

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF OCT. 30 - NOV. 3, 2023

## MONDAY

Student Council meets in rm 206

DECA meets in rm 210.

Best Buddies in rm 202 (Oct. 23).

Chess Club in rm 304

Model UN in rm 306

## TUESDAY

Concert Band in the music room

Rosary Group in the Chapel per. 2

**CREW-SADING**  
**4 CANS**



## Wednesday

Wellness Wednesday in the Piazza over lunches

Math Madness: before school (rm 302); after school (rm 304).

Student Athletic Council in rm 118

"Assumption Reads" Book Club, in rm 222 every other Wed.

Chaplaincy Club, SHIELDS, in rm 202. Check the google classroom1

Robotics Club, rm 223

Debate Club, rm 206

Take Your Kid to Work Day

Grade 8s visit Assumption!

## THURSDAY

Art Club in rm 108!

Grade 8 Parent Information Night!

## Friday

Rock Band in the music room



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We pause to honour the land  
on which we live, work and learn.

This land is sacred:  
it is the land of many First Nations  
and the Metis;  
From the lands of the Anishinabe  
to the Attawandaron,  
The Haudenosaunee and the Metis,  
who lived, worked and learned on this land  
and kept a peaceful balance with the land  
and all its creatures and inhabitants  
and continue to do so.

As we begin our week,  
Let us honour this land, its rich history,  
the many First Nations and the Metis  
and commit to continue learning  
how to keep a peaceful balance with this land  
and with all those who call this land home.

We are only as healthy as this land is healthy.

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Any students interested in playing on the Jr. Boys Basketball team this year should sign up on the Phys. Ed. board in the cafeteria. The first tryout is this Thursday, Nov. 2nd at 4:00 pm in the main gym. You must have a signed permission form in order to get on the court. Any questions please see Mr. Consoli in Phys. Ed. or Baily Jones in the guidance office.

We are excited to announce the formation of the Assumption Black Student Association, a space for all Black identifying students to come together, connect, and support one another.

Our first meeting will be held this Wednesday after school in room 107. The BSA is here to provide a platform for discussions, events, and activities that promote unity, understanding, and celebrate the diverse experiences of black students at Assumption High School. If you have any questions about the association or would like more information, feel free to stop by during our meeting, or you can reach out to Ms. Quintal or Baily Jones, our Social Worker.

Eco-Club is organizing another Used Battery Drive. You can drop off your used batteries at the grade 8 info night on Thursday night at the EcoClub table. Or, you can drop them off at the library. Did you know that 97% of lead acid batteries are recycled? Let's do our part to make sure batteries are recycled and not wasted.

The Business Leadership Class invites all Crusaders to the "Crusader Haunted Cinema" tomorrow, Oct. 31 during lunches in the small gym. Cost is \$5 which can be purchased on school cash online. All proceeds go to Meals of Hope and Burlington Food Bank. Come to the Haunted Cinema and you will never be the same again! [say until Oct. 31]

Attention Girls Ice Hockey: Our first tryout will be today at 3:00 pm at Mainway Arena. Don't forget to bring your signed permissions forms and all necessary equipment. If you don't have your forms, you will not be allowed on the ice. [say Oct. 27 and Oct. 30]

To any girls wishing to try out for the JR Girls Volleyball team this year: First tryout will be this Thursday November 2nd from 2:30-4:00. Have a signed permission form for the first tryout. Any questions please see Mr. Worobec or Ms. Fernley. [say until Nov. 2]

Get ready for all the fun events that Student Council has planned for the spooky season! Check our Instagram page for more information about the "count the candies" contest and the "golden pumpkin" scavenger hunt. And yes, we'll once again be holding our annual Halloween costume contest tomorrow, Oct. 31st. More details to come. [say until Oct. 31]

RE: Crusading 4 Cans: Please listen up: only do the street you were given. There are reports that students are doing streets that belong to other teams...this is not good. **ONLY DO THE STREET YOU WERE GIVEN. IF YOU ARE CONFUSED, SEE MS. R.**

Spectrum GSA is a group for all identities to meet in a safe and inclusive atmosphere. We chat, watch videos, have discussions, do crafts, and occasionally meet up with the GSA groups from the other schools in our board. See Ms. R. if you would like to join this group.

Attention Students that take a school bus –

The digital student ID system is up and running but unfortunately All students will have to reload the student card even if you have already done it for this year. The bus drivers will be asking to see your DIGITAL STUDENT ID later this week – your bus information is on the back of your student card. When you received your photos there were instructions on how to download your student card. If you need help – please come by the office **ON YOUR LUNCH!**

Senior Reach is cancelled for tomorrow, Tues. Oct. 31st. We will resume our trivia knowledge on Nov. 3rd.

Calling all Skiers and Snowboarders!!! There will be a brief introductory meeting for the Alpine Racing Team this Thursday November 2nd after school in Room 213. All returning members and new members are welcomed! Hit the slopes this upcoming season and come out to learn the basics of GS racing. See you on Thursday!

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WEEK OF OCT. 23 - 27, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

OCT. 31: HALLOWEEN /  
CREW-SADING 4 CANS  
NOV. 1: TAKE YOUR KIDS TO WORK DAY  
NOV. 1: GRADE 8 VISIT TO ASM  
NOV. 2: GRADE 8 PARENT INFO NIGHT  
NOV. 3: UNIV. OF WATERLOO @ ASM  
NOV. 6: BROCK UNI. @ ASM  
NOV. 10: REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES  
NOV. 14: GUELPH UNI @ ASM  
NOV. 16: QUEEN'S UNI @ ASM  
NOV. 16: ACADEMIC AWARDS  
NOV. 24: PD DAY  
DEC. 6: ADVENT MASS



## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK



I threw a ball for my dog...  
...It's a bit extravagant I know, but  
it was his birthday and he looks  
great in a tuxedo.

## Quote for the week

*"Remember who checks on you  
when you get a little quiet.  
Those are your people."*

*@confidentlywomen*



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Information

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## A PRESIDENT LEADS BY EXAMPLE

Last year, students at a school in Gostivar, North Macedonia, received quite a surprise when the country's leader showed up just before roll call.

After President Stevo Pendarovski found out that 11-year-old Embla Ademi, who has Down syndrome, was being teased by classmates and isolated from other children by teachers, he took matters into his own hands. The president, who took office in 2019, visited the family before school, offered Ademi some gifts and then walked with her, at times hand in hand, to school.

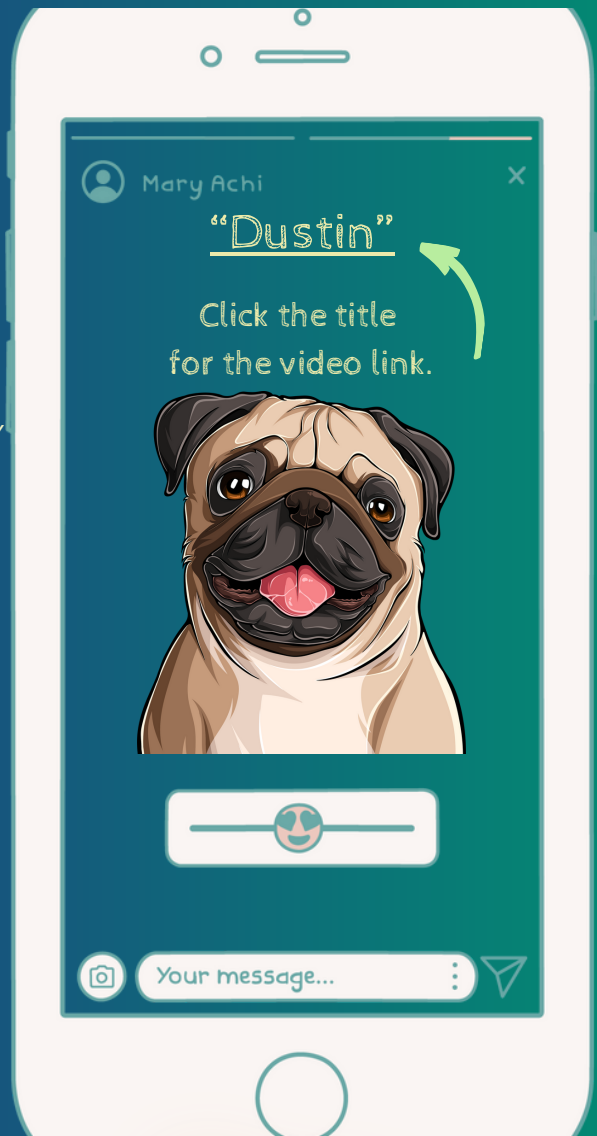
In a country where more than half of people believe that children with disabilities cannot be fully integrated into society and 81 percent believe that children with disabilities should be segregated in schools, the president's act was significant.

Pendarovski's office issued a statement that said children with atypical development "should not only enjoy the rights they deserve, but also feel equal and welcome at their school desks and in the schoolyard. It is our obligation as a state, but also as individuals, and the key element in this common mission is empathy." —Tina Knezevic



If you need support, please remember we are here for you:

- Mr. McDougall (Principal)
- Ms. Davison (VP)
- Mr. Laurin (VP)
- Ms. Rerecich (Chaplain)
- Devin Misener (CYC)
- Bailey Jones (SW)
- Guidance Counselors
- and your teachers



### Prayer

Loving God,  
 Creator and source of work and rest,  
 let the work I do today and this week  
 grow within me  
 a greatness of vision,  
 allowing me to see the common good  
 more clearly.  
 God of all landscapes and vocations,  
 show me what it means to create an  
 environment where everyone belongs,  
 everyone finds their purpose,  
 and everyone can thrive.  
 Our Lady of the Assumption,  
 pray for us.  
 Amen.

