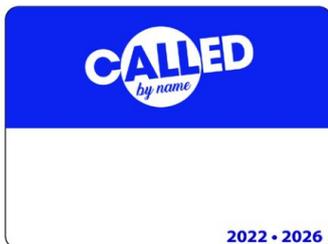
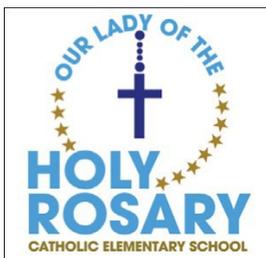


# Weekly Update

March 17 - March 21, 2025



## MARCH Reflection

Is hearing God's voice good enough? Or does God want more than for us to acknowledge that He speaks to us? God tells us to "be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves" (James 1:22). Listening to God is the first step. From God's word, we are called to move to action. Sometimes this can feel overwhelming. "You mean, God wants me to do His work?"

Isn't there someone more qualified?" The reality is, without God, no one is qualified. God gives us everything we need to hear and do what He calls us to.

God, help me to be a doer of the word. When I am discouraged, help me to remember that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

## Week at a Glance

### Monday, March 17 - Day 3

Out of Dress Code - GREEN for St. Patrick's Day

### Tuesday, March 18 - Day 4

Pita Pit

### Wednesday, March 19 - Day 5

Waste Free Wednesday

Tuck Shop

### Thursday, March 20 - Day 1

Pizza Day

First Day of SPRING!



**Friday, March 21 - Day 2**

Rock your Socks - World Down Syndrome Day - wear fun socks

**\*Looking Ahead ...**

**Monday, March 24** - Gr. 7 Vaccinations

**WEEKLY Update**

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OLHR families,

We hope everyone had a fun and restful March Break. Welcome Back!

Monday, March 17th will be out of dress code for the students, with the theme of 'wear GREEN' for St. Patrick's Day. If students don't have any green clothes, no problem! Wear what makes you happy.

This coming Friday is World Down Syndrome Day - Rock your Socks! We encourage staff and students to wear wild and fun socks as a symbol of support for those living with Down Syndrome and in celebration of World Down Syndrome Day. This day is a regular Dress Code day.

Have a wonderful week,

OLHR Staff

<h1 style="text-align: center;">March 2025</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School - Denis Morris Family of Schools -</p>							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
							1 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
2 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	3 Day 3	4 Day 4 Grad Photos	5 Day 5 Ash Wednesday	6 Day 1	7 Day 2	8	8 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
9 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	10	11 SUB DAY! Shrove Tuesday	12 Waste free Wednesdays!	13 Tuck Shop!	14 World day of prayer Last day before March Break!		
16 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	17 Day 3 <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY!</b> Wear green day!	18 Day 4 PITA DAY! <b>Pita Pit</b>	19 Day 5 8M going to Niagara Falls Hub!	20 Day 1 First day of spring!	21 Day 2 Rock the socks	22	22 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
23 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	24 Day 3 Parish priests visit grade 3s Grade 7 vaccinations	25 Day 4 PASTA DAY	26 KB & KE @ Safety Day Village Chess Tournament @ St. Mary's NF	27 Day 1 KF & KA @ Safety Village	28 Day 2 KC & KD @ Safety Village	29	29 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
30 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	31 Day 3						



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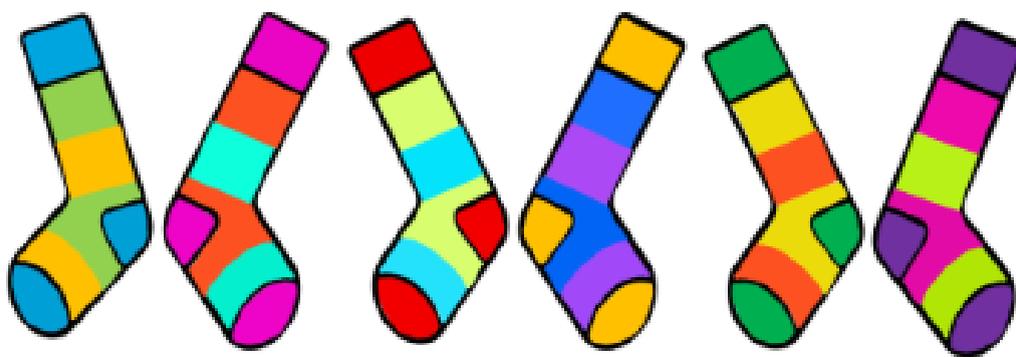


### Balanced School Day 2024 - 2025

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	

**Wear Green!**  
**March 17**

*Wear funsocks for Rock Your Socks Day - Friday, March 21st*



## **World Down Syndrome Day**

● ● ● **March 21** ● ● ●

### **Frequent Early Student Departure from School**

We are kindly asking for the support of families requesting frequent early departures. We fully recognize that there are times when children need to leave school prior to the end of the school day. Please understand, however, that it is a significant disruption to the teachers' instruction, the other students' learning and for the office staff when an early departure happens multiple times per week. It is important for students to finish the school day, and lost time in the classroom will also have a negative impact on student achievement and well-being. We ask families to only request an early departure when necessary. Thank you.



### **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.



## 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.

## 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.



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## 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!

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### 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.schoolcashonline.com](https://ncdsb.schoolcashonline.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)

