

CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF DEC. 11 - 15, 2023

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

SR. Reach, rm 224

TUESDAY

Rosary Group in the Chapel per. 2

Peer Tutoring on lunches

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, - Check the google classroom.

Debate Club, rm 206

Black Student Association - rm 107

Robotics - rm 223

Intermediate Reach, rm 224

THURSDAY

Peer Tutoring on lunches

Art Club in rm 108!

Dungeons and Dragons - rm 209B

Assumption & the World, rm 107

Friday

Rock Band in the music room

Sr. Reach, rm 224

BE KIND TO ALL KIND



ADVENT RESOURCES

CLICK THE ITEM AND IT WILL TAKE YOU TO THE SITE.

Hallow

How to Pray The App Parishes & Schools Gift Cards We're Hiring! Login Sign Up for Free

Pray Every Day this Advent

Join Liam Neeson and Jonathan Roumie in the Advent Pray25 Challenge praying every day leading up to Christmas on Hallow, the #1 prayer app in the world.

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2023 Advent Calendar

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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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Jr. Boys basketball practice today is cancelled after school today.

Night school for 2nd semester is now open. Application is through My BluePrint. For more information, see your guidance counselor.

Our "Adopt-a-family" Christmas campaign comes to an end TOMORROW. All gifts for your "Adopt-a-family" are to be submitted to Mrs. Horn.

Teens4Teens is still accepting donations if you haven't yet contributed and want to. Thank you for choosing our Christmas campaign as a way to dive deeper into the spirit and meaning of Christmas.

Step into the enchanting world of holiday magic with Assumption Crusader Theatre's Production of: "A Christmas Carol," on stage THIS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY!!

Tickets can be purchased through school cash online, and are 10\$ for evening shows and ONLY 5\$ for the Buyout, Period 2, THIS Thursday. Yes, you heard correctly, a buyout this Thursday for the play during period 2. If you can't get to the buyout, come to the evening show.

Witness the timeless tale come to life on stage, as our talented cast and crew transport you to Victorian London, where the spirit of Christmas past, present, and future unfold in a heartwarming and unforgettable experience.

Hey Book Clubbers! Since last meeting had to be cancelled, let's meet this week on Wednesday after school in room 222. We will discuss what we have read so far in our historical fiction novel "The Song of Achilles" - come by for some sweet treats and great discussion. Feel free to bring a friend - new members are always welcome! See you there!

Eco-Club will be recycling lightly used t-shirts into dog toys for our animal friends at the Burlington Humane Society! Drop off any shirts (washed + free of chemicals) in the box in front of Ms. R's office.

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 is a big box outside the main office where you can drop off your items!

For those students who have not picked up their honour roll certificates, please come to the guidance office asap. If you are uncertain if you are on honor roll, you can check the boards outside the attendance office.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered tomorrow to anyone who wishes to go—Fr. Wilson will be here from 9-10:30 a.m. tomorrow. More direction will be given tomorrow morning.

Today is Educational Assistants Day. And we have some amazing EAs in our school. We love and appreciate you every day, but today we will sing it from the mountaintops, or from the PA. We are blessed to have you enrich our community the way you do! Thank you to all our EAs and the EAs in our elementary schools!

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IMPORTANT DATES

DEC. 12: SCHOOL PLAY FOR FEEDER SCHOOLS

DEC. 12: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (9 - 10: 30 A.M.)

DEC. 13: SCHOOL PLAY (TICKETS ON SALE!)

DEC. 13: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (12:30 - 2 P.M.)

DEC. 14: SCHOOL PLAY (TICKETS ON SALE!)

DEC. 18-22: SPIRIT WEEK

DEC. 23-JAN. 7: CHRISTMAS BREAK

JAN. 8: FIRST DAY BACK

JAN. 18: MUSIC CONCERT

JAN. 25 - 31: EXAMS

FEB. 1: EXAM REVIEW DAY

FEB. 2: PD DAY

FEB. 5: SEMESTER 2 BEGINS

FEB. 14: ASH WEDNESDAY (& VALENTINE'S DAY)

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

A shark can swim faster than me, but I can run faster than a shark...

So, in a triathlon, it would all come down to who is the better cyclist.



Quote for the week

***"Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind.
Be led by the dreams in your heart."***

-Roy T. Bennett

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THE
Date



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Advent begins

10 MEANINGFUL ADVENT TRADITIONS TO TRY THIS YEAR

BY SARAH GARONE DECEMBER 1, 2023

If you're like me, the beauty and deep meaning of Advent can get away from you awfully fast. One minute you're lighting that first purple candle and singing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," and then whoosh! it's January. The usual Advent wreaths and mini-chocolate calendars are tried and true practices (because hey, who doesn't like chocolate?) and they can certainly help us focus our thoughts on the coming of the infant king. But perhaps going beyond the expected traditions could make us pause for a bit more mindfulness this season. Here are ten unique traditions to bring more mindfulness and joy to this time of year.

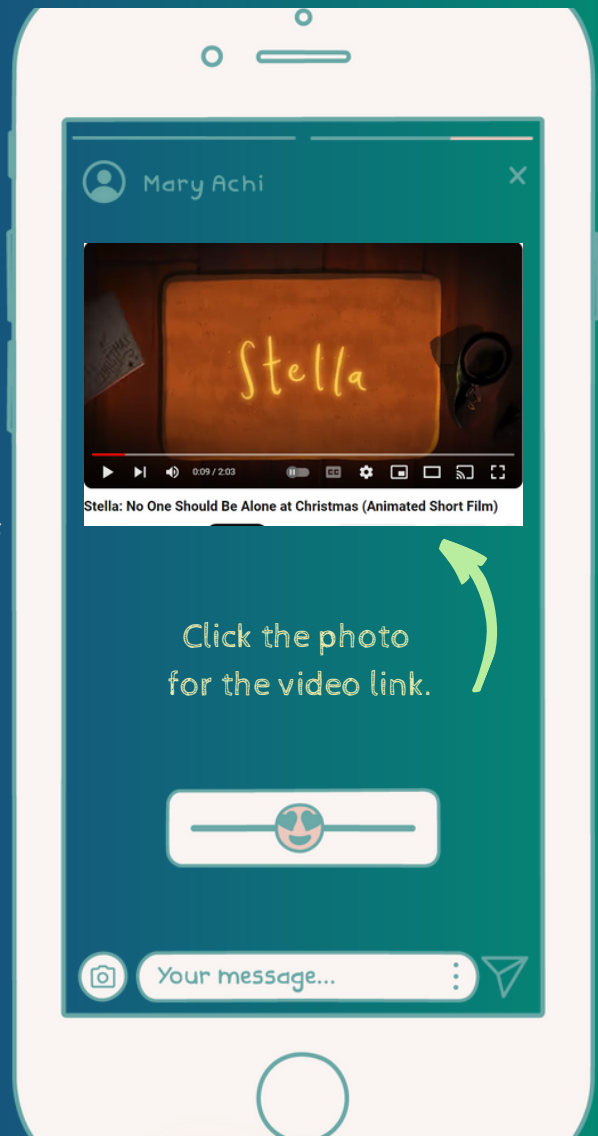
1. Find an unconventional Advent calendar
2. Try a reverse Advent "calendar"
3. Keep an Advent jar
4. Make Sunday a true Sabbath
5. Learn something new about Advent each week
6. Make an Advent playlist
7. Craft a paper chain
8. Try "Advent Angels" instead of Secret Santa
9. Celebrate saints' feast days throughout December
10. Write out the Christmas story day by day

For the full article and explanation of each tradition, use this link: [Busted Halo: Advent ideas](#)



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



Lord of the past, present and future,
Time for us passes But your love endures.
You have made all things And given us a
span of years to prosper.
Allow us to recognize that the time you
have given us is holy.
There is no moment
separated from your power.
In each moment we can find
opportunities to love, enemies to forgive,
and compassion to be shown.
Give us the courage to live deeply
and be more like your holy ones.
Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.
Amen.



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