

# The Weekly Update

August 25, 2025



# SEE YOU SOON!



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Dear St. Anthony family,



We hope your summer holidays were a relaxing and fun time for one and all. We look forward to seeing the students and their families as they return to us next week. The parent portal will be accessible on Thursday, August 28th for families to view their children's new classroom assignments.

This weekly update will be our main means of communication. Here you will find all the information for upcoming events, the monthly calendar and any good news items. For those who have not received the email communication a Phone Blast will be sent out to all families to notify them of a need to add an email address to our files so that they will receive all communications. If you need to find information the weekly update and monthly calendar will be found on our school's webpage found [here](#). We are trying to go as paperless as possible.

For accounting ease, we continue to go as Cashless as possible. A link will be provided below for the SchoolCashOnline portal.

Your child's/children's classroom teachers for this upcoming school year can be found in the parent portal by clicking [here](#). Please use the email address from which you received this email to log in. If you forgot your password just follow the prompts. Steps to set up your account can be found below in the tab labeled "Activating the Parent Portal".

Classroom teachers will be forwarding you a welcome letter outlining what you will require to begin the year. Please be advised that with new registrations and changing enrollment some classes may be affected. This means that some students may be moved due to ministry regulations regarding class size. We will do our best to minimize the amount of movement and hope that once we get our final numbers no changes will need to be made. The changes may not occur for a couple of weeks, but we will do our best to get things settled as soon as possible to minimize disruptions.

During the first few weeks of school, you will be receiving a copy of your child's information sheet which the school retains on file for all children in our building. We ask that you please review the information and ensure that it is current and up to date, as it is critical that we have a means of communicating with you during the day if needed.

**Anaphylaxis**-At St. Anthony Catholic School, we continue to have several students with Anaphylaxis - a severe life-threatening condition caused by an allergic reaction to certain food products (i.e.) peanuts, dairy, medications, latex products, inhalers, and insect bites from bees or wasps. Residue on any surfaces can trigger a severe allergic reaction. Anaphylaxis requires immediate action through medications or an EPI-PEN. We ask that students continue to work on ensuring products from home are nut-free as well as any other allergies listed in each class of which teachers will inform you.

***If your child has allergies of which the school is unaware, please call and speak to your child's classroom teacher and we will send home the forms to be completed and have on file. Any EPI-PENs or inhalers sent to school will be carried on the child unless parents feel they are too young. If that is the case, we will store them in the classroom emergency backpacks.***

Below you will find links to various resources and information. Please be aware of our bell times. They can be found at the bottom of this page.

For those families that ride the bus, please visit the NSTS site to see your child's bus route and pick-up and arrival times. **Please remember that you must opt in for transportation, otherwise your child will not be assigned a bus route.** The bus times may be slightly different than last year. Those students being dropped off are asked to continue to use the Kiss & Ride Lane for safety. Please be mindful of the parking lot as this is a very busy school community and we all want to ensure the safety of our students, staff and all those on our school property. Any student that is late must come to the office in order to check in and get a late slip. Once the school day has begun, the doors will be locked. We would also like to remind all visitors to our school, that you must come to the office and sign in. For the safety of all involved we cannot grant access to the building through any other entrance than the front doors, except for the students.

We also want to draw attention to the balanced day school schedule. Should you require to drop off a lunch or pick up your child for an appointment be mindful of the times as your child may be outside. Using the **SAFEARRIVAL** app will allow us to ensure that your child is waiting at the office when you specify that you will be picking them up. Also, it is imperative that we continue to use the **SAFEARRIVAL** app to report student absences and/or Lates. This really helps the office and let's us know that your child is accounted for and safe.

Below you will find a link to our School Spirit wear provider, **Maddalena Uniforms**. Students are permitted to wear any item with our school logo or the Niagara Catholic Logo at any time. You will be able to purchase items at any time throughout the school year. You may also ask them to deliver to the school and we will be able to send home any items with your child.

Please take note of the School Board Dress Code Policy. A list of acceptable dress code items is provided as well. Students are welcome to wear Spirit wear in lieu of regular Dress Code items, however students must comply with our policy. For those looking for any uniform items, there will be tables set up with gently used items near the office. You can pop in and see if there is anything you can use. Also, at our Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday September 17th, we will set up a station where we can have a Dress Code item exchange.

At the bottom of this weekly update, you will find links and information that will help you stay connected and find important information.

Thank you and enjoy your last week of the summer holiday,  
St. Anthony Staff



**Activating Parent Portal (2).pdf**

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**302.6.10 - Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy AOP (2).pdf**

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## 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.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

**MORNING SUPERVISION 8:15 - 8:30**

**MORNING ENTRY 8:30**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:40**

**AM RECESS 10:40-11:00** (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten  
**RECESS**) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**AM RECESS 11:00-11:20** (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3,  
4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**PM RECESS 12:40 - 1:00** (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten  
**RECESS**) Grades 6,7,& 8 **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**PM RECESS 1:00-1:20** (Grades 6,7,& 8 **RECESS**) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION  
BREAK**)

**DISMISSAL 2:50**



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## Safe Arrival- School Messenger

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.

## Lunches

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.**



## Public Health

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.

## Information Update

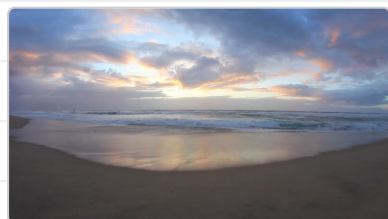
We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.



## St. Anthony Catholic Elementary Spirit Wear

**IMPORTANT\*\*\* \*\*\*in NOTES, please include students name and teacher for easier distribution\*\*\* ALL Spirit Wear will OPEN July 2nd for purchasing over the summer. Delivery will be the first/second week of September to the school. Please note that all Spirit Wear orders are NON-REFUNDABLE.**

🔗 [maddalena-uniforms.com](http://maddalena-uniforms.com)



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🔗 [stmarycc.org](http://stmarycc.org)

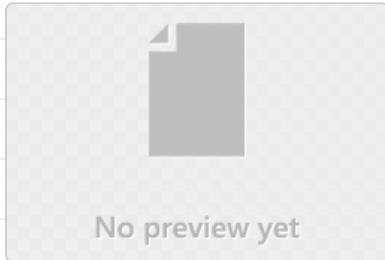




## SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome

SchoolCash Online

🔗 [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)



## 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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