

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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October 11th, 2024

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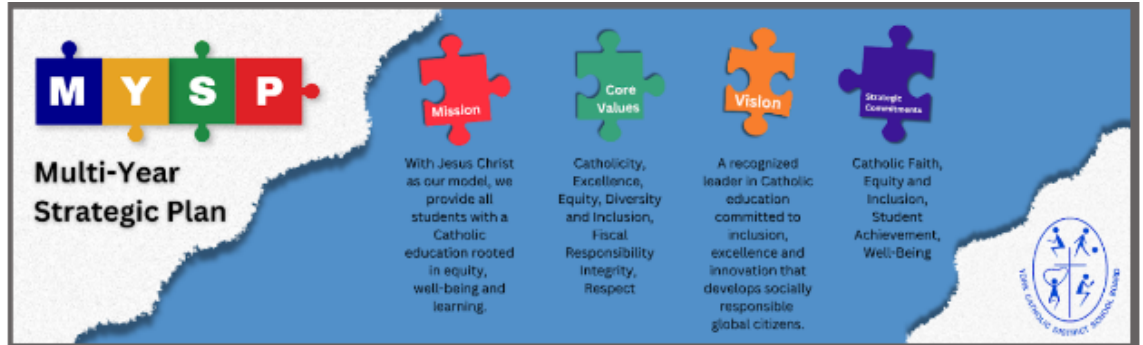
Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica

Senior Secretary

Ms. G. DiPietrantonio



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive was a great success thanks to your generosity. As we look forward to next week we will be having our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday. Parents are welcome to attend.

I'd like to take the opportunity to wish all of our families a Happy Thanksgiving. May we all have the opportunity to connect and spend time with those we cherish most on this Thanksgiving weekend. Our school will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th, 2024.

Please see the information below for details on our upcoming week together.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica
Principal

To report student absences and lates,
call 1-855-856-7862
or visit
go.schoolmessenger.ca

Our School Day:
8:15 - Supervision Begins
8:30 - Classes Begin
9:50-10:05 - AM Recess
11:25-12:25 - Lunch
1:45 - 2:00 -PM Recess
3:20 - End of Day

Thanksgiving Mass



On Thursday, October 17th, 2024, we welcome Fr. George who will be celebrating Thanksgiving Mass with our school community.

We look forward to our Grade 2's organizing the Mass and parent seating will be available at the back of the gym.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you to everyone for their support of our Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Vaughan Food Bank. Together we have made a difference to help those in our community enjoy a happier Thanksgiving!

May God Bless all of our families this Thanksgiving weekend.



Fall Picture Retake Day

Please note that our Fall Picture Retake Day is scheduled for the morning of Friday, November 1st, 2024. Any students who did not have an opportunity to take their picture will have the chance to do so on this day.

Active School Travel: Keeping Our School Safe



ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL SAFETY CAMPAIGN KEEPING OUR SCHOOL ZONE SAFE

We all play an important role in helping to create safe school zones and supporting student safety and well-being.

If you choose to drive, when dropping off and picking up your child, remember:

- If using the designated kiss and ride, follow all markings in the loop.
- Do not exit your vehicle in the loop and follow all posted signage.
- Have your child enter/ exit vehicle from the passenger side.
- Consider parking away from the school and walking your child to school, or if they are old enough allow them to walk the last couple of blocks alone.
- Obey the crossing guard and posted parking signs and road markings.
- Stop for school buses and be aware of children running in front of or behind buses.
- Reduce your speed.
- Be alert and ready to stop at all times.
- Ensure you make a full stop at all stop signs.
- Wait for students to complete their crossing before proceeding.



If you are walking, when dropping off and picking up your child remember to:

- Walk on available sidewalks.
- Always cross at an intersection or crosswalk.
- Obey crossing guards.
- Stop before stepping onto the road.
- Be visible and indicate your intention to cross.
- Look and listen for traffic in all directions.
- When one is available, push the cross button. Wait until you see the pedestrian walk signal.
- Keep an eye out for turning vehicles and cars reversing on driveways.
- Walk - do not run, do not cycle and do not skateboard - across the road.
- Cross only when the road is clear.
- Pay attention to your surroundings, do not use devices while crossing the road.

Cross Country At Bruce's Mill

Congratulations to our cross-country team for finishing in 3rd place at their meet this week! Your hard work and dedication were displayed at the meet and you represented St. Padre Pio with great class and athleticism.

Congratulations to the following individuals for finishing in the top 10 in their group!

Grade 4's

Lorenzo S. for finishing 9th

Jasmyn S. for finishing 6th

Grade 5's

Nicholas S. for finishing 7th

Gabriel S. for finishing 9th

Lily M. for finishing 2nd

Ugochi C. for finishing 7th

Grade 6's

Gabriel A. for finishing 6th

Mila M. for finishing 1st

Sienna P. for finishing 2nd

Noemi L. for finishing 10th

Grade 8's

Luca P. for finishing 8th

Rami J. for finishing 10th

The coaches want to thank the entire team for this wonderful achievement.

GO PANTHERS GO!



Walking Wednesdays

A friendly reminder that our Walking Wednesdays will continue for the month of October! Thank you to all of those who are able to participate and to our Healthy Schools Committee for organizing.

Civvies Day: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

This year will be the first Annual Loonie/Toonie Civvies Day Fundraiser in support of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, which will take place on Thursday, October 17, 2024.

On Thursday, students are encouraged to wear their Civvies and donate a loonie or toonie to help support this initiative.

Thank you for your consideration.

QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

YCDSB Secondary Schools Open House Schedules

This fall, the York Catholic District School Board will host a series of in-person high school open houses for parents and graduating elementary school students starting secondary school next September. Please see the email sent to parents on Thursday. A list of St. Padre Pio's feeder schools is located below.

School	Date / Regional Programs
Father Bressani Catholic High School 250 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge, ON, L4L 3W4	Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. <i>Regular Program / AP / FI</i>
Holy Cross Catholic Academy 7501 Martin Grove Road, Woodbridge, ON, L4L 1A5	Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. <i>Regular Program / HPA / IB</i>
St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic High School 2 Davos Road, Woodbridge, ON, L4H 2Y1	Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. <i>Regular Program</i>

YCDSB PA Day: Monday, October 21st

Monday, October 21st, will be a PA Day. There is no school for students.

As mentioned in the YCDSB's parent email, our staff will be participating in several activities throughout the day which include the review of school data, setting school goals as well as the completion of virtual health and safety modules.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

October

Monday, Oct. 14th

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Oct. 17th

Thanksgiving Mass with Fr. George
Civvies Day: Bring in a Loonie/Toonie

Monday, Oct. 21st

PA Day (No School For Students)

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd

CSC Meeting (7:00 pm)

Thursday, Oct. 31st

Halloween

Friday, Nov. 1st, 2024

Picture Re-Take Day (AM)