

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 19-22, 2022

## MONDAY

PLAID DAY TODAY!

SENIOR SCHOOL REACH MEETS IN ROOM 224.

MODEL UN MEETS IN ROOM 306. SEE YOU THERE!

STUDENT COUNCIL = RM 204.

CHESS CLUB MEETS ON MONDAYS IN ROOM 212.

## TUESDAY

CHRISTMAS SWEATER TODAY!

CONCERT BAND PRACTICES IN THE MUSIC ROOM.

AMBASSADORS MEETING IN RM 104B RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL. MUST ATTEND!

WORKSHOP CLUB MEETS IN RM 106!

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY CRUSADER ARTS COUNCIL MEETS AT 7:45 A.M. IN THE DRAMA ROOM! EVERYONE WHO LOVES ART AND THE STAGE ARE WELCOME!

## Wednesday

RED, WHITE AND GREEN DAY TODAY!

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCHES IN THE PIAZZA.

SPECTRUM GSA MEETS IN RM 202.

WORKSHOP CLUB MEETS IN RM 106!

INTERMEDIATE REACH, EVERY WEDNESDAY, ROOM 224 AFTER SCHOOL.

MATH MADNESS IN THE MORNING & AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 212.

ART CLUB IS TODAY THIS WEEK. RM 108.

## THURSDAY

COZY DAY TODAY!

EARLY DISMISSAL: 12:45 P.M.

## FRIDAY

BOARD HOLIDAY FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS! MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY REST TO ALL! SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Winter Music Night is tonight! Come be entertained and allow the music to surround you with joy and the spirit of the season. starts at 7 pm, small gym, admission is free! See you there!*



PURCHASE CANDY CANES TO SEND TO YOUR FRIENDS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! FILL OUT YOUR MESSAGE AND DELIVERY DETAILS OVER THE LUNCHES ON DECEMBER 19TH & 20TH IN THE CAFETERIA. EVERYTHING WILL BE DELIVERED ON DECEMBER 21ST". LIMITED QUANTITIES ARE AVAILABLE! PAYMENT DUE DECEMBER 19TH; THEY ARE \$1.00 EACH. SPREAD THE GOOD CHEER WITH THESE CANDY-GRAMS!

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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**LUNCH TIME PEER TUTORING IS BACK! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A TUTOR OR ARE IN NEED OF A TUTOR, PLEASE SEE THE BLUE OR ORANGE QR CODES POSTED AROUND THE SCHOOL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SEE MRS. BEDFORD OR MRS. TIMPERIO IN THE STUDENT SUCCESS OFFICE.**

**OAKVILLE HOSPITAL WILL BE OFFERING SOME GREAT PLACEMENTS FOR WINTER 2023. PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES, PLACEMENT PREFERENCES AND RESUME/COVER LETTER TO MR. BOIN ON OR BEFORE NOON ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023. FOR MORE DETAILS, SEE MR. BOIN!**

**COATS FOR KIDS: We are collecting new or gently used coats for kids to help keep them warm this winter. Bring them to the big box outside the main office. This ends THIS Wednesday!**



## ARTS AND FAITH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CYCLE A – YOUTUBE

In these last days of Advent, daylight is short, the weather is cold, and we are weary of the stress and hustle and bustle of preparing for the holidays. In *The Dream of Saint Joseph* by Anton Raphael Mengs (1773), we meet the sleeping Joseph, who dozes off at his workbench. He is worn out, like we might be these days. His sleep is heavy with the burden of heartbreak and hard decisions, his dreams haunted by the fading hope of a life and family that might not be. His cloak and dark garments weigh on his shoulders as if to symbolize his burden.

Into his dark and heavy sleep enters the light of an angel. The angel illuminates the scene with a lightness to her whole being—an image to balance Joseph’s burden. She is light, she is hope, she is assurance, she is direction, and she is purpose. Her finger points boldly into the darkest corner of the scene as if to say: This, your deepest and darkest fear and worry, is where the Good News of Jesus Christ will meet you. Do not be afraid.

For Joseph, his greatest burden will become his greatest blessing. His dream is a consolation to us all in these darkest days of the year, whether we experience the darkness externally or internally. The light of Christ will shine to dispel the darkness—where in your life do you yearn for it most?

### Practicing Remaining Even-Keeled

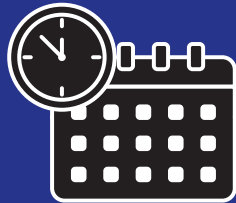
- Look over the list of possible “battles” that you face each day and choose wisely. For those battles that you do choose to enter, arm yourself with courage, strength, patience, compassion, and respect.
- When faced with confrontation, take a few deep breaths to allow your thinking to catch up with your feelings.
- Think of the most even-keeled person in your life, and reflect on his or her strength and discipline. Practice some form of discipline as a way of incorporating this inner strength and patience into your own being.

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## Upcoming Events

- DEC. 19: WINTER MUSIC NIGHT - 7 PM
- DEC. 20: PEP RALLY - PERIOD 5
- DEC. 22: LAST DAY B4 THE HOLIDAYS!
- DEC. 23: BOARD HOLIDAY FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!
- DEC. 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS
- JAN. 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- JAN. 9: BACK TO SCHOOL



## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

Nothing, it's on the house!



## Quote for the week

*"The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest."*

(@motivational - Twitter)



For More Information

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Merry Christmas

BE THE CHANGE



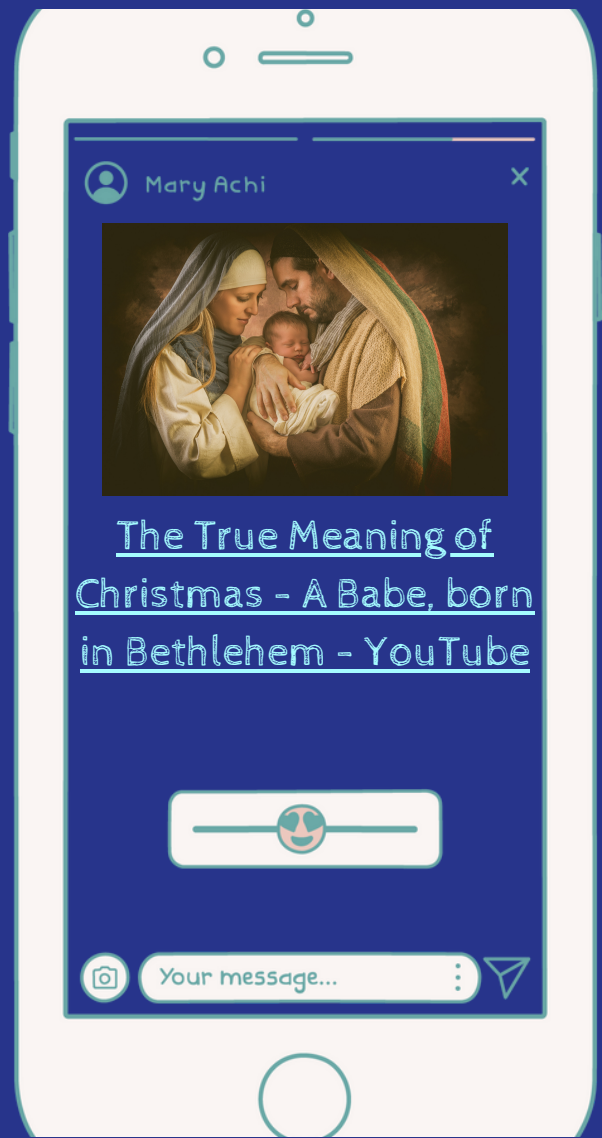


# GOOD NEWS STORIES

## WHEN THEIR FLIGHT WAS CANCELED, 13 STRANGERS RENTED A VAN AND WENT ON A ROAD TRIP

After their evening flight from Orlando to Knoxville was canceled earlier this month, 13 passengers decided to band together and hit the road, renting a van so they could get to Tennessee by morning. In all, 13 people decided to drive to Knoxville, including Carlos Cordero, his partner, and their daughter. "We got a really good vibe, because these are regular normal wholesome people trying to get home and having things that they need to take care of," he told CNN Travel. At the start of the trip, passenger Alanah Story pulled out her phone and asked the others to introduce themselves for a TikTok video. She chronicled the drive to her followers, who were curious about how it would go. Cordero drove most of the way, as the passengers chatted or tried to get some sleep. "Everybody was awesome," he said. "It almost went too perfect. There was no traffic. Everyone got along, everyone pitched in. It was just seamless." While the passengers caution that people need to follow their instincts and not hop into cars with strangers, they all felt safe during the drive, and many plan on keeping in touch. "I feel like this situation for me specifically kind of restored my trust in humanity a little bit," Story said.

Taken from *Good News: Happy news stories today from around the world | The Week*



The True Meaning of Christmas - A Babe, born in Bethlehem - YouTube

Prayer

God,

I often feel restless and dissatisfied. I didn't realize that was really my longing for You. Help me to remember to turn to You first knowing only You can fill the God-shaped hole in me.

Amen.



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. Prodeus, Social Worker
- Your Guidance counselors
- Your teachers



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