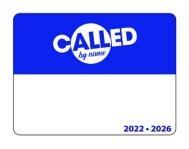






# September Message and Reflection

Thank you to all families for their understanding and support as we settle back into the routines of arrival and dismissal. As always, safety is our first concern and we appreciate you all working together with us. We look forward to a great year!



Jesus doesn't just know your name. He calls you by it! In Matthew

28:19, Jesus tells us to "go and make disciples of all nations." But, He doesn't send us out as strangers. He calls each of us by name. He asks us to join this great mission. Just like Jesus called Simon by name and made him Peter, He calls you by your name too. He sees the special gifts you have. You aren't just another face in the crowd. You are called by name to help others follow Jesus right where you are. As we start this school year, let's listen for Jesus calling our name and answer Him in love!

#### Week at a Glance

<u>Monday September 8 Day 5</u> - BeaverTails orders available on School Cash Online for Meet the Staff/Food truck night on Wednesday, September 17.

Tuesday September 9 Day 1

Wednesday September 10 Day 2

**Thursday September 11 Day 3** 

<u>Friday September 12 Day 4</u> - Mass at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish Fire Drill

#### **REMINDERS**

Welcome back to a new school year! We've had an **exciting start** and want to thank you for helping make the **first week such a positive one**. Don't forget to check our **Weekly Update** for important information and helpful links.



#### **School Hours:**

- Entry bell: **9:10 a.m.** (supervision begins at 8:55 a.m.)
- Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.
- Please send your child with a **re-fillable water bottle**, **lunch utensils**, and **non-marking gym shoes** (no Crocs or sandals as they are not safe for gym use).

### **Looking Ahead:**

• Specialty lunch days begin in October—check your SchoolCashOnline account.

Thank you again for a **wonderful first week**—we're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead! **OLHR Staff** 



### **Emergency Information Forms**

- Forms will be sent home soon.
- Review the information and make any necessary changes.
- Return the form to your child's teacher.
- If no changes are needed, **initial the top** to confirm it has been

reviewed.

# **Morning Drop-Off Reminder**

To ensure the safety of our students, parents/guardians are asked to stay **outside the playground** and say goodbye at the **gate** before students enter. Thank you for your understanding!

#### **NCVLE**

Students are reminded to check their class NCVLE page daily for class information.

# **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Terry Fox walk**

This week, we will kick off our Terry Fox Run fundraiser. We are proud to continue this amazing event in support of a true Canadian hero and icon. We ask you to please visit the link below to make any donations. On Thursday, September 18, 2025, the students of



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary will join thousands of students across Canada in participating in the Terry Fox walk. More details will come closer to the event. Thank you in advance for all of your cooperation and support.

### Meet the Staff event

Just a reminder of our Meet the Staff/Family Food Truck event on Wednesday, September 17th from 4:00-6:00pm. Food trucks will be available for food orders beginning at 4:00 pm

4:00 - 5:00 - staff will be available in the school - come in and say hello!

4:00 - 6:00 - selection of food trucks will be on site for families wishing to purchase

# **Athletic Participation Form**

All students in curricular (Phys. Ed.), intramural, or interschool athletics must complete the Athletic

**Participation/Acknowledgement of Risk Form** each September, as per Niagara Catholic District School Board policy. This form is available in the **School Cash Catalog** under *Custom Forms*.



# **Kiss & Ride and Parking Lot Routines**

### Safety First!

- Collier Road Entrance:
  - Use the Kiss & Ride lanes for drop-offs.
  - Right lane = drop-off only.
  - No parking on Collier Rd.
- Sullivan Street Lot:
  - Do not park in **bus lanes**.
  - Watch for students and pedestrians.
- Drop-Off Times:
  - Supervision is from 8:55 9:10 a.m.



# **Respectful Interactions**

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is rooted in Catholic and Christian values. Our goal is to create a safe, kind, and loving environment for all who work, learn, and assist with our school community.



Aggressive or hostile behaviour or language toward staff, students, or our community helpers will not be tolerated. While we welcome feedback, concerns, and opinions, it is the expectation that all staff, students, parents, guardians, and community helpers communicate their needs and concerns with one another in a respectful and peaceful manner, whether through email, on the phone, or face-to-face.

Adherence to this expectation is vital in order to create a

community that can solve problems and help one another achieve success. Thank you for working with us to while engaging in positive interactions.



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# Day of Truth and Reconciliation - September 30

Orange Shirt Day began with **Phyllis Webstad's story** of her time at a residential school. It honours the children affected by residential schools and promotes reconciliation. In 2021, September 30 was also declared the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**. In schools, we continue to observe it as **Orange Shirt Day** to respect its **Indigenous grassroots origins**. Shirts will be available for order soon on School Cash Online.



# **Bicycle/Scooter/Rollerblade Safety**

We would like to remind all students riding their bikes/scooters/rollerblades to school to please make sure you walk your bicycles and scooters on the property and to ensure you are wearing your helmets. Those coming to school by rollerblades should also change into their shoes before entering the gated

area.

# **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 <u>link</u>. Any students who have not completed the immunization reporting may be issued an Order of Suspension by NRPH this August. For more information please go to <u>NRPH</u> <u>website</u> 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.



#### **Student Medical Information**

Each school year, we must update medical information for all students. Please arrange for your child's doctor to complete the required forms. If you need the medical forms, please contact your child's teacher (email address is

firstname.lastname@niagaracatholic.ca) or call the office.

- Anaphylaxis: If your child has a severe allergy and may need medication, their doctor must complete forms for both emergency protocols and medication administration.
- **Medication:** We cannot administer any medication without a doctor's orders. This applies to all medical conditions.
- Specific Conditions: Students with Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy, or other medical needs must also have updated condition-specific protocols completed.

### **Lunch Drop-Off & Specialty Food Days**

- Label lunches: If you are dropping off or having lunch delivered, please clearly label it with your child's first and last name.
- **Delivery services:** Make sure delivery drivers have your child's name for the drop-off.
- Specialty Food Days: Confirm your orders in SchoolCashOnline.

  No extras are available.



#### 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.

### **OLHR Bell Times**

Morning Supervision 8:55 - 9:10
Morning Entry 9:10 Announcements 9:20

AM BREAK 11:20-11:40

**RECESS -** Kinder - Douglas, Pascale, Lukacs, Gr 3 - 6 **NUTRITION BREAK -** Kinder -Storto, Humeniuk, Sim, Fiala, Gr. 1, 2, 2/3, 6Conlon, 7 & 8



AM BREAK 11:40-12:00

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PM BREAK 1:20-1:40

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**DISMISSAL 3:30** 

# **Gradwear Link**



### **Our Lady of the Holy Rosary GRAD Store**

☑ 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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# 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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### **NSTS - Busing Update**

Thank you for your **patience** and for staying in contact with **NSTS** regarding any hiccups with routes or times. Parents of **all bus students** are encouraged to **create an NSTS parent portal account** for potential busing changes during the first few weeks. All busing information is located at the link above. Through the portal, you can:

- Sign up for delay and cancellation notifications
- View all bussing delays and cancellations

We appreciate your support in helping us keep students safe and informed!



### **OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MASS TIMES**

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 AM SATURDAY EVENING 5:00 PM WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGY SUNDAY8:00 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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