

# September 2025 Newsletter

## Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



*Superintendent Mr. Pat Rocca*

*Principal Mr. Chris Boyer*

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### Principals Message

Welcome to the beginning of the new school year. To our new families we hope you get to know very quickly, why OLV is such a great place. For our returning family's thank you for continuing to show your faith in us to provide your children a quality, faith filled education that puts student learning and well-being at the centre of everything we do.

September will be a busy month with lots of information and routines built. I will be sharing lots of information through our school messenger app throughout the year and if you ever have questions or need clarity, please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information.



### Meet the Teacher & Curriculum Night

Curriculum night will take place on Thursday September 11, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. This informative evening provides parents with an opportunity to meet the classroom teacher and learn about the curriculum and classroom expectations. nutrition program. Hope to see you there!

### 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. We will have our first CSC meeting Tuesday September 23 from 5:30-6:30 pm. All are welcome.

Please follow our Parent Council Social Media account on Instagram at olvwolves\_csc



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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\***



Follow the [link](#) for important information for families from Niagara Region Public Health.

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.



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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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#### Reflection

*Jesus doesn't just know your name. He calls you by it! In Matthew 28:19, Jesus tells us to "go and make disciples of all nations." But, He doesn't send us out as strangers. He calls each of us by name. He asks us to join this great mission. Just like Jesus called Simon by name and made him Peter, He calls you by your name too. He sees the special gifts you have. You aren't just another face in the crowd. You are called by name to help others follow Jesus right where you are. As we start this school year, let's listen for Jesus calling our name and answer Him in love!*

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