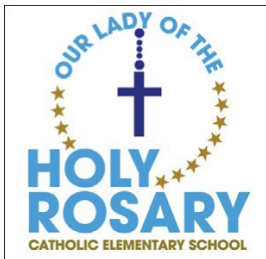


# Weekly Update

May 26 - May 30, 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 26 - Day 4

Gr. 6 EQAO begins

Track and Field events take place at the school this week

### Tuesday, May 27 - Day 5

Chicken Strips lunch for those that ordered

### Wednesday, May 28 - Day 1

Waste Free Wednesday

Tuck Shop

### Thursday, May 29 - Day 2

Pizza Day

### Friday, May 30 - Day 3

Gr. 3 EQAO begins

Gr. 4-6 Ringette Presentation in the Gym



## Weekly Update

OLHR families,



EQAO testing begins next week at the school for grade 3 and 6 students, and will continue for the next two weeks. Students will be completing portions of the assessment on specific days. Grade 3 and 6 families have been emailed separately for further information. Thank you to staff for preparing our students for this assessment.

Also, a reminder to all families to please continue to check your child's NCVLE class page for updates and class/school activities.

Have a wonderful weekend,

OLHR Staff

## Track and Field UPDATE - Grades 4-8

Thank you to all competitors who participated in Track and Field earlier this week in the rainy weather.



For the missed events, students are asked to come prepared to run starting Monday, if participating in the 200m and 400m races.

Grade 4s, we will complete our 50m and ball throw Monday morning.

Grade 5 and 7 boys shot put will occur on Monday.

Depending on the weather and conditions, events will take place at random times throughout Monday, and possibly the remainder of the week. As a result, parents will not be able to watch the remaining events.

Students competing in the events are to be in regular Dress Code, but can bring a change of clothes to change into when completing the events.


Thank you.



# May 2025

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Elementary School**  
- Denis Morris Family of Schools -

NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Book Fair Sales:</b> April 28-May 2 	<b>Kindergarten Open House:</b> 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  Grade 7&8 Indigenous Presentation	6 Day 1  Catch The Spirit Award	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 <i>Mother's Day</i> Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 	12 Day 5 	13 Day 1 Gr. 4-8 Skilled Trade Presentations 	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 <i>VICTORIA DAY!</i> 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 	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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**NIAGARA CATHOLIC**  
**Standardized Elementary Dress Code**

Niagara Catholic has a standardized dress code for students in all of our Catholic elementary schools. All students wear navy blue bottoms and navy blue or white shirts.

**OUR DRESS CODE COLOURS**





Tops  
At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following:  
• Navy or white. Collared and short or long sleeves or;  
• Navy or white collared shirt (short or long sleeve) or;  
• School-designed knit wear

The elementary standardized dress code shirt must be plain (no logos or advertising) and buttoned in a respectable manner. Visible t-shirts worn under the elementary standardized dress code top must be either navy blue or white.


or

or

or


Bottoms  
At a minimum, every student is required to wear one of the following:  
• Navy sweat pants (longer than Grade 3's);  
• Navy pants (capri, cargo, denim, tube or corduroy) or;  
• Navy shorts, skirts or dresses or;  
• Navy walking shorts.

Only knee-length shorts, skirts or dresses are permitted. All clothing must be in good repair. Grade 8 students have the option to wear grey secondary uniform pants.


or

or

or


## Student DRESS CODE reminders

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



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

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## New Pope - New Hope

Pope Leo XIV was 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.



## Specialty Lunch and Pizza Lunch update for JUNE:

There will be no specialty lunch days on Tuesdays in June. We will have PIZZA on Thursdays for the first 2 weeks of June only. The last 2 weeks of June will not have PIZZA orders.

Please check [School Cash Online](#) for more information.

Thank you.



## Lost and Found items

Our school's lost and found items are rapidly increasing. Please remind your child to take a look if they are missing an item. Thank you.

## 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.

**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	



**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.

### 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!

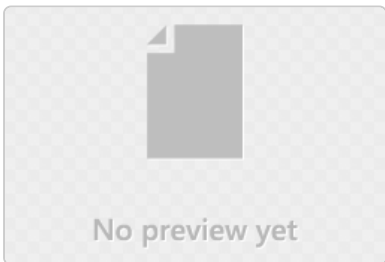
[stores.inksoft.com](https://stores.inksoft.com)



## 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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