

REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

SUBMITTED BY	ANNOUNCEMENT-SCHOOL RELATED
K. Spitzig	Attention Runners! Are you interested in joining this year's Cross-Country Team? Can you run 3km or more? If so, please come to an information meeting Thursday immediately after school in the gym.
K. Adusei	OSSLT Update: Did you write the literacy test last semester? If you did, and you would like to know your result, come to the cafeteria after school today.
Vu volleyball	Varsity Senior Boys' Volleyball. The first cut has been made. Please see the list posted either outside the Phys-ed office or room 318 to see if your name is on it. The final tryouts for those students who made the list will be tomorrow after school.
Lowe	Good morning Ascension! My name is Cai and I am from Ms. Lowe's leadership class. I'd like to announce that we are doing a clothing drive. We will be accepting USED clothes, jackets and shoes in good condition. We will be collecting items Thursdays during period 2 starting this week. Thank you for your support.
Carolan	Terry Fox, Start of the campaign and raising funds for the annual walkathon. Do you want to volunteer? Come to a meeting after school in room 312.



Daily Reflection

Dear God, we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We acknowledge and express gratitude to the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation of the Anishinaabek Peoples who continue to share their ancestral lands with us.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

Just before summer break, I had to drive my mom to the funeral home. One of her former coworkers had passed away. When we arrived, my mom got to connect with former coworkers, who she used to manage. It reminded me of those days when I used to watch her manage people with the unique charism to be firm, fair, and friendly. In her department, they celebrated together as well as accomplishing what needed to get done so to meet very tight deadlines. But it was attending the funeral, where I see the fruits of her leadership. Every single person I met on that day, would tell me what it was like. How even when the work became tiresome or the days when they stood in negative thirty weather to protest, they could count on my mom's assurance, support and push to get through the day. Why do I share this?

Today, St. Paul reminds us about the importance of having good leaders. The importance to pray for them because they set the tone. Consider those gathered in the UK and around the world who will

pray, celebrate, and say good-bye Queen Elizabeth the II who was a model of class, dignity and grace, and her reign will be marked most, remembered by her commitment to her duty. Who in grand and simple ways, such as sending 50,000 Christmas cards per year around the world, delivered an annual Christmas address on the radio every year of her reign and practiced diplomacy and international relations on a level rarely seen in today's world. May she rest in peace and let us remember, she started her reign in prayer, before God giving her life to faith and duty.

In a short while, you will be voting for your student leaders. May the brave few who raise their hands, do so with best intentions and the readiness to work, and may you the voter, pray and select students who will lead and develop ways for us to grow as community. Let us also keep in our prayers, Queen Elizabeth the Second. May she rest in peace. For peace in Ukraine. I pray you remember that of course may the word of Jesus at the Ascension, resound in your heart and lips, "remember I am with you always till the end of days. Amen. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.