

# CRUSADER CHAPLAIN CHATTER

WEEK OF DEC. 4 - 8, 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

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

Art Club in rm 108!

Dungeons and Dragons - rm 209B

Sr. Reach, rm 224

## Friday

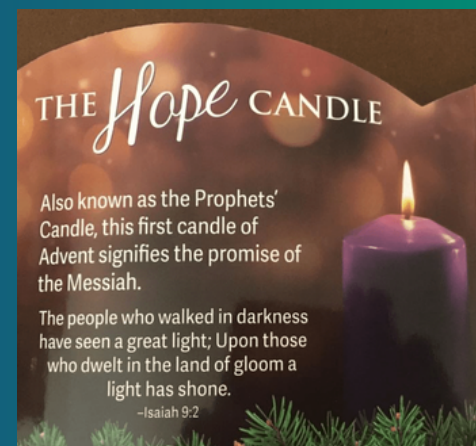
Rock Band in the music room



*This Wednesday is our Advent Mass.*

*First Mass: 9s/11s  
Second Mass: 10s/12s.*

*If you would like to proclaim the Word, see Ms. R.*



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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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Students will be coming around today with your class total and a form for the class to fill out on how your class will spend that amount for your family. The due date for all the gifts for your "Adopt-a-family" is: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th. Thank you to all the classes and staff who are participating and for your continued support.

A reminder to all Sr. Boys hockey players of your game today at 1:30 in Milton. The bus will leave at 12:00 noon. Teachers please dismiss the members of the team at 11:45 a.m.

Have you always wanted to learn how to play Chess? Well, our Chess Club is back and in full operation. Be in room 304 after school today to begin your mastery of Chess!

**ATTENTION BANTAM BOYS BASKETBALL:** A final tryout will be held TODAY during lunch for the bantam boys basketball team.

**Attention Bantam VOLLEYBALL players:** To all Bantam volleyball players, you are to meet in the main gym @ 12:30 tomorrow, Dec. 5th for the basketball clinic and exhibition game.

Tickets for Assumption's musical: "A Christmas Carol" are officially on sale!!! The show is on December 13 and 14th and tickets are \$10 each on school cash online. More details to come!

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 Mrs 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!

MONDAY = Chess Club, rm 304;  
Sr. Reach, rm 224;  
Model UN, rm 306;  
Student Council, rm 206.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- DEC. 6: ADVENT MASS
- DEC. 12: SCHOOL PLAY
- 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. 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

What do you call an espresso with a cold?

Coughee.



## Quote for the week

***"To be trusted  
is a better compliment  
than to be loved."***

***-George MacDonald***

Save  
THE  
Date



For More  
Information

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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.

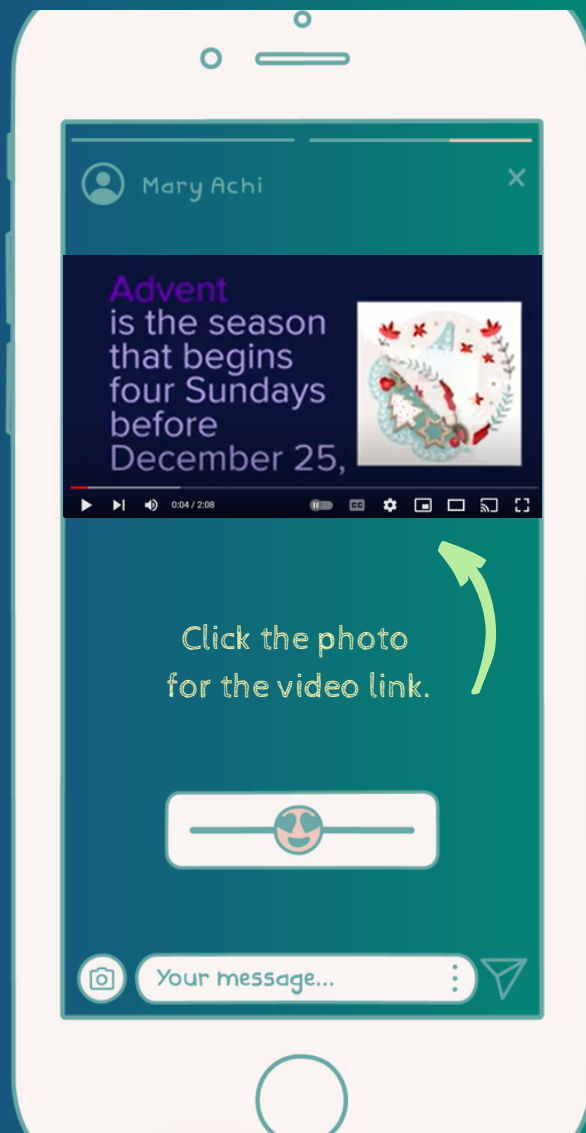
1. Find an unconventional Advent calendar
2. Try a reverse Advent "calendar"
3. Keep an Advent jar
4. Make Sunday a true Sabbath
5. Learn something new about Advent each week
6. Make an Advent playlist
7. Craft a paper chain
8. Try "Advent Angels" instead of Secret Santa
9. Celebrate saints' feast days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



O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
Into all the dark and dreary places of this world.  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
Into hearts that are broken  
and lives that are struggling.  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
Into our cluttered hearts  
where scars of hurts have piled up.  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
Bring reconciliation into every corner of the  
world where there is disconnection and isolation.  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
Bring your peace and healing love to all.  
Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.  
Amen.



@msrchaplain

