

Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday, December 18, 2023

As we enter the last school week of 2023 I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful winter holiday. See you in 2024.

EVENTS THIS 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)*

Friday, December 22

- *Last day of school in 2023*
- *Spirit Day/Student Sing-a-long assembly*

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, January 8th

- *Welcome Back to School!*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

On Friday, December 22, 2023, we are having a Winter Festive Fun Spirit day. Students are encouraged to wear winter/festive wear (e.g., hats, gloves, scarves, winter sweaters, etc.). We are looking forward to ending the first half of the year on a happy note.

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. We will be highlighting these "December happenings" during our end of the year assembly on Friday and we are encouraging our students to share their traditions and celebrations with our school.

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!