



# Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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March 10th, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I would like to wish all of our families a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing March Break. Please see the information below for important information regarding our return to Holy Spirit CES for the week of Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## **Parking Lot / Kiss and Ride Safety**

We kindly ask that you do not double park at the front of the school when picking up or dropping off students as this creates a safety concern for students walking across the driveway. Secondly, with the arrival of the snow, there is less parking available and we would greatly appreciate your cooperation in avoiding the use of the staff parking lot in the mornings to ensure that staff can arrive safely and on time. Lastly, to avoid congestion, please remember that students can be dropped off as early as 8:10 am when supervision begins. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

## **Lenten Mass**

We are looking forward to this year's YCDSB annual System-Wide Lenten Mass which will be celebrated virtually by Bishop Boissonneau on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, at 9:30 am**. We will be celebrating together in the gym for this Mass and parents are invited to attend.

## **World Down Syndrome Day**

On Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 we will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by inviting students to wear colourful, mismatched, or seasonal socks to show their support and bring about awareness for this wonderful day. Students will also engage in a classroom activity organized by our Luke 4:18 Committee.

## **Intermediate Basketball Tournaments**

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Intermediate Basketball teams as they displayed great teamwork, effort, and skill at their respective tournaments this past week. We are all proud of their efforts!

## **Parent Volunteer Readers**

If you are available and interested in being a parent volunteer reader, please complete the following Google Form by Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023: [Parent Volunteer Reader Google Form](#)

## **Rising Stars Summer Program: Registration Now Open**

Please see the poster below for a link to information on the Rising Stars Summer Soccer program.

## Lenten Food Drive: Save the Date

During the week of March 27<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Aurora Food Pantry. Food Banks and Food Pantries across York Region are continuing to support thousands of families per month. Donations of all types of food and/or toiletry items are greatly needed. Your generosity during this time of year will ensure that families in our school community will be able to celebrate Easter with a sense of hope for the future. While all items are welcome, the pantry does have an abundance of peanut butter at this time. Students can bring in their items beginning on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 directly to their classroom. Thank you for your consideration.



Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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### Important Dates:

March 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March Break</li></ul>
Mon. March 20 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek</li></ul>
Tues. March 21 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Down Syndrome Day: Wear Colorful Socks</li></ul>
Wed. March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza</li><li>• Province-Wide Virtual Lenten Mass in the Gym (9:30 am)</li></ul>
Thurs. March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ice Dawg Days Begin</li></ul>
Fri. March 24 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hot Lunch: A &amp; W</li></ul>



**2023 SUMMER REGISTRATION**

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