## October 2024 Newsletter

# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



Superintendent Mr. Joseph Zaroda

Principal Mr. Chris Boyer

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### Principals Message

With this change of the Calendar also comes the anticipated change in weather. We will be entering our transition into cooler wetter weather which is often unpredictable and somewhat harsh. Please be sure that students are prepared with extra clothes indoor and outdoor footwear and proper outerwear.

We also want to remind families that our supervision does not start until 8:45am, so please do not drop your child off prior to that but before the first bell at 8:55 am

## 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. All are welcome. If you want to be involved email:

#### ourladyofvictorycsc@gmail.com

We are also looking for Bingo Volunteers. A short on-line training video and a two-hour shift is all that it takes to allow the school to continue to provide great opportunities free of charge utilizing the charity funds we receive back. Please follow our Parent **Council Social Media account on Instagram** 

at olvwolves csc





We look forward to celebrating Halloween with the students coming to school dressed in their costumes in the morning. They will be able to change at Lunch preserving them for the evenings trick or treating. Students not dressing up can simply dress in Orange and Black. We will walk with our students in the neighborhood and to the Gilmore Lodge. Please remember there will be no weapons of any kind permitted and excessively scary or gory costumes are prohibited. We also remind families that there is absolutely **no food sharing** at all.

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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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#### PAYMENT FOR SPECIALTY LUNCHES & 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.schoolcashonline.com/





#### Reflection

"I have even called you by your name" (Isaiah 45:4) Do you feel left out sometimes? Lonely or sad? That's ok, because God is always with you and He knows exactly what you are going through. No matter what challenges you face, or seemingly impossible situations you get into; God will never leave you. He will make everything good for you and you can soak in His divine light. God calls each one of you by name. Jesus knows you by name! What a privilege! And what a comfort to those of us who place our faith in Christ! God loves us more than we can imagine. He has sworn never to let us go. Do you hear Him calling you?

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