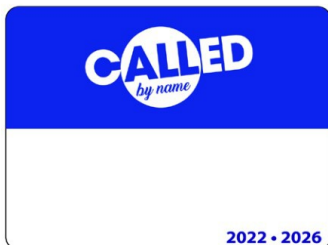
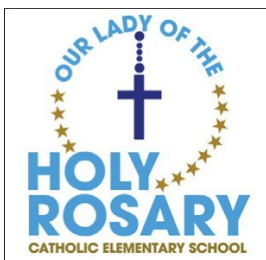


WEEKLY UPDATE

February 24 - February 28, 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 24 - Day 3

Priest Visit - Gr. 4

Int. Boys Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, February 25 - Day 4

Wrap Lunch

Wednesday, February 26 - Day 5

Pink Shirt Day - with regular Dress Code

Tuck Shop - \$2 per item / 2-item limit per student

Waste Free Lunch

Thursday, February 27 - Day 1

Pizza Day



Friday, February 28 - Day 2

Last Day for Leafs Raffle

Looking Ahead ...

March 10-14 - March Break



Weekly Update

OLHR families,

Thank you for all the support over the past few weeks with our Kids Helping Kids Campaign. It was nice to see the creativity of our students and the outpouring of school spirit. Thank you again for your continued support.

On Wednesday, February 26 we encourage students to wear pink shirts to school, in addition to regular Dress Code. Pink Shirt day dates back to 2007 and helps bring awareness to Bully Prevention. Students will also have opportunities to participate in age appropriate activities about bullying and bully prevention.

Also, March 4th is Pancake Tuesday - IHOP is generously donating pancakes for our students. However, after inquiring, there is no gluten free option that they will be providing. **Students with any type of allergy are encouraged to bring in their own food item** so they can participate with their class. Ingredients are listed below. Let your child's teacher know of any substitution/omission so they are aware, and this will be accommodated during the celebration.

*Please note - the next 'Weekly Update' Newsletter will be sent to families on Monday, March 3rd, with the new March Calendar.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

OLHR Staff

Grade 8 Graduation pictures will be on March 4th - Pegasus will be at the school

PREPARING FOR YOUR GRAD PORTRAITS!

WWW.PEGASUS-SI.COM

GET READY FOR YOUR GRADUATION PORTRAIT SESSION!

GRADUATES WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE PHOTO STUDIO BY SCHOOL STAFF

All graduates should come wearing a white dress shirt with a crisp collar. Neckties are optional for any graduate wearing dress shirts to complete a formal appearance.

PLEASE ARRIVE TO THE STUDIO FULLY DRESSED AND PREPARED.

Your hands will show in some poses, so clean & presentable nails and your favourite ring will enhance your portraits.

GUESTS, PETS, AND GROUP PHOTOS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

ONCE THE PHOTO SESSION IS COMPLETE:

A few weeks after your portrait session your school will distribute secure login information and link to the Pegasus proofing website. Once online you can view all your poses, order photo packages and create custom portrait products using your own poses. You can select which poses you wish to order.



Below are ingredients for the pancake mix and the oil used by IHOP

INGREDIENTS: ENRICHED BLEACHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID, MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, ENZYMES, ASCORBIC ACID), SUGAR, LEAVENING (SODIUM BICARBONATE, SODIUM ALUMINUM PHOSPHATE, DICALCIUM PHOSPHATE, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE), CULTURED NONFAT MILK POWDER (NONFAT MILK POWDER, BACTERIAL CULTURE), BUTTERMILK POWDER, SALT, SOYBEAN OIL, CELLULOSE GUM, ASCORBIC ACID.
CONTAINS: WHEAT, MILK AND BARLEY.

Ingredients: Soybean oil, Hydrogenated soybean oil. Contains 2% or less of Sunflower lecithin, Artificial butter flavour, Beta carotene (colour), Yeast extract.



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	



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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677.8 KB



Updated-DressCode-Flyer-June-2018-1.pdf

[Download](#)
1.1 MB

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

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



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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