March 27th, 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you for your patience as we look to reschedule last week's pizza hot lunch. Once the date has been rescheduled, it will be communicated to families who had ordered. We have several activities taking place this week. This includes a mental health presentation on Monday for Grades 5 to 8 by Peter Katz that has been organized by the YCDSB.

For more information on the upcoming week at Holy Spirit please see the details below.

Lifetouch Graduation & Retake Orders

A quick update that the graduation photos and re-take orders have been extended to Monday, March 28th, 2022. Orders will not be accepted after Monday. Please ensure that cheques are made payable to Lifetouch to ensure that your order is processed.

Hearing Clinic: March 28th & 29th

The <u>School Screening Association (SSA)</u> is offering a hearing screening clinic for our students on March 28th and 29th. If you have submitted the form along with the fee your child's hearing will be tested.

Kiss and Ride Safety Reminder

A friendly reminder to please not park or idle in our Kiss and Ride area. For student safety, students should be let out of cars directly onto the school sidewalk and not in between cars. Secondly, please ensure that you are leaving enough space for the buses to safely exit from the bus loop.

Only with your cooperation can our Kiss and Ride run efficiently to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to safely drop-off our students at school in the morning.

Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Day is celebrated on Saturday, April 2nd, 2022. To show our support as a school community we are encouraging staff and students to wear any blue item (shirt, socks, hairband, pants, and/or hat) on Thursday, March 31st, 2022. We thank you in advance for your support of this initiative.

Brave Rescheduled

Due to the inclement weather day last week, we have rescheduled the Primary BRAVE workshops to this upcoming Friday, April 1st. We look forward to welcoming the instructors from BRAVE for these interactive and informational workshops.

Upcoming Lenten Food Drive

From Monday, April 4th to Wednesday, April 6th Holy Spirit will be participating in a Lenten Food Drive for the Aurora Food Pantry. More information will follow in next week's parent communication.

Covid-19 Screening

Students and staff are required to perform daily COVID-19 screening before arriving at school using the <u>Provincial Screening Tool</u>. Staff and students experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 must not attend school and should follow the guidance provided in the screening tool.

Families who have recently travelled outside of Canada, or plan to travel outside of Canada are reminded that children are required to wear a mask for 14 days after travel. Masks are also required to be worn by students who are close contacts of a COVID-19 case.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday, March 28th	Delicious Greek Hot Lunch
Wednesday, March 30th	Pizza Hot Lunch
Thursday, March 31st	Autism Awareness Day: Wear A Blue Item
Friday, April 1st	Angel Delight Hot Lunch