

From the Principal's Desk

May 5th, 2023

New Announcements

Field Day (Message from Ms. Felizberto): It's that time of year again. Field day(s) have been scheduled for the end of May / beginning of June. Wednesday, May 31 will be field day for grades 4 thru 8. There will also be a school wide cookout held on this day. (Calling all chefs!!) The cookout will be held even if it rains on this date. We will eat in the school cafeteria instead of outside. Thursday, June 1 will be field day for grades PreS thru 3. We will also host the DELS lemonade truck on this day. If it rains, DELS will still come on June 1. Should the weather not cooperate, the rain dates for the activities will be June 7 for grades 4 thru 8 and June 8 for PreS thru grade 3. Please note that the activities for the kids may be postponed because of the weather, but the cookout (5/31) and DELS (6/1) remain on the original days.

If you would like to volunteer on those days, please note that you must have completed the Essential Three Process (CORI, Code of Conduct & Safe Environment Training) in order to volunteer. As we get closer to those dates, I will be taking food orders from the kids, and I will also share the schedules for the activities. **(Please contact Mr. Raposo regarding your CORI status.)**

Casual Day on Monday 5/8: Our next casual day will take place Monday, May 8th. We will celebrate Wishbone Day, which brings awareness to those who have Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone Disease). The cost of the casual day will be \$3.00 per person, and proceeds will be donated to Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation. **Everyone who participates should wear yellow, which is the color of the organization. Help support this great cause! (Students are to wear jeans (no holes/rips/tears), sneakers and yellow!)** Those who choose not to participate should be in school uniform.

Bake Sale to Benefit the 8th Grade: There will be a bake sale after all masses this coming weekend (May 6th and 7th) to benefit the 8th grade class to defray the cost of their end of the year trip. If you would like to make something to sell at the bake sale, please contact me!

Raffle Calendars: Our annual raffle calendars have been sent home. This fundraiser was very successful last year, and we hope for the same this time around. Each calendar will be \$10, and will be sold during the month of May. There will be a cash prize drawing each day in June. All money raised will be invested into additional security for our school. If you need additional copies, please call the school office.

1st Communion: Please keep our 1st Communion students in your prayers, as they prepare to make their 1st communion this weekend!

MAP Testing: The spring session of MAP testing will begin on May 8th, and will be completed over the course of three weeks. Once testing is complete, parents will receive reports on their students' progress.

Next School Mass: Our next school mass will be on Friday, May 12th, at 10:00am, which will be hosted by Grade 2. Following the Mass, we will have the Crowning of Mary, hosted by Grade 6.

Scholastic Book Fair: Our next Scholastic Book Fair will be Monday, May 15th – Friday, May 19th. It will be a Buy One, Get One Free (BOGO) fair! More information to come next week.

Parking Reminder: Fall River Parking Enforcement has been around the school during dismissal recently. Please do not park in front of the school, or in front of any of the driveways.

Announcements from Prior Memos

Re-Registration Forms (2023/2024): If you have not returned your re-registration form to the office, please do so by Monday. If you need an additional copy, please let me know.

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

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.

Reminders from the School Nurse: (Contact Nurse Carrier at scarrier@es.dfrcs.org)

- 1) Students who require medication during the school day must have a doctor's order.
- 2) Please call the school to report your child's absence from school.
- 3) If your student is out for three days, a doctor's note is required in order for them to return.
- 4) 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.

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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Sunday, May 7th
9:00am - 12:00pm
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All are Welcome!

**RAFFLE GIVEAWAYS
INCLUDE:
PlayStation 5,
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