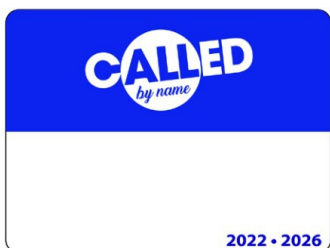
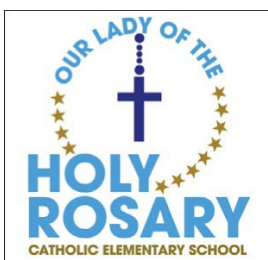


WEEKLY UPDATE

October 28 - November 1, 2024



November Reflection

Have you ever tried to speak to someone who was distracted? Maybe they were listening to music, reading a book, or on a phone. Distracted people don't realize that they should be paying attention. They don't know what they should be listening out for. God speaks to us every day, but sometimes we get so busy and distracted that we forget that we should be listening. Maybe we

don't know what we should be listening for, since God's normal way of speaking to us is not with an audible voice. God speaks to us in so many ways. Through the Bible, through the Mass and Sacraments. He moves our hearts, sometimes with a sensible joy. He speaks to us through the events of our lives, and through the mouths of other people. Take some time today to pay attention. How have you seen God's hand in your life this day, this month, and this year?

Week at a Glance

Monday October 28 - Day 2

Photo Re-take Day

Tuesday October 29 - Day 3

Wrap Lunch Day

Wednesday October 30 - Day 4

Tuck Shop - Popcorn \$2/bag

Thursday October 31 - Day 5

Halloween Parade beginning between 9:30 - 9:45AM

Dance-a-thon in the GYM for all grades



Pizza Day

Juice Box/Halloween Cookie Combo sales - \$4.00

Friday November 1 - Day 1

All Saints Day

School Mass at the Church (Downstairs classes @10:00am, Upstairs classes @12:30pm)

WEEKLY **Update**

Weekly Update

Good evening OLHR families,

We want to congratulate all of our Cross Country runners for representing our school at the NCDSB Cross Country meet at Fireman's park this past Tuesday. We have a very exciting week approaching as students are greatly anticipating Halloween on October 31st. Please review the reminder regarding expectations that is posted below. Again, please do not send in and food items as we have various allergies in the building and wish to do our best to control what items are being brought into the school.

We observe Halloween as a fun day for children to dress up and participate in many fun Halloween activities, however we respect those families who choose not to participate in the day. Should students not want to wear a costume they are welcome to wear Black and Orange for the day or regular dress code. Halloween is the abbreviated form of All Hallow's Eve which is the eve before All Saints Day followed by All Souls Day.

Thank you.

Halloween - October 31st - Parade and Dance-a-thon

Parade - Our Halloween parade is planned to begin between 9:30 - 9:45am on Thursday morning following our morning

announcements. Students from Kindergarten to grade 3 will be parading for families and then for students in grade 4-8. The students will begin the parade by exiting from the doors near the Kindergarten entrance. They will make their way along the blacktop, across the kindergarten play area and down to the far entrance doors used by the grade one and two students. From there the

students will make their way to the gym where the students from grades four to eight will line the perimeter for the conclusion of the parade. Parents are please asked to line up around the perimeter of the asphalt playground outside for the parade. Should the weather not cooperate with us we will have parents line the perimeter of the gym and we will alter our parade route. As always, for the safety of all parties we ask that parents please not wander through the building.



Dance-a-thon Fundraiser- OLOHR will be busting a move on Thursday October 31st at our Dance-A-Thon! This will also be a dress down day and students can wear costumes if they wish. Just a reminder that costumes that have weapons or depict violence or gore will not be permitted. **The recommended donation amount is located on School Cash Online.** This is a **School Fundraiser** - We hope to raise money this year for technology in the school.

In addition to Wednesday's tuck shop, we will be selling a Cookie/Juice box combo on Thursday, October 31st for \$4.00.

We remind you that costumes must limit the amount of violence and gore and should be appropriate for school. Also, no weapons are allowed at school. We ask that if you wish your child to remove their costume after the parade that they have a costume that they can remove independently and a bag for storage (staff will be available to assist if necessary). We kindly remind you that **no food treats are sent to school** as we do have many allergies and we cannot control where food products are processed. Should you wish to send in an alternate type of treat (stickers, pencils, erasers, etc.) please package them and teachers will help distribute them to their students.

Dance-A-Thon schedule on Thursday, October 31st:

- Period 2 10:00-10:40 - Kindergarten
- Period 3 10:40-11:20 - Grades 1-2
- Period 4 12:00-12:40 - Grade 3-4
- Period 5 12:40-1:20 - Grades 5-6
- Period 6 2:00-2:40 - Grades 7-8

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Check out our weekly newsletter on our school website!	All hot lunch orders on School Cash Online only \$\$\$		1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day
3		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 1
Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM			SUB DAY!	Tuck Shop \$2		School Mass 10AM downstairs classes 12:30 upstairs classes	Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
10	11	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 1
Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM	Remembrance Day		PITA DAY!	World Kindness Day	Boys Tripleball Tournament		Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
17	18	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 1
Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM			PASTA DAY!	Red Shirt Day for Persecuted Christians			Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM
24	25	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 1
Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM			WRAP DAY! Confirmation learning & prayer session 6:30PM	Tuck Shop \$2	Lead out Loud Conference! Joy Day! Wear red/green	1st communion learning & prayer session 6:30PM	PA DAY No school for students
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							Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM



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 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.



302.6.10 - Elementary Standardized Dress Code Policy AOP.pdf

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677.8 KB



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

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1.1 MB

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.



Inter School Athletics

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. Volleyball season is beginning - students need to fill in this form in order to participate.



Kiss & Ride and Parking Lot Routines

We ask that you please use the Kiss & Ride lanes at the Collier Road entrance to ensure greater student safety. If you are using the Sullivan street parking lot, please do not park in the bus lanes and be mindful of students and others walking across the parking lot.



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.



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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. **Please review the student Nutrition Break times.**



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)

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DISMISSAL 3:30



Gradwear Link



[Our Lady of the Holy Rosary GRAD Store](#)

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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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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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.

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