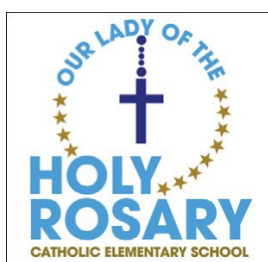


# Weekly Update

May 5 - May 9, 2025



## May Reflection

God loves to involve us in His plans to lead people to heaven. He often uses the weakest to lead the strong. Sometimes God speaks to us through other people. But, have you considered that God could use you to bring His message to others? What have you done today to share the love of God with those around you? Spend some time with God today asking Him to help you share His love to those in most need of it.



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, May 5 - Day 5

Catholic Education Week Begins (see below for events)

Manie Musicale - OUT OF DRESS CODE for students

Junior Choir to DM

Gr. 7/8 Indigenous Presentation

### Tuesday, May 6 - Day 1

Sub lunch day for those that ordered

Science Olympics

### Wednesday, May 7 - Day 2

Waste Free Wednesday

Tuck Shop

Student Leadership Symposium

Lacrosse Presentation in the gym (AM)



## Thursday, May 8 - Day 3

Pizza Day

Welland Jackfish Game

## Friday, May 9 - Day 4

Mass at the Church

## Weekly Update

OLHR families,

Next week we celebrate Catholic Education Week and Mental Health Week (see information below). Classes will be busy participating in themed activities that will nurture and inspire the connection to their faith.

**Monday is OUT OF DRESS code for all students to celebrate Music Monday.**

Have a wonderful weekend,

OLHR Staff

# WEEKLY Update

<div><h2>May 2025</h2><p>Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School - Denis Morris Family of Schools -</p><p>OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</p></div>							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	 <p>Book Fair Sales: April 28- May 2</p>	 <p>Kindergarten Open House: June 5 @ 4:30-6PM</p>		 <p>1 Day 3 Book fair!</p>	 <p>2 Day 4 Book fair!</p>	 <p>3 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM</p>	
 <p>4 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM &amp; 11AM</p>	 <p>5 Day 5 Junior Choir to DM Grade 7&amp;8 Indigenous Presentation</p>	 <p>6 Day 1 SUB DAY! Catch The Spirit Award</p>	 <p>7 Day 2 Student Leadership Symposium</p>	 <p>8 Day 3 Gr. 4-8 Welland Jackfish Game</p>	 <p>9 Day 4 School Mass 10AM downstairs classes &amp; 1230PM upstairs classes</p>	 <p>10 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM</p>	
 <p>11 Mother's Day Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM &amp; 11AM</p>	 <p>12 Day 5 NO SCHOOL!</p>	 <p>13 Day 1 Gr. 4-8 Skilled Trade Presentations PITA DAY! Pita Pit</p>	 <p>14 Day 2 Grade 8 Retreat @ Parish</p>	 <p>15 Day 3 International Day of Families Last day for Yearbook Orders</p>	 <p>16 Day 4</p>	 <p>17 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM</p>	
 <p>18 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM &amp; 11AM</p>	 <p>19 VICTORIA DAY! NO SCHOOL!</p>	 <p>20 Day 5 Girls Flag Football Tournament @ Youngs Sports Plex PASTA DAY!</p>	 <p>21 Day 1 Gr. 4-8 Track &amp; Field @ Niagara Olympic Club</p>	 <p>22 Day 2 Boys Flag Football Tournament @ Youngs Sports Plex</p>	 <p>23 Day 3 Confirmation @ 7PM</p>	 <p>24 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM</p>	
 <p>25 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM &amp; 11AM</p>	 <p>26 Day 4</p>	 <p>27 Day 5 CHICKEN STRIPS DAY!</p>	 <p>28 Day 1</p>	 <p>29 Day 2</p>	 <p>30 Day 3 Gr. 3 EQAO Gr. 4-6 Ringette Presentation</p>	 <p>31 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM</p>	



## Manie Musicale - Dress up as your Fav. Music Artist - OUT OF DRESS CODE

MONDAY, MAY 5th - Students are invited to dress up as their favourite Manie Musicale Artist to celebrate this year's competition for Grades 4-8 French Class.

All students can participate in this fun event to celebrate Music Monday. Wear what makes you happy!

Appropriate attire is required.



## Catholic Education Week - 2025

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*Pilgrims of Hope.*" The theme for Catholic Education Week 2025 was inspired by the following considerations:



- In February of 2022, Pope Francis announced that the theme for the upcoming 2025 holy year would be "Pilgrims of Hope." "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. (from Vatican News, a short video on the history of the Jubilee/Holy Year: <https://x.com/VaticanNews/status/1783768498885275868>)
- The Holy Father asks us to focus prayerfully on the bonds that unite our whole human family, to reflect on the rampant poverty in our world, and to think about the plight of the many refugees forced to leave their homes. He also summons us, as stewards of Creation, "to contemplate the beauty of creation and care for our common home."
- A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey of movement toward a goal, often lived together with others – and that certainly describes Catholic education. Hope – one of the three theological virtues – is grounded in our Easter faith in Jesus' resurrection and renewal; this is what enables us to be builders, dreamers and leaders in Jesus' name. Pope Francis invites us to keep moving ahead in faith, in joy, and in hope, as part of a pilgrim people. Even in challenging times, our eyes are focussed on the future.

There are five sub-themes for each day of Catholic Education Week:

Day 1: By honouring human dignity / Honorent la dignité humaine

Day 2: By caring for creation / Prennent soin de la création

Day 3: By responding to the poverties in our world / Luttent contre les pauvretés

Day 4: By serving in solidarity / Servent en solidarité

Day 5: By living as peacemakers / Vivent en artisans de paix



Every year, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA) provides our Catholic schools with a resource kit to help schools prepare for Catholic Education Week. Using these resources, as well as our own developed activities, we have prepared a series of activities, which will highlight how the students and staff at our school are being *Pilgrims of Hope* together.

## What's happening at OLHR?

<b>Monday May 5, 2025</b>  <i>By honouring human dignity</i>	> Music Monday - choir attends Music Festival at Denis Morris;  > Gr. 7 and 8 Indigenous presentation from Mohawk Institute - AM; > end of day prayer service led by Gr. 4;	> students have the opportunity to gain Good Deed Ballots for end of week draw; > CYW presents Catholic Education and Mental Health bulletin boards and relevant grade appropriate lesson to various classes;
<b>Tuesday May 6, 2025</b>  <i>By caring for creation</i>	> Primary 'Young Authours' book launch - PM / families invited to attend; > Canadian Olympic Committee lacrosse presentation to Gr. 4/5/6/7/8 - AM - families invited to attend; > Gr. 5's attend Science Olympics at Denis Morris; > end of day prayer service led by Gr. 5;	> students have the opportunity to gain Good Deed Ballots for end of week draw; > CYW presents Catholic Education and Mental Health bulletin boards and relevant grade appropriate lesson to various classes;
<b>Wednesday May 7, 2025</b>  <i>By responding to the poverties in our world</i>	> Student Leadership Symposium - newly elected and current Student Senators attend at Club Roma > Legion of Mary volunteers lead 'Living Rosary' - various times throughout the day - families invited to attend; > end of day prayer service led by Gr. 6;	> students have the opportunity to gain Good Deed Ballots for end of week draw; > CYW presents Catholic Education and Mental Health bulletin boards and relevant grade appropriate lesson to various classes;
<b>Thursday May 8, 2025</b>  <i>By serving in solidarity</i>	> FDK classes attend PALS at Brock University - families invited to attend; > Gr. 4-8 attend Welland Jackfish 'School day' game; > end of day prayer service led by Gr. 7;	> students have the opportunity to gain Good Deed Ballots for end of week draw; > CYW presents Catholic Education and Mental Health bulletin boards and relevant grade appropriate lesson to various classes;
<b>Friday May 9, 2025</b>  <i>By living as peacemakers</i>	> Catholic Education Week Masses celebrated at OLHR Parish - 10:00 /12:30 - families invited to attend; > end of day prayer service led by Gr. 8;	> Good Deed Ballot winners act as 'Principal/VP/Secretary/Custodian' for the day; > CYW presents Catholic Education and Mental Health bulletin boards and relevant grade appropriate lesson to various classes;

### BEEF on a BUN

May 8th

4-7PM

\$13.00

Holy Rosary Hall



## Lice Management

## How do I get rid of all of the eggs?



Removing eggs after the treatment can end your head lice problems. Start by using a fine-tooth comb. Then remove the smaller eggs by hand.

- Sit under a bright light or in sunlight
- Have your child watch television, a video or read to keep still. Work for 10-15 minutes at a time.
- Work with a small section of wet hair (clip the rest out of the way)
- Comb the smaller eggs off the hair strands using your thumbnail and fingernail.
- Continue section by section until you remove all the eggs.

Check the hair 2 times a week for 4 weeks to make sure all the eggs have been removed.

## Do I need to wash or clean anything else?

Soak combs, brushes in hot water and head lice product for 5 - 10 minutes. Wash clothes, hats, towels and bedding used in the past three days, in hot soapy water and dry in a dryer for 20 minutes after the first and second treatment. Vacuuming is helpful, but special sprays are not needed on furniture or floors. Lice live only a short time away from the head.

## Who do I call if I have questions?

✓ Niagara Region Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7379

✓ Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000

For more information – search head lice [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca)

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## Student DRESS CODE reminders

All students are reminded to arrive to school dressed in full Dress Code. Information is noted in the pdf. below.



### 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. Pants must be Navy Blue.

***Other than the Navy Blue and White, students are welcome to also wear School Spiritwear which can be purchased through Front Row Sports.*** Please remember that hoodies and sweaters must also be Navy Blue, or school Spiritwear. The link to the Spiritwear provider is also always near the end of the weekly update.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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

[Download](#)  
677.8 KB

### 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 stop or park in the bus lanes** (beside the curb, closest to the school) and be mindful of students and others walking across the parking lot.



## Parent Involvement Memo 079 (2024-2025) OAPCE Conference-May 24, 2025.pdf

[Download](#)  
198.0 KB



### 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	





### 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!

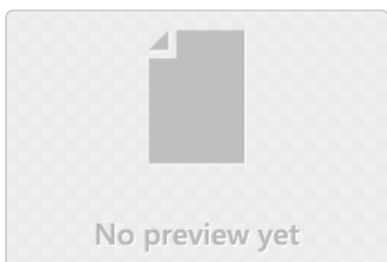
[stores.inksoft.com](https://stores.inksoft.com)



### 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)



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