

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School

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June 2024 Newsletter



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"Hear My Voice" Reflection

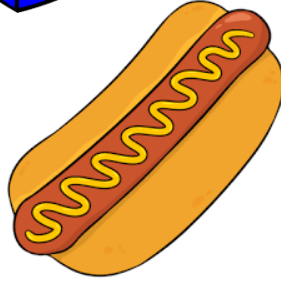
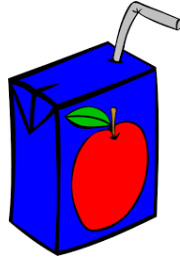
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Have you ever tried talking to someone in another room? It can be difficult to hear what the other person is saying because of all the walls and obstacles in the way. Sometimes we put obstacles up that make it hard for us to hear God's voice. God never moves away from us, but we can turn away from Him. Even still, God is never far from us. He loves us and wants to lead us back home. One of God's ways of removing these obstacles is by forgiving us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The words we hear from the priest are the words of Jesus: "I absolve you of your sins." Let us give thanks to God for His mercy and take advantage of this great gift of God's forgiveness.



June At A Glance

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| 3- Big Red Meats Opens on School Cash Online | 18- NF Public Library Visit |
| 4- Play Day & Splash the Staff for N.N.P. | 18- Year End Mass @ OLOSC 12:15 p.m. |
| 5- NF Track & Field Meet @ Oakes Park | 19- Big Red Meats Closes on School Cash Online |
| 7- PA Day - No School for Students | 20- Grade 8 Graduation |
| 10- Safari Niagara Trip (K-2/3) | 21- National Indigenous Peoples Day |
| 10- Scholastic Book Fair Begins | 21- Kindergarten Celebration of Learning |
| 11- Family Fun Fair 5:00-8:00 pm | 24- Talent Show |
| 11- Club Italia Trip (6/7-7/8) | 24- Report Cards Available on Parent Portal |
| 13- NCAA Track & Field Meet @ N.O.P | 24- Big Red Meats Delivery |
| 14- Concert Band Showcase (45-7/8) | 26- Be A Better Human Assembly |
| 17- Canada's Wonderland Grad Trip | 27- Last Day of School & Closing School Liturgy |
| 17- Brock Golf Land Trip (3/4-5/6) | |



LUNCH DATES FOR JUNE

June 4 - Free Lunch for students, provided by Catholic School Council. Hotdogs, drink and a popsicle dessert.

June 11 - Thorowest Bakery

June 18 - Thorowest Bakery

June 6, 13, 20, 27 - Carmine's Pizza

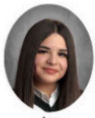
Thank you to Mrs. Spadafora, Mrs. Rosano and our Hot Lunch Subcommittee for organizing so many wonderful lunch dates for our students. Thank you also to Mrs. Scodellaro and Mrs. Dougherty for organizing student lists from School Cash Online.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Congratulations to all of our Grade 8 Graduates!

May God continue to guide you all throughout the next chapters of your academic and spiritual lives. Our Graduation will take place on June 20th beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The dinner and after party will take place after the ceremony at Ruth Chris & Fun Zone in Niagara Falls.

Thank you to Mrs. Mascia, Madame Lennox, Ms. Tham, Mrs. Ilnicki-Stone, Mrs. Salvo-Teutenberg and all of our wonderful support staff for being a positive role model for our graduates this year!



Ana Alvarado Aldana



J. Romano
Principal



L. Lennox
French Teacher



L. Santini-Mascia
Teacher



Alex Asztalos



Rosemary Attree

St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic School



Class of 2024



Milana Custode



Devin Decembrini



Marco Di Filippo



Ryaiden Garnica



Salena Gendron



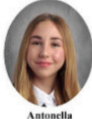
Carter Higgins



Anna Jacob



Adrian Leiva León



Antonella Lettieri



Steven Marcette



Meisha O'Soup-Moraze



Sienna Reich



Alex Remolino



Leona Robin



Anthony Rosano



John Scholl

NEW BELL TIMES AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – PLEASE REVIEW

bell schedule

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Drop off..... | 8:15-8:30 a.m. |
| A.M Announcements..... | 8:30-8:40 a.m. |
| Period 1..... | 8:40-9:20 a.m. |
| Period 2..... | 9:20-10:00 a.m. |
| Period 3..... | 10:00-10:40 a.m. |
| Outdoor Recess..... | 10:40-11:00 a.m. |
| Nutrition Break..... | 11:00-11:20 a.m. |
| Period 4..... | 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
| Period 5..... | 12:00-12:40 p.m. |
| Outdoor Recess..... | 12:40-1:00 p.m. |
| Nutrition Break..... | 1:00-1:20 p.m. |
| Period 6..... | 1:20-2:00 p.m. |
| Period 7..... | 2:00-2:40 p.m. |
| PM Announcements..... | 2:40-2:50 p.m. |
| Dismissal..... | 2:50-3:00 p.m. |

Each year Niagara Student Transportation Services (NSTS) in collaboration with Niagara Catholic DSB review efficiencies in providing transportation services to students. This is done in conjunction with Niagara Catholic Secondary schools as well as with DSBN.

As a result of this year's review, and with the board-wide implementation of Balanced Day Schedules for the 2024-2025 school year there will be a change to the bell times at St. Vincent de Paul and we wanted to communicate the changes as soon as possible so families are aware and can plan accordingly. These changes will not impact the length of instructional time that students have in their classes. Beginning in September 2024, period one will have an earlier start, changing from 8:45 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. Opening announcements will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Morning supervision will be from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. The dismissal bell time will be a bit later and change from 2:45 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. Kiss and Ride will begin loading at 2:40 p.m.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT STUDENTS ARE DROPPED OFF ON TIME FOR SCHOOL. PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD OFF BETWEEN 8:15 A.M. TO 8:25 A.M. THE CLASSROOM TEACHER WILL TAKE ATTENDANCE PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M. ARRIVING ON TIME WILL ALLOW THE TEACHER TO COMMENCE HIS/HER DAY WITHOUT DISRUPTION, WHILE ENSURING ALL STUDENTS DO NOT MISS VALUABLE INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.

Please note that these bell time changes will impact bus pick up and drop off times and will be communicated from NSTS during the regular process for the 2024-2025 school year and will be made available on the NSTS Portal in mid- August. NSTS will communicate more specific timelines closer to the end of this school year. If you have any questions about these new times, please reach out to Mr. Romano at the school.

- 8:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – 120 instructional minutes
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. – 40 minutes nutrition/physical activity break
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. – 80 instructional minutes
- 12:40 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. – 40 minutes nutrition/physical activity break
- 1:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. – 80 instructional minutes





CONGRATS TRACK TEAM!

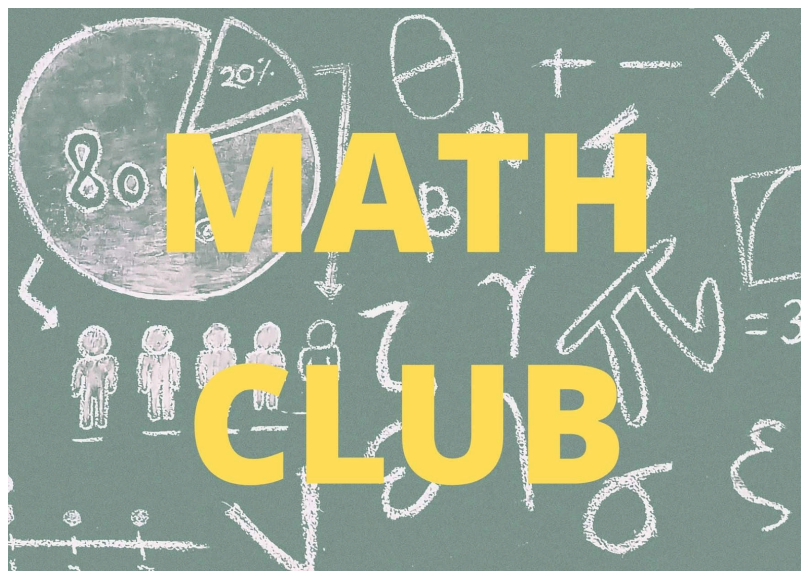
Thank you to everyone who participated in St. Vincent de Paul's Track and Field Meet. It was a great day with lots of fun and sunshine.

Congratulations to the students who moved on to the Niagara Falls Small Schools City Meet on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Winners from this meet will move on to the NCAA board-wide meet taking place on June 13th at the Niagara Olympic Park in St. Catharines.



St. Vincent de Paul is proud of all its athletes.
Good luck to everyone.

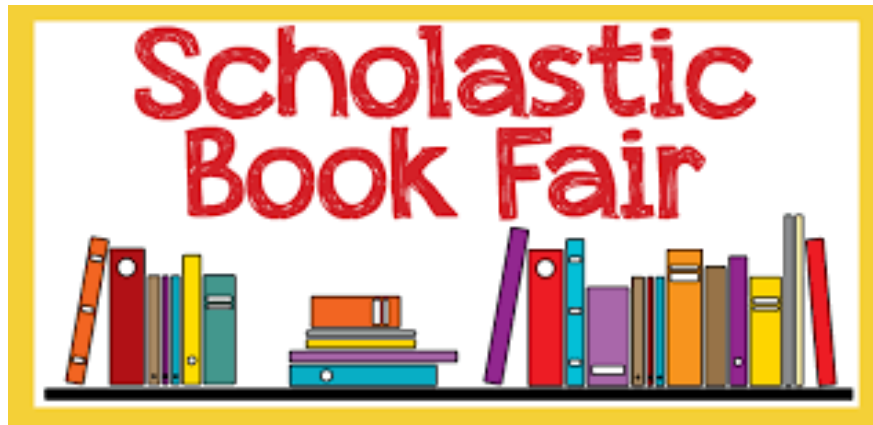
Thank you to Mrs. Salvo-Teutenberg and Mr. Porga for preparing and organizing our school meet. We appreciate all of your hard work!



MATH CLUB

Congratulations to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Math Club.

The math club met for 10 one-hour sessions every Tuesday and Thursday after school. Led by Miss Orsini and Mrs. Salvo-Teutenberg, the members of the math club worked on mental math strategies, cooperative games and digital resources. We look forward to offering the math club again next year with a new group of students!



St. Vincent de Paul School is happy to be once again hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. The book fair will be held from June 10-14.

This is a great opportunity for students to gear up for summer reading!

All students will be attending with their class on June 10, and will be able to purchase beginning on June 11. After the 11th, only students wishing to purchase will be sent to the book fair by their teacher. We will be accepting CASH, MAJOR CREDIT CARDS or DEBIT cards only.

Parents are welcome to attend at the end of the day with their child.

Thank you in advance, for supporting our school library.



TERM TWO REPORT CARDS

Parents and guardians will be able to access the Parent Portal to view students' Term Two Report Card the week of June 24, 2024. Alternative Report Cards will be printed and sent home to families this week as well. Parents may schedule a time to meet with classroom teachers to discuss their child's progress. If you are interested in reviewing your child's report card with a staff member, please reach out to them at the school by your usual method of correspondence or through the NCVLE. To access the Parent Portal, visit <https://niagaracatholic.ca/reportcards/>



SAFE ARRIVAL

The Niagara Catholic Safe Arrival system is accessible to parents/guardians to report their child's late arrival or absence quickly and conveniently.

There are 3 ways to report an absence:

Call the toll free number:

tel: 1-844-287-6287

Visit SchoolMessenger.ca:

go.schoolmessenger.ca

Or use the SchoolMessenger app. You can get it here:



Paying for school items just got easier!
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SchoolCash Online is an easy to use and safe way to pay for your children's school fees.

[Learn more](#)



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Sign In

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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

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 (Sondereggen - Grade 3) or;
- Navy pants (cargo, denim, khaki or corduroy) or;
- Navy skirts, slacks 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**

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Parents and students are reminded to adhere to the Elementary School Dress Code Policy. With the warmer weather upon us, students tend to be wearing shorts more often at school. Please ensure your child's shorts are respectful. They must be navy blue or dark denim and at an appropriate length. Cut off or ripped shorts are not acceptable. We will continue to offer spirit wear options for purchase through Maddalena Uniforms. Our virtual store for the 2024-2025 school year will open in August.

Visit:

<https://www.maddalena-uniforms.com/>



EQAO

Congratulations to our Grade 3 and 6 students for completing the 2024 Provincial Assessment online. Thank you to Mrs. Reich, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Porga, Mr. Spiotti, Mrs. Salvo-Teutenberg and our amazing support staff for preparing and assisting our students. Well done Saints!

**Come Celebrate St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Fun
Fair "Backyard Summer Party"**

Date: Tuesday, June 11

Time: 5pm – 8pm

Where: School Yard / Gymnasium

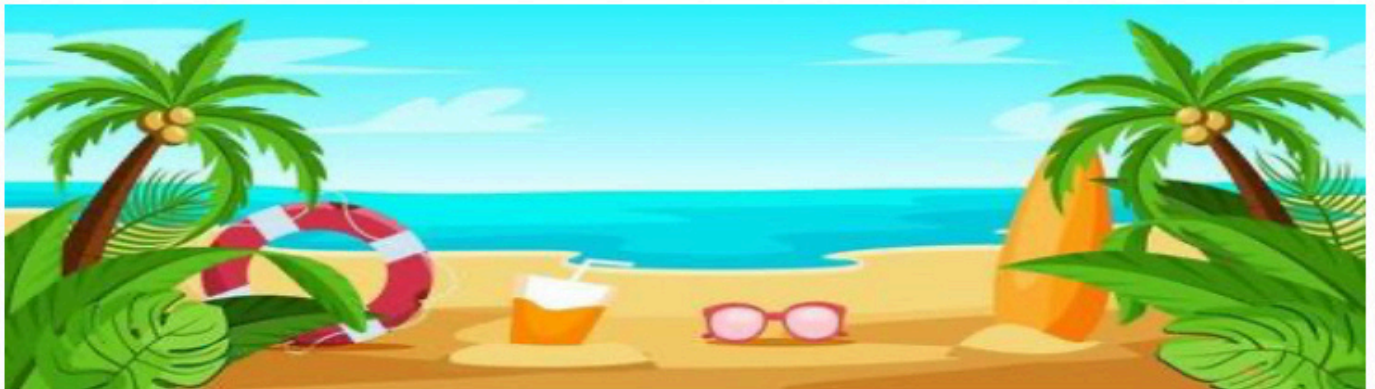
Food Trucks / Classic Treats Ice Cream Truck
Face Painting / Balloon Animals



Live Performance by "The Shalalas"



Games / Raffle Baskets



**Grand Raffle Prize: SHOK Graviton
Electric Scooter**

Order from June 3 to June 19

Delivery on June 24

Funds raised go to technology purchases.



BIG RED MARKETS FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

"THE BEST VALUE IN FUNDRAISING"
Quality foods that will be profitable & help achieve
your fundraising goals!

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|  <p>\$55</p> <p>SLICED BACON 11LB BOX APPROX. 150-160 SLICES</p> |  <p>\$45</p> <p>SLICED PEAMEAL BACON 11LB BOX APPROX. 70-80 SLICES</p> |  <p>\$56</p> <p>PUB STYLE CHICKEN FINGERS 4KG BOX APPROX. 50-60 PIECES</p> |
|  <p>\$60</p> <p>HAMBURGERS 4 OZ (42 BURGERS) 6 OZ (30 BURGERS)</p> |  <p>\$30</p> <p>Lester's EST. SINCE 1953</p> <p>JUMBO HOT DOGS 3 KG BAG (APPROX. 35 PIECES)</p> |  <p>\$45</p> <p>BREAKFAST SAUSAGES 11LB BOX (APPROX. 130 PIECES)</p> |
|  <p>\$53</p> <p>PIZZA ROLLS 3.25 KG BOX (APPROX. 50 PIECES)</p> |  <p>\$55</p> <p>CHICKEN CUTLETS 4 KG BOX (APPROX. 27-29 PIECES)</p> |  <p>\$55</p> <p>WINGS, RAW, IQF 4 KG BOX (APPROX. 70-90 PIECES)</p> |

Visit School Cash Online to order
Get yours in time for the grilling season!



RAFFLE

Leading up to and during our Fun Fair on June 11, 2024, families may purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a SHOK Graviton Electric Scooter. This scooter has been graciously donated by the Spadafora family and is valued at \$1,000.00. **A HUGE thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Nino and Amy Spadafora for donating the bike. Each student is asked to sell 5 tickets each. Each ticket is \$5.00. The scooter draw will take place at our Fun Fair on June 11th! Good luck everyone!**



Shok Graviton
Scooter

Win this amazing scooter!!

Details: Range: 50km - Top Speed: 32km/h - Motor: 800W - Tire Size: 9 inch XL solid tire Dimensions: 112cm x 43cm x 120cm - Weight: 23.5kg





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CONCERT BAND
MUSIC SHOWCASE

June 14, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.

Starring the students of Mrs. Ramunno,
Mr. Porga, Mr. Spiotti and Mrs. Mascia
Conducted and led by: Ms. Tham

ADMISSION PRICE FOR EACH EVENT
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TALENT SHOW

June 24, 2024 at
12:30 p.m.

Starring a variety of
talented students

Hosted by:

Mrs. Futino-Vacca

