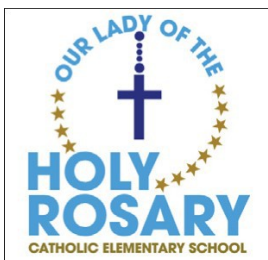


Weekly Update

September 15 - 19



We hope your September is off to a wonderful start! Our Guardian community continues to grow! And as a result, we have been granted an additional Vice Principal. Congratulations to Mrs. Lindley on her new VP appointment.

As we settle into routines and the school year begins to take shape, classrooms are already buzzing with learning, friendships, and new experiences. Mid-September is a great time to pause and celebrate the progress students have made in just a few short weeks, while also looking ahead to the exciting events and opportunities still to come this fall.



September Reflection

"Listen and hear my voice; pay attention and hear what I say" (Isaiah 28:23) Have you ever stopped to think about how much noise there is in our lives today? We are bombarded from morning to night with so many voices calling out for our attention. God tells us to "listen" and to "pay attention." His voice is not a loud voice, but a voice that speaks to us in the silence (1 Kings 19:11-13). God doesn't want to be one voice among many. He wants His voice to be our guiding light. He doesn't want a part of our heart. He wants our whole heart, because He has made our hearts to find joy in Him. What are the loud voices in your life that make it hard to find times of silence for prayer? What can you do today to make more time for God?"

Week at a Glance

Monday September 15 Day 5 - last day to order shirts for Truth and Reconciliation/Orange shirt day

Tuesday September 16 Day 1 - a great day :)

Wednesday September 17 Day 2 - Meet the Staff/Food Truck night 4:00-6:00 pm

Thursday September 18 Day 3 - Terry Fox walk, wear RED and WHITE, Lock down drill

Friday September 19 - PA Day - no school for students

Weekly Update

Greetings OLHR families,

We continue to be blessed here at Holy Rosary - our students have been adjusting well these last few weeks: learning new routines, making new friends, working hard, respecting class and school rules.

We look forward to meeting with you all on Wednesday, September 17th from 4 - 6 pm for our Meet Staff/Food Truck night. We will be gathering outside where we will have an opportunity to mingle with one another and meet the staff of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Elementary School.

4-5 pm - staff will be in the school

4-6pm - we have arranged for a variety of food trucks to be present on the property should you wish to purchase something from our vendors.

Looking forward to meeting you all,

OLHR Staff



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Terry Fox Run/Walk

We continue with our Terry Fox Run fundraiser this week. The portal to donate is still open. Follow the link below and help us raise our goal.



Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Online Fundraising Page:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/OurLadyofTheHolyRosary>

Milk is Back!

Milk sales are open on School Cash Online. You may order for all of October and November. Milk is offered 3 days a week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is available to order **until Thursday, September 25!**



Meet the Teacher/Food Truck event

Come out to meet the staff, meet some new families and purchase dinner from one of the 10+ food trucks that will be on site! BeaverTails may be pre-ordered. All other trucks will accept payment upon ordering on the night of the event.

We are looking forward to meeting you :)

Inter School Athletics

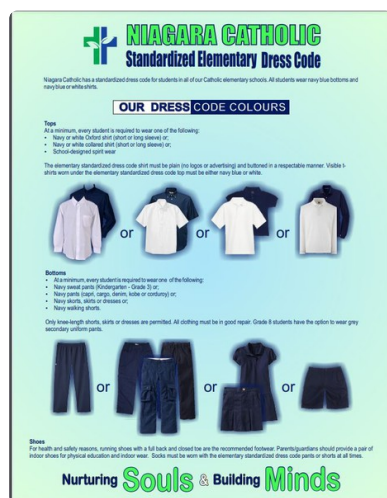
As per Niagara Catholic District School Board Policy, all students participating in any inter-school athletics are required to complete the Niagara Catholic District School Board Elementary & Secondary Athletic Participation/Acknowledgement of Risk Form.

Please sign in to **School Cash Online** to complete the form ASAP. Soccer season begins - students need to fill in this form in order to participate.



Kiss & Ride and Parking Lot Routines

We ask that you please use the Kiss & Ride lanes at the Collier Road entrance to ensure greater student safety. If you are using the Sullivan street parking lot, **please note that the lane closest to the sidewalk is the bus lane.** Do not use this lane to drop off your child, as you will be holding up the bus traffic. Use the inside to drop off and a staff member will help your child get to the sidewalk safely.



Dress Code

The attached Dress Code flyer applies to all Niagara Catholic schools. Students may also wear Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Spiritwear (link below) and should have non-marking shoes for gym.

Day of Truth and Reconciliation- Orange Shirt Orders

truth and Reconciliation/Orange shirt Day is September 30th. An email has been sent to families with ordering information. Monday, September 15 is the **last day** to order your shirts.



Emergency Info Update

- Forms will be sent home next week

- Review the information and make any necessary changes.
- Return the form to your child's teacher.
- If no changes are needed, **initial the top** to confirm it has been reviewed.



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Bicycle/Scooter/Rollerblade Safety

Reminder: Students riding bikes, scooters, or rollerblades must wear helmets. Please walk bikes and scooters on school property, and change from rollerblades to shoes before entering the gated area.

Public Health Update

Families are reminded to please update your child/children's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health. You may do so by clicking this [link](#). Any students who have not completed the immunization reporting may be issued an Order of Suspension by NRPH this August. For more information please go to [_NRPH website](#) if you have vaccine/record review questions or please call your health care provider. Families may also contact Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 and ask to speak with a public health vaccine nurse.



Updating Medical Information /Forms

Each school year, we must update medical information for all students. Please arrange for your child's doctor to complete the required forms. If you need the medical forms, please contact your child's teacher (email address is firstname.lastname@niagaracatholic.ca) or call the office.

- **Anaphylaxis:** If your child has a severe allergy and may need medication, their doctor must complete forms for both emergency protocols and medication administration.
- **Medication:** We cannot administer any medication without a doctor's orders. This applies to all medical conditions.
- **Specific Conditions:** Students with **Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy**, or other medical needs must also have updated condition-specific protocols completed.

Lunch Delivery

- **We are a Nut Safe facility.** This means no peanut/tree nut products/nutella are permitted at school. There are many students who have life-threatening allergies, so please be considerate.
- **Label lunches:** If you are dropping off or having lunch delivered, please clearly label it with your child's **first and last name**.

- **Delivery services:** Make sure delivery drivers have your child's name for the drop-off.
- **Specialty Food Days:** Confirm your orders in **SchoolCashOnline**.
No extras are available.



SAFE ARRIVAL



Please remember to report your child's absence using the [SAFEARRIVAL](#) portal. With the office being a very busy place, you can also put in an **EARLY DEPARTURE**. This will allow us to have your child ready and at the office for the time you have selected.

Often when parents call at the last minute, it may be difficult to get students down at the office due to the large number of calls. Advanced planning will be extremely helpful.



OLHR Bell Times

Morning Supervision 8:55 - 9:10

Morning Entry 9:10 Announcements 9:20

AM BREAK 11:20-11:40

RECESS - Kinder - Douglas, Pascale, Lukacs, Gr 3 - 6

NUTRITION BREAK - Kinder -Storto, Humeniuk, Sim, Fiala, Gr. 1, 2, 2/3, 6Conlon, 7 & 8

AM BREAK 11:40-12:00

RECESS - Kinder -Storto, Humeniuk, Sim, Fiala, Gr. 1, 2, 2/3, 6Conlon, 7 & 8

NUTRITION BREAK - Kinder - Douglas, Pascale, Lukacs, Gr 3 - 6

PM BREAK 1:20-1:40

RECESS - Kinder - Douglas, Pascale, Lukacs, Gr 3 - 6

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DISMISSAL 3:30

Gradwear Link



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary GRAD Store

🔗 stores.inksoft.com



Our Lady of Holy Rosary School Spiritwear Store 2025!

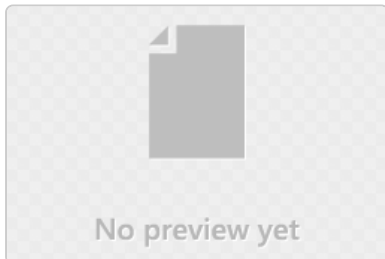
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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

Report an absence to the Student Safe Arrival Program. How to report by phoning, logging in or get the app. Help video included.

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NSTS - BUSING UPDATE

Thank you for your **patience** and for staying in contact with **NSTS** regarding any hiccups with routes or times. Parents of **all bus students** are encouraged to **create an NSTS parent portal account** for potential busing changes during the first few weeks. All busing information is located at the link above. Through the portal, you can:

- Sign up for **delay and cancellation notifications**
- View all **bussing delays and cancellations**
- visit nsts.ca for more information



We appreciate your support in helping us keep students safe and informed!



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 am

SATURDAY - 5:00 pm (Children's Liturgy)

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM, 9:30 (Italian), 11:00 am (Children's Liturgy)



Child Care Registry

We have an online registration system that allows parents to search and apply for all licensed child care programs for children from birth to age 12, including licensed home child care. Submit one application for any licensed child care options and before-and-after school programs that meet your family's needs.

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