

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2022

**MATH MADNESS IS BACK! THIS IS THE MATH EXTRA HELP AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS. IT TAKES PLACE ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 212. SEE YOUR MATH TEACHER FOR MORE INFO.**

**ASSUMPTION CONCERT BAND IS GOING TO NASHVILLE. IF YOU ARE A CURRENT OR FORMER MUSIC STUDENT AND WISH TO EXPERIENCE THE 4 DAY TRIP TO NASHVILLE AS A PERFORMER NON-PERFORMER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE GOOGLE FORM. TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21-24 2023. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE MR. SAWZDARGO IN THE MUSIC ROOM (105).**

**MS. RERECICH WOULD LIKE TO START A CHAPLAINCY CLUB. THIS WOULD ADDRESS VARIOUS NEEDS AND ISSUES IN OUR SCHOOL. IF YOU THINK YOU ARE INTERESTED, A SIGN UP LIST IS AT HER OFFICE. PLEASE SIGN UP AND STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!**

**ANY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE ICT - SHSM PROGRAM, PLEASE SEE MR. GALLI IN ROOM 209 FOR A REGISTRATION FORM OR REACH HIM BY EMAIL AT: [GALLIM@HCDSB.ORG](mailto:GALLIM@HCDSB.ORG)**

**SPECTRUM GSA HAS THEIR REGULAR MEETINGS ON WEDNESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 202. WE ARE A JUDGMENT-FREE, WELCOMING SPACE. SEE YOU THERE!**

**Mohawk College is coming to Assumption on MONDAY OCT 3rd in the library during period 5. Students must sign up in the Guidance office to attend: ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN at the presentation--THIS IS NOT AN EARLY DISMISSAL. You sign up, you MUST ATTEND THE PRESENTATION.**

**SPOTS FOR THE DECA TEAM ARE FILLING UP QUICKLY! REMINDER TO SIGN UP TODAY THROUGH ONTARIO DECA, AND DON'T FORGET TO PAY REGISTRATION FEE ON CASH ONLINE! ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE MRS. LAFERRIERE OR MR. ASLETT!**

**CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF PHYS. ED. FOR ALL UPDATES REGARDING TEAM SPORTS, PRACTICES AND GAMES!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE ON GOBLUEGO, MYSCHOOLDAY APP, SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE TV OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE.**

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## Upcoming Events

- SEPT. 30: ORANGE SHIRT DAY
- OCT. 4: ROSARY IN THE CHAPEL
- OCT. 7: PD DAY
- OCT. 10: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- OCT. 12: SR FOOTBALL PINK GAME
- OCT. 13: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT/PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Save the Date



Kindness  
MATTERS

## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

The adjective for metal is metallic.

But not so for iron...which is ironic.

## Quote for the week

*"Whenever you feel weak, remember the things that made you strong; whenever you start to doubt yourself, remember those who believe in you."*

For More Information  
@assumptioncrusader

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# GOOD NEWS STORIES

## Safe Ground helps prisoners to become good fathers

Counter-productive prisons: Men in prison retain very little contact with their families. Reclusive in a male-only sanctuary, violence, and apathy prevail. Although prisoners may have committed crimes, they are still human beings entitled to dignity and assistance. Prisons cut their inmates from their families and the responsibilities they hold towards them. The situation presents many difficulties for both prisoners and their families. Exclusion is detrimental to the family and social reintegration, and on the other hand, relatives are stigmatized. Thus, how can children who are cut off from their father-prisoner build themselves up positively to them? It is towards this problem that the Safe Ground association acts. Since 1993, Safe Ground has been collaborating with English prisons for social justice and the optimal reintegration of inmates into their family environment. Founded by Antonia Rubinstein and Polly Freeman, the organization implements alternative programs, including "Father Inside."

Becoming a better person: Thanks to this training, the men strengthen their positive identity. They build a healthy perception of themselves, which gives them confidence in their role as fathers. During family visits, the prisoners talk more easily, especially as the program improves communication skills. For trainer David Kendall, improving "parenting skills is a form of parental entitlement". The outcomes of Father Inside go beyond family issues. By questioning their attitudes and thoughts, beneficiaries develop skills to cope with difficulties, they then have 40% less chance of re-offending, according to analyses by the English Ministry of Justice. This program, which has accompanied 2,614 prisoners, embodies a tool for reintegration and the fight against crime.

To learn more: Safe Ground helps prisoners to become good fathers - GlobalGoodness.



If you need support there are many  
at Assumption who care:  
Mr. McDougall. Principal  
Mr. Laurin. Vice-Principal  
Ms. Thomas. Vice Principal  
Ms. Rerecich. Chaplain  
Ms. Misener. CYC  
Ms. Webber-Callaghan. Social Worker  
Your Guidance counselors  
Your teachers

*Loving God,  
Help me not to judge others.  
Instead of seeing reasons not to  
help people, help me be moved  
with compassion to help others  
where and when needed.  
Move me to be an answer to  
someone's prayer. Amen.*



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