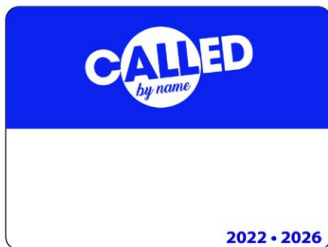
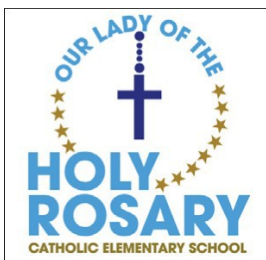


WEEKLY UPDATE

October 14- 18, 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 14

Thanksgiving Holiday - No school - Enjoy!

Tuesday October 15 Day 3

Cross Country Meet at Burgoyne Woods

Pita Day

Wednesday October 16 Day 4

Tuck Shop - \$2/bag of popcorn

Thursday October 17 Day 5

School Mass



Pizza Day

Friday October 18 Day 1

Holy Childhood Walk-a-thon

WEEKLY **Update**

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Good evening OLHR families,

We would like to thank the Thorold Fire Department for coming to visit with our Kindergarten students this week during Fire Prevention week. The little ones had a wonderful time speaking with the firefighters and visiting with the truck.

Thank you to families who donated food to our Food Drive - your generosity will be appreciated by families in need. The volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul have picked up the food items.

In order to ensure you are receiving emails please include your current email address on the green Information form that will be sent home next week. These forms need to be handed back to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving long weekend,

OLHR Staff



Cross Country

Please see the attached Cross Country schedule for our Dennis Morris FOS meet at Burgoyne Woods on **Tuesday, October 15th**

*Note - this is a tentative schedule, subject to change



FOS Cross Country Schedule.docx

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Halloween

We have a parade planned for our students following morning announcements on Thursday, October 31st (At approx. 9:45 AM - weather permitting). Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 will parade outside on the blacktop for families to view and then make their way inside to parade for the students in Grades 4-8. All students are welcome to wear their costumes or participate in an alternative Dress Day of Black and Orange. We remind you that costumes must limit the amount of violence and gore and should be appropriate for school. Also, no weapons are allowed at school. We ask that **no food treats are sent to school** as we do have many allergies and we cannot control where food products are processed. Should you wish to send in an alternate type of treat (stickers, pencils, erasers, etc.) please package them and teachers will help distribute them to their students. Due to confidentiality we cannot provide the names of students in the classrooms but we can let you know how many students are in the class.



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.** Navy blue pants/shorts only - Not black. The link to purchase Spiritwear is found below. We also ask that students have non-marking soled shoes for gym.



302.6.10 - Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy AOP.pdf

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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.

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. 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.



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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 all times, every student is required to wear one of the following:

- Navy or white Oxford shirt (short or long sleeves) or
- Navy or white polo shirt (short or long sleeves) or
- School-designed sport wear.

The elementary standardized dress code shirt must be plain (no logos or advertising) and buttoned in a respectable manner. Middle & high schools wear under the elementary standardized dress code top must be either navy blue or white.

Bottoms
At all times, every student is required to wear one of the following:

- Navy sweat pants (Kiddie/pants) - Grade 2 or
- Navy pants (jean, cargo, denim, khaki or corduroy) or
- Navy shorts, skirts or dresses or
- Navy walking shorts.

Only knee-length shorts, skirts or dresses are permitted. All clothing must be in good repair. Grade 6 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



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Information Update

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.



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 area.

Public Health Update

Families are reminded to please update your child/children's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health. You may do so by clicking this [link](#). 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 [NRPH website](#) 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 anaphylactic 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.**

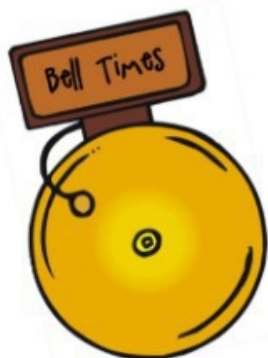


SAFE ARRIVAL



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)

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PM RECESS 1:20 - 1:40(Grades 3,4,5 & 6 RECESS) Grades 1,2,7,&

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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

SUNDAY 8:00 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-and-after school programs that meet your family's needs.

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