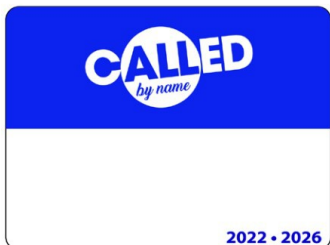
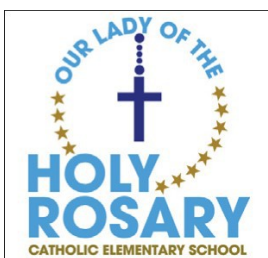


# Weekly Update

September 30 - October 4, 2024



## October Reflection

“My sheep hear my voice” (John 10:27)

Jesus calls us His sheep. He is our shepherd. Like a shepherd cares for his sheep, Jesus cares for us. Like a shepherd searches for a lost sheep, Jesus helps us to repent and come back to him when we get lost through sin. But there is another way that we are like sheep. You see, sheep are completely dependent upon their

shepherd. Without a shepherd it is very easy for sheep to be separated from the flock and to get into danger. Jesus reminds us that He is here to help us. He wants to keep us safe from everything that might lead us away from Him. We need Him more than a sheep needs its shepherd. When we rely on Him, we are able to do more and be more than we ever thought was possible. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, we trust in You!

## Week at a Glance

### Monday September 30 Day 4

Day of Truth and Reconciliation **Orange Shirt Day**

In addition to regular Dress Code, students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt

### Tuesday October 1 Day 5

Cross Country tryouts begin - 8:15am on the back field

### Wednesday October 2 Day 1

Int. Girls Soccer Tournament

Tuck Shop begins - students can bring cash to purchase popcorn (\$2/bag)



## Thursday October 3 Day 2

Int. Boys Soccer Tournament

## Friday October 4 Day 3

DM visits Gr. 8s

Catholic School Council Nomination Form Due

### **\*Looking Ahead...**

**Monday Oct. 7** - CSC Meeting 6PM (library)

November Pizza/sub orders start online



### **Weekly Update**

We made it to October!

As we say good-bye to September we welcome the beautiful Fall colours of October. Students are continuing to adapt to the routines of the school day. We want to thank you for your

assistance in helping to keep the parking lots and Kiss and Ride areas safe for our school community.

**When dropping off students, parents are asked to use the Kiss n' Ride lanes, and NOT the bus lanes.** Kiss n' Ride is on the Collier Road side.

We are blessed here at OLOHR to be growing in population. As a result, we have gained another grade 5 class - we would like to welcome Mrs. Moodley to our school! We want to thank families for their understanding during this re-organization process, as many classes have been impacted by the growth. We are confident that our students will transition well through this process.

Lastly, please take note of our calendar and events coming up this week. Things are starting to get very busy and we want you to be aware of all that is going on here at OLHR. Should any changes come up we will always communicate that with you via email.

As always, we will keep up links below to relevant items for families to use if needed. The weekly update will serve as a way of staying up-to-date and involved in all of the great things happening here at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Thank you and have a wonderful week,

OLHR Staff



# October 2024



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 5	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5
			Int. Girls soccer tournament	Int. Boys soccer tournament	Dennis Morris to visit Gr. 8's CSC nomination form due!	Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
6 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	7 Day 4 CSC meeting 6PM (library)	8 Day 5 <b>SUB DAY!</b>	9 Day 1 Grade 8 football game at DM Jr. Girls soccer tournament	10 Day 2 <b>FIRE DRILL</b> World Mental Health Day Jr. Boys soccer tournament	11 <b>PA DAY</b> No school for students	12 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
13 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	14 Day 3 <b>HAPPY THANKS GIVING</b> No school	15 Day 4 Cross country at Burgoyne Woods <b>PITA DAY!</b>	16 Day 5 Confirmation learning & prayer session 6:30PM	17 Day 1 School Mass 10AM upstairs classes 12:30 downstairs classes	18 Day 2 Holy Childhood Walk-a-thon	19 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
20 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	21 Day 3	22 Day 4 1st communion learning & prayer session 6:30PM <b>PASTA DAY!</b>	23 Day 5	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 <b>Wear purple for Children's mental health</b>	26 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
27 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	28 Day 3 Photo retake day	29 Day 4 <b>WRAP DAY!</b>	30 Day 5	31 Day 1 Kinder-3 Halloween parade 9:45 <b>Happy Halloween</b>	To check all bussing information visit NSTS.ca	



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From the Parish...

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish

905-227-3178

[holyrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:holyrosary@cogeco.net)



**ICEDOGS**

## FAITH COMMUNITY NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH @ 7PM



**NIAGARA ICEDOGS VS. OTTAWA 67'S**



MERIDIAN CENTRE, ST. CATHARINES

**Special Discounted Tickets - \$17/person**

**Special Food Vouchers - \$10/person**

(includes popcorn, pop or water, choice of hotdog, pizza slice or fries)

Opportunity to join in the pre-game skate (5-5:50pm)

**ORDER & PREPAY THROUGH PARISH OFFICE  
BY SEPT. 29TH.**



In person – 21 Queen St. S. Thorold, ON L2V 3M7

Online – [holyrosary@cogeco.net](mailto:holyrosary@cogeco.net)

By phone – 905-227-3178

### Donations to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

We want to thank St. Vincent DePaul, The Knights of Columbus of Holy Rosary Parish, and The Thorold Lions Club for your generous monetary donations to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary!

All donations will go towards our **Nutrition Program** for our students in need at OLOHR.



### 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. 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 may be asked to call home for a change of clothing. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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



## Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Terry Fox Run/Walk

OLOHR had a beautiful walk last week - the weather cooperated. You can still donate:

**Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Online Fundraising Page:**

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/OurLadyofTheHolyRosary>

## Holy Childhood Walkathon

Our Holy Childhood Walkathon will take place on Friday October 18th, 2024. Students will be walking to Holy Rosary Church and back to the school reflecting on who and why we are helping. In addition to the walk students will have a liturgy over the announcements to help them pray and reflect on the various aspects of the Holy Childhood Association and what it stands for. If you would like to donate to the Holy Childhood Association,

there will be an option to donate on School Cash Online. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support to this worthy cause.



## Inter School Athletics

As per Niagara Catholic District School Board Policy, all students participating in any inter-school athletics are required to complete the Niagara Catholic District School Board Elementary & Secondary Athletic Participation/Acknowledgement of Risk Form.

Please sign in to **School Cash Online** to complete the form.

Soccer season continues and Cross Country and volleyball are around the corner - students need to fill in this form in order to participate.



## Kiss & Ride and Parking Lot Routines

**When dropping off students, parents are asked to use the Kiss n' Ride lanes, and NOT the bus lanes.**

Kiss n' Ride is on the Collier Road side.

Please do not stop and load off students near the busses.



## Dress Code



The attached Dress Code flyer can be found by clicking the link below. The Dress code is consistent across all Niagara Catholic Schools. In addition to our standardized dress code, students are also permitted to wear any Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Spiritwear. The link to purchase Spiritwear is found below. We also ask that students have non-marking soled shoes for gym.



**Updated-DressCode-Flyer-June-2018-1.pdf**

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## 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.



## 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 [link](#). 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 [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.





## Updating Medical Information /Forms

Each new school year all schools are required to update medical information of all of their students. The summer time is usually the most convenient time for parents to contact their child's doctor in order have them complete the necessary forms we require here at school. If your child has an anaphylactic reaction to anything and requires the administering of any medication, we will require the **doctor** to complete the necessary forms for emergency protocols as well as the administering of medication. We **cannot**

administer any medication without specific orders given by your child's doctors. The same consent is necessary for all medications relating to any medical condition. Students with Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy or any other medical condition will also be required to complete the protocols specific to those conditions. A copy of the necessary forms will be sent home via email next week.

## 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.



## 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 RECESS 11:20-11:40** (Grades 3,4,5 & 6 RECESS) Grades 1,2,7,& 8 Nutrition Break)

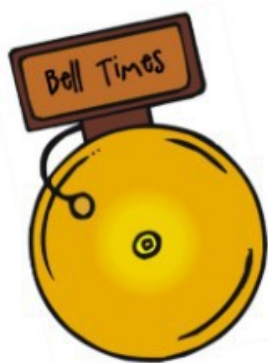
**AM RECESS 11:40-12:00** (Grades 1,2,7 & 8 RECESS) Grades 3,4,5 & 6 Nutrition Break)

**PM RECESS 1:20 - 1:40**(Grades 3,4,5 & 6 RECESS) Grades 1,2,7,&

8 Nutrition Break)

**PM RECESS 1:40-2:00**(Grades 1,2,7 & 8 RECESS) Grades 3,4,5 & 6 Nutrition Break)

**DISMISSAL 3:30**



## 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!](#)

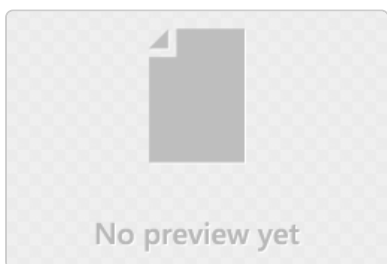
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### [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](#)

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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