

February 2025 Newsletter

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School



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Principal Mr. Chris Boyer

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Principals Message

With the start of February comes the start of our Second Term. Term 1 Report Cards, Alternative Reports and Term 2 IEP's will be available the week of February 10th. As you will see from the calendar, we have a very exciting and busy month of February planned. We dedicate this month to learning more about Black History both here and abroad. We kick off the Month on with an ECO School Initiative as we turn down the heat and wear a cozy sweater. The month continues with our annual Kids Helping Kids campaign. From Spirit Days to a variety of sweet and savory treats for sale culminating with the much-anticipated Raffle and Dance-a-thon, there is lots to celebrate. Finally, we wrap up the month with Pink Shirt Day and our Annual Book Fair.

Catholic School Council/Parents for Victory

We are continuing to look 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. If you are interested in parent council contact me directly.

Please follow our Parent Council Social Media account on Instagram at [olvwolves_csc](#)

Thursday February 6th from 9-6 OLV opens its doors and welcomes its newest Wolves during our Kindergarten Open House. Children born in 2021 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in September and we are excited to welcome them into school and show them all the amazing things that Niagara Catholic and Our Lady of Victory education can offer them. If you have a child born in 2021 or your know of anyone who is looking to register please direct them to our online registration link at

<https://niagaracatholic.ca/>

**Kindergarten
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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

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.schoolcashionline.com/>



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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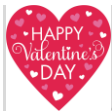
Niagara Region

Follow the link for important information for parents, students and teachers from Niagara Region Public Health.

Follow us on Social Media



@OLV_Wolves



Due to the PA Day on Feb 14th we will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Thursday February 13th. Students will be encouraged to wear Red and Pink and White. We remind all parents and students that there is no exchanging of food items as per board policy. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

"Come, follow me!" These words of Jesus are an invitation for each and every one of us. How can each of us better follow Jesus' right where we are today? How can we become missionaries?

encouraging each other to look up from the table, let go of our sins and see the finger of Jesus

pointing at each of us personally beckoning us to hear the command call?: "Come, follow me!"

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