



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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March 24th, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This past week our Luke 4:18 members had an opportunity to volunteer at and visit the Aurora Food Pantry. They noted that their experience at the food pantry helped them to understand how the food pantry works, how it positively impacts the lives of people within their community, and that the pantry needs items such as feminine products, crackers, toiletries, and baby products. We hope that you will consider donating some of these items as we begin our Lenten Food Drive on Monday. We thank our teachers, food pantry staff, and Catholic School Council for organizing and supporting such a great experience for our students.



Please see the information below for the week of Monday, March 27th, 2023 at Holy Spirit CES.

Kiss and Ride Safety

This is a reminder that school begins promptly at 8:25 am and we kindly remind parents that the entrance is one lane only as buses do need to exit from the bus loop. Please remember that students can be dropped off as early as 8:10 am when supervision begins. It is encouraged that parents use street parking where the bylaws allow helping to ease the congestion in our Kiss and Ride area. Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation.

Lenten Food Drive: Monday, March 27th- Friday March 31st, 2023

As part of ShareLife Week, 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. Thank you for your consideration.



Stations of the Cross Performance & Easter Mass

On Holy Thursday, our Grade 8's will be presenting the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm in the gym.

Our Easter Mass is scheduled to take place on Monday, April 17th, 2023, and will be organized by our Grade 6 students.

We look forward to both the Stations of the Cross performance and celebration of Mass together as a school community and seating will be available for parents who wish to attend each event.

Autism Awareness Day

On Monday, April 3rd, students will be invited to wear the colour blue (hats, pants, shirts, socks, accessories) in support of World Autism Awareness Day!

Rising Stars Summer Program: Registration Now Open

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

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Important Dates:

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| Mon. March 27th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek• Gr. 5's Visit the Stream Centre |
| Wed. March 29th | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: Pizza Pizza |
| Fri. March 31st | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch: A & W |



The poster features a blue background with a white soccer ball and net on the left. The text '2023 SUMMER REGISTRATION' is in large blue letters, with '2023' in a black circle. Below it, 'OPEN NOW!' is written in large yellow letters. On the right is the Rising Stars Soccer Academy logo, which is a circular emblem with a soccer ball, stars, and the text 'RISING STARS SOCCER ACADEMY est. 2018'. At the bottom, it says 'VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.RISINGSTARSSOCCERACADEMY.CA'.