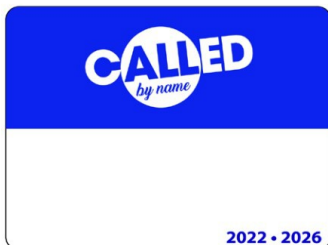
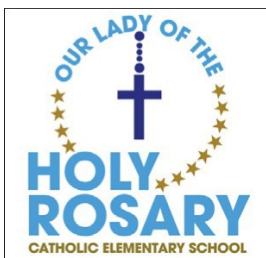


# Weekly Update

November 18 - 22, 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 November 18 - Day 2

Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week (Nov. 18-22)

### Tuesday November 19 - Day 3

Pasta Day

### Wednesday November 20 - Day 4

School Appointments scheduling - closes at 10:00PM

Red Shirt Day for Persecuted Christians

Tuck Shop

### Thursday November 21 - Day 5



Parent - Teacher Conferences from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in Gym

Pizza Day

**Friday November 22 - Day 1**

**\*Looking Ahead...**

**Friday, November 29** - PA DAY - No school for students

## **Weekly Update**

Good afternoon OLHR families,



Progress Reports were made available for viewing this past

Tuesday. To access them, you will need to go to the Parent Portal -

under the "Parents" tab on our Board's website: <https://www.niagaracatholic.ca/> .

Families can view report cards under Parents - Report Cards - Elementary Schools. If parents are noticing any errors (ex: personal information) on the Report Card, kindly let the school know, and we can make the changes for you. In addition to this, there was also an email sent to families with booking information regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences. 'School Appointments' is the platform to schedule conferences, which will take place Thursday, November 21 from 4:00-7:00 PM in the Gym.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary hosted our Family of Schools Tripleball (volleyball) tournament earlier this week. And in the coming weeks, our intermediates will be playing their Volleyball tournament in our gym as well. Congratulations to all students who made the team this year! Well done. Also, thank you to all of our coaches: Mrs. Tomaso, Mme. Aiello, Mrs. Wasiak, Mrs. Tropea, Mrs. Morello, Mrs. Lukacs, Mrs. DiBacco, and our convener for the junior tournament: Mrs. Marano.

Next week is Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. As per the direction of Niagara Catholic's Strategic Plan, we are working to foster an inclusive, equitable and safe school community where all are welcomed and "Called by Name". Some topics that will be covered in classrooms include: Supporting Healthy Relationships, Mental Health, Social-Emotional Learning and Bullying Awareness.

A kind request to avoid using food services to deliver food to students at school (ex: Skip the Dishes). Often times, student names are not listed and it is challenging for the office staff to track the student for delivery. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

DRESS for the WEATHER - Please remember to send warm, layered clothing for your child(ren) during our outdoor recesses. Students will be staying outdoors for 20 minutes, twice a day.

Lastly, we want to congratulate Mrs. Phelan - she will be the Grade 5A afternoon classroom teacher!

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

OLHR Staff

**THANK YOU!!!**

A BIG Thank you to the Thorold Firefighters for donating \$1000 to our school's Nutrition Program. This money will go directly towards purchasing healthy, delicious snacks for our students.

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
3		4 <i>hello NOVEMBER</i>		5 Check out our weekly newsletter on our school website! 		6 All hot lunch orders on <u>School Cash Online</u> only \$\$\$ 		7 Parent- teacher meeting booking opens Nov. 12th. booking for 4-7 is done online. 		1 All Saints Day Bus Presentation  School Mass 10AM downstairs classes 12:30 upstairs classes		2 All Souls Day Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 	
10 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 		11 Day 2  Remembrance Day		12 Day 3 SUB DAY!  PITA DAY! 		13 Day 4 Tuck Shop \$2 Take your kids to work day! 		14 Day 5 World Kindness Day Girls Jr. Tripleball Tournament 		15 Day 1 Indigenous Veteran's Day		9 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 	
17 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 		18 Day 2 PASTA DAY! 		19 Day 3 Pasta Pit 		20 Day 4 Tuck Shop \$2 Red Shirt Day for Persecuted Christians Boys Int. Volleyball Tournament 		21 Day 5 Boys Jr. Tripleball Tournament Parent- Teacher Interviews 		22 Day 1		16 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 	
24 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 8AM & 11AM 		25 Day 2 Gr. 8's to DM Confirmation learning & prayer session 6:30PM		26 Day 3 WRAP DAY! 		27 Day 4 Tuck Shop \$2 Lead out Loud Conference!		28 Day 5 Project Plaid- wear Plaid today! 1st communion learning & prayer session 6:30PM 		29 Day 1 PA DAY No school for students		23 Holy Rosary Church Children's Liturgy 5PM 	

### NSTS - update

Please check to see if your child(ren) comes home with a note about any bus route changes from NSTS for the silver bus (4221). Bus route changes will begin Monday, November 18.

Thank you.

### Niagara Region Health - Immunization Information

Please see below the attached pdf. regarding Immunization information from Niagara Region Public Health.



**Immunization Reminder Notice handout - 2024-2025 Record Review.pdf**

[Download](#)  
579.5 KB

### MILK orders

Student Milk orders for **December and January** are open on School Cash Online until November 24th.

Thank you.





## 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 worn indoors 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**

[Download](#)  
677.8 KB



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

[Download](#)  
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 - including Halloween candy containing nuts.



## 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.



## 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](#). 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.

## 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 new 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)

**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!**

[stores.inksoft.com](https://stores.inksoft.com)



### **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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