




St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School

Principal: Mr. J. Romano Superintendent: Mr. D. Massi

Pastor: Fr. G. Schmidt

September 2025 Newsletter

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

bell schedule

BELL TIMES FOR 2025-2026

**Kiss and Ride drop off is between
8:15 and 8:25 a.m.**

Supervision begins at 8:15 a.m.

First Bell and Attendance is at 8:30 a.m.

PLEASE BE ON TIME. Students who enter after the bell will remain in the foyer and marked down as late in Safe Arrival.

**Kindergarten Students will be dismissed at
2:30 p.m.**

**Kiss and Ride (last names A-M) will be dismissed
at 2:40 p.m. Please do not come before this time.**

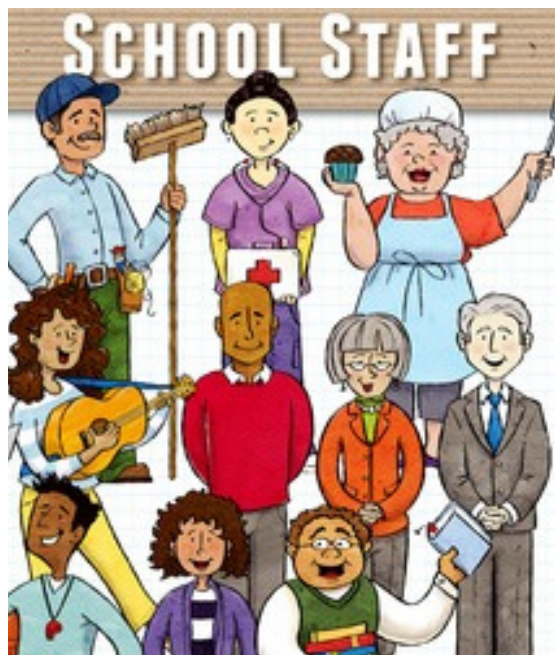
**Kiss and Ride (last names N-Z), Bus, Daycare @
Walkers will be dismissed at 2:50 p.m.**



ST. VINCENT
DE PAUL

September 27th

Meet our **TEAM**



Motto for this School Year:



Ms. Cullen - Kindergarten
Mrs. Sottile - Kindergarten ECE
Mrs. Cotrufo-Mancuso - Kindergarten
Ms. Warner - Kindergarten ECE
Miss DeBlasis (LTO) - Kindergarten
Mrs. Hayward - Grade 1
Miss Orsini - Grade 1/2
Mrs. Sirianni - Grade 2
Mrs. Reich - Grade 3
Mrs. D'Aiuto - Grade 3/4
Mr. Spiotti - Grade 4/5
Mr. Porga - Grade 5/6
Mrs. Ramunno - Grade 7
Mrs. Santini-Mascia - Grade 7/8
Mrs. Salvo-Teutenberg - ERT
Mrs. Bevilacqua - French/PTM
Mrs. Keltos - Primary Team Member
Mr. Oulette - Intermediate French
Ms. Tham - Music
Ms. St. George - MLL Teacher
Mrs. Chudy - Educational Assistant
Mrs. Davey - Educational Assistant
Mrs. Phelps - Educational Assistant
Ms. Smart - Educational Assistant
Mrs. Zahn - Educational Assistant
Ms Bovolotto- Child & Youth Worker
Mrs. O'Rourke - Library Assistant
Mrs. Dougherty - Secretary
Mrs. Davidson - Caretaker
Mrs. Iwanisik - Caretaker
Mr. Romano - Principal

Paying for school items just got easier!
Sign up to get started today.

What is SchoolCash Online?

SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.

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Sign In

Click Link Below



<https://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com>



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Why Use SchoolCash Online?

Convenient Make secure payments 24/7 from the comfort of your home

Easy To Use Online shopping with various payment methods

Safe Your child won't be carrying cash or checks to and from school

Saves Time Manage your school expenses and view payment history in one place

At St. Vincent de Paul, you will use School Cash Online to make lunch and snack purchases for your child. You will also make donations to various initiatives including our Terry Fox Walk, The Holy Childhood Walkathon, and our Fundraisers. School Cash Online is also used to pay for school trips and excursions. New families are encouraged to sign up today!

REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

The Niagara Catholic Safe Arrival system is accessible to parents/guardians to report their child's late arrival or absence quickly and conveniently. Please report your child's absence by: 8:15 a.m. the day of your child's absence at the absolute latest. There are 3 ways to report an absence:

Call the toll free number:

1-844-287-6287

Visit SchoolMessenger.ca

go.schoolmessenger.ca

Or use the SchoolMessenger app



SCHOOL
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Niagara Catholic Virtual Learning Environment NCVLE

Log in to access digital resources, explore tools, and experience Technology-Enabled Learning.

Student Login

Students access using their [@niagaracatholic.ca](https://niagaracatholic.ca) account

Need help? [Watch this Video](#)

Forgot your password?

Please contact your classroom teacher

Staff Login

Staff access using their [@ncdsb.com](https://ncdsb.com) account

Guest Login

Access for users with a local login

[NCVLE Parent Support](#)

Access the
NCVLE
Here

NCVLE

All of our classrooms are connected using the digital platform NCVLE. Kindergarten - Grade 2 classrooms use the platform for announcements, reminders and practice homework/activities/websites.

Our students in grades 3-8 use the platform for completing and turning in assignments to their teacher. If you would like to stay up to date with the progress of your child, please visit their NCVLE classroom page. There you will be able to see assignments completed, due dates, announcements and much much more.

Parents are encouraged to stay connected to the NCVLE, the school newsletter and calendar (posted to the board website: niagaracatholic.ca)

Parents can also log in to the NCVLE Parent Portal to view their child's report cards during reporting periods. First time users will need to sign up for a login/password to access documents in a safe and secure way.



CROSSING GUARD TIMES

Our crossing guards will be stationed on the corner of **Kalar Road and Thorold Stone Road** from **8:00-8:40 a.m.** in the morning and from **2:20-3:00 p.m.** in the afternoon. Please check the Niagara Region website often for changes in services such as shift time changes, additions or removals of locations, and service interruptions due to inclement weather or staff shortages. They will always try to post changes in services by no later than 7:30am and 2:00pm, but sometimes last-minute issues arise, so check and check often! To access the website, please visit:

<https://niagarafalls.ca/city-hall/transportation-services/school-crossing-guards.aspx>



SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS



Our spirit wear store is always open. Our provider is Maddalena Uniforms. Orders will be delivered to the school and we will ensure your child(ren) take them home upon delivery. If you would like to purchase items, visit the link below.

<https://www.maddalena-uniforms.com/collections/saint-vincent-de-paul-catholic-school-spirit-wear>

NSTS.ca

Niagara Student Transportation Services



BUS AND KISS AND RIDE SAFETY

Any bus delays (morning and afternoon) will be communicated through the NSTS website. Please ensure you check the NSTS portal daily.

<https://portal.nsts.ca/Cancellations.aspx>

We make it a priority to ensure our Kiss and Ride process is safe and efficient. In order to keep everyone safe, **we ask that parents and grandparents remain in their vehicles** while a staff member escorts students to their respective vehicles. The only doors which are to be opened are on the passenger side of the vehicle. **Please do not open the driver's side doors.** Kiss and Ride students will be called starting at approximately 2:40 p.m. Please use the middle lane ONLY!. The lane nearest the school is for buses and the lane nearest Kalar Road is a thru lane.



PIZZA DAYS, LUNCH DAYS AND SNACK SALES

Pizza Days, Alternate Lunch Days and Snack Sales will commence in October. You will be notified when these items become available on School Cash Online.





NIAGARA CATHOLIC

Standardized Elementary Dress Code

Niagara Catholic has a standardized dress code for students in all of our Catholic elementary schools. All students wear navy blue bottoms and navy blue or white shirts.

OUR DRESS CODE COLOURS

Tops

At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following:

- Navy or white Oxford shirt (short or long sleeve) or;
- Navy or white collared shirt (short or long sleeve) or;
- School-designed spirit wear

The elementary standardized dress code shirt must be plain (no logos or advertising) and buttoned in a respectable manner. Visible t-shirts worn under the elementary standardized dress code top must be either navy blue or white.



Bottoms

- At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following:
- Navy sweat pants (Kindergarten - Grade 3) or;
- Navy pants (capri, cargo, denim, kobe or corduroy) or;
- Navy skorts, skirts or dresses or;
- Navy walking shorts.

Only knee-length shorts, skirts or dresses are permitted. All clothing must be in good repair. Grade 8 students have the option to wear grey secondary uniform pants.



Shoes

For health and safety reasons, running shoes with a full back and closed toe are the recommended footwear. Parents/guardians should provide a pair of indoor shoes for physical education and indoor wear. Socks must be worn with the elementary standardized dress code pants or shorts at all times.

Nurturing **Souls** & Building **Minds**



SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay informed and up to date on all the happenings at St. Vincent de Paul. Follow us on Instagram – @SVDPSaints.



MEET THE STAFF NIGHT

Join us on Thursday, September 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for our Meet the Staff Welcome Back BBQ. Please stay tuned for more information!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first Catholic School Council meeting of the year will be held in early October. At this meeting, elections will take place. All are welcome to attend. If you are not able to attend, but would like to volunteer for luncheons or activities throughout the school year, please let the office know by calling 905-356-7505 or emailing us at stvincentdepaul@ncdsb.com.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MEETING POINTS

On the first day of school, staff teaching grades 1-8 will be on the pavement in the backyard of the school at 8:15 a.m. Our kindergarten team will be in the side gated area. Teacher signs will be posted on the walls of the school so that you can easily locate your child's teacher. During this time, transportation procedures will be reviewed with parents (especially parents of our younger students). If you have any questions, please email us at stvincentdepaul@ncdsb.com. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday and are excited for the year ahead!

