# September 2024 Newsletter

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



Superintendent Mr. Joseph Zaroda

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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 Wednesday 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. There will be a raffle in the main Foyer. Tickets will be \$1 apiece and all proceeds will go to our student 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 24 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/





#### Reflection

"My sheep hear my voice" (John 10:27)

Jesus calls us His sheep. He is our shepherd. Like a shepherd cares for his sheep, Jesus cares for us. Like a shepherd searches for a lost sheep, Jesus helps us to repent and come back to him when we get lost through sin. But there is another way that we are like sheep. You see, sheep are completely dependent upon their shepherd. Without a shepherd it is very easy for sheep to be separated from the flock and to get into danger. Jesus reminds us that He is here to help us. He wants to keep us safe from everything that might lead us away from Him. We need Him more than a sheep needs its shepherd. When we rely on Him, we are able to do more and be more than we ever thought was possible. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we trust in You!

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