

Silver Pines Parent **POST** December 13, 2024

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Upcoming Dates

December 16 - Photo Retake Day

December 19 - Character Assembly – Empathy

December 20 – Photo orders due

December 20 - **Pajama Day!**

December 20 - **Holiday Winter Dance**

December 20 - Last day of school

December 23 - January 3 – Winter Break

January 15 - Author Visit – Grade 1-3

Dear Families,

With the busy holiday season upon us and as another year winds down, we like to take this time to thank you all for your on-going partnership in supporting our school. With your continued support, we look forward to another amazing year ahead.

PHOTO RETAKE

Monday December 16th is our Photo Retake day. If your child was absent on photo day or if you would like their photo retaken, please let your child's teacher know.

LOST & FOUND

Please remind your child(ren) to check our Lost & Found for any items that belong to them. We have some jackets, sweaters, etc., looking for their owners! All items will be placed in our front foyer for families to also go through. Please note we will be donating any items that are not picked up by December 20th.



HOLIDAY WINTER DANCE – FRIDAY DECEMBER 20

We are very excited to have our students participate in our Holiday Winter Dance a-Thon. We will have snacks for sale for \$1 and \$2. Students are invited to wear their favourite Holiday Winter **Pajamas!**

Winter Wonderland Spirit Day

Show your Silver Pines spirit by wearing your fun winter theme pajamas on Friday December 20th.



SNACK SHACK

Our Snack Shack will be open in December every Tuesday. We are selling treats for \$1 or \$2

PIZZA DAY

Please note that our School Council will be selling any extra pizza slices to students in Grade 4 - 8 for \$3.00 (one slice) and \$5.00 (two slices) every Friday. We will only have a limited amount so it will be on a first come first serve bases.

SILVER PINES IS A SCENT FREE SCHOOL

We have many students and staff who are highly sensitive to various scents. We ask that you remind your children to refrain from spraying themselves with perfume, cologne, body spray/mist, etc.. Recently we have had to remind many students in Grade 7 and 8 around this. We appreciate your support.



SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

We are excited to bring back SPPS Spirit Wear. **All orders are due by December 16th**. Please use the link below or scan the QR Code to place your order

https://stores.inksoft.com/silver_pines_public_school/shop/home

AUTHOR VISIT – AMAYA JAMES - JANUARY 15

We are excited to welcome Illustrator and Author Amaya James to Silver Pines to read her latest book “Afro No” to our Grade 1-3 students.

LUNCH DROP-OFF

If you are dropping off lunch for your child, please do so before 12:20pm. You can leave the lunch on the table outside of the office with your child's name on it. We have sticky notes and pens for you to use. Children should not be meeting their parents at the door or outside. We also encourage students to come to school with their lunch already packed. **Food delivery services (e.g. UberEats, Skip the Dishes) will not be accepted.** Students are reminded not to share food, utensils or drinks.

We will make every effort not to interrupt instructional time. Please inform your child in the morning if you are dropping off lunch or other items.

BECOME A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

We are looking for caring individuals to help keep our students safe on their way to and from school. Apply online www.RichmondHill.ca or call 905-771-8800


TRIPLE P 0-12 STANDARD GROUP


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The Triple P Positive Parenting Program Group is for parents of children 2–12 years of age. During this 8 week virtual parenting group you will:

- Learn how to create a safe and positive learning environment for your child.
- Learn why your child responds the way they do, and how to support them during challenging moments
- Learn how to build your children's self-esteem and sense of self-worth.
- Learn how to teach children to become independent problem solvers.

 Tuesdays | February 04, 2025 – March 25, 2025

 6:30 – 8:30 PM

 Group Facilitators: Facilitated by Positive Parenting Association Ontario

 Zoom Meeting