

St. Mark

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

KISS 'N' RIDE

The safety of all our students at St. Mark CES continues to be a priority. Our Kiss 'N' Ride Route can be a safe tool for all parents to use if you follow these rules daily.



- There is just **ONE LANE** for the Kiss 'N' Ride route.
- Drive **SLOWLY**, no more than **5 km** around the Kiss 'N' Ride route to where the supervising adult/volunteer are standing.
- The volunteer on duty will help your child(ren) out of the car. **PLEASE have all backpacks, etc.** within reach to help your child(ren) exit your vehicle quickly and safely.
- Encourage child(ren) to exit on the passenger (**RIGHT**) side of the vehicle.
- **NO PASSING** is allowed in the Kiss 'N' Ride route. Passing cars present a serious hazard!
- Please **DO NOT** get out of your car!
- **DO NOT** park in the Kiss 'N' Ride route. If you need to exit your car, you **must** park in a parking spot.
- **DO NOT** park in the **Bus Zone** in the morning or Afternoon. This is for the **Buses ONLY**.
- Please have your child(ren) **use the sidewalk**.
- Please respect the direction from staff or parent volunteers who have been asked to enforce these rules.

To volunteer with the School, please contact:
 Laura Ronco @ divawithaduster@gmail.com

TECHNOLOGY

We are happy to announce that Parent Council raised and allocated \$5,000 to purchase **7 iPads** (regular size) for the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classes. This is going to encourage kids to learn, read and have fun in the classroom.



WHAT'S HAPPENED...

Willowtree Farms was a big hit! Many families enjoyed organic vegetables for the Thanksgiving weekend. In total, 75 families participated, 189 bags of vegetables were delivered, including 20 bags that was delivered to families in need.

Parent Council raised close to \$1,300!

REMINDERS

- Check for Head Lice on a weekly basis
- Support St. Mark CES fundraiser when purchasing your Mabel's Labels. Just select Support a Fundraiser > St. Mark CES (Stouffville) @ <https://mabelslabels.com/>

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- Christmas Shop N'Wrap: Dec. 12 & 13, 2018
- New Healthy Hunger menu options coming soon!
- Standardized Dress Code Information Session: Wed. Jan. 23, 2019 @ 6:30pm
- Next Council Meetings:
 - Wed. Jan. 9, 2019 @ 6:45pm
 - Wed. Feb. 6, 2019 @ 6:45pm
- Family Fitness Night:
 - Thurs. April 11, 2019 @ 6:30pm



The holy spirit of Christmas
 And blessings of Almighty
 Be with you and your family
 And give you love, peace
 and happiness every way
 Christmas is the pure meaning
 A meaning God taught us this day!

Merry Christmas to all!