

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF JANUARY 16-20, 2023

## MONDAY

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.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS MAY BE ON HOLD THIS WEEK SO YOU HAVE MORE TIME TO FOCUS ON YOUR PREPARATIONS FOR EXAMS. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR FACULTY ADVISORS TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING. ALL CLUBS WILL RESUME IN SEMESTER 2!**

## TUESDAY

CONCERT BAND PRACTICES IN THE MUSIC ROOM.

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\*

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCHES IN THE PIAZZA.

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

WORKSHOP CLUB MEETS IN RM 106!

INTERMEDIATE REACH, EVERY WEDNESDAY, ROOM 224 AFTER SCHOOL.

SPECTRUM GSA MEETS IN RM 202.

ASSUMPTION AND THE WORLD IN RM 110.

ROBOTICS, RM 223.

EXAM PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS TAKING GRADE 9 DE-STREAMED (MTH 1W) AND GRADE 9 AP PREPARATION (MTH 1WA) MATHEMATICS IN ROOM 214 2:15 - 3:15 P.M.

## THURSDAY

SENIOR REACH IN ROOM 224 AFTER SCHOOL.

ART CLUB MEETS IN RM 108 THIS WEEK.

EXAM PREPARATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS TAKING GRADE 9 DE-STREAMED (MTH 1W) AND GRADE 9 AP PREPARATION (MTH 1WA) MATHEMATICS IN ROOM 214 2:15 - 3:15 P.M.



## FRIDAY

ROCK BAND AFTER SCHOOL, BY THE MUSIC ROOM.

**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.**

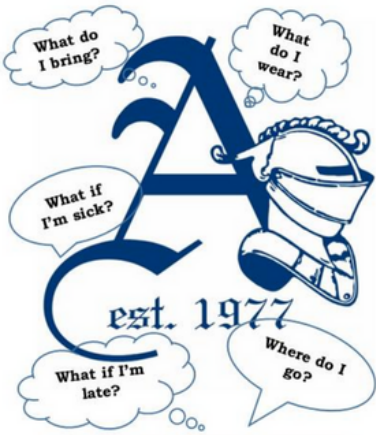
CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF PHYS. ED. FOR ALL UPDATES REGARDING TEAM SPORTS, PRACTICES AND GAMES!

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

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## EXAM SURVIVAL GUIDE



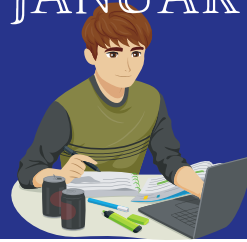
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## JANUARY 2023 EXAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Jan. 26 Period 1 Exam	Jan. 27 Period 2 Exam
Jan. 30 Period 3/4 Exam	Jan. 31 Period 5 Exam	Feb. 1 Exam Make-Up Day	Feb. 2 Exam Review Day	Feb. 3 PD Day
Feb. 6 First Day of Second Semester!				

### SPECIAL NOTES:

- Exams are written in full uniform.
- You do not need to attend school on days when you do not have an exam.
- Grade 9 and 10 exams are written from 8:15 - 9:45  
Grade 11 and 12 exams are written from 8:15 - 10:15 (with the exception of pre-AP and AP course exams)
- Exams will be written in your regular classroom unless special arrangements have been made.
- Pencil cases, purses, bags, coats, notebooks are not permitted in the examination room.
- School buses will be running at regular times in the morning and afternoon, so you may want to arrange car-pooling with some friends to get home.



## EXAM PROCEDURES

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE OR BUS CANCELLATION**  
If the school is closed or the buses are cancelled, the remaining exam schedule will be shifted forward one day.

**ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS:**  
Parents/Guardians must contact the school if a student is too ill to write an exam according to the schedule. Following a conversation with either Ms. Thomas or Mr. Laurin, the examination may be rescheduled to Wednesday February 1 in a room specified by the Vice-Principal. A doctor's note may be required.

**RETURN OF COURSE MATERIALS:**  
Students are responsible for returning assigned course materials according to the classroom teacher's preference. This includes the return of any electronic devices that are the property of the school.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:**  
If a student is caught cheating during an exam, or if a student is in possession of any material that could be used for cheating during an exam, the incident will be reported to a Vice-Principal immediately and a mark of ZERO may be assigned. **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INTO THE EXAM ROOM** (with the exception of non-programmable calculators). **This includes earbuds and smartwatches.**

## SPECIAL TIPS

Prepare an "Exam Kit" ahead of time:  
✓ Grab a medium or large zip-loc bag and fill it with a couple of pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator, Kleenex package. Since it is see-through, you will be allowed to bring it in to the exam room with you!

Know your stuff:  
✓ Don't try to cram all your studying in on one night! Break the material into chunks, and take breaks. Check in with friends, but put the phone away.

Get plenty of sleep each night.

Eat breakfast.

### PRAYER FOR SUCCESS IN EXAMS

Lord, you know the anxiety that I'm feeling right now -  
Please calm my spirit.  
Come and still my nerves.  
For the questions I am about to be given -  
Help me to read them slowly and correctly.  
For the words I am about to write -  
Help me to recall everything fully.  
For the teachers who read my work -  
Help them to mark with justice and fairness.  
I give all these prayers to You,  
And ask that this day you would give me the success that my heart desires.  
For Your kingdom and glory  
-Amen-



## The Three Learning Styles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IopcOwfsoU>

(video note - reading and writing is grouped with VISUAL for us)

Auditory  
(the listener)

Learning by hearing

Read your notes out loud

Study in a quiet space (no noise),

Visual  
(the seer)

Learning by seeing and reading

Use visual cues like maps or charts

Make outlines, lists, and colour code your notes (highlight important parts)

Kinesthetic  
(the doer)

Learning by doing

Benefit from tactile learning like labs, stations and role playing

Create flashcards and plan to take breaks

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Learning Styles/ Preferences do not represent limitations on an individual's abilities or intelligence level. It is simply an understanding of how you make sense of information (how you learn best). This means you can work and study better NOT longer.

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## Upcoming Events

JAN. 19: SPEAKER FOR GR. 10S

JAN. 23-24: MATH EQAO

JAN. 26 - FEB. 1: EXAMS

FEB. 2: EXAM REVIEW DAY

FEB. 3: PD DAY

FEB. 6: FIRST DAY OF 2ND SEMESTER

FEB. 6-24: GRAD PHOTOS

FEB. 17: PD DAY

FEB. 20: FAMILY DAY

FEB. 22: ASH WEDNESDAY

save the date

## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

What's the difference between ignorance and apathy?

I don't know and I don't care.



## Quote for the week

*"Never stop being a good person because of other peoples' bad behaviour."*

*(@motivational - Twitter)*



For More Information

@assumptioncrusader  
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HANG IN THERE



IT WILL BE OVER SOON



## GOOD NEWS STORIES

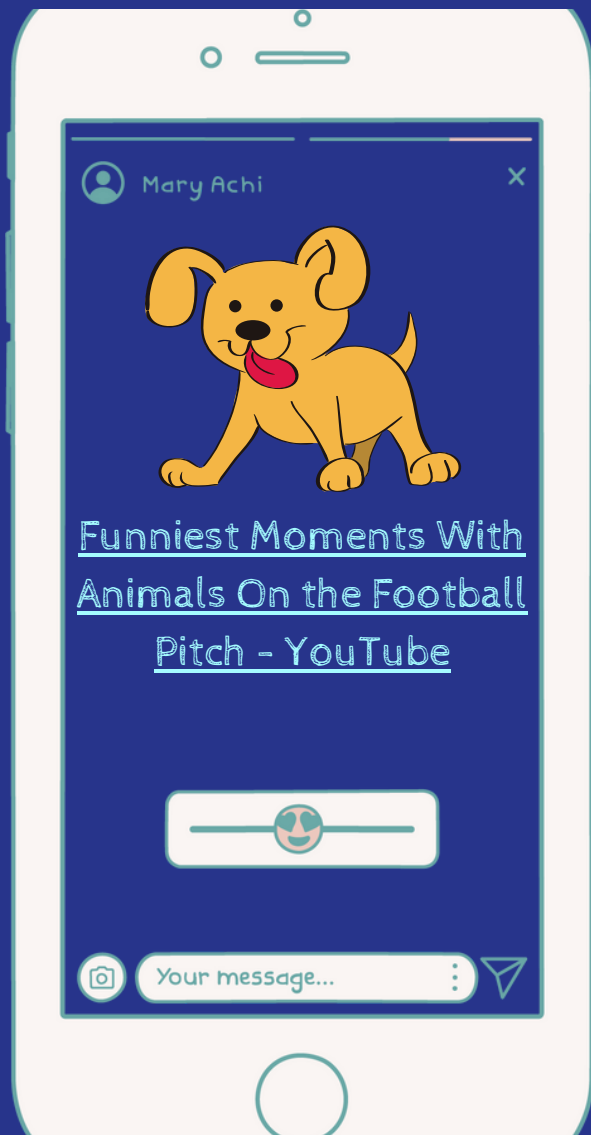
### HOW MARIACHI BRINGS A CITY TOGETHER

United States | Boston, a city synonymous with Irish-American culture, is also home to more than 130,000 Latino residents, who make up nearly 20 per cent of the city's population. When professional mariachi performer Veronica Robles decided to settle there with her husband 22 years ago, however, she noticed that the Latino community suffered from the effects of cultural dislocation. Every day, they also encountered racist stereotypes about Latin-American culture.

"They were afraid or ashamed of saying they were Latino," says Robles, who was born in Mexico City. To help Latino immigrants reclaim their sense of self and a connection to their cultural heritage, the couple began offering night classes in the art, music and dance of Central and Latin America at a school cafeteria.

Then, in 2013, Robles and her husband, using their own money, opened a dedicated facility. At the Veronica Robles Cultural Center, they offer everything from flamenco to capoeira classes. Robles estimates the centre has so far hosted more than 5,000 students. Over the years, she's seen her students, who range from children to seniors, develop a better sense of themselves—and even feel more comfortable in their new home.

"They're more confident, they're more educated and they're more eager to learn English," she says. "Some who are undocumented try to find a way to adjust their status. They are looking to stay here." —Flannery Dean



Prayer



Loving God,  
This is very hectic, stressful time for me. Please give me peace in my heart and in my mind so I can focus on all I have to do. Help me trust the learning I have done so far, and to trust myself with all this knowledge.  
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



@msrchaplain

