



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This week students participated in our Terry Fox Walk and Safety Week procedures. Thank you to all of our staff and students for participating and raising funds for cancer research. As we look forward to next week, please remember that Tuesday is our Picture Day!

Parents are encouraged not to park in the Kiss and Ride area or double park to drop off students as this creates a safety risk and reduces the flow of traffic. Please wait for a spot and drop students off directly onto the sidewalk where they can walk to their designated yard. If you would like to walk your child to their play area, we continue to encourage parents to park on the street (by-law permitting).

Please see the information below for important details on our upcoming week and events at Holy Spirit CES.

Hot Lunch Update

Hot Lunches begin this week! As we anticipate the beginning of our hot lunch program, we are kindly asking families to bring in reusable utensils on hot lunch days. This will help to reduce the amount of waste created at the school through the use of plastic or one-time-use items. We thank you in advance for your support.

Mondays: Delicious Greek

Wednesdays: Pizza Nova

Thursdays: Zucca's Ristorante

Fridays: A & W

Terry Fox 2023

- Thank you to those families who were able to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation
- As a school, we have raised \$855 for cancer research
- If you would like to donate please visit our school site online at:
<http://schools.terryfox.ca/HolySpiritSchoolAurora>

Fall Picture Day

A reminder that our fall picture day will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023.

Thanksgiving Liturgy

As we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving, our Grade 3 classes will be organizing a school liturgy on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 at 10:00 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Let's Get Walking

Celebrate active modes of transportation like walking and wheeling along with other students and staff across Ontario during **IWALK Month**, which officially kicks off on Wednesday, **October 4**. [International Walk to School Month](#) (IWALK) is an annual celebration of active transportation that takes place around the world throughout the month of October.



When Walking to school here are some important safety tips to remember

- Look all ways before you cross the street. Always STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing
- Cross at intersections and crosswalks, when possible
- Always make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street
- Obey traffic signals and signs
- Use a sidewalk if there is one
- Do not wear distracting equipment such as headphones

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week, or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution and improve safety around your school.

If you choose to drive, please be mindful of students who walk and cycle, drive slowly, and be highly vigilant of your surroundings.

Ukulele Kids

We welcome back the Ukulele Kids Lunch Program this year for students in Grades 1 to 5. Please see the flyer below for information and how to register.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Monday, October 2nd	• Delicious Greek Hot Lunch
Tuesday, Oct. 3rd	• Picture Day
Wednesday, Oct. 4th	• Pizza Nova Hot Lunch
Thursday, Oct. 5th	• Zucca's Ristorante Hot Lunch
Friday, Oct. 6 th	• A & W Hot Lunch

Holy Spirit CES Ukulele Kids Club

START DATE: Tuesday, October 10, 2023
END DATE: Tuesday, December 12, 2023
TIME: 11:20 am – 12:20 pm
DURATION: 10 weeks
ROOM LOCATION: TBA
PROGRAM OPEN TO: Grades 1 to 5

REGISTRATION: **MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE**
www.ukulelekids.org

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

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A UKULELE TO PARTICIPATE.
Ukuleles are available for purchase upon registration.
(Delivery included on first day of class)

Colours: Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Pink, Purple, Orange, Brown

Level 2: \$139.00 (already have a ukulele and songbook)

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE
www.ukulelekids.org

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

After Sunday October 7, 2023, we cannot guarantee
ukulele colour choice and there will be a \$15.00 late registration fee.

If you 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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