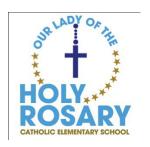
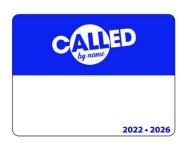
# Weekly Update

March 24 - March 28, 2025









#### **MARCH Reflection**

Is hearing God's voice good enough? Or does God want more than for us to acknowledge that He speaks to us? God tells us to "be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves" (James 1:22). Listening to God is the first step. From God's word, we are called to move to action. Sometimes this can feel overwhelming. "You mean, God wants me to do His work?

Isn't there someone more qualified?" The reality is, without God, no one is qualified. God gives us everything we need to hear and do what He calls us to.

God, help me to be a doer of the word. When I am discouraged, help me to remember that "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13).

#### Week at a Glance

Monday, March 24 - Day 3

Gr. 7 Vaccinations - in the Library

Tuesday, March 25 - Day 4

Pasta Day for those that ordered

Wednesday, March 26 - Day 5

Waste Free Wednesday

Tuck Shop

Chess Tournament @ St. Mary

Kindergarten classes to Safety Village (see calendar)

Thursday, March 27 - Day 1



Pizza Day

Kindergarten classes to Safety Village (see calendar)

Friday, March 28 - Day 2

Kindergarten classes to Safety Village (see calendar)

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\*Looking Ahead ...

Friday, April 4 - PA Day - no school for students



#### **Weekly Update**

OLHR families,

As the season of Lent continues, we are reminded of the three Pillars during this time: fasting, almsgiving and prayer. Students

have been busy learning about Lent, and working on Lenten activities in their classrooms.

Although it is now officially Spring, the weather is still quite cool in the mornings and during the day. Please ensure students come to school with appropriate outdoor attire so they can be comfortable during the outdoor recesses.

Have a wonderful weekend,

**OLHR Staff** 

#### **Lenten Prayer for our Students, Staff and Families**

God of goodness and mercy, hear my prayer as I continue this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love.



**AMEN** 



#### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Lenten Food Drive will take place between April 7 to April 17.

As in the past, food can be brought to the main foyer and put into specified containers.

Thank you.

# THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT

# **FASTING**



To deprive ourselves from good and bad things that are keeping us from devoting our hearts to Christ. It can deepen our awareness of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.



# **ALMSGIVING**

To love others as Jesus loved us; to live our profession of faith not just through our words, but also through our actions to those around us each day.

# **PRAYING**



To help us be close to Christ and in constant dialogue with Him. We take time away from distractions to turn our focus back to Jesus throughout our day.



# March 2025

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# Balanced School Day 2024 - 2025

| 8:55 – 9:10            | Students wait outside at the door area<br>Kindergarten students enter at their gate |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| 9:10 - 9:20            | Morning Routines / Announcements  |   |
| 9:20 – 10:00           | Period 1  |   |
| 10:00 - 10:40          | Period 2  |   |
| 10:40 - 11:20          | Period 3  |   |
| Break<br>11:20 – 11:40 | Nutrition Break<br>KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8                                  | Recess<br>KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D         |
| Break<br>11:40 – 12:00 | Nutrition Break<br>KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D  | Recess<br>KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8 |
| 12:00 - 12:40          | Period 4  |   |
| 12:40 - 1:20           | Period 5  |   |
| Break<br>1:20 – 1:40   | Nutrition Break<br>KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8                                  | Recess<br>KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D         |
| Break<br>1:40 – 2:00   | Nutrition Break<br>KA, KB, KF, 3, 4, 5, 6D  | Recess<br>KC, KD, KE, 1, 2, 6T, 6O, 7 & 8 |
| 2:00 – 2:40            | Period 6  |   |
| 2:40 - 3:20            | Period 7  |   |
| 3:20 – 3:30            | Dismissal   |   |

Hosted by Our Lady of the Holy Rosary CWL

# Trivia Night at Club Belvedere



Come and test your knowledge with your family and friends for an evening of **fun!**Prizes for the winning team!

### Friday, May 2, 2025

Doors open at 6:00p.m. Start time is 6:30 p.m.

### \$10.00 person

Coffee, Water and Pizza included For Tickets or to reserve a table call:
Kim Kuchar 905-732-6601 or <a href="mailto:cwholyrosary@outlook.com">cwholyrosary@outlook.com</a>



#### **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.



#### **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. Also, we ask that you refrain from sending in any food items that are to be shared with other students.





#### **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 Avenue parking lot, please **do not stop or 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 <u>link</u>. For more information please go to <u>NRPH website</u> 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 <u>SAFEARRIVAL</u> 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.

### **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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#### 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



# 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
SUNDAY8:00 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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