

Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday February 10, 2025

**please note that all previous Parent Weekly memo are archived on our website [here](#)*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, February 10

- *Young Rembrandts -for those who signed up*

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

- *Sip and Share gathering – 8:15-9:30 a.m. – all welcome*
- *Grad Photo Day!*

Thursday, February 13

- *Homework Club – Ms. Sacks*
- *Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered*
- *Learning Through Play Event – join us at 6 p.m.*

Friday, February 14

- *Homework Club – Ms. Rehan*
- *Pink/Red Friendship Day – School Dance hosted by our School Leadership Team*
- *Candy Gram Distribution for those who ordered*

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, February 17

- *Family Day – No School*

Tuesday, February 18

- *Homework Club – Ms. Noordeh*
- *Pizza Day – for those who ordered*
- *Report Cards Electronic Distribution this week*
- *Intermediate Boys BB 3:30 @ Yorkhill*

Wednesday, February 19

- *Intermediate Boys BB 3:30 @ Johnsvieiw*
- *Popcorn Distribution for those who ordered*

Thursday, February 20

- *Subway Sandwich Day— for those who ordered*

Friday, February 21

- *Homework Club – Ms. Sacks*

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SIP AND SHARE UPDATE

We are excited to host our second “Sip and Share” gathering on Wednesday, February 12th, from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.!

During this session, we will welcome a special guest speaker on mental health—**Shirin Pilehroudi**, a Youth and Mental Health Worker from the Canadian Mental Health Association. She will share valuable tips, strategies, and resources to help support healthy mind habits for our children.

Parents, guardians, and grandparents are all welcome to attend! You can choose to be a quiet listener or an active participant—whatever makes you feel most comfortable.

We look forward to seeing you there!

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY EVENING

We invite you and your child to join us for **Learning Through Play Night** on **Thursday, February 13th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.!**

Our staff has prepared a variety of exciting activities, including **cooking, building, games, sports, and more!** Plus, enjoy **hot chocolate and prizes** as part of this fun-filled evening.

Want to make the night extra cozy? Feel free to wear your **pajamas!**

DISMISSAL AND SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please note that students are dismissed at **2:50 pm** and unless your child signed up to be in Macklin After Care or on a bus, we expect students to be picked up at dismissal. If you need to notify us about a change in your pick-up arrangements, please call the school **before 2:40pm** to ensure we can pass on messages to your children. After this time, it may be difficult to relay messages, as staff are focused on safely dismissing students.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Just a reminder, if your child is going to be late or absent, please contact the office either through EDSBY, INFORM, email or voicemail. Do not just let the teacher know. If the teacher happens to be away on the day your child is absent, we have no way of knowing where (s)he is.

We can't wait to see you there!

POPCORN SPRING ORDERS

We are happy to announce that 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 three times for the month of April and will be sold twice a month for the months of May, and June on the following dates:

April: Wednesday, April 2nd, Wednesday, April 9th, and Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025
May: Wednesday, May 7th, and Wednesday, May 21st, 2025
June: Wednesday, June 4th, and Wednesday, June 18th, 2025

Pre-packaged butter/salt 23g popcorn bags will be sold for \$3.00 each, for a total of \$21.00 for seven bags of popcorn, delivered twice a month, except April, which will be three times during the month. If you are interested in purchasing popcorn for your child, please purchase using **School Cash Online** by **Thursday, March 27th, 2025**.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support.

PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED
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 (not more than 10 km/hr) 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.

CANDY GRAMS

TPS Grade 8s will be selling Candy Grams as a way to raise money for their graduation. The candy grams are peanut-free, kosher strawberry heart lollipops. They will only be sold through School Cash Online this year. You can buy one for yourself, but we encourage you to share the love and buy others to give to friends and family. They will be sold from January 31st to February 10th for \$1.00. They will be delivered to students on February 14th

BOARD CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY

Our Board will be hosting a Black History Month Celebration at various YRDSB High Schools throughout the month of February. There will be interactive performances, student showcases, and dinner will be provided. Registration is due by January 31st. Please [see this flyer](#) for more details.