

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

October 28 - November 1, 2024



October 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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Week at a Glance October 28 - November 1, 2024

Monday October 28, 2024 - Day 2

Open Day

Tuesday October 29, 2024-DAY 3

Open Day

Wednesday October 30, 2024- DAY 4

Grade 7 Students to Ball's Falls

TUCK SHOP

Thursday October 31, 2024-DAY 5

Halloween Parade 9:00 am

Halloween Dance-a-Thon

Pit Pit Day

Friday November 1, 2024-DAY 1

Open Day



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Dear St. Anthony family,

Another wonderful Fall week has come and gone. This past week the Grade 8 students were able to attend Denis Morris to participate in a Pep Rally and watch the DM Reds defeat the Blessed Thunder in a Varsity Football game. On Thursday we celebrated a school mass with Father Randy at St. Mary of the Assumption. Father Randy will be joining us this Tuesday to meet with the Grade 2 Communion and Reconciliation candidates.

Please remember that we have a number of items closing on SchoolCashOnline. Our Elf musical performance tickets come to a close on Sunday, October 27. Please don't miss the deadlines ticket orders will be submitted on Monday, October 28 in the morning. Once we have final numbers, we will open up possible available tickets to parents for purchase. The parent ticket will exclude the cost of the bus transportation.

Our Dance-A-Thon pledge sheets went home last week. Please submit all donations online at SchoolCashOnline and return the pledge sheet to your child's teacher by Wednesday October 30th so we can tabulate our winners of the ICE CREAM or PIZZA PARTY. If you must send in cash, please do so in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name, the classroom teacher and Dance-A-Thon written. A tax receipt can be provided for all those donating \$20 or more. You must indicate that on the pledge form by checking the box and having the full name and address of the recipient as the receipts will be mailed out to those people directly from Niagara Catholic District School Board.

We had an assembly on Friday where we recognized one student from each class who exemplified one of the Catholic Graduate Expectations. This month's expectation was being a discerning believer. Congratulations to those students. During the assembly we also kicked off our Holy Childhood campaign for 2024. Each year Niagara Catholic supports the Holy Childhood Association. The Holy Childhood Association raises funds through projects like ours to provide relief aid to victims of floods and other natural disasters, medical assistance, education programs, agricultural programs, immediate relief to refugees, assist victims of war-torn countries, assist orphans and much more. More information is available from the Holy Childhood Association including primary, junior and intermediate level newsletters, video tapes, etc. In order to support the HCA at St. Anthony this year we will have two specialty treat days where all proceeds will go to the HCA. Presently both items are on SchoolCashOnline. We have a Halloween Cookie for sale with the cookies being distributed on Wednesday October 30 and Ice Cream Sundae cups for sale being distributed to students on Tuesday November 5, 2024.

This week we will celebrate Halloween on Thursday October 31. We will begin the day with a parade around the blacktop out in the back of the schoolyard commencing at 9:00 am. Students in grades Kindergarten to Grade 3 will commence out the primary doors, making their way around the blacktop where parents and families will line the perimeter of the blacktop. They will then enter the Junior/Intermediate doors and continue to parade in the hallways past the student from Grades 4-8 who will line the halls. All students are welcome to wear their costumes if they wish or participate in a Black and Orange Dress Day. If you wish your child to remove their costume following the parade, please let the classroom teacher know and we will arrange to have you assist them and take the costumes home. Should the weather not be cooperative, we will move the parent portion of the parade into the gym and allow parents to enter by the doors down the laneway nearest the gym entrance doors. Please review the letter sent home last week regarding treats. We appreciate the sentiment, but due to allergies we feel this is the best way to control that situation. If you wish to send in anything please ensure it is a non-food item.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

St. Anthony Staff



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Sunday October 20, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Come join us on Sunday October 20, 2024 @ 2:00 PM for St. Anthony Day at the Niagara Ice Dogs game. Our choir will be singing the national anthem at the game so come out and support them. Unfortunately, our ordering window has closed but you can still order tickets at the Ice Dogs Box Office. Come on out and have a fun afternoon.



NCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee Monthly Updates

Niagara Catholic's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a group of representatives from community organizations, school board trustees and school board staff. The role of the SEAC is to collaborate on school board policies and programs related to special education. SEAC advocates on behalf of students with special education needs and their families. SEAC meets monthly. More information on how to join the livestream meeting can be found on the [Niagara Catholic website](#). Over the next several months, a community agency represented on SEAC will be highlighted in the school newsletter and in The Chronicle. Stay tuned to be informed!



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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. With the weather turning cooler and students wearing additional layers, please remember that 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 will be asked to call home for a change of clothing. If we cannot make those arrangements, students will be provided by the school an item of clothing that meets the guidelines. This item will be returned so that we can wash them and use them again in the future. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DAILY SCHEDULE

MORNING SUPERVISION 8:15 - 8:30

MORNING ENTRY 8:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:40

AM RECESS 10:40-11:00 (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten RECESS) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

AM RECESS 11:00-11:20 (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

PM RECESS 12:40 - 1:00 (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **RECESS**) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

PM RECESS 1:00-1:20 (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

DISMISSAL 2:50



Safe Arrival- School Messenger

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



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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.

Lunches

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.**



Public Health

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](#). 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.

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.



St. Anthony Catholic Elementary Spirit Wear

IMPORTANT* **in NOTES, please include students name and teacher for easier distribution*** ALL Spirit Wear will OPEN July 2nd for purchasing over the summer. Delivery will be the first/second week of September to the school. Please note that all Spirit Wear orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.**

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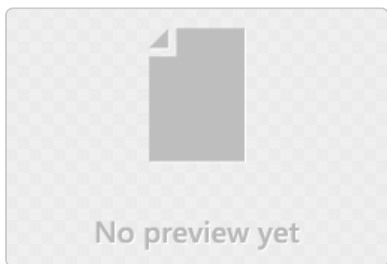
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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

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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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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