

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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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),

We would like to thank all of our students and families who were able to participate in our Carnival activities throughout the week! We have many activities coming up next week, including Shrove Tuesday, our Ash Wednesday Liturgy, The Great Big Crunch, and more.

Please see the information below for details on our upcoming week together at St. Padre Pio.

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

SHROVE TUESDAY

This Tuesday is Shrove Tuesday. Tubbies, our hot lunch provider, will be delivering one large pancake with syrup for each of our students. We hope everyone enjoys this delicious treat.



If your child requires a gluten-free option, please email the school directly by 12:00 pm on Monday, March 3rd, 2025.

SACRAMENT ROSARY MAKING

This Tuesday, March 4th we will also be welcoming a representative from Beading Buds. They will be working with our Grades 2 and 7 students to create rosary bracelets as part of their Sacrament preparation.



ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

This Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday. Our Grade 6 students have prepared a liturgy and students will be receiving ashes on this day.

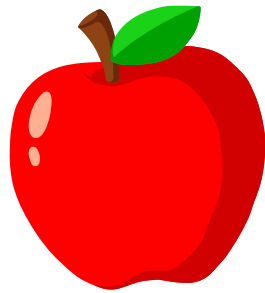
The liturgy will take place at 12:45 pm in our Gym. Parents are welcome to attend.



THE GREAT BIG CRUNCH IS BACK

The Great Big Crunch is a Canada-wide movement dedicated to celebrating nourishing food at school. Students, teachers, parents, and community members crunch into apples or other fruits and vegetables to make noise for school food programs on this day!

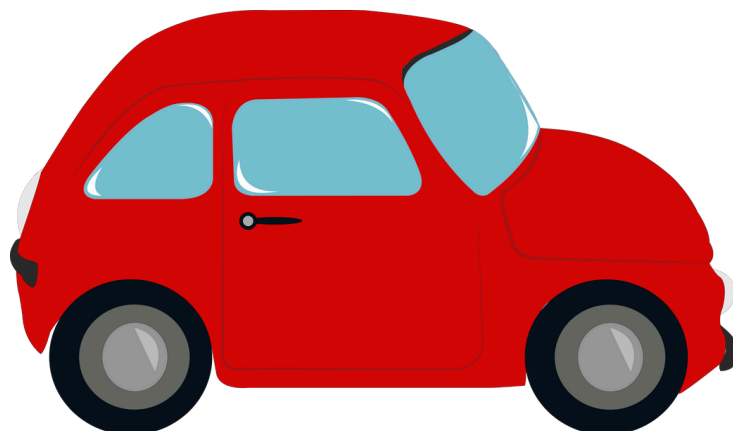
This year, the national celebration of the Great Big Crunch will take place on Thursday, March 6. St. Padre Pio will be taking part in this celebration on this day. Each student will receive an apple as part of their snack for the day, which they will be able to use to participate in the activity.



PARKING LOT SAFETY

This is a friendly reminder to ensure that parents are using the Kiss and Ride safely. Please remember not to park at the front of the school as it is a fire route and bus loading zone. By-law Enforcement will issue tickets to cars that are parked in non-designated spaces at the front of the school.

Also, we appreciate your patience when entering and exiting the school to ensure the safety of students.



HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER: DATES HAVE BEEN SET!

As mentioned in the Fall, our Halloween Fundraiser was a wonderful success. As a result, our school-wide prizes will be available to students over the upcoming months. We will be taping Mr. Modica to the wall on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025!

POPCORN DAY

Each student will receive an individual bag of Butter and Salt Popcorn. The popcorn day will take place on Friday, March 21st, 2025. The popcorn meets the ministry requirements for healthy foods in schools and is nut-free, gluten-free, pesticide-free, and free of GMOs. Please see below for the ingredients:



ICE CREAM SANDWICH DAY

Terra Cotta Cookies Ice Cream sandwiches will be distributed to students on Tuesday, April 29th, 2025. The sandwiches are made in a peanut and nut-free facility. Please see the list of ingredients below.

Ingredients:

Ice Cream: Fresh milk and/or fresh cream, Sugar (sugar, corn syrup solids, dextrose), Modified Milk ingredients, Mono and diglycerides, Guar gum, Polysorbate 80, Carrageenan, Natural and/or artificial vanilla flavour, caramel colour

Cookie: Enriched wheat flour, Sugars (brown sugar, sugar), Semi-sweet chocolate chips (sugar, unsweetened chocolate, cocoa butter, dextrose, soy lecithin, vanilla extract), Liquid whole egg, Soybean and modified palm oil margarine, Unsweetened applesauce (apples, ascorbic acid), Baking soda, Vanilla extract.

Allergens: Wheat, Soy, Egg, Milk

Webinar: EQAO Math Night for Parents and Guardians

Parents and Guardians can register for a free live webinar where EQAO staff will discuss math questions that Ontario students encounter when they participate in Ontario's large-scale assessments.

These assessments are taken by all Ontario students in Grades 3, 6 and 9. During the webinar, EQAO staff will show how these math questions help assess the skills students are learning in their math classes. Staff will also share valuable insights from the past three years of assessment results, which can help parents and guardians support their children's math learning.

Choose one of the following webinar dates:

- March 6, 2025 @ 12:00 pm
- March 26, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Please click [here](#) for registration.

March

Tues. March 4th

Shrove Tuesday

Wed. March 5th

Ash Wednesday Liturgy
(12:40 pm in the Gym)

Thurs. March 6th

Great Big Crunch

Mon. March 10th - Fri. March 14th

March Break

Wed. March 19th

CSC Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed. March 26th

Intermediate Boys Basketball
Tournament at St. Padre Pio

Thurs. March 27th

Intermediate Girls Basketball
Tournament at St. Clement

Province-Wide Virtual Lenten Mass

