

St. Padre Pio Catholic School

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October 3rd, 2025

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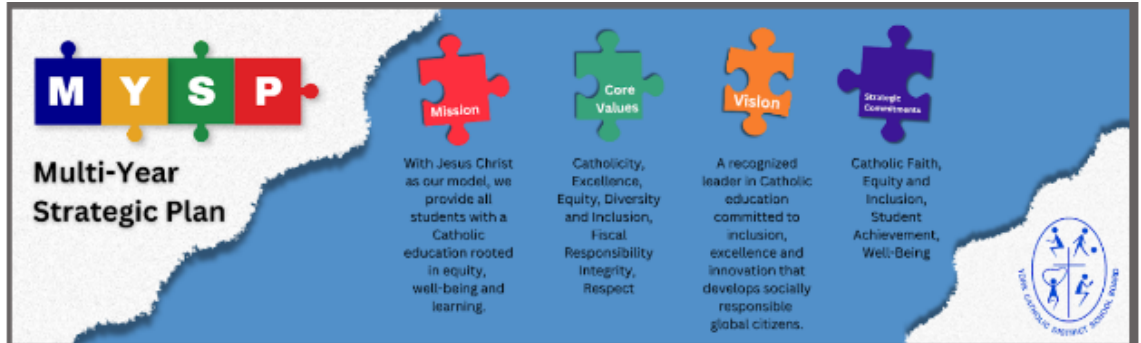
Rev. George Parayil

Principal

Mr. A. Modica

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Ms. A. Bosco-Bonifacio



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I want to thank our student and staff for their participation in our Safety Week practices throughout the week. We would also like to thank those who were able to participate in our Orange Shirt Day.

As we look forward to the month of October, we are looking forward to our Thanksgiving Mass taking place on Monday, October 20th, 2025, at 10:15 am in our Gym. Our Mass will be led by our Grade 2 classes. Please see the information below for more details on our upcoming activities.

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 FOOD DRIVE

On Monday, we will be having a Civvies Day to support the Vaughan Food Bank. Donations will be accepted until October 9th. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Please see the flyers below for details.

THANKFUL

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

ST PADRE PIO IS COLLECTING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO
BE DONATED TO VAUGHAN FOOD
BANK TO HELP MOST IN NEED IN
OUR COMMUNITY.

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING
DONATIONS UNTIL OCTOBER 9TH



Vaughan Food Bank

VAUGHAN FOOD BANK

*St. Padre Pio
Thanksgiving*

Food Drive



**Wear Civvies
and bring in a
non-
perishable
food item**



**When:
Monday
October
6th**



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.

Setting Healthy Boundaries: Grades K to 3

Students in Grades K to 3 will participate in the 'Setting Healthy Boundaries Workshop'. In this workshop, children will be introduced to the children's book, *How Brave Found His Roar*. Students will practice their body language and tone of voice through role-playing BRAVE's Walk Away, Talk Away, and Block Away communication steps.

Bullying, Conflicts, and Relationships: Grades 4 to 8

During this workshop, students will learn why conflict happens, how it is essential to friendships, and how to distinguish the difference between conflict and bullying. Students explore how, even in the healthiest of relationships, there can be uncomfortable interactions.

For more information on BRAVE Education, please visit their website at:
<https://braveeducation.com/program-details/#BCR>

UKULELE KIDS

Instructors from Ukulele Kids will be running music sessions on Mondays with students who sign up for the program during the lunch hour. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter for details on how to sign up.





ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL SAFETY CAMPAIGN KEEPING OUR SCHOOL ZONE SAFE

We all play an important role in helping to create safe school zones and supporting student safety and well-being.

If you choose to drive, when dropping off and picking up your child, remember:

- If using the designated kiss and ride, follow all markings in the loop.
- Do not exit your vehicle in the loop and follow all posted signage.
- Have your child enter/ exit vehicle from the passenger side.
- Consider parking away from the school and walking your child to school, or if they are old enough allow them to walk the last couple of blocks alone.
- Obey the crossing guard and posted parking signs and road markings.
- Stop for school buses and be aware of children running in front of or behind buses.
- Reduce your speed.
- Be alert and ready to stop at all times.
- Ensure you make a full stop at all stop signs.
- Wait for students to complete their crossing before proceeding.



If you are walking, when dropping off and picking up your child remember to:

- Walk on available sidewalks.
- Always cross at an intersection or crosswalk.
- Obey crossing guards.
- Stop before stepping onto the road.
- Be visible and indicate your intention to cross.
- Look and listen for traffic in all directions.
- When one is available, push the cross button. Wait until you see the pedestrian walk signal.
- Keep an eye out for turning vehicles and cars reversing on driveways.
- Walk – do not run, do not cycle and do not skateboard – across the road.
- Cross only when the road is clear.
- Pay attention to your surroundings, do not use devices while crossing the road.

HOT LUNCH

ORDERING NOW OPEN!

Our Hot Lunch Fall Session begins on Monday! Thank you to those who have ordered.

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. 6th

Civvies Day: Thanksgiving Food Drive

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



Ukulele kids™

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Join the
ukulele crazes sweeping
Great Britain, the US and
now Canada

Why is the ukulele so popular?

- *easiest instrument in the world to learn*
- *children can sing and play at the same time*
- *great stepping stone to the guitar*
- *comes in bright cheery colours*
- *inexpensive and portable*
- *simply fun!*

**The Ukulele Kids
Formula for Fun:**

kids
+
bright coloured ukuleles
+
great songs
=
the best time ever
learning a musical
instrument!



Turn the page for information about Ukulele Kids classes at your child's school

www.ukulelekids.org

St. Padre Pio CES Ukulele Kids Club

START DATE: END MondayOctober6, 2025
DATE: NO CLASS: MondayDecember 15, 2025
TIME: MondayOctober13, 2025 (Thanksgiving)
DURATION: 11:25am–12:25pm
ROOM LOCATION: 10 weeks
PROGRAM OPEN TO: MusicRoom
Grades 1 to 5
REGISTRATION: **MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**
www.ukulelekids.org

COST:

Beginner: \$149.00 includes 10 lessons and a songbook.

ALLSTUDENTS MUST HAVE A UKULELE TO PARTICIPATE.

Ukulelesareavailable for purchase upon registration at a cost of \$60.
(Carrybag,picks with holder, tax & delivery included on first day of class)
Colours:Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Pink, Purple, Orange, Brown

ReturningStudents: \$139.00 (already have a ukulele and songbook)

ALLPARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE
www.ukulelekids.org

PAYMENT OPTIONS: E-transfer, Cash, Cheque or Credit Card

After Friday October 3, 2025, we cannot guarantee
ukulelecolour choice and there will be a \$15.00 late registration fee.

Ifyou need assistance registering, please call Linda Pfeifer
at 416-831-9939 or email us at linda@ukulelekids.ca

Online and in-home private lessons available for all instruments.

Register at www.ukulelekids.org
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