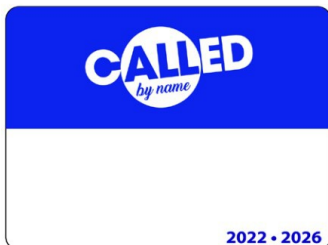
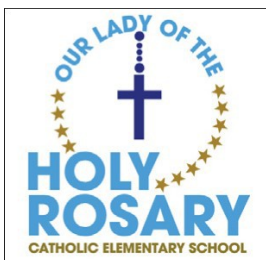


# WEEKLY UPDATE

February 10 - 14, 2025



"But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19)

Throughout her life, Mary reflected on the words of Jesus, pondering them in her heart. Mary's heart was and is full of love for Jesus. The words that He spoke to her were not passing things, quickly forgotten. They were opportunities for her to marvel at the Son of God. Mary's example invites us to make time

to reflect on the words of Jesus. A simple way of doing this is by praying the rosary. In the rosary, Mary takes us by the hand and leads us closer to Jesus. We learn about the heart of Jesus through the heart of Mary, who pondered His words in her heart.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, February 10 - Day 5

Kids Helping Kids Campaign starts today

Harriet Tubman Virtual Presentation - Gr. 3-8 - 10am

Out of Dress Code (see schedule below)

### Tuesday, February 11 - Day 1

Pita Pit

Kindergarten Open House - 9:30AM - 6:00PM (rescheduled to this date)

Out of Dress Code (see schedule below)

### Wednesday, February 12 - Day 2

Waste-Free Wednesday



Tuck Shop

Report Cards available for view on the Parent Portal

Out of Dress Code (see schedule below)

**Thursday, February 13 - Day 3**

Pizza Day

\* No School Mass (Changed to February 20th)

Out of Dress Code (see schedule below)

**Friday, February 14 - No School for Students**

PA Day

Happy St. Valentine's Day

**Looking Ahead ...**

**Thursday, February 20th** - School Mass at the Church (re-scheduled)



**Weekly Update**

Good evening OLHR families,

Parents are welcome to come to the school to watch the Harriet Tubman Presentation that will be live streamed into grade 3-8

classrooms on Monday, February 10th at 10:00AM. Parents can view the presentation in the school Chapel.

Candy Grams are still available on School Cash Online until Sunday, February 9th. Students will receive their order on Thursday, February 13th in the afternoon to distribute to peers or take home. We ask that the Candy Grams are taken home and not consumed in the school. Thank you to Mr. Miarecki and the grade 8 students for organizing.

Also, a big thank you to parent volunteers and teachers for donating their time (and large vehicles) to help deliver our overwhelming amount of items from our FUNDrive. Again, thank you to families that donated items to this cause. Thank you Mrs. Lindley for organizing the fundraiser!


Have a wonderful weekend,

OLHR Staff



# February 2025

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School  
- Denis Morris Family of Schools -



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOLS BOARD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Black History Month</b>					1 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
2 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	3 Catholic School Council meet @ 6PM	4 Day 1 1st communion learning and prayer session 630PM @ OLHR Parish  SUB DAY! Parish priests visit gr. 5's	5 Day 2 2R/2P at St. John's  Waste free Wednesdays!	6 Day 3 5M at St. John's National Sweater Day Leafs Raffle Begins!	7 Day 4 5 Morello at St. John's	8 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
9 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	10 Day 5 Harriet Tubman Virtual Presentation	11 Day 1 <b>KIDS HELPING KIDS WEEK!</b>	12 Day 2 <b>KIDS HELPING KIDS WEEK!</b>	13 Day 3 <b>KIDS HELPING KIDS WEEK!</b>	14 <b>pa day</b> <b>Valentines Day</b>	15 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM  National Flag Day
16 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	17 <b>FAMILY DAY</b>	18 Day 4 Chaplaincy Visit  PASTA DAY	19 Day 5 Junior Girls Basketball  Waste free Wednesdays!	20 Day 1 Confirmation learning & prayer session 630PM @ OLHR Parish	21 Day 2 Junior Boys Basketball	22 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
23 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	24 Day 3 Parish Priests visit gr. 4's	25 Day 4  WRAP DAY!	26 Day 5 Pink shirt day!  Waste free Wednesdays!	27 Day 1 Intermediate Boys Basketball	28 Day 2 Last day for Leafs Raffle	<b>REMINDER!</b> <b>MARCH BREAK IS</b> <b>MARCH 10-14!</b>



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## Student Out of Dress Code - February 10 - 13

Students are encouraged to participate in our school's themed days:

# KIDS HELPING KIDS SCHEDULE



FEB.  
**10**  
MONDAY

**SILLY SOCKS/ SOCKS & SANDALS**



FEB.  
**11**  
TUESDAY

**COMFY & COZY DAY**



FEB.  
**12**  
WEDNESDAY

**WILD HAIR/ HAT DAY**



FEB.  
**13**  
THURSDAY

**RED VS. PINK VALENTINES DAY**



## KIDS HELPING KIDS

February 10 - 21, 2025

Please make your donation through the  
Kids Helping Kids link at School Cash Online





## Balanced School Day 2024 - 2025

8:55 – 9:10	Students wait outside at the door area Kindergarten students enter at their gate	
9:10 – 9:20	Morning Routines / Announcements	
9:20 – 10:00	Period 1	
10:00 – 10:40	Period 2	
10:40 – 11:20	Period 3	
Break 11:20 – 11:40	Nutrition Break KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8	Recess KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D
Break 11:40 – 12:00	Nutrition Break KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D	Recess KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8
12:00 – 12:40	Period 4	
12:40 – 1:20	Period 5	
Break 1:20 – 1:40	Nutrition Break KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8	Recess KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D
Break 1:40 – 2:00	Nutrition Break KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D	Recess KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8
2:00 – 2:40	Period 6	
2:40 – 3:20	Period 7	
3:20 – 3:30	Dismissal	

### Report Card Update

Reports Cards will be made available for Parents on Wednesday, February 12th on the Parent Portal. Instructions are located below. If you have issues with accessing the Niagara Catholic Parent Portal visit <https://help.niagaracatholic.ca>



## Niagara Catholic Parent Portal Instructions

Parents can access the portal through <https://niagaracatholic.ca/reportcards> and then select the child's school.

### Welcome to the Niagara Catholic Maplewood Parent Portal.

Click your school's link to reach the parent portal.

The Niagara Catholic Maplewood Parent Portal provides parents/guardians with access to student achievement and other information.

Please [click here](#) for instructions or [click here](#) for a video on how to access and navigate the portal.

If you experience difficulty using the portal, please visit <https://help.niagaracatholic.ca> Niagara Catholic launched this support portal specifically for students and parents in April. It allows parents to communicate electronically with their classroom teacher regarding technical support issues relating to remote learning.

[Elementary School Parent Portals](#)

[Secondary School Parent Portals](#)

[Alternative Educational Programs Parent Portals](#)

The username is the **email address** the school has on file and the one that was entered to previously create the account.

If you can't remember your password there is an option on the school page to **request a password change**



Maplewood connectEd is designed to provide student information to administrative staff. Unauthorized use of authenticated information : prosecution under student conduct code and any number of federal

User name:

Password:

Login

If you have forgotten your password, click here to [request a password change](#)

When this is done you will be emailed a temporary password and can change it when you login by going to **My Profile**



**Niagara Catholic Parent Portal Instructions August 2021.docx**

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## 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 Avenue parking lot, please do not park in the bus lanes and be mindful of students and others walking across the parking lot.



## 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.



**302.6.10 - Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy AOP.pdf**

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**Updated-DressCode-Flyer-June-2018-1.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. Also, we ask that you refrain from sending in any food items that are to be shared with other students.



## 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.



## 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](#). 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.



## 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.

## Gradwear Link



### Our Lady of the Holy Rosary GRAD Store

[stores.inksoft.com](https://stores.inksoft.com)

## OLHR SPIRITWEAR THROUGH FRONT ROW SPORTS- CLICK LINK BELOW



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

[stores.inksoft.com](https://stores.inksoft.com)

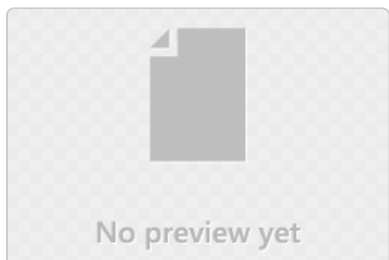




### SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome

Why Use SchoolCash Online? Convenient Make secure payments 24/7 from the comfort of your home Easy To Use Online shopping with various payment methods Safe Your child won't be carrying cash or checks to and from school Saves Time Manage your school expenses and view payment history in one place

[ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com](https://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com)



### 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.

[niagaracatholic.ca](https://niagaracatholic.ca)



### Home

[nsts.ca](https://nsts.ca)



### 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.

[niagararegion.ca](https://niagararegion.ca)



Holy Rosary

