

CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF NOV. 20 - 23, 2023: ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

MONDAY

Student Council meets in rm 206

DECA meets in rm 210.

Best Buddies in rm 202 (when needed)

Chess Club in rm 304

Model UN in rm 306

Robotics Club, rm 223



TUESDAY

Rosary Group in the Chapel per. 2

Crochet Club in rm 112 on 3rd lunch

Concert Band in the music room



Check the Phys. Ed. bulletin board for your team updates and tryout information!

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 - Check the google classroom.

Debate Club, rm 206

Black Student Association - rm 107

THURSDAY

Art Club in rm 108!

Dungeons and Dragons - rm 209B

Friday

Rock Band in the music room

PD DAY!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS: (CONT'D ON PAGE 3)



Our SHSM Non-Profit students and our Ambassadors are once again hosting the Poinsettia Fundraiser. Today is the last day for orders to be placed!! Order pick up date is Dec. 7th, after school. For plant selections, please go to our website. Bring this holiday tradition to the people around you!

Our Catholic faith calls us to live together as a community and to love one another. Bullying, in any form, runs against Christ's message of inclusion and his instruction that we treat one another with care and respect. Throughout the week, we will be asking students to take a role in preventing bullying and become an upstander instead of simply a bystander. **Challenge for the Day: Make an effort to talk to five people outside of your regular social circle. Say more than "Hi."**

It's that time of year again for our board's "Keeping Christ in Christmas" contest! The contest will be open for entries until November 23rd. Students are encouraged to submit entries that highlight the theme of the contest and express it in your own creativity. Students may submit entries electronically in the following 4 categories: visual artwork, original song, short video, and short story or poem. A prize will be awarded to the top student entry in each age group. Details are on the board website.

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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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Assumption's Elite Dance Team is having auditions and a brief information meeting on Wednesday November 22nd after school. Please meet in front of the drama room (104), and come prepared with a short dance combo or routine (no more than 1minute in length). If you have any questions please see Mrs. Verticchio in room 307. Can't wait to see you there.

Reminder for the Senior Boys hockey team: Players please hand in your availability form as soon as possible today. Teachers: please dismiss the members of the Senior Boys hockey team at 1:45 today. Thank you.

Attention swim team: there will be a meeting immediately after school in room 116 today. See all members there!

The final roster for the varsity girls ice hockey is posted outside the gym in the cafeteria under the tv and also outside room 223. For those on the list, please see Mr. Roberts or Miss Nolan some time today regarding uniforms.

There will be a tryout for any girl interested in playing Bantam volleyball. The tryout is tomorrow, Tuesday, November 21st RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL. You must have a permission form to tryout. Any questions please see Mr. Worobec or Mrs. Fernley.

With teachers permission would all JR football players please come down to the change room for equipment return.

For all those Crusaders who want to attend the Peace Breakfast in Hamilton tomorrow morning, be sure to have your signed permission forms handed in to Mrs. Crowell by today at 2:15 p.m.!!! Come see Mrs. Crowell in room 222 for forms and if you have any questions. Or see Ms. R.

For those adventurous students who will be between the ages of 15 ½ and 18 years old on Sept. 1, 2024, and who may be considering studying abroad next year on our world famous Rotary Youth Exchange Programme: The application deadline is TODAY, Monday, Nov. 20. See your Guidance counselor if you have any questions or concerns.

Your student council would like to announce the Assumption Snowball dance on Thurs Nov 30th in the big gym! Make sure you buy a ticket on SchoolCashOnline for \$12! The dance will run from 7-10 pm that night and your tickets will include a drink and snacks, a free photo at the photobooth, complimentary coat check, and a night of fun! Time to brush off your dancing shoes and your finest outfit for our winter semi-formal!

Eco-Club is organizing another Used Battery Drive. You can drop off your used batteries at the library.

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Coats For Kids is back! This helps collect winter items for people in our community. Some items could be; coats, snow pants, hats, gloves etc. There will be a bin outside the main office where you can drop your items!

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IMPORTANT DATES

NOV. 21: OSSLT
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NOV. 23: ACADEMIC AWARDS
NOV. 24: PD DAY
NOV. 30: WINTER SEMI-FORMAL
DEC. 6: ADVENT MASS
DEC. 12: SCHOOL PLAY
DEC. 12: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
DEC. 13: SCHOOL PLAY
DEC. 13: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
DEC. 14: SCHOOL PLAY
DEC. 18-22: SPIRIT WEEK
DEC. 23-JAN. 7: CHRISTMAS BREAK
JAN. 8: FIRST DAY BACK

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK



Which is faster, hot or cold?

Hot, because
you can catch a cold.

Quote for the week

*"You live but once;
you might as well
be amusing."*

-Coco Chanel

Save
THE
Date



For More
Information

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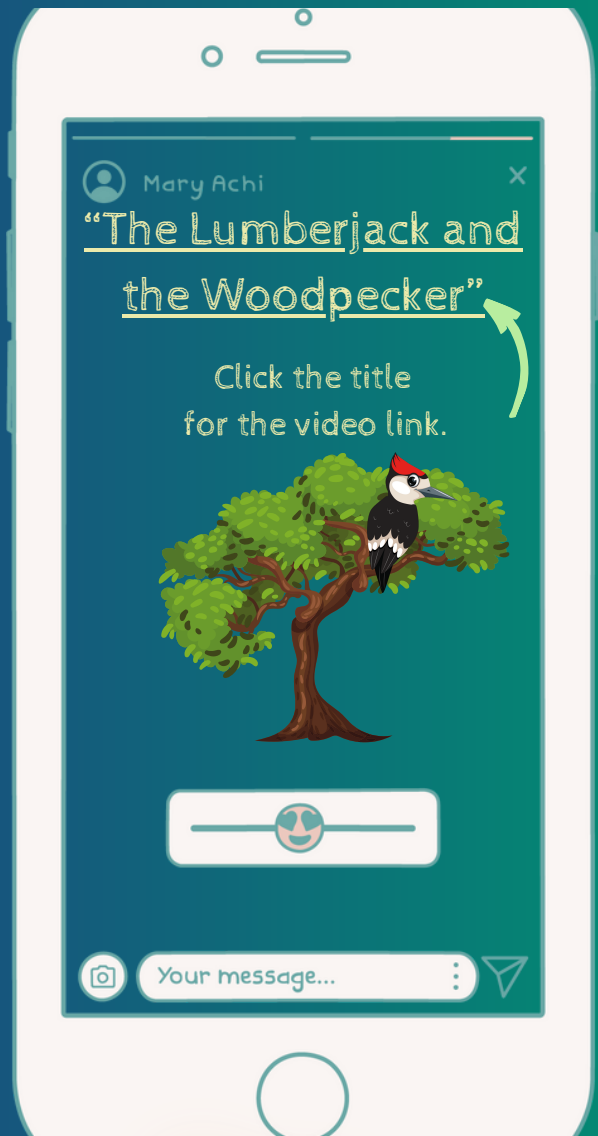


A VICTORY FOR INDIGENOUS RANGERS

In a region of Australia where few Indigenous rangers are women, the Queensland Indigenous Women's Ranger Network (QIWRN) is proof that female Indigenous rangers can succeed in a male-dominated field.

Created in 2018, the initiative combines ancient knowledge with modern tools to monitor forest fires, land degradation and the Great Barrier Reef. It also provides a forum for female rangers to share experiences and ideas.

To date, QIWRN has trained more than 60 women. And the initiative is getting noticed: Last December, Prince William and David Attenborough's Earthshot Prize awarded \$1.6 million to QIWRN for its work in protecting the Great Barrier Reef. —Robert Liwanag



Prayer

Loving God,
we thank you for the gift of your love which You give to each and every person. We thank You that because of Your love, we are never alone and should never feel afraid. We thank You that because of our faith our lives are directed to living well for others. Through your son, Jesus, You show us how to love. Give us the strength we need to live lives of love, faith and friendship.
May our actions and words help build your Kingdom here on earth.
Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.
Amen.

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



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