

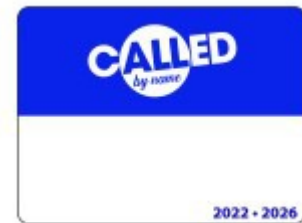
# THE WEEKLY UPDATE

OCTOBER 14 - 18, 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 14 - 18, 2024

### Monday October 14, 2024 - Holiday

Happy Thanksgiving- No School

### Tuesday October 15, 2024-DAY 3

Cross Country Meet @ Burgoyne Woods

### Wednesday October 16, 2024- DAY 4

TUCK SHOP

### Thursday October 17, 2024-DAY 5

Lockdown Drill Today

Kindergarten Fire Truck Visit

Submission Sub Day

### Friday October 18, 2024-DAY 1

Open Day



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## Weekly Update October 14 - 18, 2024

Dear St. Anthony family,

# WEEKLY Update

Happy Thanksgiving weekend. We hope you can take time this weekend and reflect on the many wonderful gifts we have in our lives, most notably, your children and your families. We hope you get the opportunity to spend precious time with your families and

enjoy a peaceful Thanksgiving weekend.

There is **no school** tomorrow, Friday October 11, 2024 or on Monday October 14, 2024. Upon our return on Tuesday Mrs. Gerden and Miss Muracco will be off to Burgoyne Woods for our area Cross Country Meet. We remind runners to have a good breakfast and check the weather forecast so that you can prepare for the elements. Good luck to everyone.

Thank you to Mrs. Cipro-Balanowski and Mr. Lukacs for coaching our junior soccer teams this past week and for all the time and preparation these past few weeks. The children played very well and represented our school proudly. Congratulations to our Girls' team that won the tournament. The Boys' Team performed extremely well, only narrowly losing in the Semi-Finals. Thank you to all of our participants. Get ready Intermediate students, Volleyball is next.

Picture re-take day is Tuesday October 22, 2024. Only students that were absent on the original picture day and those with permission from their parents will be taking their pictures. In order to grant them permission, please write on the back of their original proofs that were sent home stating that you would like for your child to have their picture re-taken. If you have misplaced the proof, you can write a note to the classroom teacher and then all children having their picture taken will go down together.

A reminder email was sent out this past week with regards to SchoolCasOnline and items that have been added. Please take time to check in and make sure you do not miss your opportunity to order if you so desire. We have added our Grade 1 to 8 ELF Musical production to the list. The deadline for ordering is Sunday October 27, 2024 at 6:00pm. We must submit numbers on October 28th therefore if your child wants to attend, please do not miss the deadline.

Tickets for the Ice Dogs game closes tonight (Thursday October 10, 2024). If you wish to join us on Sunday October 20th @ 2:00pm you can purchase a discounted ticket through the school. Come out and hear our choir sing the National Anthem. Choir members wishing to stay for the game must purchase a ticket to re-enter the game otherwise we will escort them to their families once they have finished singing. Tickets will be delivered to the school this week and distributed to families in an envelope sent home with your oldest child.

We understand that cutting through the schoolyard is a convenient way for many to get to their destinations. We do ask however, that during the school day you please refrain from cutting through the yard. Also, with trying to enact our Safe Schools policies we ask that in the morning if you can please bring your child around back and then make your way off of the school property. Many parents have indicated that they feel unsafe because the number of adults that are present in the back of the school around their children. Unfortunately, we do not know every person that brings their child around back and it is difficult for us to differentiate between the different faces. By asking all adults to vacate the yard it makes it easier in that we do not have to try to identify all the adults on the yard. Also, there is a sign that states no dogs on school grounds. We have had



many instances where a child has stepped in something left behind on the yard. Please refrain from using our schoolyard as a dog park. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Lastly, please take a look at the October Calendar as there have been a couple of changes since the original calendar was posted a few weeks back. In addition, we have also included the School Year Calendar for 2024-2025 below. This will enable you to see when PD Days and holidays fall this year.

Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving 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. Unfortunately, our ordering window has closed but you can still order tickets at the Ice Dogs Box Office. Come on out and have a fun afternoon.



**Special Education Advisory  
Committee  
(SEAC)**

### **NCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee Monthly Updates**

Niagara Catholic's Special Education Advisory Committee (**SEAC**) is a group of representatives from community organizations, school board trustees and school board staff. The role of the SEAC is to collaborate on school board policies and programs related to special education. SEAC advocates on behalf of students with special education needs and their families. SEAC meets monthly. More information on how to join the livestream meeting can be found on the [Niagara Catholic website](#). Over the next several months, a community agency represented on SEAC will be highlighted in the school newsletter and in The Chronicle. Stay tuned to be informed!

# PICTURE DAY IS COMING!



PRESERVE A MOMENT IN TIME WITH OUR **HIGH-QUALITY PORTRAITS**  
THAT MAKE FOR MEMORABLE KEEPSAKES AND GIFTS



**NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED ON PHOTO DAY**  
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW YOUR PORTRAIT PROOF PRIOR TO MAKING A PURCHASE



**PHOTO DAY | October 22<sup>ND</sup> 2024**

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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

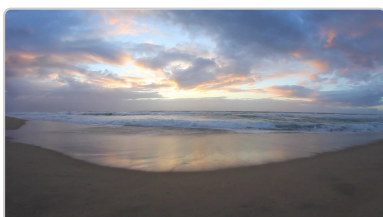
We remind you that it is important to keep the office updated with regards to any new information or changes to the information we have on file for your child. This may include new phone numbers, change of address, medical information, custody orders etc.



## 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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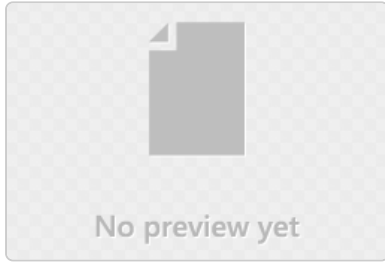




### SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome

SchoolCash Online

[ncdsb.schoolcashionline.com](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)



### 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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