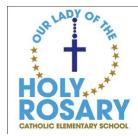
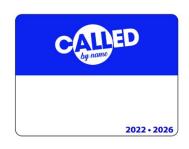


October 7-11, 2024









October 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!

Week at a Glance

Monday October 7 Day 4

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE continues this week CSC meeting 6PM (library) November pizza/sub orders start on school cash online **Tuesday October 8 Day 5** Sub day **Wednesday October 9 Day 1** Jr. Girls Soccer Tournament Tuck Shop - \$2/bag of popcorn

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Thursday October 10 Day 2

Pizza Day World Mental Health Day Jr. Boys Soccer Tournament Last day for Thanksgiving Food Drive <u>Friday October 11</u> PA DAY - no school for students

*Looking Ahead... Monday, October 14 - THANKSGIVING - no school for staff/students Tuesday, October 15 - Cross Country meet at Burgoyne Woods



Weekly Update

Good afternoon OLHR families,

Please remember that next **Friday**, **October 11th** there is no school for students as it is a Professional Development day. Also, next

Monday, October 14th is Thanksgiving and there is no school for staff and students on these days. We hope you enjoy with family and loved ones! Please refer to the "Week at a Glance" above for more details. The October calendar can now be found on our school's website and is also below.

Although this past week was a beautiful week with regards to the weather, we know that Fall weather will be here soon. Please remember to have students dress appropriately for the weather as we always go outside for recess, unless the elements do not allow for it. Also, students are to have indoor shoes with non-scuffing soles, especially for gym class.

We encourage you to continue to monitor student dress code as we are still having many students that continue to challenge the dress code policy. The policy and information regarding Dress code remains below.

Thank you,

OLHR Staff

| Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary Schools - | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Sunday | Monday | | Tuesday 🌔 | Wednesday | | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 | Day 5 | - | Day 1 | 3 Day 2 | | 5 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM |
| 1 | | | / | | Int. Girls soccer tournament | | Int. Boys soccer tournament | CSC nomination form due! | - Cê |
| | 6 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM | 7 CSC meeting 6PM (library) | Day 4 8 SUB D | Day 5 | 9 Grade 8 football game at DM Jr. Girls soccer tournament | Day 1 | 10 Day 2 World Mental Health Day | 11 PA DAY No school for students | 12 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM |
| | 13 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM | 14 HAPPS THANKS GIVING No school | 15 PITA L | Day 3 Cross country at Burgoyne Woods DAY! | 16 Confirmation learn prayer session 6: | | 17 Day 5 School Mass 10AM upstairs classes 12:30 downstairs classes | Holy Childhood | 19 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM |
| | 20 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM | 21 | Day 2 22 | Day 3 1st communion 4 DAY! learning & prayer session 6:30PM | 23 | Day 4 | 24 Day 5 | 25 Day 1 Wear purple for Children's mental health | 26 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM |
| | 27 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM | 28 Photo retake day | | Day 3 | 30 [| | 31 Day 5 Kinder-3 Halloween parade 9:45 Happy Halloween | To check all bussing information visit NSTS.ca | |

FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving Food Drive Continues into next week. Students are asked to bring non-perishable food items to the front foyer. THANK YOU!



Dress Code

In Keeping with the Niagara Catholic District School Board Dress Code Policy, we ask that all parents please review the flyer attached within this weekly Update. The Board policy is also attached below this message. The Flyer is linked down below and will always be here for you to review. Students are required to abide by the Dress Code policy and select items of clothing that meet the standard requirements. **Other than the Navy Blue and White, students are welcome to also wear School Spiritwear which can be purchased through Front Row Sports. Hoodies and sweaters must also be Navy Blue, White or school Spiritwear.** The link to the Spiritwear provider is

also always near the end of the weekly update. Students that are not following the Dress Code may be asked to call home for a change of clothing. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



302.6.10 - Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy AOP.pd

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Allergy Alert

Please remember that Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is a Nut-Free environment. Please refrain from sending any products to school that contain peanuts or tree nuts.





Holy Childhood Walkathon

Our Holy Childhood Walkathon will take place on Friday October 18th, 2024. Students will be walking to Holy Rosary Church and back to the school reflecting on who and why we are helping. In addition to the walk students will have a liturgy over the announcements to help them pray and reflect on the various aspects of the Holy Childhood Association and what it stands for.

If you would like to donate to the Holy Childhood Association, there will be an option to donate on School Cash Online. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support to this worthy cause.



Holy Childhood Walkathon Note.pdf

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Inter School Athletics

As per Niagara Catholic District School Board Policy, all students participating in any inter-school athletics are required to complete the Niagara Catholic District School Board Elementary & Secondary Athletic Participation/Acknowledgement of Risk Form. Please sign in to **School Cash Online** to complete the form. Soccer season and Cross Country continues and volleyball is around the corner - students need to fill in this form in order to participate.



Kiss & Ride and Parking Lot Routines

When dropping off students, parents are asked to use the Kiss n' Ride lanes, and NOT the bus lanes.

Kiss n' Ride is on the Collier Road side. Please do not stop and load off students near the busses.





Dress Code

The attached Dress Code flyer can be found by clicking the link below. The Dress code is consistent across all Niagara Catholic Schools. In addition to our standardized dress code, students are also permitted to wear any Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Spiritwear. The link to purchase Spiritwear is found below. We also ask that students have non-marking soled shoes for gym.

Updated-DressCode-Flyer-June-2018-1.pdf

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Information Update

PDF

We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.





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Public Health Update

Bicycle/Scooter/Rollerblade Safety

We would like to remind all students riding their bikes/scooters/rollerblades to school to please make sure you walk your bicycles and scooters on the property and to ensure you are wearing your helmets. Those coming to school by rollerblades should also change into their shoes before entering the gated Families are reminded to please update your child/children's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health. You may do so by clicking this <u>link</u>. Any students who have not completed the immunization reporting may be issued an Order of Suspension by NRPH this August. For more information please go to <u>NRPH</u> <u>website</u> if you have vaccine/record review questions or please call your health care provider. Families may also contact Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 and ask to speak with a public health vaccine nurse.





Updating Medical Information /Forms

Each new school year all schools are required to update medical information of all of their students. The summer time is usually the most convenient time for parents to contact their child's doctor in order have them complete the necessary forms we require here at school. If your child has an anphylactic reaction to anything and requires the administering of any medication, we will require the **doctor** to complete the necessary forms for emergency protocols as well as the administering of medication. We **cannot**

administer any medication without specific orders given by your child's doctors. The same consent is necessary for all medications relating to any medical condition. Students with Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy or any other medical condition will also be required to complete the protocols specific to those conditions. A copy of the necessary forms will be sent home via email next week.

Lunch Delivery

If you are dropping off a lunch or having one delivered to the school, please have your child's first and last name clearly labeled on the package. **Please make sure delivery services have the student's name when dropping off lunches.** Also, please verify in your SchoolCashOnline portal that you ordered lunches on our Specialty Food Days. We do not order extras and will not have additional food in case your child doesn't have a lunch. We do always have additional items in our snack bins and we will do our



best to provide food if they cannot contact you. Please review the new student Nutrition Break times.

SAFE ARRIVAL



Please remember to report your child's absence using the **SAFEARRIVAL** portal. With the office being a very busy place, you can also put in an **EARLY DEPARTURE.** This will allow us to have your child ready and at the office for the time you have selected. Often when parents call at the last minute, it may be difficult to

get students down at the office due to the large number of calls. Advanced planning will be extremely helpful.

OLHR Bell Times

Morning Supervision 8:55 - 9:10 Morning Entry 9:10 Announcements 9:20 AM RECESS 11:20-11:40 (Grades 3,4,5 & 6 RECESS) Grades 1,2,7,& 8 Nutrition Break) AM RECESS 11:40-12:00 (Grades 1,2,7 & 8 RECESS) Grades 3,4,5 & 6 Nutrition Break) PM RECESS 1:20 - 1:40(Grades 3,4,5 & 6 RECESS) Grades 1,2,7,& 8 Nutrition Break) PM RECESS 1:40-2:00(Grades 1,2,7 & 8 RECESS) Grades 3,4,5 & 6 Nutrition Break) DISMISSAL 3:30



Gradwear Link



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary GRAD Store

☑ stores.inksoft.com

OLHR SPIRITWEAR THROUGH FRONT ROW SPORTS- CLICK LINK BELOW



Our Lady of Holy Rosary School Spiritwear Store 2022-23!

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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

Report an absence to the Student Safe Arrival Program. How to report by phoning, logging in or get the app. Help video included.

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OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 AM SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 PM WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUNDAY8:00 AM, 9:30 ITALIAN MASS, 11:00 AM WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Child Care Registry

We have an online registration system that allows parents to search and apply for all licensed child care programs for children from birth to age 12, including licensed home child care. Submit one application for any licensed child care options and before-andafter school programs that meet your family's needs.

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