



Firebird Free Press

September 15th-19th, 2025

Week at a Glance

Monday September 15th:

- *Junior girls soccer practice 8am-8:40am: Tham and Frankcom
- *Intermediate boys soccer tryouts 3pm-4pm: Tham and Frankcom
- *Tuck Shop @ 2nd Nutrition Break

Tuesday September 16th:

- *Junior boys soccer practice 8am-8:40am: Tham and Frankcom
- *Intermediate girls soccer tryouts 3pm-4pm: Tham and Frankcom

Wednesday September 17th:

- *Intermediate boys soccer tryouts 3pm-4pm: Tham and Frankcom

Thursday September 18th:

- *Terry Fox Walk: Dress Down (Red, White, Terry Fox Shirts, Canada Shirts): Gabriele, J. Sacco, D. Sacco
- *Intermediate girls soccer tryouts 3pm-4pm: Tham and Frankcom
- *Pizza Day

Friday September 19th:

- *P.A. Day: NO SCHOOL

Terry Fox Walk

St John Henry Newman would like to collect donations for the Terry Fox Foundation. You can make a donation of \$2 \$5 \$10 \$20 or whatever you choose. Students will be participating in a walk with their class in commemoration of this awesome charity event on Thursday, September 18, 2025. Students are encouraged to wear red and white or Terry Fox t-shirts that day at school. Tickets for a chance to "PIE" a staff member in the face will be distributed to your child based on their donation amount and will not be a separate collection. One ticket is \$2.00, three for \$5.00, seven for \$10.00 and twenty for \$20.00. Our Pie in the Face event will take place outside on Friday, September 26, 2025 weather permitting. A rain date will be determined at a later date if necessary.

The Pie in the Face volunteers are...Mr. Spagnol, Mrs. Hastings, Mr. Tham, Mr. Quaranta. Mrs. Olesen, Mrs. Mancuso, Ms. Visca, Mr. Barr, Miss Frankcom and Mr. Morasse!

Opening School Mass

On Tuesday, September 9th, we were pleased to welcome Father Greg to SJHN.

With our gym currently unavailable due to ongoing renovations, we embraced the opportunity to hold our first Mass of the school year outdoors. Thankfully, the weather was on our side, and the beautiful day helped create a truly memorable celebration.

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Olesen's class, Mrs. DiPaola, Mr. Smith, and our FIAT team for helping us kick off the school year in style!





Niagara Catholic's Community Agency Parent Event

Learn how to access agency support for your child's learning and development.

- Ask questions of the professionals and get guidance tailored to your family's needs



All Families Welcome!

Whether you're just starting to explore support options or looking ahead to high school and beyond, this evening is for you.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Thursday, September 18th, 2025



5:30 PM – 7:00 PM



**Loretto Catholic School 6855 Kalar Rd,
Niagara Falls, ON**

Niagara Catholic District School Board

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Community Shout-Out

The staff at St. John Henry Newman would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Antica Pizzeria** for generously sponsoring our staff luncheon in June. The pizza was absolutely incredible, and your generosity did not go unnoticed.

If you're looking for delicious, wood-fired pizza, look no further than Antica Pizzeria! Check out their amazing menu using the link below.



Antica Pizzeria & Ristorante

From Our Family To Yours, Niagara's Best Kept Secret.

[🔗 anticapizzeria.ca](https://anticapizzeria.ca)

Grade 8 Journey's Retreat

For over 40 years, grade eight students from the Niagara Catholic District School Board have been given the opportunity to come away from their regular routine of school life and participate in a unique spiritual retreat experience. The Journey Retreat, now in its fourteenth year, is a retreat experience designed to affirm and challenge our students as they grow, and live out, their faith.

Through a wide variety of experiential opportunities, students worked, played, and prayed together to build community, explore their own faith journey, and be empowered and challenged to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. It is our hope that students will come to see God active in their own lives

and return inspired to continue their journey of faith alongside their families, their local community, as well as globally. Our Journey Retreat was facilitated by Niagara Catholic Chaplaincy Leaders, Child and Youth Workers and Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority staff with the support of the classroom teacher.







Junior Boys Soccer Tryouts

This week, we kicked off the Junior Boys and Girls Soccer season. We were thrilled to see such a strong turnout, with so many talented and enthusiastic athletes giving it their all on the field. Players demonstrated excellent skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the sessions. Coach Tham and Frankcom were especially impressed with the high energy and positive attitude from everyone involved. Below are some photos from a recent Junior Boys Soccer practice.







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