

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 4, 2024



October Reflection

"I have even called you by your name" (Isaiah 45:4) Do you feel left out sometimes? Lonely or sad? That's ok, because God is always with you and He knows exactly what you are going through. No matter what challenges you face, or seemingly impossible situations you get into; God will never leave you. He will make everything good for you and you can soak in His divine light. God calls each one of you by name. Jesus knows you by name! What a privilege! And what a comfort to those of us who place our faith in Christ! God loves us more than we can imagine. He has sworn never to let us go. Do you hear Him calling you?



Week at a Glance September 30- October 4, 2024

Monday September 30, 2024 - Day 4

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation-Orange Shirt Day
(Alternate Dress top Day)

St. Vincent de Paul Society Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins
Catholic School Council in School Library @ 6:00PM

Tuesday October 1, 2024-DAY 5

open

Wednesday October 2, 2024- DAY 1



Intermediate Girls' Soccer Tournament @ Young's Sportsplex

TUCK SHOP

Thursday October 3, 2024-DAY 2

Intermediate Boys' Soccer Tournament @ Young's Sportsplex

Valentino's Pasta Day

Friday October 4, 2024-PD 3

OPEN



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Weekly Update September 30 - October 4, 2024

Dear St. Anthony family,

Fall has arrived and the weather has taken to a nice cool comfortable temperature. We have one month under our belts and

October is just around the corner.

Monday September 30, 2024 is National Truth and Reconciliation Day. Students are encouraged to wear Orange Shirts to help recognize the day. The Orange Shirt is symbolic of the shirt taken from Phyllis Jack Webstad on her first day of school in order to force her to assimilate. Students have been discussing the significance of the Orange Shirt and will continue to learn of our relationships with the Indigenous people and their valued traditions.

Please join us for our first Catholic School Council meeting on Monday September 30 @ 6:00pm in the school Library. We will be holding elections for Chairperson that evening as well as discussing possible future agenda items.

Girls and Boys Intermediate Soccer teams will be playing in our NCDSB tournament this week at Young's Sportsplex in Welland. Those who made the team will have been notified and a schedule distributed. If you can make it come on out and cheer on our St. Anthony Knights.

Specialty lunch days have begun. You will notice them on the school calendar. Please do not miss the deadlines if you wish to order as we need to notify our suppliers in advance of the delivery date.

On inclement weather days we will bring students directly into the building in the morning. Each access door will be available for students to enter the building. If you wish to walk your child

directly to the door, please remember that unfortunately, we cannot have parents walking through the hallways and classrooms. We appreciate your understanding.

Morning entry and afternoon dismissal are extremely busy times at the office. If you must call in, please leave a message and we will get to you as quickly as we can. If it is an attendance concern, please use the SafeArrival app. There is a link below. Here you can indicate whether your child is absent, going to arrive late, depart early or all possible scenarios. This is the most efficient manner in which we can receive information.

Tickets for our St. Anthony Day with the Niagara Ice Dogs are available on SchoolCashOnline. Please see below for more details.

We are still accepting Terry Fox donations if you wish to make a donation. We haven't completed a final tally but we seem to be pretty close to our goal. You may still donate online or send in those Toonies.

The St. Anthony Student Council along with Mrs. Gerden's Grade 5 class will be organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society meet their community obligations. We will begin collecting non-perishable food items commencing Monday, September 30, 2024 until Thursday October 11, 2024. Please send in those items to your child's classroom teacher. Along with food items, very often those in need of support can also use baby formula, diapers, toiletries and other essential items. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Thank you for helping to keep our parking lot and school safe. We greatly appreciate your patience and for driving slowly through our parking lot. Just a reminder that the Kiss & Ride Lane is meant for quick drop offs. If you must park and get out to assist your child, we ask that you please pull into a parking spot and assist your child there. By parking and waiting for someone to come back to your car it creates congestion in our parking lot. It is important to help maintain the flow of traffic especially for our buses as they are on a very strict schedule.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

St. Anthony Staff



ORANGE



DAY

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO INDIGENOUS ASSOCIATIONS

Sunday October 20, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Come join us on Sunday October 20, 2024 @ 2:00 PM for St. Anthony Day at the Niagara Ice Dogs game. Our choir will be singing the national anthem at the game so come out and support them. The Niagara Ice Dogs have offered us discounted tickets so if you wish to join us, please purchase your tickets through the SchoolCashOnline portal. Tickets



will be sold until October 10, 2024. After that you will need to order them directly through the Niagara Ice Dogs website.



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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**)





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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.

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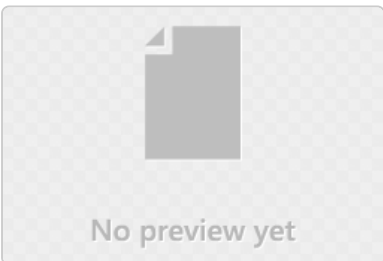
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STUDENT SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM - Niagara Catholic District School Board

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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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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