



NIAGARA CATHOLIC
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St. George Catholic Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

OCTOBER- A Mission of Faith

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone."

Pope Francis

Our theme for the month of October focuses on a mission rooted in faith and what it means to share the Good News with the people we encounter every day. As Disciples of Christ, all that we say and do should bear witness to our faith in God. May we be mindful of this mission to share the Good News and may every moment of our day be an opportunity to live it!

Mrs. Selman

TERRY FOX UPDATE

All students participated in our School liturgy and Terry Fox walk on September 27, 2024.

On-line donations raised \$449 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you for your support.

EMERGENCY FORMS

Thank you for verifying/signing your emergency information forms. If changes occur during the year please alert your child's teacher. This is pertinent information that we must have on file.

HALLOWEEN

On Thursday, October 31st, all students will be taking part in Halloween festivities, details to follow. We are asking that children not bring any sort of weapons (e.g. swords, spears, guns) or wear full face masks as their costume for safety reasons. Any students not wishing to wear a costume, are permitted to dress in orange and black or in their dress code clothes.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE!

Please join us as we give thanks to the Lord for all our blessings and as we enjoy another school year together. During the week of October 1st -October 8th (Tuesday to Tuesday), students are asked to bring a non-perishable food and it will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society through the St. George Parish. Further information will be sent home.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Thank you Lord
for all your blessings to me and my family.
For the strength you give me each day,
for my friends
and for all the people around me,
who make life more meaningful.
Thank you God. Amen.

READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Reading aloud with your child builds confidence in reading books that may be too difficult to try alone. When the book is being read by your child, use the 3 P's— Pause, Prompt, Praise— to assist:

- ♥ Pause if the child is unsure; wait a moment. Let your child look at the pictures and words to work out the meaning.
- ♥ Give a prompt or clue that encourages your child to look closer and have a go. Ask a question such as: What word might make sense? What would sound right? What does it start with?
- ♥ Praise all efforts. If the child is still unsure after a try, tell them the word so they don't lose the meaning of the story.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our First St. George Catholic Council will be held Tuesday, October 1st. at 6:00pm in the school library. All are welcome.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program will start in the next couple of weeks. It will be a Grab and Go program. Thank you to Niagara Nutrition Partners and all our volunteers!

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ECO TEAM

International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual mass celebration of active transportation that takes place around the world throughout the month of October.

We will celebrate IWALK at St. George with IWALK Day (Wednesday, October 2) and also encourage students and families to incorporate a walk to school whenever it might be possible. Our Eco Team will be visiting classrooms with more information!

PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Tuesday, October 18th. Edge Imaging has returned as our school photographer. Details to follow. Bring your smiles!!



HOT LUNCHES

October Food Days

Thursday October 10th — Sub Day

Thursday October 27th — Chicken Fingers

Monday October 31st — Pizza Day

All lunches are purchased through cash online Oct 31st Pizza Day will be complimentary courtesy of Bingo funds. Please consider volunteering 2 hours. Contact: kimby65@hotmail.com



WISHING YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY A BLESSED
THANKSGIVING!!





Welcome Future Gators and Parents!

Upcoming Dates

Complete Google form for FUTURE Gator Day (Open from Thursday, Sept. 26-Wednesday, Oct 2nd).

Tuesday, October 8th- FUTURE Gator Day 10-1:30pm

Monday, October 21- Wednesday, October 23rd- Welcome Visits with Principal and Guidance/2025 T-shirts

Friday, October 25th- Gatorwalk Invitation

Thursday, November 21st-Gr 8 Open House @ 6pm

Tuesday Dec 3- Transitioning To High School Night (OSSD Requirements) & APP Information

Lakeshore Catholic @ 6pm ALL GRADE 8 PARENTS WELCOME

Wednesday, Dec. 4- Friday Dec. 13th-Course Selections www.onmyblueprint.com Plan with your parents ahead of time.