

April 2024 Newsletter

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



Superintendent Mr. Joseph Zaroda

Principal Mr. Chris Boyer

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Principals Message

As we reflect on our Easter weekend and remind ourselves that we are an Easter People all year long we now long for those beautiful spring days full of new life and inspired hope. Our month of April is full of all kinds of different adventures from the Solar Eclipse on April 8th to our School Easter mass with our Sister school St. Philomena on the 10th to Earth Day and Family Movie Night at the end of the month. There is always lots going on here at OLV.

Catholic School Council

The Catholic School Council continues to work hard behind the scenes and are always looking for help to enhance and support the goals for the school. Council meets formally 4-5 times a year but are called upon to help with activities such as Bingo, Movie Nights, Fun Fairs and others. Please consider taking part in whatever capacity you can.

Please follow our Parent Council Social Media account on Instagram at [olvwolves_csc](https://www.instagram.com/olvwolves_csc)



Our Eco-Team is co-sponsoring this great initiative to help support the Community Crew Agency that provides healthy lunches for students all throughout the region as well as here at OLV. Please bring in those cans and batteries this month.

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Bell Times 2023-2024

Entry Bell - 9:00 am

Morning Recess

- 10:30 am – 10:45 am

Lunch - outside

- 11:45 am – 12:05 am

Lunch - eat inside

- 12:05 pm – 12:25 pm

Afternoon Recess

- 1:25 pm – 1:40 pm

Dismissal – 3:10 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.



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for important information for families from Niagara Region Public Health.

Follow us on Social Media



@OLV_Wolves

PAYMENT FOR SPECIALTY LUNCHESES & ACTIVITIES

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.schoolcashionline.com/>



Family Movie Night Wednesday April 24, 2024. Come enjoy a family movie viewing experience. Admission is free and there will be some snacks for purchase or you can bring your own. Dress comfy, bring a blanket and let's enjoy a relaxing evening with a fun film.

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Reflection

A big part of friendship involves sharing words with one other. Thoughts, ideas, feelings. All of these things, when shared, help a friendship to grow. But sometimes friendship consists of simply being with one another. Though no words are shared, it is still quality time spent with someone we care about. In our friendship with God it is the same. Sometimes in prayer we don't know what to say. In those moments, we can simply be with God and recognize His presence with us. We can learn from the words of a simple peasant who explained his prayer to his parish priest, St. Jean Vianney: "I look at Him and He looks at me."

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