



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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⚡ HST FRIDAY FLASH ⚡

Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi 🙏

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Week at a Glance- November 17- November 21, 2025

BULLYING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK

Monday	Nov 17	- Kindness Ties Us Together: wear tie-die, a tie or a bow tie. 🎀 - Delicious Greek 🥗 11:40 am Junior Girls Triple Ball Practice 🏐 3:15pm Int Girls VB game @ SJE 🏐
Tuesday	Nov 18	- We dream of kindness: wear your warm PJs 🌙 - Pizza Lunch 🍕 - Grade 1s and 2s trip to St. Elizabeth Catholic High School 🚌 11:40 am Junior Boys Triple Ball Practice 🏐 - Progress Reports sent home 7pm CSC meeting: all parents welcome
Wednesday	Nov 19	- Flex for kindness: wear your sweats/workout gear 💪 - Barburrito 🌮 11:40 am Junior Girls Triple Ball Practice 🏐 - Fresh from the Farm Pick Up 🧑🌾
Thursday	Nov 20	- Shine Kindness Brightly: wear your brightest colours 😎 - Student Council selling cookies \$2.00 🍪 11:40 am Junior Boys Triple Ball Practice 🏐 - Parent Teacher Conferences 🏠
Friday	Nov 21	PA DAY- Parent Teacher Conferences 🏠

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STAFF UPDATE

We are pleased to welcome Ms. K. Fassbender to our FSL team at Holy Spirit. Ms. Fassbender will be serving as the Long-Term Occasional teacher in place of Ms. Coletti. We continue to wish Ms. Coletti well.

HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

This year's Halloween School Fundraiser was a HUGE success, thanks to the incredible support of our parents and wider school community! Together, we raised an amazing **\$15,984.29** for the students at our school. This total includes all monetary donations and proceeds from our cookie sales.

Funds raised will go towards enhancing our STREAM materials, technology upgrades, and student well-being presentations. Thank you again for your ongoing support of our school!

Our top earners have received their prizes, and final prize giveaways were completed this week. Dates for our whole-school prizes – Pajama Day, No Homework Day, and Movie Day – will be announced soon.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK AT HST =KINDNESS WEEK

November 17th to 21st is designated as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. Bullying is mean behaviour done on purpose over and over that can hurt someone on the outside (physically) or on the inside (emotionally.). Each one of us is called to help prevent bullying and to follow the example of Jesus in standing up for what is right. We promote peace through our actions and are called to treat one another with kindness and respect. **In a world where you can be anything.....be kind!** With this theme in mind, November 17-20 will be Kindness Week at Holy Spirit. Each day will have a different theme. Thank you to our school council for this initiative!



DENTAL SCREENING

On December 16th, Dental Screening will take place for students in JK,SK, 2 and 7, and others as requested by parents/guardians. Please see the [York Region Public Health Dental Screening](#) letter

LOST AND FOUND

Our lost and found bin is full of many lost treasures collected. Hats, sweaters, shoes and boots are but a few of the items. We will display these items in the foyer from November 17-21. Students and parents are asked to have a look and claim lost articles. All unclaimed items will be donated after that.

UPCOMING: (all important dates can be found on the [HST website](#))

- November 28- First Reconciliation at OLG parish
- December 8- St. Max Kolbe Concert Band performing for HST
- December 11- CSC- Milk and Cookies evening
- December 12- Grades 4, 5, 6 to St. Elizabeth Catholic High School

- December 12- Confirmation meeting for parents at 7 pm at Our Lady of Grace Parish
- December 15- Advent Mass with Father Rony at 10am
- December 16- York Region Public Health dental screening program
- December 19- Last day of school before the Christmas break

