Thornhill PS Email Information: Monday April 14, 2025

*please note that all previous Parent Weekly memo are archived on our website here

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, April 14

• Homework Club – Ms. Rehan

Tuesday, April 15

- Homework Club Ms. Noordeh
- Pizza Day for those who ordered
- Junior Boys Basketball 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16

• Junior Girls Basketball – Area Meet

Thursday, April 17

- Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered
- Junior Boys Basketball 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 18

• Good Friday – No School

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Monday, April 21

• Easter Monday – No School

Tuesday, April 22

- Autism Acceptance Spirit Week -Wear a shirt with your favourite phrase or word
- Homework Club Ms. Sacks
- Pizza Day for those who ordered

Wednesday, April 23

- Autism Acceptance Spirit Week Dress up to show something you are passionate about
- Homework Club Ms. Rehan
- Popcorn Delivery for those who ordered

Thursday, April 24

- Autism Acceptance Spirit Week -Wear Rainbow or Tye Dyed clothes
- Homework Club Ms. Noordeh
- Subway Sandwich Day– for those who ordered

Friday, April 25

• Autism Acceptance Spirit Week- Dress in comfy clothes

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

TPS Donation Drive Fundraising Made Simple

Part of Thornhill P.S. School Council's mission is to promote our students' development through a partnership of parents/guardians, staff and community. Council activities are run by volunteers to provide a richer learning atmosphere for our children, using money raised to enhance student activities.

In recent years, we have funded activities such as:

- Athletic equipment and events
- Library books
- Classroom technology
- Math Manipulatives

This year, we ask you to consider contributing to this fundraising initiative.

All donation amounts are greatly appreciated. Tax receipts will be provided for donations \$20 and above.

We thank you in advance for your kind contribution to this fundraiser.

If you would like to make a donation, please refer to the attached instructions. All donations are accepted through School Cash Online. Our donation drive will run from Tuesday, April 15th until Wednesday, April 30th. We are hoping to

raise \$500 in order to purchase new athletic equipment and new projectors for our remaining classrooms.

Thank you. We value your support.

Farzaneh Karami Chair

Thornhill Public School Council

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

This is a reminder to please ensure you let our school know if your child is going to be absent from school (preferably through Edsby).

PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Thornhill Public School will once again be participating in Autism Acceptance Month activities. The planning committee has a number of activities planned across the whole school this month. During the last week of April 22- 25th we will hold spirit days to demonstrate our understanding of acceptance. Please see this poster for more details.

YRDSB SUMMER PROGRAMS

The York Region District School Board offers several different summer programs for elementary students. Please <u>see this flyer</u> for information and for links to register. More information about the programs can also be found on the board's website under <u>Summer Programs</u>.

*Please check the location of each program carefully. Families will need to provide students with transportation to the programs.

SUMMER INSTITUTE

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 9 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the <u>Summer</u> <u>Institute</u> webpage.

Registration opens March 26, 2025 at 4:00pm. Families can register online.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

On behalf of our community partners, we are pleased to announce the 3rd Annual York Region Anti-Human Trafficking Conference, which will be held at Seneca Polytech on **May 13th and May 14th**, from **6:00 PM to 9:00 PM**.

This conference is a critical opportunity to learn more about the growing issue of human trafficking in our communities. As we work together to raise awareness and protect vulnerable individuals, it is essential that we all stay informed on how to identify and prevent trafficking. By attending, you'll gain valuable insights into how we can make a difference in our local area and beyond. Please see this flyer for more details.

SIP AND SHARE – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

It was wonderful to have a group of parents join us this past week. Our next Sip and Share will be on Thursday, April 24th from 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. We will continue our conversations about the book, *The Anxious Generation*, as we reflect on "Part 2" which will focus on activities that support children's mental health and well-being.

Parents, guardians, and grandparents are all welcome to attend, even if you are not reading the book! You can choose to be a quiet listener or an active participant—whatever makes you feel most comfortable.

We hope to see you on April 24th!

VAUGHAN SUMMER CAMPS

The city of Vaughan is offering Summer Camps for children aged 4 -16. If you are interested, you can learn more <u>here</u>.