

The Weekly Update

February 24-28, 2025



February Reflection

"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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Week at a Glance February 24 - 28, 2025

Monday, February 24, 2025 - Day 3

OPEN DAY

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 - DAY 4

Grades 4- 6 to Performing Arts Centre to see StepAfrika

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 - DAY 5

PINK SHIRT DAY

Tuck Shop

Natasha Fisher-Classic Roots Indigenous Group Performance

Grade 5 & 6 Tim Horton's Leadership Camp

Intermediate Girls' Basketball Tournament @ Our Lady of the Holy Rosary -Thorold

Thursday, February 27, 2025 - DAY 1

Valentino's Pasta Day

Intermediate Boys' Basketball Tournament @ Our Lady of Mount Carmel- Niagara Falls

Friday, February 28, 2025 - DAY 2

Tubman Tours Presentations



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Dear St. Anthony Family,

Congratulations to our Junior Girls' basketball team. The ladies won the Denis Morris Family of Schools tournament this past week held at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The girls had an amazing run and went undefeated to claim the championship. Thank you to Mrs. Lococo-Tiller and Mr. Berry for preparing the girls. Our junior boys' team had a pretty good run as well but fell short in the semi-finals to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. According to their coaches, Miss Muracco and Mr. Dellavecchia the boys poured their hearts out in every game and we should all be proud of their efforts. Thank you to all of our coaches and athletes. Best of luck to our intermediate Girls' and Boys' teams next week as they are off to represent us.

As the heavy snowfall came last week it impacted our morning routines as well as our parking lot. The excess snow reduced the size of our parking lot along with making it a bit more treacherous to navigate. Again, we remind families to please be patient with one another as some families with younger children may need to park in order to escort their children to their classes. We remind you of our NCDSB Code of Conduct and remind you to please treat one another with compassion, understanding and most of all civility. Honking and gesturing at a St. Anthony family member does not keep in alignment with that code. Patience and tolerance are a virtue and ultimately necessary to help maintain the safety of all navigating the parking lot. If you are in a rush, may we suggest leaving a few minutes earlier in the morning. If you encounter any aggressive behaviour please

bring it to our attention and we will take any necessary steps to help resolve the situation peacefully. Lastly, Kiss and Ride is for independent students who can get in and out of the car without assistance. Stopping and getting out to help younger students creates congestion and is not safe for those in the oncoming lane of traffic.

This is the last week of February and for a short month we sure did pack in quite a great amount of activity. With Black History Month, our Kids Helping Kids campaign and all four of our basketball teams in full swing we managed to truly help our students develop and nurture their minds, bodies and souls. Thank you to all families for your generous donations and purchases which helped us surpass our goal for Kid's Helping Kids Week. If you wish to donate the portal will be open until Monday February 24, 2025. Thank you again.

Looking ahead to March, we look to prepare for the Lenten season as we welcome Father Randy to our school. Our gymnasium will once again be transformed into our chapel as we embark on our Lenten journey marked by our Ash Wednesday liturgy. Father will be distributing Ashes to parishioners at mass held at St. Mary of the Assumption earlier that morning and will be coming to us to distribute ashes at our 10:45 liturgy. Please check the church's website for mass times during the Lenten Season.

Some families have already received notification from Public Health regarding their child's missing immunization records. Please read through the notification carefully so you can follow the correct steps to avoid possible suspensions from Public Health. In some cases, it is merely a matter of updating their records. This will ensure that your child is not asked to stay out of school by Public Health. All students affected will receive their notification before the end of the month.

Have a wonderful weekend,

St. Anthony Staff



**Special Education Advisory
Committee
(SEAC)**

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





SCHOOLMESSENGER®

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 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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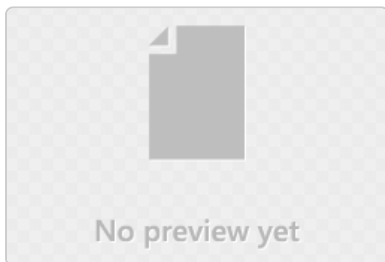
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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

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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