

Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday, December 11, 2023

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, December 11

- *Holiday Heroes Food and Clothing Drive continues*
- *Winter Pizza/Lunch orders available on School Cash Online (until December 17)*
- *Junior/Intermediate Homework Club*

Tuesday, December 12

- *Pizza Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Cookie Fundraiser*
- *Junior/Intermediate Homework Club*

Wednesday, December 13

- *Junior/Intermediate Homework Club*

Thursday, December 14

- *Subway Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Cookie Fundraiser*
- *Information session for Grade 8s (Westmount)*

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 18

- *Spirit Wear Orders Arrive this week*
- *Winter Pizza/Lunch orders available on School Cash Online (until December 17)*
- *Junior/Intermediate Homework Club*

Tuesday, December 19

- *Pizza Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Cookie Fundraiser*
- *Junior/Intermediate Homework Club*

Wednesday, December 20

- *Junior/Intermediate Homework Club*

Thursday, December 21

- *Subway Lunch (for those who order)*
- *Cookie Fundraiser*

Friday, December 22

- *Winter Break Kick-Off assembly*
- *Last day of school in 2023!*

HOLIDAY KICK-OFF

As we approach the winter holidays, we recognize that students in our community celebrate and recognize a variety of religious, cultural and traditional activities. In our front foyer, we currently have displays about Christmas, Hanukkah, Yalda, Kwaanza, Las Posadas, Bodhi, and Pancha. If there is something your family recognizes in December that we've missed in our foyer display, please let us know! We want to learn as much as we can about each other to continue to build our warm and caring community.

PARENT MORNING DROP OFF REMINDERS

It has come to our attention that there have been a couple of unsafe maneuvers in our bus/carpool loop at drop off in the morning. Please follow the directions from our supervising staff to ensure we are keeping all of our students safe. Proceed slowly through the loop and only allow children to disembark when the staff member signals that it is safe to do so.

We also ask that parents do not reverse or park in the loop at any time. Please patiently wait for the car in front of you to leave.

NEW EXTERNAL PARTNER LUNCH PROGRAM OFFERED AT THORNHILL PS – YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ring in the New Year with Young Rembrandts by giving your child the gift of drawing and creativity. Young Rembrandts introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. From a vibrant pop art dog to fascinating art history, a lion batik art and a powerful unicorn, there is so much to learn and love. We prioritize proper technique and excellent color selection in every lesson. **All supplies are provided! Please see [this flyer](#) for more details.**

ENTERING ABSENCES INTO EDSBY

If you are leaving early for the winter holidays, please ensure you enter the absence in EDSBY.

PIZZA AND SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS JANUARY-MARCH

Please see our Winter 2024 Lunch Program Flyer [attached here](#). Ordering begins today (December 1) and will remain open until December 17th. We cannot accept any late orders, changes, substitutions, or cancellations.

GRADE 8 GRAD COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Our Grade 8 students will be selling Terra Cotta cookies (kosher and nut free) on Tuesdays and Thursdays during morning recess outside of our gym. Cookies are being sold for \$2 each. Please consider helping our Grade 8 students!

HOLIDAY HEROS FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

This year, Thornhill PS is participating in the Holiday Heroes Campaign that is being run by the York Regional Police to help families in need. The Holiday Heroes Campaign is asking for support to help make this winter season brighter for everyone by donating items to those facing difficult times. We are asking for families who are able to, to help donate non-perishable food items, new hats and/or new mittens/gloves. We will be collecting and hanging all new hats and mittens on our community tree and collecting the non-perishable food items in the boxes in the front hallway across from the office. Our campaign will be running from Monday, December 4th until Friday, December 15th. We thank all families in advance for any donations and contributions you can make to our Holiday Heroes Campaign.