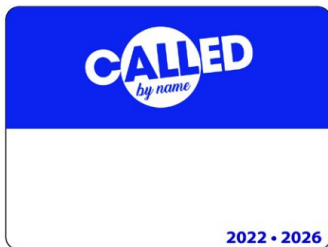
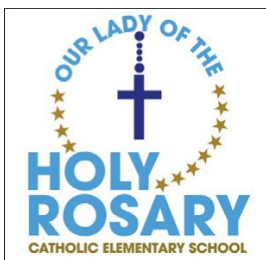


WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 21- 25, 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 21 Day 2

Tuesday October 22 Day 3

Pasta Day

Board Cross Country Meet at Fireman's Park

Wednesday October 23 Day 4

Thursday October 24 Day 5

Pizza Day

Friday October 25 Day 1



Dress in Purple for Children's Mental Health - In addition to regular Dress Code, students are encouraged to wear a purple shirt.

Green Student Verification Forms due

***Looking Ahead ...**

Monday, October 28 - Photo Re-take Day

Weekly Update

Good evening OLHR families,



Students are encouraged to wear purple shirts (regular dress code bottoms) in support of Family and Children's Services on Friday,

October 25th. **If students are not wearing purple it is a regular dress code day.**

We want to thank our Grade 3 students in Mrs. Loucks and Mrs. Tropea's classes for leading our Holy Childhood Association Prayer service before our Walk in support of the association. Thank you to those who donated to this wonderful organization.

Green Student Verification forms were distributed to students earlier this week - please return these no later than Friday, October 25th to your child's classroom teacher.

Lastly, with the Fall weather comes cooler days. Please remember that it is easier for children to remove a layer if they are warm, therefore we ask that students dress for the weather as we always want to get the students outside and moving. Unless it is raining, we will go outdoors so please get those coats and/or sweaters ready for the cooler days and please remember to send in appropriate indoor footwear. Only non-scuffing soles will be allowed in the gym.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

OLHR Staff

Grades 4, 5, 6 - "ELF: The Musical" Trip

The Junior Division (Grades 4- 6) have the opportunity to attend the Linus Hand performance of Elf: The Musical. The performance is being held at the Greg Frewin Theatre in Niagara Falls. The students and staff will be attending the performance on Tuesday December 17th, 2024. The buses will depart from Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at 9:45am. The performance is from 10:30 - 12:30pm. Students will be returning to school by approximately 1:15pm. Students will have a snack before departure and will have lunch upon their arrival back at the school.

Payment for the performance is \$26. **Payment can be made on School Cash Online. The portal is still open. Payments can be made until Wednesday October 23rd, 2024 to reserve our seats.**

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours in Catholic Education,

The Junior Division

Children's Aid Society - FACS

Every October, Children's Aid Societies across Ontario raise awareness about the important role that individuals and communities play in supporting vulnerable children, youth, and families through the provincial Dress Purple Day campaign.

This year, Dress Purple Day will take place on **Friday, October 25, 2024.**

Halloween

Just a reminder - We have a parade planned for our students following morning announcements on Thursday October 31st (approx. 9:45- 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 on October 31st. **We**

remind you that costumes must limit the amount of violence and

gore and should be appropriate for school. No weapons are allowed at school. Also, we ask that if your child is instructed to remove their costume after the parade that they have a costume that they can remove independently and a bag for storage. We kindly remind you that ***no food treats are sent to school*** as we 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 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. Your child's teacher can communicate that to 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 Dress Code or school Spiritwear. The link to the Spiritwear provider is also always near the end of the weekly update.



302.6.10 - Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy AOP.pdf

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677.8 KB

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.



Inter School Athletics

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. Volleyball season is beginning - students need to fill in this form in order to participate.



Kiss & Ride and Parking Lot Routines

We ask that you please use the Kiss & Ride lanes at the Collier Road entrance to ensure greater student safety. If you are using the Sullivan street parking lot, please do not park in the bus lanes and be mindful of students and others walking across the parking lot.



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 tops.

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 collared polo (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. V-neck & white sweaters 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 casual pants (denim/jeans) - Grade 5 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 8 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/quarters 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

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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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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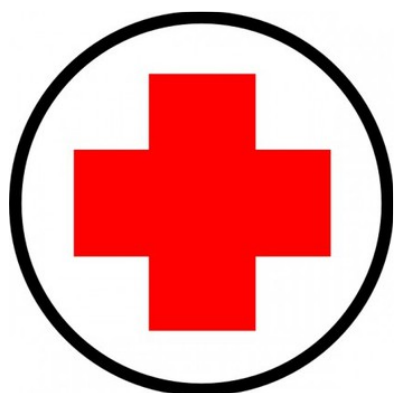
Bicycle/Scooter/Rollerblade Safety

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)

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,&

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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!

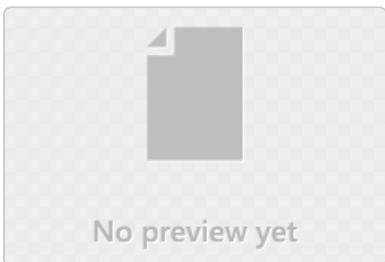
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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

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

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 9:30 ITALIAN MASS, 11:00 AM WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY



**Niagara
Region**

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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Holy Rosary

