

# Assumption Catholic Elementary



NIAGARA CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## October 2024 Newsletter

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are proud to once again be starting our Thanksgiving food drive for St Vincent de Paul Society at St. Alfred's church. Please give what you can. One grocery bag of food can provide as many as 11 meals. Every single donation helps, and together we hope our combined donations will make a real difference for those in need. Please send in your non- perishable items to the main office of the school or send in with your child. Pick up at our school is Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### Upcoming Food Days



Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>- Pie Guys Pizza Day

Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>- Submission Sub Day

Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – Pie Guys Pizza Day

Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> – Valentino's Pasta Day

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Swiss Chalet Day

Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> – Pie Guys Pizza Day



### SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



Once again Assumption is completely cashless. We encourage all new families or anyone who has not signed up for school cash to please do so at your earliest convenience.

Please use the following link <http://ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com> to create your account. Please ensure you are using the email that we have on file for you at school.

### Terry Fox Walk

Thank you to all the students who walked for a great cause. Thank you to all who contributed.

### Order your THUNDERHAWKS Spirit Wear



<https://www.bigbearspiritwear.com/assumption-thunderhawks/>

## HOLY CHILDHOOD WALK

Niagara Catholic participates in the Holy Childhood Walk/Fundraiser yearly. Assumption Catholic Elementary School will be participating in the Holy Childhood Walk this year in an effort to raise funds once again. The walk will be taking place on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, If you would like to make a donation, it will be available on school cash online shortly to do so.

## Safe Arrival – Attendance Reporting

The Niagara Catholic Safe Arrival system is accessible to parents/guardians to report their child's late arrival or absence quickly and conveniently in one of three ways:

1. Telephone: Toll free number (1.844.287.6287)
2. Parent Portal website: [nc.schoolconnects.com](http://nc.schoolconnects.com)
3. Free Smartphone App, "Safe Arrival"



## HALLOWEEN



Halloween will be celebrated on Thursday, October 31. Students from Kindergarten to Grade Eight are invited to wear costumes. Students must come to school dressed in costume and be prepared to wear their costume throughout the day. Bulky and cumbersome costumes are discouraged. As well, costumes which reflect violence, excessive gore, or weapons are absolutely not permitted. Any student who does not wish to wear a costume is encouraged to wear orange/black. Our Halloween walk (outside-playground) will start at 9:25am. Please gather in the Kindergarten enclosure to watch our parade.

Teachers will organize classroom Halloween activities within their own classrooms. If you choose to provide treats for your child's classmates, please individually package these items into a Ziploc bag and they will be placed in each child's backpack at the end of the day and parents will make the decision if their child will enjoy the treat at home. Please ensure all

Niagara Region Public Health Dental Program will be offering Dental screening to grades 2, 4, 7 & JK, SK on Tuesday October 29<sup>th</sup>.

A registered dental hygienist will take a quick look in the child's mouth using a sterilized mirror and light. Staff will be wearing a mask, eye protection, gloves and performing hand hygiene between each student. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program may financially assist children who do not have access to dental care.

If you do not want your child(ren) to take part in the dental screening, you **MUST** complete the online School Dental Screening Nonparticipation Form or call the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 each school year.

