

Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday December 9, 2024

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday, December 10

- *Food Drive continues (until December 16th)*
- *Homework Club – Ms. Sacks*
- *Pizza Day – for those who ordered*

Wednesday, December 11

- *Homework Club – Ms. Rehan*

Thursday, December 12

- *Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered*

Friday, December 13

- *Homework Club – Ms. Noordeh*

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, December 16

- *Last day for Food Drive*
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Tuesday, December 17

- *Homework Club – Ms. Sacks*
- *Pizza Day – for those who ordered*

Wednesday, December 18

- *Homework Club – Ms. Rehan*

Thursday, December 19

- *Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered*
- *Winter Holiday student celebration assembly*

Friday, December 20

- *Homework Club – Ms. Noordeh*
- *Winter Break Kick-Off assembly*
- *Last day of school in 2024!*

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- *Pizza and Subway Orders – January – March*

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DRESSING FOR WINTER WEATHER

We are noticing that some students are not coming to school with their jacket/coats or warm clothing. Now that the wintery weather has arrived, please remind children to be sure they have all their belongings before coming to school. We want to ensure a safe and enjoyable recess for the students.

POPCORN FUNDRAISER

We will continue to have our Popcorn Fundraiser at T.P.S. to fund educational programs and materials for our classes.

Popcorn will be sold twice a month for the months of January, February, and March on the following dates:

January: Wednesday, January 8th, and Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025

February: Wednesday, February 5th, and Wednesday, February 19th, 2025

March: Wednesday, March 5th, and Wednesday, March 19th, 2025

Pre-packaged butter/salt 23g popcorn bags will be sold for \$3.00 each, for a total of \$18.00 for six bags of popcorn, delivered twice a month. If you are interested in purchasing popcorn for your child, please purchase using **School Cash Online** by **Tuesday, December 17th, 2024.**

Popcorn will be delivered to students on the mornings of all of the dates listed above.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

TPS Staff

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.

ENTERING ABSENCES INTO EDSBY

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

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PIZZA AND SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS JANUARY-MARCH

Please see our Winter 2024 Lunch Program Flyer [attached here](#). Ordering begins December 2nd and will remain open until December 17th. We cannot accept any late orders, changes, substitutions, or cancellations.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT: BOOK TALK SURVEY

It has been lovely to see our families at School Council and volunteering for school events and now we want to see more of you! We would like to invite you to join our Book Club starting in January. Parents who join will receive a copy of the book "The Anxious Generation" by Jonathan Haidt. If you don't want to read and just want to join the discussion, we welcome you also! Please [complete this quick survey](#) to help us plan.