



From The Principal's Desk

September 17th, 2023

Important Dates Coming Up

- Fall MAP Testing (Grades K-8) – Our MAP testing takes place three times a year, and we will begin the week of September 11th and will run through September 29th.
- Scholastic Book Fair – We have our book fair this week! See below for details.

New Announcements

Cookie Fundraiser: If you have any paper forms to turn in for the cookie fundraiser, please send them in tomorrow, as I will begin to process those orders.

Scholastic Book Fair: The Fall Scholastic Book Fair is taking place this week in the school cafeteria. Teachers will be taking the students to the fair. You can set up an eWallet account for your student with the book fair. See the homepage for the book fair here: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/espiritosantoschool>

Announcements from Prior Memos

When Your Student is Sick: Please call the school at 508-672-2229 to notify the school of your student absence.

Refillable Water Bottles: We have a bottle fill station at the school for students to use. Please send your student with a refillable water bottle, so they may have water during the school day. *Glass bottles are not allowed.*

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. Please see the links below. You may complete these forms, and forward them to the school office.

- [CORI Form \(updated 5/2023\)](#) (Please provide front/back copy of License/ID/Passport)
- [Code of Conduct](#)
- [Safe Environment Training](#) (Please provide copies of both certificates, which include Safe Environment Training and 51a Training)

Reminder about Snacks/Lunch from Home: Please be advised that snacks from home, as well as lunches brought from home must be free of peanut or tree nuts, per the student/parent handbook.

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



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Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from 9/18/23 until 9/22/23 in the school cafeteria.

Say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/espirtosantoschool>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Mr. Andrew J. Raposo

Principal