

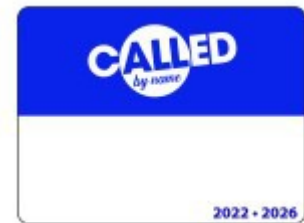
# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 7 - 11, 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 October 7 - 11, 2024

**🔥🔥🔥🔥🔥 NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
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**Monday October 7, 2024 - Day 4**

Open

**Tuesday October 8, 2024-DAY 5**

Grade 7 Vaccinations

**Wednesday October 9, 2024- DAY 1**

Junior Girls' Soccer Tournament @ Linlake Park



TUCK SHOP

**Thursday October 10, 2024-DAY 2**

Junior Boys' Soccer Tournament @Linlake Park

Grade 8s to Denis Morris for a Football Game (Rescheduled to October 23)

Pizza Day

**Friday October 11, 2024-PD DAY**

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**Weekly Update October 7 - 11, 2024**

Dear St. Anthony family,

Picture orders are due **Tuesday October 8, 2024**. All orders are to be done online. Please use the information provided to you on the proof that was sent home. Picture Re-Take Day is **Tuesday October 22, 2024**. Any student absent on the original picture day will be called down for their picture. Only students whose parents return the proof and a request on the back that you wish to have your child re-take their picture will have the opportunity to go down to do so. We do not have the time to have the entire school go down to have their picture taken again therefore if you do not send in a request, your child will not be sent down.

Our newly formed Student Council has been busy thinking of wonderful ideas to enhance the students experiences here at St. Anthony. The first new initiative that they have brought forward is a Students Achievement Award. The Awards will be given out monthly at a school assembly by where staff will select one student per class. The criteria will be one of each of the Ontario Catholic Graduate Expectations.

If you looked at the October Calendar you will notice that we are having a **Halloween Dance-a-thon** and **Parade** on **Thursday, October 31**. Details about the two events will follow in the next couple of weeks. To answer your question, "**YES**", we will be allowing student costumes this year. We do ask however, that you adhere to our costume guidelines or we will have to ask students to remove their costume. The costumes are not to have excessive gore/blood. Must not have any weapons (Swords, knives, guns, num-chuks, mases, etc.). Face painting is highly recommended as sometimes masks make it difficult to see properly and breath , therefore **no masks** please. Please ensure that costumes are not in opposition to our Catholic faith. Costumes can be worn all day, but we do recommend that for our Kindergarten and possibly younger grade students, parents may wish to hang around after the parade and help their younger children remove the costumes. We hope the weather cooperates and we can parade outside but if not, we will communicate our contingency plan. The parade will be for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students. All others will have the opportunity to line the halls and show off their costumes as well when the little ones parade through the halls. As for the Dance-a-thon, a schedule will be sent out as well as a pledge sheet for

donations. Students do not need to make a donation, however the class that brings in the most money/person will win their choice of a Pizza Party or an Ice Cream Party.

Our students in **Grades 1 to 6** will have the opportunity to attend the performance of the Musical *"Elf"* on Thursday, December 5th at the Greg Frewin Theatre in Niagara Falls. We must confirm numbers with the production company before the end of the month so please do not miss the deadline if you wish for your child to attend. If you are having difficulty with ordering, please contact the school and we can assist with the SchoolCashOnline. The trip will be posted early next week so please look for that item.

We would like to extend a sincere **"THANK YOU"** to Mr. and Mrs. Plentai for their generous donation to the St. Anthony School Community. Mr. and Mrs. Plentai are the grandparents of one our Grade 8 students as well as the parents of one of our staff members. Their wishes are that we please use the funds to help any area of need within our school. We know this will greatly support the students of our school in many different ways and cannot express enough how wonderful this is and the impact it will have.

The morning and afternoon pick-up and drop off in the main parking lot is becoming a bit congested. WE ask that if you are using the Kiss and Ride Lane that you, please pull up to the next vehicle and let your child(ren) out there. Students should always exit the right side of the vehicle onto the safe side of the parking lot. The left side will be more dangerous as the thru-traffic will be coming that way. Also, if one adult is remaining in the vehicle while the other is walking the child around back, please park the car in a parking space and wait there. We need to keep the flow of traffic moving as we have busses that must enter and exit in a timely manner in order to maintain their schedules.

Due to changes in the Denis Morris Football team's schedule the originally scheduled football game on Thursday, October 10 has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, October 23. More information will be communicated in the next few weeks.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

St. Anthony Staff

### **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.







Fire Prevention Week  
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Open House at Station #5**

Drop by anytime between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to tour the fire station, meet the firefighters, learn about fire safety, and enter for a chance to win prizes, including a suite at the IceDogs game!



[stcatharines.ca/FirePreventionWeek](https://stcatharines.ca/FirePreventionWeek)

Fire Station #5, 149 Martindale Rd, St. Catharines



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## DRESS CODE

### 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**)

**PM RECESS 1:00-1:20** (Grades 6,7,& 8 RECESS) (Grades 1, 2, 3, 4,5 & Kindergarten **NUTRITION BREAK**)

**DISMISSAL 2:50**



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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

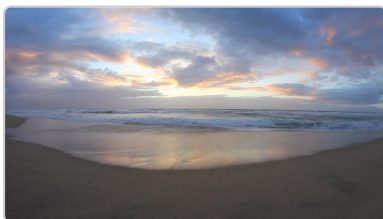
We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.



### 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.

[maddalena-uniforms.com](http://maddalena-uniforms.com)



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### SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome

SchoolCash Online

[ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com](http://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)



## 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)



## Anthony Sacco

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