

# November 2024 Newsletter

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



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Principal Mr. Chris Boyer

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### Principals Message

November is a month of celebrating life and sacrifices throughout our history. All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup> to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. It is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup> to commemorate those who have passed within the faith. Finally, we remember those that God has gathered from the storm of war into the peace of his presence on November 11<sup>th</sup>, Remembrance Day. We ask that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations



Progress Reports Progress Reports will be available on the Parent Portal the week of November 11<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will take place Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>..



Follow the [link](#) for important information for parents students and teachers from Niagara Region Public Health.



Project Plaid On November 28, students at Holy Name will be encouraged to wear plaid to support Project Plaid for Pathstones Mental Health. HOW IT BEGAN: #ProjectPlaid launched in 2019 after the tragic loss of Amelia Durocher to suicide. Taking quick action, with a resolve not to let this happen to other kids and families, Amelia's mom Shanta created #ProjectPlaid. It not only helped her cope; it quickly became a connection for those who were struggling and it has now become a mental health movement.

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Bell Times 2023-2024

\*Entry Bell – 8:55 am\*

Morning Nutrition Break

- 11:05 am – 11:45 am

Afternoon Nutrition Break

- 1:05 pm – 1:45 pm

\*Dismissal – 3:15 pm\*

One of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely to school each day. School Messenger allows parents to report their child's absence quickly and conveniently using a mobile app, a website, or an interactive toll-free phone line to report an absence, late arrival or early departure, in advance. This time savings makes it faster and more efficient to account for all students and their safety. If your student is marked absent and the absence hasn't been explained in advance, our Safe Arrival system will be able to rapidly contact you by automated phone call, text message, email, or mobile app push notification to get a reason for the absence. Calls and contacts will continue until you choose an option to explain the absence.



### Catholic School Council

**Catholic school council is a great way to get involved with your child's education and being part of the OLV Community. All are welcome. If you want to be involved email:**

[ourladyofvictorycsc@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofvictorycsc@gmail.com)

**We are also looking for Bingo Volunteers. A short on-line training video and a two-hour shift is all that it takes to allow the school to continue to provide great opportunities free of charge utilizing the charity funds we receive back. Please follow our Parent Council Social Media account on Instagram**



at olvwolves\_csc

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Parents are asked to sign up for our convenient payment program-SCHOOLCASHONLINE. This is an excellent way to pay for student activities without sending money to school.

To register, please go to:

<https://ncdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>



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Media



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### Reflection

What does it mean when we “follow” someone on social media? When we do this we are saying we want to know more about them, to see how they live, how they act, what they say. But what we see on social media isn’t always reality. It’s often hidden behind filters, edits, and multiple takes. What if instead of “following” in this way, we choose to follow someone who only shows us what is real and what is true? Jesus is calling us to follow Him, to live our lives according to the Gospel and to share His love with those around us. So the question is, who will you choose to follow today?

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