



January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear new For Pete's Sake families,

I always try to be transparent and open with communication. In my heart, when you choose to entrust us with your child(ren) we all become one big family. I genuinely want what is best for each of your children as well as your entire family.

As some of you may know, St. Theresa's Church closed on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Prior to this date, I met with a representative from the Fall River Diocese to discuss the future of For Pete's Sake. At that time, I was reassured that they wanted to continue to lease the space to us, as they have for the past 43 years, and that we may have the potential to purchase the building. Over the summer I began collaborating with a realtor to help guide me through this process. In September of 2025, I signed a 2-year lease with the diocese, set to expire in August of 2027. In mid-November, I was told that the diocese would be terminating our lease, effective June 2026. To say I was shocked, would be an understatement. My range of emotions has been vast. That very same day, I reached out to my real estate agent, and we began the process of trying to find us new space so we could begin registration in January.

Now for the exciting part!!! I am very confident that we will have space for the 2026-2027 school year and for many, many years to come. Due to legal reasons, at this time, I cannot disclose where the space is. What I can tell you is that it is close by!! It is space that will allow us to open in September. More importantly, it is space that could potentially, down the road, allow us to grow, adding classrooms for different age groups. I will be able to reveal our new home around March 1<sup>st</sup>!

We will begin accepting registration forms for new families on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be waving the \$100 registration fee for the 2026-2027 school year. While I understand this is a state of limbo for many of you, I hope you will all be able to join us in our new location!

We all feel as though FPS is not the building in which we are located. It is all of you, your children, your families, and our staff. Our sense of family and community will be with us wherever we are located. While I understand each of you has to make the decision that is best for your family, I hope you will choose to continue on this journey with us. Please reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Sullivan

Director