

# Thornhill PS Newsletter

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You belong at TPS!

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## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

It has been yet another wonderful month at TPS, filled with rich opportunities for learning and for coming together to build community. This month we learned about the power of working together and supporting the things that make us unique. With our shared focus on Bullying Prevention and Awareness, we learned about how to treat others with kindness and respect at all times, and we made a collective pledge to stand up against bullying. As a school, we came together for our Remembrance Day assembly, and paid tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by veterans in conflicts both past and present. We also saw the benefits and need for students to work in collaboration and as part of a team, such as with our Intermediate Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams. We congratulate our students in their efforts, and applaud them for showing the whole school the impact of a team mentality.

For the first time in a few years we held our Parent-Teacher interviews in person this year. We thank all of the parents/guardians that participated in these interviews in advance of Progress Reports being sent out, and thank you for your continued partnership.

TPS also participated in our first fundraising event for the 2022-2023 school year. Our Scholastic Book Fair was a tremendous success, and through the funds raised, we were able to purchase materials for our school-wide Makerspace and STEM program.

Lastly, at TPS we truly embrace the identities of all, and celebrate our individuality. We thank our School Council for their continued support of our endeavors, and are thrilled to announce that another mural will be painted by artist Cindy Scaithe. This mural will depict images of students from all ethnicities, backgrounds and cultures, and will pay homage to our diverse student body, and their interests throughout school life.

With gratitude and thanks,,

*Ms. Waiser—Your proud principal*

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#### UPCOMING DATES:

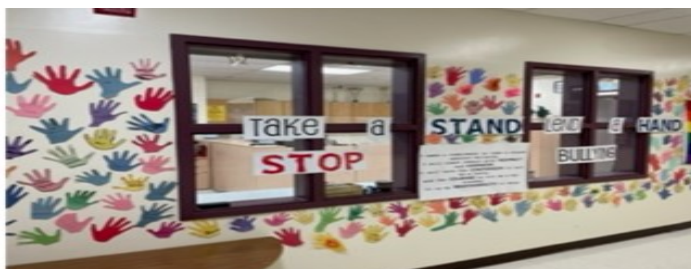
- Spirit Week—December 19—23
- Winter Break: December 26—January 6 inclusive
- Holiday Heroes Toy Drive Campaign/Food Bank donations: TBD



### **Take a Stand, Lend a Hand: Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week**

A huge thank you to our students and staff who participated in our Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week. Classes participated in activities that promoted fair and kind treatment for all.

TPS unites together to take a stand against bullying.



### **Kiss-N-Ride Procedures REMINDER:**

For all parents/guardians accessing our Kiss-N-Ride, please ensure that you review our drop-off and pick-up procedures, which have been implemented in order to increase efficiency and to ensure the safety of all.

#### **Drop-Off:**

Vehicles dropping students off are to pull up to the middle lane of the loop.

When unloading, students are to only get out when their car is the first car in the line-up \*a staff member will be there to watch them as they safely exit the vehicle.

Parents are not to park their car in the Kiss-N-Ride and get out of their cars. Vehicles cannot be left unattended

Students are to be ready to get out when their car is the first car in the line-up in order to be able to move cars through as quickly and safely as possible.

#### **Pick-Up:**

As has been past practice, during pick up time, parents/guardians are asked not to enter the bus loop/Kiss-N-Ride. Vehicles are asked to park alongside Arnold Avenue and to have your child/children meet you in a designated parking spot. This will ensure the safe loading of our students onto the bus. We thank you for your continued support in keeping our students and staff safe.

### **Dressing for the weather:**

Students will be going outside each and every day to get fresh air. Please make sure that each day your child/children are dressed for the weather and that they have the appropriate clothing to keep them warm as the weather gets cooler. Students are reminded to bring their outerwear to school, such as a jacket, hat, warm sweater, gloves, mittens, etc.