

Important Dates

October Dates:

4- 800 M Races

5- gr. 4-6 Track and Field

6- Journey Gr. 8

7 School Cross Country

11- Thanksgiving Mass

12- Area Track @ ND

13- Track Rain Date

14- Pizza Day

18- Cross Country area

19- Cross Country Rain Date

21 – Toonie Treat Day

24- PA Day

25- Painted Turtle-
Primary

Board X-country

26- 1st Communion Parent
Mtg

Rain Date- X Country

27- Pizza Day

Principal- Scott Root

Vice Principal- Emily
Gambale

Holy Name Catholic School

Welcome Prayer

PRAYER FOR PARENTS

Prayer for the Beginning of Autumn

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O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. 

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been
given and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is
temporary and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

NUT SAFE SCHOOL

Holy Name is a Nut Safe School. Please be aware that there are children in our school who have severe allergies to nuts and foods containing nut by-products. NASK (**Niagara Anaphylaxis Support and Knowledge**) recommends parents read and become familiar with food labels and check ingredient contents. **Please send only foods that are peanut and nut safe.**

St. Kevin Parish

- Mass Times –
Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 8 AM,
10:00AM, 11:30
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ANAPHYLAXIS POLICY

At the beginning of every school year, we remind all students and parents/guardians of our Board's Anaphylaxis Policy.

At Holy Name Catholic School we have Emergency Procedures, which clearly state what medical procedures must occur for those students who have various life-threatening medical conditions.

We are reminding all students and parents/guardians that we have students in our school who are known to have a potentially life-threatening allergy called Anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is rapid in onset and may cause death. While fatalities are rare, anaphylaxis must always be considered a medical emergency requiring immediate treatment.

Symptoms of anaphylaxis generally include two or more of these four body systems: skin, respiratory, gastrointestinal and/or cardiovascular. However, low blood pressure alone (i.e. cardiovascular system), in the absence of other symptoms, can also represent anaphylaxis. Breathing difficulties and low blood pressure are the most dangerous symptoms and both can lead to death if untreated. Anaphylaxis is an unpredictable condition as signs and symptoms can vary from one person to the next and from one episode to another in the same person.

In Canada, the most common food allergens that cause anaphylaxis are: peanut, tree nuts (almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios, and walnuts), milk, egg, seafood (fish, shellfish, and crustaceans), soy, wheat, mustard and sulphites (a food additive).

Anaphylaxis requires immediate first aid response and immediate medical intervention

STUDENT EMERGENCY SHEET

Each student has received an “**Emergency Information Form**”. Please review this information, **make any corrections** directly on this sheet and return it to the teacher. It is imperative that we have at least **two emergency contact numbers other than parents** on file so that there is someone available to pick up your child when called, should parents be unable to be contacted. Further to that, please include your **cell phone number** should you have one. If changes occur during the year, you are requested to keep us updated. Accurate, complete, and current information ensures prompt care for your child. Please also ensure that your email address is correct as most communication from the school is sent out by email.

PARKING LOT NEWS

We ask that you exercise extreme caution when driving in our very busy parking lot, especially during the morning and at dismissal at the end of the day. Please “Kiss and Drive” so your vehicle is not blocking the arriving busses. Parents are encouraged to use the East parking lot to pick up or drop off students. Please help us to continue to keep all children’s safety as it is our most highest of priorities. Together we can continue to keep our children safe.

FIREDRILLS and LOCKDOWNS

Part of Niagara Catholic’s Emergency Protocol is routine fire drills and lockdown drills. The drills are to practice proper procedures that are designed to keep everyone safe. We will be performing a minimum of 6 fire drills and a minimum of 2 lockdown drills per year to meet board requirements.

COVID NEWS

- Please click on hyperlink below to see Niagara Catholic and Public Health's steps to mitigate the impact of Covid this school year.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ksmb_DvLHZHGcjsQ1Dm9UEsAfLYxI5Zg/view?usp=sharing

Medication at School

Students who require medication to be administered at school must submit the appropriate forms signed by a doctor prior to them being administered by staff. The are available at: [administration of oral medication](#). Medication will be stored in a secure location and tracking sheets will kept in the vice-principal's office.

Track and Field

Due to track construction our track and field date which usually takes place in the spring will take place during October. Please see above for all relevant dates. The NCDSB championships will take place in the usual time period of late May or Early June

1st Communion

The 1st Communion parent meeting will take place on October 26th at 6:30 at St. Kevin Church.

Dress Code

All students at Holy Name Catholic School follow the NCDSB Dress Code. Please see below for details.



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**

Spirit Wear- Maddalenas Uniforms

Spirit Wear is available through the Maddalena Uniform Website

Graduation Hoodies

Grad. Hoodies are also available through Maddalena's Uniform.

Halloween

Holy Name will have Halloween on October 31st. Students may wear appropriate costumes to school NO PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN SCHOOL. Students dressed inappropriately will be asked to change. Students who do not wish to wear a costume may wear orange and black. At IPM students will parade in the front of the school along the yellow safety lines. Parents may watch from the parking lot. If it is raining the parade will be cancelled

Cross Country

Holy Name will be having our Cross Country meet on October 7th. Students who wish to participate will be called out by grade. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed to race. Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed in the back field to watch the races.

Catholic School Council

Our next CSC meeting will take place October 25th at 6 PM in our library. Our Chair for this year is Allison Hilbing. All parents are welcome to attend our meetings.

SEAC

The Special Education Advisory Committee (S.E.A.C) of the Niagara Catholic District School Board is made up of Association representatives and trustees whose role is to support students with diverse needs and their families. The Committee makes recommendations to the Board with regards to any matter relating to educational programs and services to be implemented in schools for our students. All parents are welcome to attend the monthly meetings and learn about different programs and supports that are available in special education.

Meetings are held at the Catholic Education Centre, 427 Rice Road, Welland, at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month. If you are unable to attend the meetings and wish further information, please visit our website at www.niagaracatholic.ca under Special Education, Special Education Advisory Committee. For further information there are two links: The Special Education Advisory Committee website – www.seac-learning.ca; and the Ministry of Education Special Education website www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/speced.html