



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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November 24th, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Thank you to Lucia from BRAVE for facilitating the 'Setting Healthy Boundaries Workshop' this past week for our Kindergarten and Primary classes.

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

Kiss and Ride Reminders

As a safety reminder, please do not double park or drop off students in the Staff Parking Lot. Secondly, we remind parents not to park in the Kiss and Ride, as it is for dropping off students only. When dropping off students please ensure they are exiting onto the sidewalk and not in-between cars. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Safe Arrival Reminder

Please ensure that you are using our Safe Arrival System to report any absences. If your child will be absent or on vacation for more than 15 days of school, please ensure you notify the office as an extended absence form must be completed.

Student Absence Reporting

- **Phone:** 1-855-856-7862
- **Website:** go.schoolmessenger.ca

Aurora Tigers Game

On Tuesday, November 28th, 2023 our Intermediate students will be visiting the Aurora Community Centre to watch the Aurora Tigers take on the North York Rangers (Jr. A.) in a hockey game.

We would like to thank Serpa Automotive Group for covering the admission fee. Students have been encouraged to bring in a donation of \$2 which will be donated to the Inn from the Cold Shelter.

Catholic School Council Milk & Cookie Event

A reminder to please return your RSVP note to your child's classroom teacher before December 4th, 2023.

Please note that extra parking will be available at the back of the school (Primary Yard) but we encourage families to walk to the event if possible.

We look forward to seeing you on Dec. 14th for a night of games, pictures with Santa, hot chocolate, cookies, and more.

Milk & Cookie Event Volunteers

If you know a high school student looking for volunteer hours or if you would like to volunteer to help with the Milk & Cookie Event please submit the following Google Form by Monday, December 4th, 2023.

[Milk & Cookie Volunteer Google Form](#)

Thank you for your consideration.

York Paramedic Services

On Tuesday, November 28th, we welcome York Paramedic Services for their Community Helpers presentation for our Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. Please note that the presentation does include a visit from their ambulance which will be parked in front of the school for the day.



French Immersion Parent Information Evening (St. Joseph Aurora)

The French Immersion program is designed to provide students with increased proficiency in the French language. Please note that the entry point for students to enroll in the French Immersion program at the YCDSB is in grade 1 only. Families who are interested in applying to the program must apply online. Applications open immediately after each school's parent information meeting. This year the parent information session for St. Joseph will be on November 30th at 7:00 pm.

St. Joseph, Aurora CES 2 Glass Drive, Aurora	Thursday, November 30, 2023	7:00 PM
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Please refer to [the YCDSB's website](#) for more information about French Immersion schools and when these information meetings will take place.

Primary Christmas Concert

An invitation and RSVP will be going home to our youngest students for our Primary Christmas Concert. **Please note that RSVP's are reserved for families who have students in Kindergarten and/or Primary.** Our concert will be held on Wednesday, December 20th, 2023 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Due to a limited amount of space/seating, we are asking families to RSVP for no more than 3 family members to ensure the safety of our students and families. Please see the invitation below for details.

Holy Spirit CES Presents
 Our 2023 Primary Christmas Concert



You are cordially invited to an afternoon of festive music featuring our students from the Kindergarten and Primary Divisions

On

Wednesday, December 20th, 2023

From 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

All students involved in the concert will be participating in a **Grand Finale!**

 Please return this portion of the form to your child's teacher to **RSVP** by
Friday, December 8th, 2023.

Due to limited space, we ask that RSVP requests not exceed 3 people at this time.

Teacher Name: -----

Student Name: -----

Number of People Attending: -----

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

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Monday, Nov. 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Lunch: Delicious Greek
Tuesday, Nov. 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paramedics Community Helper Presentation: Grades K to 2 Gr. 7 & 8 Visit the ACC: Aurora Tigers Game St. Max Open House (6:00 pm)
Wednesday, Nov. 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Nova Hot Lunch
Thursday, Nov. 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zucca's Ristorante Hot Lunch
Friday, Dec. 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A & W Hot Lunch