



# From The Principal's Desk

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (<https://www.espiritosantoschool.org/helpful-links/>)

## Important Dates Coming Up:

- MAP Testing (Grades K-8) – Starts Monday, 9/9 for three weeks.
- Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 9/16 to Friday 9/20 (10am – 12pm in the church hall)
- PTO Meeting – Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm.
- Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night – Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 8pm.
- ½ Day of School – PD Day for Teachers – Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

## New Announcements

**Scholastic Book Fair:** We will have our Scholastic Book Fair for the Fall next week from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the church hall. Students will be going with their classes. You can set up eWallet for your student here:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/espiritosantoschool>

**Morning Drop-Off:** Please do not walk into the back parking lot via the Alden Street gates during morning drop-off. A safe entrance is located at the bottom of Everett Street.

**Lunch Note:** Please be advised that outside food (McDonalds, etc.) is not allowed to be brought into school.

**Catholic Youth Day (Grades 6-8):** If your student is interested in attending Catholic Youth Day, please connect with me. ([Flyer Link](#))

**Fundraiser Reminder:** Please return paper order forms to the office by Monday. Thank you!



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## Announcements from Prior Memos



**Save the Date:** We will have a Fall Dinner Dance Fundraiser in November. More information will be announced shortly!

**Gym Uniforms:** Grades 4-8 have Gym on Wednesdays, and Grades PS-3 have Gym on Thursdays. Please sure that your student is in gym uniform on that day.

**Uniform Reminder:** The uniform policy for the school can be found [here](#). Please note that the **white polo shirts** are no longer part of the uniform, as those were phased out last year.

**Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A:** Our 1<sup>st</sup> Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A is on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm in Fall River. Portion of the sales is donated directly to the school. The flyer is included in this memo.

## Spirit Night

Wednesday, September 25, 2024  
5:00pm-8:00pm

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



**Choir Signup:** For those students in Grades 3-8 who would like to join the school choir, the form from Ms. Polselli can be found [here](#).

**Message from Nurse Turcotte:** I just want to reiterate to all that Espirito Santo is a nut free school. We have many students with severe peanut and tree nut allergies, and the entire school is nut free. Please do not send in any snacks or lunch foods with peanuts, this includes Nutella. If there are any questions, let me know. Thank you!

**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. This forms will be made available during both open houses, but I will link them below for you. The 1<sup>st</sup> field trip will be PS/PK in October. Please provide time for these forms to be processed. They are good for one year from its approval date. **Please complete the CORI now, so it is good for the school year.**



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- [CORI Form](#) - Please complete the form, and provide a copy of your current License or Passport.
- [Code of Conduct](#) – Please complete the form.
- [Safe Environment Training](#) – For adults who have not been CORI'd by the school before... Please provide copies of both certificates, which include Safe Environment Training and 51a Training.
- [Rhode Island Release](#) – If you are an RI resident, you must complete this form as well.

## Lunch Menu for September:

<http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Espirito-September-2024-menu.pdf>

**Uniforms:** In addition to Donnelly's Clothing, we will continue to work with Advanced Embroidery in New Bedford, as another vendor that will help supply our polo uniform shirts & gym clothing. You can see the listing here: <http://www.espiritosantoschool.org/wp-content/uploads/Advanced-Embroidery-Ordering-List.pdf>. Please begin to prepare for the school year, as delays are likely due to supply chain issues. ***Please note that uniforms are only allowed from Donnelly's & Advanced Embroidery. Custom made items are not permitted.***