

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF DEC. 18 - 22, 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

Early Dismissal: 12:45 p.m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

## 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.

### busted halo

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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Hey Crusaders, this is a reminder that your Athletic Council is hosting a ping-pong tournament today during your lunch! To play, please go to the main gym on your lunch with your ping pong partner. It's going to be exciting games of table tennis!

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

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.

This is the last day for "Coats For Kids"! 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!

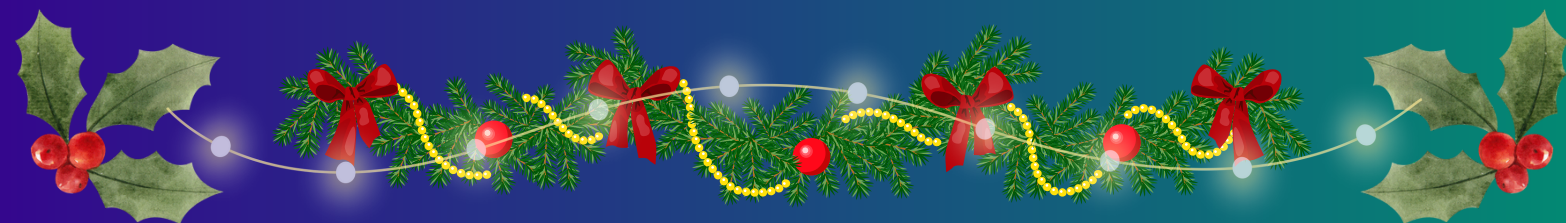
For those students who have not picked up their honour roll certificates, certificates have been placed in teacher's mailboxes to give to you. If you are uncertain if you are on the honour roll, you can check the boards outside the attendance office.

If you are following @assumptioncrusader, you will see the reminder of our spirit week this week. We kick off the week today with red and green—the colours of Christmas. Hopefully you remembered your mug as hot chocolate will be served on your lunch.

Tomorrow will be Ugly Christmas sweater day—and you will have a chance to get your photo with Santa over your lunch!

You can purchase a Christmas Candy gram on schoolcashonline for \$1 each. You can fill out the message on your lunch at the Student Council table today or tomorrow. These will be delivered on Wednesday.

MONDAY = Chess Club today after school in rm 304  
Model UN, rm 306  
Student Council, rm 206



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## IMPORTANT DATES

DEC. 18-22: SPIRIT WEEK

MON.: RED/GREEN DAY; HOT CHOCOLATE

TUES.: UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER

WED.: WINTER WHITE OUT (WEAR WHITE)

THURS.: PLAID DAY

FRI.: FESTIVE FRIDAY! WEAR YOUR MOST  
FESTIVE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE!

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. 8: TEAM PHOTO DAY

FEB. 13: PANCAKE TUESDAY/MARDI GRAS

FEB. 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

(& VALENTINE'S DAY)

## DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

How did Scrooge win the soccer  
game?

The Ghost of Christmas passed.



## Quote for the week

***“Success doesn’t come from what  
you do occasionally.  
Success comes from what you do  
consistently.”***

***-Marie Forbes***

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Date



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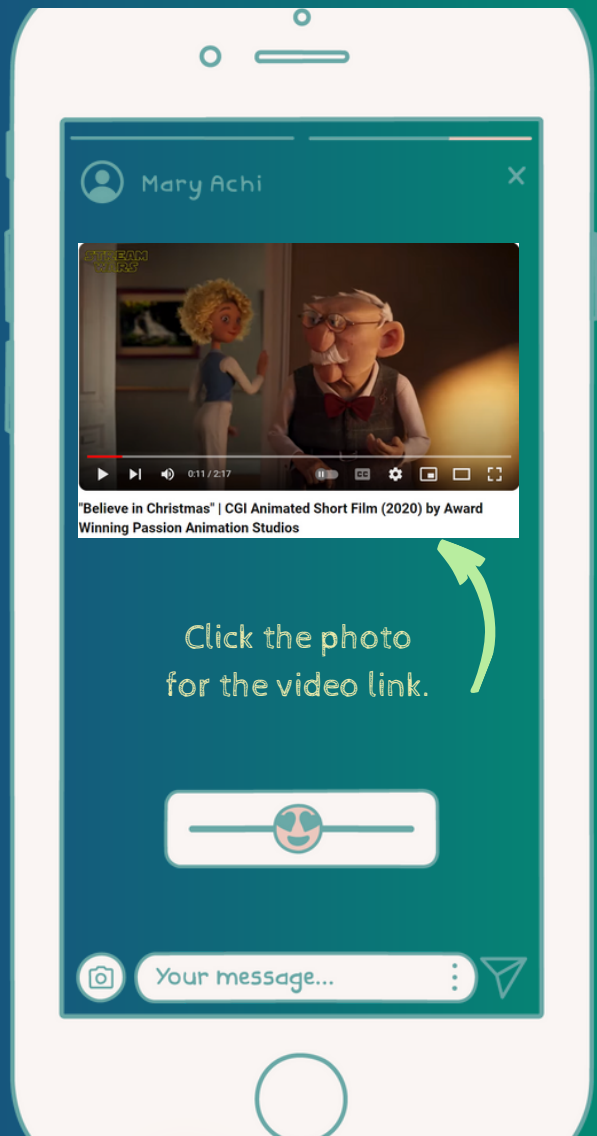
# Advent 10 MEANINGFUL ADVENT TRADITIONS TO TRY THIS YEAR

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](#)



Prayer



A Blessing for Joy

*Blessed are we who wait with bated breath,  
who wait for something new to be born  
--for new hope or new joy or new life.*

*Blessed are we whose patience  
grows thinner by the day.*

*We who are tired of the world as it is--in all of its  
heartache and loss and hopelessness.  
We who want more.  
More hope.  
More joy.  
More life.*

*Blessed are we who sit here,  
waiting at the still point between the dream we have for  
the world and the reality of the world as it is.  
We who are making room for more of You,  
O God, this Christmas.*



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