

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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November 29th, 2024

Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Faveri

Catholic School Trustee Ms. M. Barbieri

School Superintendent Ms. A. lafrate

> **Pastor** Rev. George Parayil

> > **Principal** Mr. A. Modica

Multi-Year
Strategic Plan

With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic Fiscal unclusion, committed to not noted in equity, well-being and learning.

With Jesus Christ Excellence, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, committed to student with a not noted in equity, well-being and Respect develops socially responsible

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for your generous donations to our Christmas Toy/Winter Clothing Drive. Donations will be accepted until December 4th, 2024.

Information regarding our Christmas production will go home with students next week. We hope you will be able to join us.

As we approach the next week together, please see the information below for more details.

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:

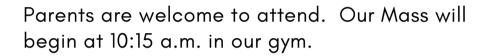
8:15 - Supervision Begins 8:30 - Classes Begin 9:50-10:05 - AM Recess 11:25-12:25 - Lunch 1:45 - 2:00 -PM Recess 3:20 - End of Day

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

ADVENT MASS

This year the season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st. As Catholics, we also mark the start of a new liturgical year, Year C, in our 3-year liturgical cycle.

In celebration of Advent, on Thursday, December 5th, our Grade 1 students will be organizing our Advent Mass. We thank Fr. George for celebrating Mass with us on this day.





SAVE THE DATE: ST. PADRE PIO CHRISTMAS PLAY

On Wednesday, December 18th, and Thursday, December 19th, our school will be celebrating the spirit of Christmas with our school production: **This Is Christmas.**

There will be two times available on each day for parents/guardians to attend. We will have shows on both days at 10:15 am and 2:15 pm. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the production.

Information on how to purchase tickets will be sent home with students next week.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

HOLIDAY HEROES CAMPAIGN

This year, our incredible Student Leadership members have been shining examples of courage, compassion, and hope, working tirelessly to make a difference in our school and community. Now, they're inviting YOU to join them in a heartwarming initiative to spread joy this holiday season!

We've teamed up with Holiday Heroes and the Vaughan Food Bank to collect items that will bring smiles and warmth to those in need. You can help by donating new and unused toys as well as hats, mittens, and socks. Your thoughtful contributions will go directly to families in our community through Holiday Heroes and the Vaughan Food Bank. Together, we can ensure everyone feels the magic of the holidays!

The deadline for donations is Wednesday, December 4th.

Donations can be dropped off at school or to your child's classroom teacher. Let's show how big our hearts can be this holiday season!



SAFE & CARING SCHOOL COMMUNITY

BUS LOOP PARKING

During drop-off and pick-up, we ask parents not to park in the bus loop to ensure that our buses can disembark and load students safely. If you are parked in this area, you will kindly be asked to move your vehicle.

Thank you for your cooperation.



INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

THE BOOK FAIR RETURNS TO ST. PADRE PIO

This year our Scholastic Book Fair will take place from December 9th to 12th, 2024.

We will be hosting a Family Night on Monday, December 9th, 2024 from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with the book fair please complete our **Volunteer Google Form.**





MON. DEC. 9 - THUR. DEC. 12 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM DAILY

Are you able to volunteer? Please fill out this form or scan the QR code!

https://bit.ly/BookFairSPP



FAMILY NIGHT MON. DEC. 9

3:30-8:00 PM

Your child will be coming home with a wish list on Mon. Dec. 9!



QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

ST. PADRE PIO CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Please see the flyer below for information regarding the Mary Matthew Public Speaking Contest hosted by the St. Padre Pio Catholic Women's League. The contest is open to all Grade 7 & 8 parishioners of St. Padre Pio Parish.

SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE • OF ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

MARY MATTHEW PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

JANUARY 22, 2025 AT 6:45P.M.

ST. PADRE PIO CES

770 NAPA VALLEY AVE, WOODBRIDGE, ON 14H 1W9

ELIGIBILITY:

- GRADE 7 AND 8 STUDENTS ONLY
- PARISHIONERS OF ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

CRITERIA:

- 1. PREPARED SPEECH
 - CONTESTANTS WILL CHOOSE THEIR OWN TOPICS
 - 3-5 MINUTES IN LENGTH
- 2. IMPROMPTU SPEECH
 - 1 MINUTE IN LENGTH WITH 2 MINUTE PREPARATION TIME

\$50

MONETARY AWARD
THE WINNER WILL MOVE ON TO
THE REGIONAL COMPETITION

Register by January 10th, 2025 Criteria and Regulations Package



For additional inquiries email: spp.cwl.servicechair@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

December

Thurs. Dec. 5th

Advent Mass (10:10 am)

Mon. Dec. 9th

Kindergarten Community Helper Presentation From YFS

Wed. Dec. 18th - Thurs. Dec. 19th

Christmas Play 10:15 am and 2:15 pm

Mon. Dec. 23rd - Jan. 3rd

Christmas Holidays

