

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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October 25th, 2024

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Ms. M. Barbieri

School Superintendent

Ms. A. Iafrate

Pastor(s)

Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica

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Multi-Year Strategic Plan

- Mission:** With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.
- Core Values:** Catholicity, Excellence, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Fiscal Responsibility, Integrity, Respect
- Vision:** A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.
- Strategic Commitments:** Catholic Faith, Equity and Inclusion, Student Achievement, Well-Being

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Our Halloween fundraiser is underway! Thank you to those families who have already submitted their pledges/donations.

We are looking forward to our Halloween Dance taking place on Thursday, October 31st, 2024. We realize this is an exciting celebration for students but to avoid confusion and allergens being brought into the school we kindly ask that students do not distribute food items or loot bags during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Earth Rangers Battery Blitz Continues...

St. Padre Pio's Student Leadership Team has partnered with the Earth Rangers to help recycle batteries to help the environment. Please see the poster below for details.

**BATTERY
BLITZ
EARTH
MISSION**

October 1st-
October 31st
2024

Bring in your used
batteries to help our
environment!

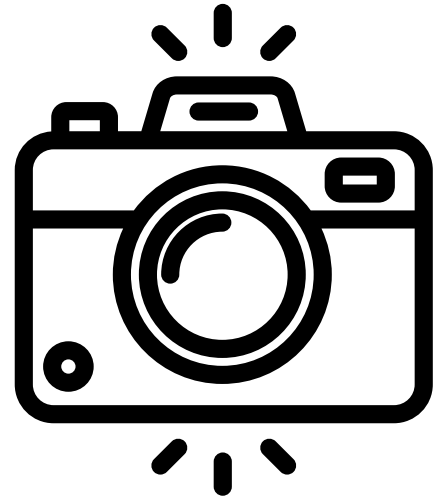
St. Padre Pio can win a **BIG CASH PRIZE** for bringing in the most used batteries.

By bringing in your used batteries, you are preventing them from ending up in landfills, which adds waste to the environment. This initiative is also protecting all the animals you love from being endangered!

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.

Please provide a note to your child's teacher to indicate your interest in a picture retake by **Wednesday, October 30th, 2024.**



St. Padre Pio Halloween Dance-a-thon

On **Thursday, October 31st, 2024** we invite you to join us for our Halloween Dance. We kindly ask that:

- If you do join us and would like to take pictures, you take pictures of only your child and do not post them to any social media applications/sites to protect the privacy of all of our students.
- All parents who enter the building are asked to sign in and sign out at the main office.
- You sanitize your hands before entering the gym and upon exiting the school.
- Please see the schedule below.

Time	Grades
8:45 - 9:45	Kindergarten
10:10 - 11:20	Primary
12:35 - 1:45	Junior
2:05 - 3:15	Intermediate

Halloween Fundraiser

St. Padre Pio CES will be holding a fundraiser through our **Halloween Dance-a-thon**.

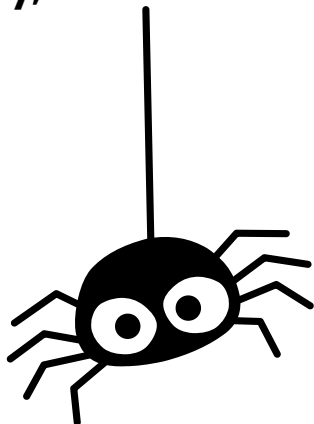
It is also a "Tax Deductible Donation" fundraiser. The major benefits of this type of fundraiser are:

- 100% of the proceeds stay in the school.
- Tax receipts are available for **individual cheque** donations of \$25 or more; cheques must be made out to **York Catholic District School Board**.

The community is strongly encouraged to utilize the York Catholic District School Board's online payment system for donations to the school at www.canadahelps.org. This is a safe and secure method to make an **individual** donation to the school through an online payment method and receive a tax receipt immediately.

- **York Catholic District School Board Aurora** is the charity name.
- Select the **school name** from the "Apply your donation to a specific fund set up by this charity" **drop-down list**.
- To identify this donation for a particular student, indicate the student's name in the "send a message for this charity" or the "in honour" section below.

Pledge forms went home with students today! Please return all donations and forms by **Friday, November 1st, 2024**.



Halloween and Catholic Schools

As Halloween approaches please note the following reminders regarding Halloween:

- Costumes should be of simple design (to limit personal items being brought to school), and treats should not be shared.
- When in doubt, think saint.
- Masks should not be worn to school, as they present a safety risk, and some masks may even be quite scary to the younger students.
- Parents and students should think creatively and critically when choosing a costume, ensuring and honouring the dignity of each human person.
- Please do not bring in food items or loot bags for distribution

QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

Cross Country Update

On Friday, October 18th, 2024 our Cross Country Finalists participated in the YCDSB Board Finals at Bruce's Mill. We would like to take the opportunity to recognize our athletes:

Max L.
Gabriel A.
Mila M.
Lily M.
Sienna P.



Congratulations to Sienna P. who finished in 3rd Place for her race.

Way to go Panthers!

Uniform

On Monday, November 18th, 2024 our uniform provider will be at St. Padre Pio for parents to purchase uniform items. You can also order online. Please see the flyer below for more details.

RETAIL MOBILE

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CONVENIENTLY PURCHASE UNIFORMS JUST STEPS AWAY FROM YOUR SCHOOL

**2024
AT YOUR
SCHOOL**

**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 18TH**

FROM 1 PM - 4 PM

St. Padre Pio School

Pray for Us

OR VISIT OUR RETAIL LOCATION:
1500 Bonhill Rd. Mississauga, Ontario
Methods of Payment : Cash, Debit, VISA, MasterCard

ONLINE ORDERING:
www.dgn-kilters.com
Methods of Payment : VISA, MasterCard

TOLL-FREE ORDERING:
1.800.437.5872
Methods of Payment : VISA, MasterCard

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

October

Thursday, Oct. 31st

Halloween Dance

November

Friday, Nov. 1st, 2024

Picture Re-Take Day (AM)

Thursday, Nov. 7th

School-Wide Assembly:
Mr. Karl Subban: Reaching Your Potential

Friday, Nov. 8th

YRPH Immunization Clinic
(Grade 7 Only)

Tuesday, Nov. 12th

Progress Reports Available on Parent Portal after 4:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 14th and

Friday Nov. 15th

Parent-Teach Interviews

Monday, Nov. 18th

Uniform Truck (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)

CSC Meeting (7:00 pm)