

## REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS-SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

SUBMITTED BY	ANNOUNCEMENT-SCHOOL RELATED
Lowe	Good morning Ascension! My name is _____ I am from Ms. Lowe's leadership class. Clothing drive is on. Picking up USED clothes, jackets and shoes in good condition this Thursdays during period 2. Thank you for your support.
Albano	Drama Theatre Festival Group. Sign up in the Chaplaincy office. First meeting will be tomorrow after school.
Riaz	Grade 9 students who identify as male, consider joining a new club at ascension starting on Wednesday Oct 5th. Play sports in the and Take part in discussions on Anti Bullying, Peer Pressure, Social Media, etc. once a week Wednesdays at 11am in the gym. Sign up in the library.
Gervasi/ Osti	Good Morning ASCEN! Election time is here Reminder to Students – voting starts on tomorrow & ends Thursday at NOON. Student Council will have a brief meeting Thursday after school in room 314! Good luck to all
Support Staff	ATTENTION GRADES 9's! Please join us for a grade 9 social, games event in the library, today during 3A. Play some games, make some friends and have some fun!
Support Staff	Attention Ascension - today in the caf, look out for your chance to win a \$25 dollar gift card to Uber Eats. We are having a "follow us on Instagram Event" Show us that you are following us, or add @eaglesascension and enter your name into a draw for a \$25 dollar ubereats gift card.
Kassim-Joseph	BACSA on TUESDAYS after school from 2:30p-3:30p in the library.  GSA on WEDNESDAYS after school from 2:30p-3:30p in the library.  BASCA and GSA starting first week of October and will take place once a week.  SIGN UP in the library!
Kassim-Joseph	Come join the Yes for Mental. Sign up in the library and Join us after school on THURSDAYS from 2:30-3:30p starting the first week of October.
Carolan	Thank you for the students who have started to give to the Terry Fox walk. Just ask and people will surprise you and give to Cancer research. Donate online.

### 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 Book of Job

*'Why is light given to one in misery, and life to the bitter in soul, who long for death, but it does not come, and dig for it more than for hidden treasures; who rejoice exceedingly, and are glad when they find the grave? Why is light given to one who cannot see the way, whom God has fenced in?'*

The Book of Job is resource for those who have ever asked, why do good people suffer? Or why do bad things happen to good people? This is what Job is asking God in the passage we heard today. And Job is not asking because of some

thought or philosophical question, he is asking because he was a faithful man to God, good and righteous, who suffered, and had fortune and family taken from him. See, the devil told God that if Job didn't have the comforts of life, he would turn away from God. He was wrong. Though Job's faith wavered, he kept asking God and praying for the grace to see and remain faithful. He never lost hope in His creator.

Today, we live in a world where despair and destruction fill our social feeds. Or we see images and stories from our past which show humanity at its worse. In short, it illustrates a world where bad things happen to good people and how many suffer at the hands of the few. But does that mean we give up and stop rising to be better people in a relationship with God and each other? No. It means, like Job, we pray and ask God for answers, guidance, and the grace to see those moments, as small pieces, to a full picture of what God has enstored for us.

I pray for those who get bogged down with the images of despair and destruction around the world to find hope in the Lord like Job. Keep the faith and do your part to help those who suffer more. Let us pray for those in Iran, Saskatchewan, and those in Atlantic Canada dealing in real time, the shortcomings of humanity and the destructive force of nature. Let us keep in our prayers those who are still dealing with the trauma for Residential schools as we look ahead to Friday with prayer and hope. 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.