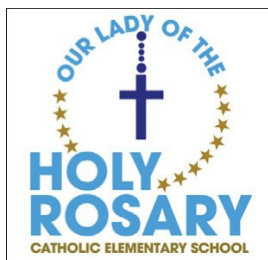


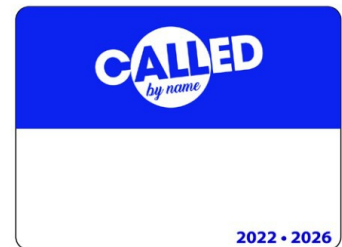
Weekly Update

May 19 - May 23, 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 19

Victoria Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 20 - Day 5

Pasta lunch for those that ordered

Int. Girls Flag Football

Wednesday, May 21 - Day 1

Holy Rosary Gr. 4-8 Track and Field Day at NOC

Waste Free Wednesday

Tuck Shop

Thursday, May 22 - Day 2

Pizza Day

Int. Boys Flag Football

Friday, May 23 - Day 3



Weekly Update

OLHR families,



We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend ahead - a time of year to relax with friends and family. **There is no school Monday, May 19th.** We will see everyone back at school on Tuesday, May 20th.

Just a reminder for students participating in our school's Track and Field meet at Niagara Olympic Club (NOC) on Wednesday, May 21st, it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to transport your child to and from the event. Thank you for returning the permission forms before last week's due date. Thank you to Mr. Oresar, Mr. Clara and Mrs. Lindley for organizing the event.

Also, good luck to our Intermediate Flag Football teams as they compete in tournaments next week. Thank you to Mr. Miarecki and Mrs. Olsson for coaching.

Finally, please continue to check your child's NCVLE class page for updates and class/school activities.

Have a wonderful weekend,

OLHR Staff

						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Book Fair Sales: April 28–May 2 	Kindergarten Open House: June 5 @ 4:30–6PM 		1 Day 3 	2 Day 4 	3 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 
4 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 	5 Day 5 	6 Day 1 Catholic Education and Mental Health Week 	7 Day 2 Student Leadership Symposium 	8 Day 3 Gr. 4–8 Welland Jackfish Game 	9 Day 4 School Mass 10AM downstairs classes & 1230PM upstairs classes 	10 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 
11 Mother's Day Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 	12 Day 5 	13 Day 1 Gr. 4–8 Skilled Trade Presentations PITA DAY! 	14 Day 2 Grade 8 Retreat @ Parish 	15 Day 3 International Day of Families Last day for Yearbook Orders 	16 Day 4 	17 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 
18 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 	19 VICTORIA DAY! NO SCHOOL 	20 Day 5 Girls Flag Football Tournament @ Youngs Sports Plex PASTA DAY! 	21 Day 1 Gr. 4–8 Track & Field @ Niagara Olympic Club 	22 Day 2 Boys Flag Football Tournament @ Youngs Sports Plex 	23 Day 3 Confirmation @ 7PM 	24 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 
25 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 	26 Day 4 	27 Day 5 Gr. 6 EQAO CHICKEN STRIPS DAY! 	28 Day 1 	29 Day 2 	30 Day 3 Gr. 3 EQAO Gr. 4–6 Ringette Presentation 	31 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 



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Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation Prayer

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord,



Amen.

New Pope - New Hope

HABEMUS PAPAM!

May 8 was an exciting day for Catholics around the world as we saw the white smoke emerge from the chimney atop the Sistine Chapel. Shortly after, our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV emerged on the balcony offering an expression of peace along with his first papal blessing. At the school, we had the event live streamed on our foyer TV, and some staff and students saw parts of the live event!



Who is Pope Leo XIV?

Born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, Robert Francis Prevost was the third son to Louis Prevost and Mildred Martínez. Even at a young age his love for Jesus and the Church was evident. When his older brothers were outside playing with their bikes, or building forts, he was pretending to be a priest celebrating Mass for his family with an ironing board for an altar. After completing grade 8 he entered the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then continued his studies at Villanova University where he obtained a degree in mathematics and studied philosophy. In 1977, he entered the Order of Saint Augustine and made his solemn vows in 1981. He later was sent to Rome to study Canon Law at the Angelicum and was ordained a priest in 1982. He spent many years as a missionary priest, teacher, and bishop in Peru before Pope Francis called him to serve in Rome. In 2023, he was made Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and the President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. He was created a cardinal by Pope Francis in 2024. As a Catholic community, we keep our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in our prayers as he begins his Petrine ministry. May God bless him with courage, wisdom, and good health as he takes on this new role as the successor of Saint Peter.

Nutrition Program NEWS

🙌 Help Us Feed Our Students! 🙌 Support Our Morning Meal Program

At our school, we believe **every student deserves a healthy start to their day**. Thanks to the incredible support of **Niagara Nutrition Partners**, parent donations, and community fundraising, our **Morning Meal Program** has been able to provide daily nourishment to our students.

This Year at a Glance:

- ✓ Over **\$28,000** spent to feed our students this school year
- ✓ Made possible through **community support, fundraising efforts, and generous donations**
- ⚠ **Next year's funding is uncertain**

We Need Your Help!

We are asking for **financial support** from our community to keep this essential program running. **Every dollar** helps us provide nutritious food that fuels student success. Please **watch for fundraising efforts in the new school year** — all proceeds will go directly toward our Nutrition Program.

How You Can Help:



💰 Make a donation

🗣️ Spread the word

🎟️ Participate in upcoming fundraisers — proceeds go to the Nutrition Program

Together, we can ensure that no child starts their school day hungry.

Thank you for your continued support!

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.



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.



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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	



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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.



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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

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OLHR SPIRITWEAR THROUGH FRONT ROW SPORTS- CLICK LINK BELOW



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

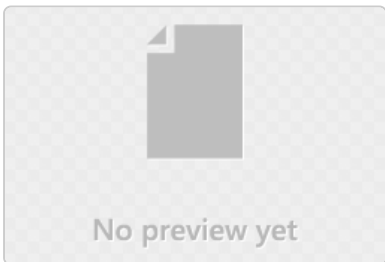
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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

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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