

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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November 8th, 2024

Interim Director of Education

Mr. J. De Favari

Catholic School Trustee

Ms. M. Barbieri

School Superintendent

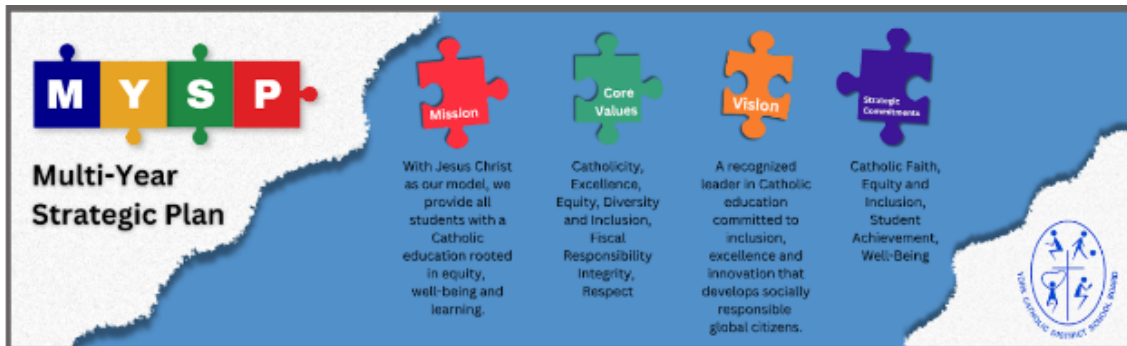
Ms. A. Iafrate

Pastor(s)

Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week we welcomed Mr. Karl Subban who shared his FOCUS and 4T strategies for achieving your potential and dreams. His motivational presentations were inspiring and engaging for both our students and staff.



Please note that this Friday, November 15th is a PA Day and there is no school for students.

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

On Monday, November 11th, 2024 at 10:25 a.m. we will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to our Grade 7 classes for organizing this important and reflective assembly. Parents are welcome to attend.

On Monday, students will be receiving poppies. We will also be collecting loonies and toonies for the Poppy Fund. Please note that families can also make a direct donation to the Poppy Fund by using this link:

<https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/donate-to-the-poppy-fund>



CSC MEETING

On Monday, November 18th, we will be holding our next Catholic School Council meeting at 7:00 pm in our library.

CSC CHRISTMAS MARKET

On Friday, November 22nd, our Catholic School Council will be hosting its annual Christmas Market from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Please see the flyers below for details.

ST. PADRE PIO SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MARKET



NOVEMBER

22

6:00 PM-9:00PM



CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY MAGIC WITH YOUR COMMUNITY!



Shop unique handmade gifts
Professional photos from Stefanie Maria Photography
Complimentary coffee and hot chocolate while you shop
Crafts, cookie decorating for kids and a visit from Santa

A selection of featured vendors includes:

Auntie Nanny's Crostata's - Custom Woodwork Design - Defined Beauty - The Golden Plume - Sweet Divine Treats - La Casa Rosa - Woodbridge Accessories - Goddess Rose Design - Beads of Hope/Shimmer Graphics Design - Soul Love Creations - Scented Bliss - Raw City Scrunchies - Homemade With Love JD - Forever Rose Florals - and many more...

THE SPP CSC PRESENTS

Family Christmas Photo

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2024

GET YOUR PROFESSIONAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTO BY STEFANIE MARIA PHOTOGRAPHY

PRICE:

\$25

INCLUDES:
ONE 5 MINUTE SESSION + ONE DIGITAL FILE

TIMES AVAILABLE:

4:00 - 5:00 PM
5:00 - 6:00 PM
6:00 - 7:00 PM
7:00 - 8:00 PM

LOCATION:

ST. PADRE PIO CES IN THE LIBRARY

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

FAMILY NAME: _____ TIME SELECTED: _____ GRADE: _____

OLDEST STUDENT'S TEACHER: _____ EMAIL: _____

RIGHT TO DISCONNECT REMINDER

As mentioned in an October email from the YCDSB families are reminded of the [Right to Disconnect Policy](#) which sets parameters for employees' availability to support employee mental health.

Maintaining open, responsive lines of communication with you, as your child's parent/legal guardian, is important to St. Padre Pio CES and our School Board. This includes connecting with staff during their regular work hours on school days, Monday to Friday. Families can continue to communicate with staff via e-mail or Board platforms (Google Classroom, D2L) and staff will normally respond during their normal work hours, but they are not required to respond after their work hours. Being mindful of servicing and supporting our parents/legal guardians, we have provided some flexibility and latitude for communication periods of up to one (1) hour prior to or after the normal work day of our employees.

We hope that this will allow us the opportunity to continue to maintain communication between the school and the home while supporting positive mental health and well-being.

We appreciate your patience and support on this initiative; we know it will make a positive difference in your Catholic school community.

INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

THE 2023-2024 YEARBOOK HAS ARRIVED!

Our 2023-2024 yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed to students next week.

Please note that we have a limited number of extra yearbooks available for purchase at a cost of \$40 each.

YEARBOOK

PROGRESS REPORTS & PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Progress reports will be available through the parent portal on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 after 4:00 pm.

To access this portal, please visit our school's website, and click on the parent's link in the top banner. From the Parents page, you will find a link to "Maplewood Parent Portal ConnectEd" on the right-hand side. Parents are encouraged to set up a log-in if they have not already done so and to practice logging in before November 12th.

For detailed instructions on registering, using the portal, and to seek support, please visit the YCDSB Parent Portal at:

<https://sites.google.com/ycdsb.ca/ycdsbparentportal>

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held:

- Thursday, November 14th, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

KINDNESS WEEK

Our student leadership team is working on lessons and activities as we look forward to celebrating Kindness Week. This initiative will take place from Monday, November 18th – Friday, November 22nd. More details to follow.



Student Services will be hosting a

Transition to High School In-Person Parent/Guardian Information Session

For parents/guardians of students in grades 7 and 8 who are currently accessing Special Education supports

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Event Details:

Catholic Education Centre
320 Bloomington Rd W, Aurora
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

If you would like to attend this session **IN-PERSON** OR watch the **LIVE STREAM**, please complete the registration form in the box below. A **LIVE STREAM** link and recording of the presentation will be emailed to all registrants.



Topics include...

- the transition process from elementary to secondary;
- the nature of Special Education programs and supports at the secondary level;
- requirements for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), the Ontario Secondary School Certificate (OSSC) or the Certificate of Accomplishment;
- types of courses, specialized programs and post-secondary pathways available to students with identified learning needs; and
- other key information to support the transition process.



Please register using this [LINK](#)

Registration deadline:
December 1, 2024

Mission

With Jesus Christ as our model, we provide all students with a Catholic education rooted in equity, well-being and learning.

Vision

A recognized leader in Catholic education committed to inclusion, excellence and innovation that develops socially responsible global citizens.

Values

Catholicity



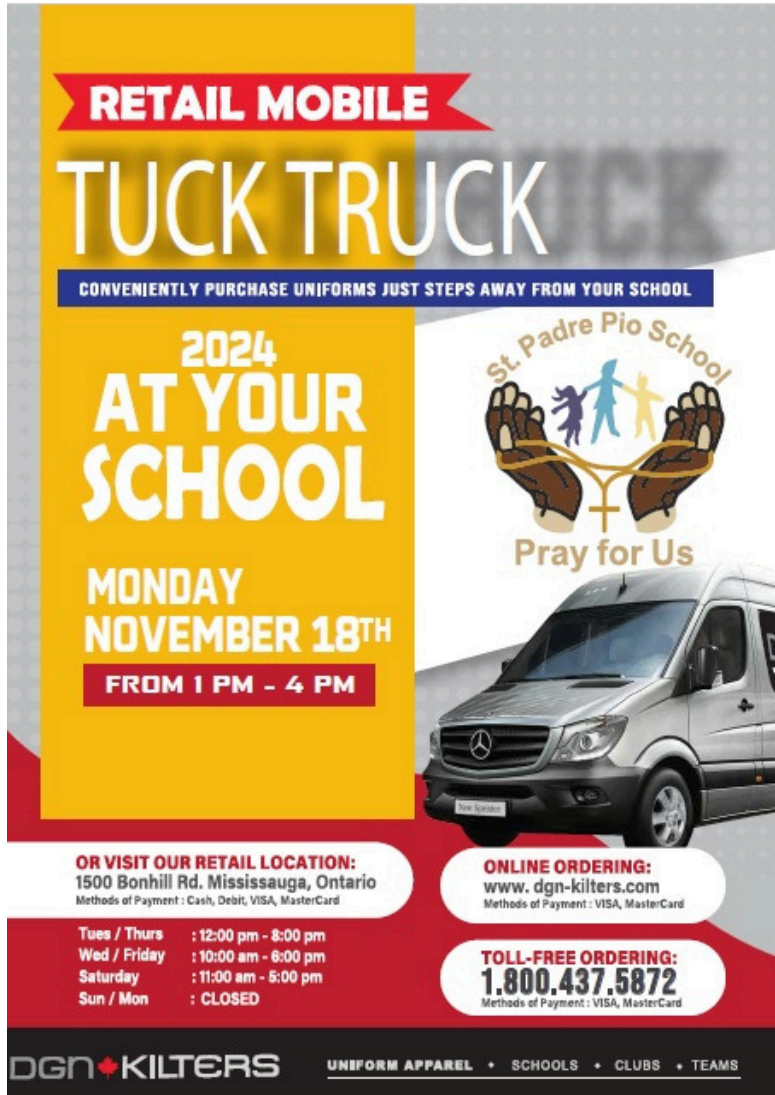
Fiscal Responsibility Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
Integrity Respect
Excellence

Strategic Commitments

Catholic Faith
Equity and Inclusion
Student Achievement
Well-Being

UNIFORM INFORMATION

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
TUCK TRUCK
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

Tues / Thurs : 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wed / Friday : 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday : 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun / Mon : CLOSED

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

November

Monday, Nov. 11th

Remembrance Day Assembly
(10:25 am)

Tuesday, Nov. 12th

Progress Reports Available on Parent Portal after 4:00 pm

Thursday, Nov. 14th and Friday Nov. 15th

Parent-Teach Interviews

Friday, Nov. 15th

PA Day

Monday, Nov. 18th

Uniform Truck (1:00 pm - 4:00 pm)
CSC Meeting (7:00 pm)

Mon. Nov. 18th - Fri. Nov. 22nd

Kindness Week

Tues. Nov. 26th

York Region Public Health Dental Screening