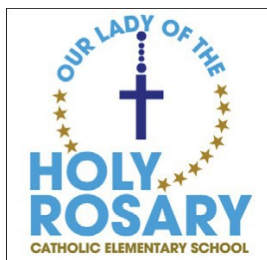


Weekly Update

Sept 22 - 26



Greetings OLHR families

September Prayer

Father, thank you for the gift of a new school year and all the new memories and growth it will bring. Thank you also for each student and staff member that You have placed here and the unique perspectives and gifts that they bring to our school. Please calm any anxieties we may have and help us to extend Your kindness and compassion to each other each and every day. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



Week at a Glance

Truth and Reconciliation Week begins

Mon. Sept 22 - First day of Fall

Tues. Sept 23 - a great day 😊

Wed. Sept 24 - Rowan's Law/Purple shirt day

Thurs. Sept 25 - last day to order milk

Fri. Sept 26 - Gr. 8 Journeys retreat

ROWAN's LAW - Purple shirt day - WEDNESDAY

Here's a brief, newsletter-friendly blurb about Rowan's Law Day for elementary students:

Rowan's Law Day raises awareness about **concussions in sports** and helps students learn how to **play safely and protect their heads**. It's a day to remember the importance of **speaking up if you feel hurt or unwell** while being active. Wear purple to show your awareness.



Donations for TERRY FOX fundraiser

Thank you to all who have donated already. Every little bit helps! The portal is still open to donate to our Terry Fox Run fundraiser this week. Use the link to help us reach our goal.

Our Lady of The Holy Rosary Online Fundraising Page:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/OurLadyofTheHolyRosary>

Milk Orders - LAST DAY IS THURS SEPT 25

- Milk sales are open on **School Cash Online**
- You can order for **October and November**
- Milk is available **3 days a week**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



Orange Shirt Order UPDATE

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- **Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day**: September 30
- Shirts will be delivered soon to the school and will be sent home with students who ordered.

STAY CONNECTED

FOLLOW US on social media

Follow us on Instagram @olhr.ncdsb for school updates and an inside view of what's happening at the school!

MEDIA Consent

- **consent for social media** is posted in School Cash Online
- this allows the school to post pictures on our **social media accounts**
- please complete at your earliest convenience
- If you **do NOT want your child's photo posted**, it is imperative to **complete the form and select "No."**



SAFETY INFO

Bus Rider Safety - REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD

- **At the Stop:**
 - Arrive 5–10 minutes early.
 - Stand on the inside of the sidewalk/shoulder, away from the roadway.
- **When the Bus Arrives:**
 - Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and for the doors to open.
- **Riding on the Bus:**
 - Stay seated properly, with your legs out of the aisle way.
 - Younger riders should sit closer to the front.
 - Speak quietly so the driver can focus.
- **Getting off the Bus:**
 - Remain seated until the bus stops completely.
 - Tell the driver if your parent/guardian is not at the stop or if you miss your stop.
- **Crossing in Front of the Bus:**
 - Wait for the driver's signal before crossing.
- **Important:**
 - Report any issues on the bus to the driver immediately.



Kiss & Ride and Parking Lot Routines

- Use the **Kiss & Ride lanes** at the Collier Road entrance for student safety.
- At the **Sullivan Street parking lot:**
 - The lane closest to the sidewalk is for **buses only** – do not use for drop-off.

- Use the **inside lane** for drop-off; staff will assist children to the sidewalk.
- Please be **very cautious** when crossing in between the buses. You can see them more easily than the drivers can see you.
- Thank you for your patience in helping to keep all students safe.



Bicycle/Scooter/Rollerblade Safety

Reminder: Students riding bikes, scooters, or rollerblades must wear helmets. Please walk bikes and scooters on school property, and change from rollerblades to shoes before entering the gated area.



SAFE ARRIVAL

- Report your child's absence using the **SAFEARRIVAL portal**.
- You can also enter an **Early Departure** through the portal.
- This ensures your child is ready at the office at the selected time.
- Last-minute calls can be difficult to accommodate due to high call volume.
- Advance planning is greatly appreciated

SPORTS

SOCCER INFO

Monday September 22nd, 2025

-11:20am Intermediate Girls Soccer Team Tryout

Tuesday September 23rd, 2025

- 8:30am Intermediate Boys Soccer Team has a practice
- 8:30am Junior Girls Soccer Team Tryout
- 11:20am Intermediate Girls Soccer Team Tryout

Wednesday September 24th, 2025

- 8:30am Junior Boys Soccer Team Tryout
- 8:30am Junior Girls Soccer Team Tryout
- 8:30am Intermediate Boys Soccer Team has a practice



Thursday September 25th, 2025

- 8:30am Junior Boys Soccer Team Tryout
- 8:30am Junior Girls Soccer Team Tryout TBD
- 8:30am Intermediate Boys Soccer Team has a practice

Reminder to the boys & girls:

Please come with your cleats, shin pads, socks on ready to start at 8:30am or 11:20pm

HEALTH INFO



Updating Medical Information /Forms

Each school year, we must update medical information for all students. Please arrange for your child's doctor to complete the required forms. If you need the medical forms, please contact your child's teacher (email address is firstname.lastname@niagaracatholic.ca) or call the office.

- **Anaphylaxis:** If your child has a severe allergy and may need medication, their doctor must complete forms for both emergency protocols and medication administration.
- **Medication:** We cannot administer any medication without a doctor's orders. This applies to all medical conditions.
- **Specific Conditions:** Students with **Asthma, Diabetes, Epilepsy**, or other medical needs must also have updated condition-specific protocols completed.

Emergency Info Update

- Forms have been sent home.
- Review the information and make any necessary changes.
- Return the form to your child's teacher.
- If no changes are needed, **initial the top** to confirm it has been reviewed.



GENERAL INFO

Lunch Delivery

- **We are a Nut Safe facility.** This means no peanut/tree nut products/nutella are permitted at school. There are many students who have life-threatening allergies, so please be considerate.
- **Label lunches:** If you are dropping off or having lunch delivered, please clearly label it with your child's **first and last name**.
- **Delivery services:** Make sure delivery drivers have your child's name for the drop-off.
- **Specialty Food Days:** Confirm your orders in **SchoolCashOnline**.
No extras are available.



OLHR Bell Times

Morning Supervision 8:55 - 9:10

Morning Entry 9:10 Announcements 9:20

AM BREAK 11:20-11:40

RECESS - Kinder - Douglas, Pascale, Lukacs, Gr 3 - 6

NUTRITION BREAK - Kinder -Storto, Humeniuk, Sim, Fiala, Gr. 1, 2, 2/3, 6Conlon, 7 & 8

AM BREAK 11:40-12:00

RECESS - Kinder -Storto, Humeniuk, Sim, Fiala, Gr. 1, 2, 2/3, 6Conlon, 7 & 8

NUTRITION BREAK - Kinder - Douglas, Pascale, Lukacs, Gr 3 - 6

PM BREAK 1:20-1:40

RECESS - Kinder - Douglas, Pascale, Lukacs, Gr 3 - 6

NUTRITION BREAK - Kinder -Storto, Humeniuk, Sim, Fiala, Gr. 1, 2, 2/3, 6Conlon, 7 & 8

PM BREAK 1:40-2:00

RECESS - Kinder -Storto, Humeniuk, Sim, Fiala, Gr. 1, 2, 2/3, 6Conlon, 7 & 8

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DISMISSAL 3:30

Dress Code

- Dress Code flyer applies to all Niagara Catholic schools
- Students may also wear Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Spiritwear (link below)
- Non-marking shoes are required for gym



Grad Hoodies - ORDER NOW

https://stores.inksoft.com/olhr_grad_store/shop/home

NEXT batch: Orders due **October 20th** to be delivered end of November-mid December



Our Lady of Holy Rosary School Spiritwear Store 2025!

stores.inksoft.com

NSTS - BUSING UPDATE

Thank you for your **patience** and for staying in contact with **NSTS** regarding any hiccups with routes or times. Parents of **all bus students** are encouraged to **create an NSTS parent portal account** for potential busing changes that may arise.

Through the portal, you can:

- Sign up for **delay and cancellation notifications**
- View all **busing delays and cancellations**
- visit nsts.ca for more information



We appreciate your support in helping us keep students safe and informed!

Public Health Update

- Please update your child's immunization records with Niagara Region Public Health.
- Students without completed records may receive a suspension order throughout the school year, if their vaccines are not up-to-date.
- For questions:
 - Contact Public Health at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7425 (ask for a vaccine nurse)



OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY MASS TIMES

TUESDAY - SATURDAY 8:00 am

SATURDAY - 5:00 pm (Children's Liturgy)

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM, 9:30 (Italian), 11:00 am (Children's Liturgy)



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

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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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