

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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March 21st, 2025

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Principal
Mr. A. Modica

M Y S P
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),

Welcome back to all of our families. I hope you had an enjoyable March Break. Thank you to all of our families who were able to join us for our CSC Family Skate Night on Thursday evening.

As the weather begins to change, please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather and that they continue to bring in their indoor and outdoor shoes. Thank you for your support.

Please see the information below for our upcoming week 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

ST. PADRE PIO PARISH WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Our parish celebrates weekend Masses on the following days and times for those interested in attending:

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM (English)

Sunday
8:00 AM (Italian)
9:15 AM (English)
10:30 AM (English)
12:00 PM (English)

PROVINCE-WIDE VIRTUAL LENTEN MASS

On Thursday, March 27th, 2025 all classes will be participating in the Province-Wide Virtual Lenten Mass.

We invite families to attend virtually by clicking on the link below at 1:15 pm.

Please use this link to join: [LENT MASS LINK](#).

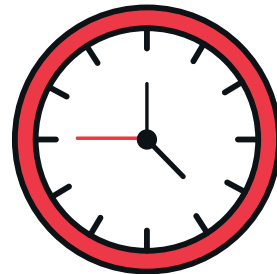


MORNING ENTRANCE

We encourage all families to drop off students or have them enter the playground for our morning recess at 8:15 a.m. through the Kindergarten/Intermediate area. Please do not enter past the yellow gate or into the kindergarten area to help ensure the safety of all of our students.

Students who arrive after 8:30 a.m. are asked to use the main entrance to enter the building. Students who arrive at this time will be marked as late and asked to pick up a late slip.

Thank you for your continued support.



KISS AND RIDE/BUS ROUTE REMINDERS

With your continued support, we hope to keep our Kiss and Ride and Bus Route areas safe for all families. Please remember the following:

- Please ensure students are exiting directly onto the sidewalk.
- If you plan on walking your child to the yellow gate, please use a designated parking spot.
- Please do not leave your car idling.
- Ensure that you do not park or stop in the **Bus Drop Off** area, this is not an area for parking and you can receive a ticket
- By-Law officers will be visiting schools over the next few weeks



QUALITY LEARNING FOR ALL

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENTS

We would like to wish both our Intermediate Boys and Girls basketball teams the best of luck as they take part in their upcoming Divisional Tournaments.

UKELE CLUB CONCERT

On Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 members of our Ukelele Club will be performing for their families in the gym at 12:00. Parents who attend are asked to sign in at the office before making their way to the gym for the performance.

PAUL DAVIS: SOCIAL MEDIA & ONLINE SAFETY

On Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 our CSC has invited Paul Davis for a special parent presentation in our Gym at 7:00 pm. We encourage all families to attend. Mr. Davis will also be presenting to our Grades 6 to 8 students live and our Grades 4 to 5 virtually.

To help with organizing the evening, we ask interested families to complete the following [Google Form](#) by Friday, March 28th, 2025.

**SOCIAL MEDIA
AND ONLINE SAFETY
AN EVENING FOR
PARENTS WITH
PAUL DAVIS**

TOPICS INCLUDE
SOCIAL MEDIA
SMARTPHONES
DIGITAL TRAILS
CYBERBULLYING
SEXTING
ONLINE GAMING
ONLINE GROOMING
& PRIVACY

**ST PADRE PIO
APRIL 9, 2025
7:00PM**

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POPCORN SALE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a Catholic community, our mission is to live lives dedicated to serving others. In this spirit, the Student Leadership Committee is committed to giving back by raising funds to support two local charities: Vaughan in Motion and the Vaughan Food Bank. To contribute to this cause, we will be selling popcorn to help raise the necessary funds. Your support will make a meaningful difference in our community!

We are selling the following flavours: Butter & Salt, White Cheddar, Sweet & Salty, and Chipotle Cheddar.



The popcorn meets the ministry requirements for healthy foods in schools and they are Nut-free, Gluten-free, Pesticide-free, and free of GMOs.

POPCORN WILL BE SOLD FOR \$2 EACH, EVERY Thursday STARTING Thursday, March 27th.

Thank you for your generous support in making a lasting impact through our fundraising efforts. Your contribution helps us create real change in our community! Please see the list of ingredients below.

Sincerely,

The Student Leadership Committee





Nutrition, Ingredients, and Allergens for all 23g Single-Serve Popcorns | August 2, 2022

Nutrition, ingrédients et allergènes pour tous les 23 g de maïs soufflé en portion individuelle | 2 Août 2022



| Butter Salt 23g beurre salé 23g | White Cheddar 23g cheddar blanc 23g | Dill Pickle 23g cornichon à l'aneth 23g | Sweet & Salty 23g sucré et salé 23g | Salt & Vinegar 23g Sel et le Vinaigre 23g | Chipotle Cheddar 23g chipotle et au cheddar 23g |
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| Sugars / Sucres 0g | Sugars / Sucres 0g | Sugars / Sucres 0g | Sugars / Sucres 1g | Sugars / Sucres 0g | Sugars / Sucres 1g |
| Protein / Protéines 2g | Protein / Protéines 3g | Protein / Protéines 3g | Protein / Protéines 2g | Protein / Protéines 3g | Protein / Protéines 2g |
| Cholesterol/Cholestérol 0mg | Cholesterol/Cholestérol 0mg | Cholesterol/Cholestérol 0mg | Cholesterol/Cholestérol 0mg | Cholesterol/Cholestérol 0mg | Cholesterol/Cholestérol 0mg |
| Sodium 115 mg 5% | Sodium 100 mg 4% | Sodium 105 mg 5% | Sodium 45 mg 2% | Sodium 65 mg 3% | Sodium 110 mg 5% |
| Potassium 50 mg 1% | Potassium 75 mg 2% | Potassium 75 mg 2% | Potassium 50mg 1% | Potassium 0mg 0% | Potassium 10mg 0% |
| Calcium 0mg 0% | Calcium 10 mg 1% | Calcium 0 mg 0% | Calcium 0mg 0% | Calcium 0mg 0% | Calcium 0mg 0% |
| Iron / Fer 0.5 mg 3% | Iron / Fer 1 mg 6% | Iron / Fer 0.5 mg 3% | Iron / Fer 0.5 mg 3% | Iron / Fer 0.75 mg 4% | Iron / Fer 0.75 mg 4% |
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Butter Salt Popcorn / Maïs soufflé au beurre salé **Ingredients:** GMO-free Popcorn, Canola and/or Sunflower Oil, Seasoning (maltodextrin, salt, flavour, beta carotene). **Ingrédients:** Maïs soufflé sans OGM, huile de canola et/ou de tournesol, assaisonnement (maltodextrine, sel, saveur, bêta-carotène).

White Cheddar Popcorn / Maïs soufflé au cheddar blanc **Ingredients:** GMO-free Popcorn, Canola and/or Sunflower Oil, Seasoning (Modified Milk Ingredient, Salt, Sugars (Maltodextrin, Dextrose), White Cheddar Cheese Powder (Modified Milk Ingredients, Cheddar Cheese (Milk Ingredients, Bacterial Culture, Salt, Rennet and/or Pepsin and/or Microbial Enzyme, may contain Calcium Chloride), Modified Palm Oil, Salt, Disodium Phosphate, Lactic Acid.), Flavours (Contains Milk), Lactic Acid, Nutritional Yeast). **ALLERGEN: Contains Milk** **Ingrédients:** Maïs soufflé sans OGM, huile de canola et/ou de tournesol, assaisonnement (ingrédient laitier modifié, sel, sucres (maltodextrine, dextrose), poudre de fromage cheddar blanc (ingrédients laitiers modifiés, fromage cheddar (ingrédients laitiers, culture bactérienne, sel, présure et/ou pepsine et/ou enzyme microbienne; peut contenir du chlorure de calcium), huile de palme modifiée, sel, phosphate disodique, acide lactique.), saveurs (contiennent du lait), acide lactique, levure nutritionnelle). **ALLERGÈNE: Contient du lait**

Dill Pickle Popcorn / Maïs soufflé au cornichon à l'aneth **Ingredients:** GMO-free Popcorn, Canola and/or Sunflower Oil, Seasoning (Modified Milk Ingredient, Sugars (Maltodextrin, Sugar), Salt, Sodium Diacetate, Yeast Extract, Malic Acid, Spice Extract, Garlic Powder, Dill weed). **ALLERGEN: Contains Milk** **Ingrédients:** Maïs soufflé sans OGM, huile de canola et/ou de tournesol, assaisonnement (ingrédient de lait modifié, sucres (maltodextrine, sucre), sel, diacétate de sodium, extrait de levure, acide malique, extrait d'épice, poudre d'ail, aneth). **ALLERGÈNE: Contient du lait**

Sweet & Salty Popcorn / Maïs soufflé sucré et salé **Ingredients:** GMO-free Popcorn, Canola and/or Sunflower Oil, Cane Sugar, Sea Salt. **Ingrédients:** Maïs soufflé sans OGM, huile de canola et/ou de tournesol, sucre de canne, sel marin.

Salt & Vinegar Popcorn / Maïs soufflé Sel et le Vinaigre **Ingredients:** Whole grain corn, canola oil, seasonings (maltodextrin, vinegar powder, sea salt, dextrose, malic acid, citric acid.) **Ingrédients:** Maïs soufflé sans OGM, huile de canola, assaisonnement (Maltodextrine, poudre de vinaigre, sel de mer, acide malique, acide citrique.)

Chipotle Cheddar Popcorn / Maïs éclaté au chipotle et au cheddar **Ingredients:** Whole Grain Popcorn, Oil (vegetable oil and/or canola oil and/or sunflower oil), Seasoning (modified milk ingredients [milk], sugars [maltodextrin, sugar], salt, flavour [milk, salt], onion powder, garlic powder, smoke flavour).

Allergens: Milk, milk ingredients **Ingrédients:** Maïs soufflé à grains entiers, Huile (huile végétale et/ou huile de canola et/ou huile de tournesol), Assaisonnement (substances laitières modifiées [lait], sucres [maltodextrine, sucre], sel, arôme [lait, sel], poudre d'oignon, poudre d'ail, arôme de fumée).

Allergènes : Lait, substances laitières

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

On Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 St. Padre Pio will be recognizing Autism Awareness Day by inviting students to wear blue.

UPCOMING HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER PRIZE DATES

Tape Mr. Modica to the Wall

Thursday, April 3rd, 2025

Ice Cream Sandwich Day

Tuesday, April 29th, 2025



YORK REGION PUBLIC HEALTH: KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFO SESSION

Please see the information below regarding a parent program offered by York Region Public Health nutrition staff for parents of Year 1 and Year 2 students.

March

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

April

Wed. April 2nd

World Autism Awareness Day

Tues. April 8th

Grade 8 Grad Photo Day

Wed. April 9th

Paul Davis Presentation (Grades 6 to 8)
Parent Presentation (7:00 pm)

Thurs. April 10th, 2025

Lenten Mass (10:10 am)



HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN: PACKING LUNCHES

Register for a **FREE** online session with York Region Public Health nutrition staff

Get ready for lunch and snack time routines with York Region Public Health nutrition staff!

Topics will include:

- Lunch ideas and inspiration
- Supporting children with the transition to school lunches
- Litterless lunches
- Tips for making packed lunches a success

Sessions will take place in English, over Zoom and will be one hour in length.

Session dates

Wednesday, April 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

or

Saturday, June 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

or

Tuesday, July 22 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration information

Sessions are open to families that have children entering Year 1 or Year 2 of Kindergarten.

Please contact your local EarlyON program to register for one of the sessions.

PUBLIC HEALTH
1-877-464-9675
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For information about mobile sites in East Gwillimbury, contact the Newmarket Centre.

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