 7:00pm. *(Please note there will be no praying of the rosary on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, due to a parish dinner.)*

The crowning will take place on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the 9:30am English Mass. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Dominga is in honor of our students, please make every effort to attend!

**Re-Registration Forms (2023/2024):** Now that we are in April, re-registration forms are due to the school. The office will be sending reminders to families next week.

**Tuition Statements for March:** Statements and extended care bills for the month of March has gone home with your students. Please take note that the statements are reflective of 3/6 – 3/31. Any payments made after those dates will not be reflected on the statement, and will appear on the April statements. Lastly, April is the 10<sup>th</sup> month of the tuition payment schedule. Most accounts should be paid in full. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me directly.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning Meeting:** A planning meeting for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of the year trip will take place on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, in the computer lab. Please enter via the PS/PK door.

**Next PTO Meeting:** The next PTO meeting will take place on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, in the computer lab. Please enter via the PS/PK door.

**MAD Science Registration (Grades K-6):** The offering for the next session of MAD Science can be reviewed below. Registration information can be found on the flyer.



**Spring Dance - Save the date:** Our next school dance will take place on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be on sale starting the Monday we return from school vacation. Each ticket will be \$5.00.

**Chocolate Bar Sale:** This fundraiser wraps up on the Monday we return from vacation. Please be sure to submit the chocolate bar sales to the office.

**Update on Security Camera Project:** In the latest update on the security camera project, work will begin next week to wire the building. As we progress through the project, I will provide updates to our families. Again, thank you to everyone who supported the various fundraisers to make this a reality.

### **Announcements from Prior Memos**

**Reminder about Drinks:** Recently, there has been a rise of sugary and/or energy-type drinks coming into school. *Please be reminded that these drinks are not allowed in school*, and are also not good for young people. This include the new “Prime” drinks. We have a refillable bottle station for students to use. They may use a refillable plastic or metal bottle to do so. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Students Out Sick:** When your student will be out of school due to illness, please be sure to contact Nurse Carrier to report the absence. If you have any questions/concerns when your child is sick, please reach out to Nurse Carrier. She is available to assist.

**FACE Applications for 2023-2024 (Grades K-8):** Begin the application here, and upload your documents: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3GHM8>

**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 or vomiting, they must remain home for 24 hours, and must be symptom free.


**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.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Uniform-Policy-2022-2023.pdf>



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## After School Enrichment Program

Course Registration Form

### Crazy Chemworks

(Topics subject to change)

**Lab Works**  
Use your hands as a real Mad Scientist in this whirlwind class on how a lab works! Learn to manipulate laboratory equipment at your personal lab bench, and take home your very own Graduated Gear to continue your research!

**Junior Reactors**  
Create a tiny world of atoms with your very own set of Atomic Coins! Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results!

**pH pHactor**  
Slide down the colorful pH scale and dip into the world of acids and bases! Explore the pH extremes with your Reaction Tube! Discover if liquids are acids or bases using your own pH Paper!

**Slime Time**  
Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Create slime using the Mad Science recipe, and then enter the Slime Olympics! Take home your own concoction of Mad Science Slime!

**The Glow Show**  
Discover amazing things that glow bright in the dark and come to light! Probe the properties of light and use your Glow Show Card to discover secret messages that only you can see!

**Dry Ice Capades**  
Manipulate matter in all of its three states! Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice! Use your Thermocolor Cup to test the temperature of liquid matter in your home!

### Mad Science of Southern MA & RI

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**(508) 679-0081**

**Espirito Santo Elementary School**  
**Duration:** 6 weeks **Cost:** \$80 **Register by:** 4/24/23  
**Gr. K-6: Friday, 2:30 PM-3:30 PM, 4/28/23 to 6/9/23**  
No classes 6/2 - Early Release Day  
**Enrollment Limited / First Come- First Serve**  
**Register on-line starting on 4/5/23!**  
MadScienceSMARI.com/Register

Mad Science® is an extension of the school day, not an after-care program, therefore only children with a sincere interest in our programs and the necessary maturity to handle an additional school class should participate. All children enrolled are expected to adhere to basic behavioral guidelines.  
**Disruptive or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.**

**SouthernMass.MadScience.org**

Registration opens 4/5/23

Registration for the 6 week After School Program at Espirito Santo Elementary School will be done entirely on-line using Mad Science's secure site. You do not need to provide any credit card or other financial information to register, and we do not share or use your e-mail address for any purpose other than communication. *(If you do not have internet access, you can call our office at the number above and register by telephone.)*

1. Navigate to the Registration website <https://MadScienceSMARI.com/Register>
2. Find the class for "Espirito Santo Elementary School" and click "select" on the right.
3. If it says "Call to Register", then it is past the registration deadline of 4/24/23 or registration has been closed. Call Mad Science at 508-679-0081.
4. Click "Sign in or Create Account". If you have not registered previously, there is a form to provide information for you and your children.
5. Update your child's **Grade** and **Teacher** as required and click "Select". (If the class is Full click "Wait List".)
6. Provide after class pick-up information and click the "Register Children" button.
7. Verify the information on the next screen and click "Checkout".
8. Select "Cash / Check / Money Order" for payment, verify that you have read and agree to the *Terms & Conditions*, and click "Purchase".
9. The next screen will display an invoice, and you will be e-mailed a copy. If you do not see the invoice, *your children are not registered!*
10. Mail payment to the Mad Science office (77 Weaver St, Unit A, Fall River, MA 02720), send it in on the first day of class, or call Mad Science (508-679-0081) with credit card information.