

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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October 10th, 2025

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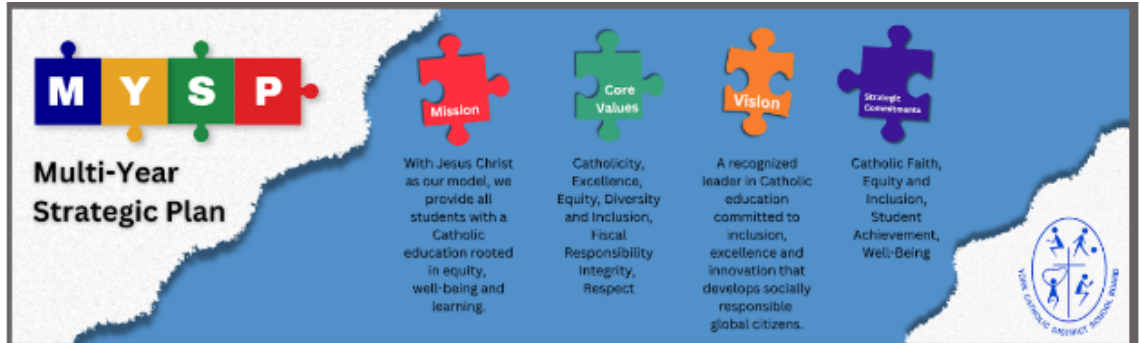
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you to our school community for your support of our Thanksgiving Food Drive in support of the Vaughan Food Bank. The response was phenomenal.

This Monday is Thanksgiving. We would like to wish all of our families a Happy Thanksgiving. May this weekend offer an opportunity to reflect on what we are all most grateful for, while spending time with our loved ones.

Please see the information below for more details on our upcoming activities 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



CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

THANKSGIVING MASS

Our Thanksgiving Mass will take place on Monday, October 20th, 2025, at 10:15 am in our Gym. We thank our Grade 2 classes who, will lead us in reflection on this day.



INCLUSION, EQUITY & WELL-BEING

ERADICATION OF POVERTY CIVVIES DAY

On Friday, October 17, 2025, students and staff will mark the International Day of the Eradication of Poverty with the YCDSB's second annual Civvies Day Fundraiser!

With the support of Attendance Counsellors, funds were allocated to address the financial needs of families, thereby helping to eliminate barriers to school attendance. Removing barriers to equity in York Region and in our schools is a reality. The students and families we serve directly benefit from 100% of all funds raised.

On October 17th, students can bring in a toonie and wear their Civvies in support of this valuable cause. Thank you for your consideration.



HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER

Details on our Halloween Fundraiser will be shared with families soon. If there are any families who would like to donate a prize, please contact the main office by Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 2025.



BLUE JAYS DAY

Congratulations to the Toronto Blue Jays, who are now in the American League Championship Series. In celebration and support of Canada's baseball team, we will be having another Blue Jays Day at St. Padre Pio.

On Thursday, October 16th, we invite all students and staff to wear blue: Jays jerseys, hats, shirts, sweaters. If you don't have a Blue Jays item, just wear the colour blue! Go Jays Go!



BRAVE WORKSHOPS COMING TO SPP

On Friday, October 17th, we look forward to the anti-bullying workshops presented by BRAVE Education to all of our students from K to 8. The workshops will be tailored to the age group and topic. Please see the posters below for details.

Brave is visiting your child's school this year to teach:

Setting Healthy Boundaries



In this workshop:

- Students identify the importance of body language and tone of voice in communication, and how assumptions can play a role in communication.
- Students learn to set boundaries through role playing our Walk Away, Talk Away, and Block Away communication steps.
- Students evaluate an animated case study to apply their learning.



Presented by Brave Education

**Our workshops inspire resilience
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Want to support your children from home?

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braveeducation.com/parents

Brave is visiting your child's school this year to teach:

Bullying, Conflict, and Relationships



In this workshop:

- Students learn to identify the signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships.
- Students learn that conflict is essential to friendship, and how to tell the difference between conflict and bullying.
- Students evaluate an animated case study to apply their learning.



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Connect with [@brave_education](https://twitter.com/brave_education)

HOT LUNCH

Our Hot Lunch Fall Session has begun.
Please see the days/providers below.

Mondays: Tubbies Lunch
Tuesdays: XPress BBQ Lunch
Wednesday: Subway
Thursday: Booster Juice Snack
Friday: Pizza Nova Lunch

YEARBOOK

2024-2025 St. Padre Pio Yearbook

We are excited to announce that our yearbooks have been distributed to students today! There are a few copies available for \$45 each on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit the office to purchase.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

October

Monday, Oct. 13th

Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

Grade 5 -6 Trip To Kettleby

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

Cross Country Meet at Bruce's Mill

Friday, Oct. 17th

Civvies Day: Eradication of Poverty
BRAVE Workshops

Monday, Oct. 20th

Thanksgiving Mass (10:15 am)
CSC Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 24th

PA Day

Friday, Oct. 31st

Halloween Dance