

REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

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| Gervasi/Osti | Good Morning ASCEN! Reminder today is the FINAL DAY to vote in the student council elections – voting closes at NOON. Student Council will have a brief meeting today after school in room 314! |
| Parahoo/Kitson | After 2 years of hiatus, Wrestling is finally back! Are you a good athlete? Do you think you have what it takes to become a wrestler? If you are a good athlete or you have what it takes to become a wrestler, come get a form from Mr. Kitson in the 2 nd floor workroom during 3A lunch or in room 208 during 3C lunch. Bring your signed permission forms to our first practice: Tuesday, October 11 th . Let's get ready to rumble!!!! |
| Lowe | Good morning Ascension! My name is _____ 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. Thank you for your support. |
| Riaz | Are you a Grade 9 student who identify as male? Then consider joining a new and exciting club at Ascension this year. It starts on Wednesday Oct 5th. Play sports, take part in discussions. Meetings are weekly on a Wednesdays at 11am in the gym. Don't miss out on this opportunity! Sign-up sheets are in the library! For more information see Mr M. |
| Kassim-Joseph | BACSA Join us on TUESDAYS after school from 2:30p-3:30p. GSA Join us on WEDNESDAYS after school from 2:30p-3:30pm. SIGN UP for BACSA and or the GSA in the library. BASCA and GSA will start the first week of October until May 2023 and run once a week |
| Kassim-Joseph | Come join the YES4MH (Yes for Mental Health) –a group for students who are passionate about wellness and will plan mental health initiatives for our Ascension community. Sign up in the library. Join us after school on THURSDAYS from 2:30-3:30p starting the first week of October The club runs till May once a week. |
| Cook | Flag football team, please meet in room 315 after school. |
| Library | Please note that the library will be closed all day, with no exceptions. Please do not call or send students to work in the library. Unless you booked your Chromebook carts, individual Chromebooks will not be available to students, with no exceptions. We will resume normal library hours and activities on Friday. |
| Rulli | Congratulations to our tennis senior team. Practice for the jr team on Tuesday next week. |

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 Revelations

“And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

What is an angel? In many religions and cultures, there are stories about angels. For example, some of you know who is St. Michael the Archangel, St. Raphael the Archangel, and St. Gabriel the Archangel. They appear in scripture at various times to help God's people. Usually with a message of warning, hope or one's responsibility in the world.

The passage I chose today focuses on how angels help us fight evil in our world. An evil which permeates in different forms, may it be a hate towards a group, anger towards a cause, or in oppressing the freedom of others, and easy to see now the division among God's people. A battle that seems to be unending, yet in God's divine grace he sends his angels, to help overcome any evil that befalls the world.

This should give us hope that even when we feel powerless to fight the injustices of the world, we have an army of angels in heaven fighting for us, to help fight the demons of our lives and those found in the world. Protectors of our souls against those angels who have fallen away from the Lord. For me, it makes the world less scary to know that the likes of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel have our backs to fight the invisible and guide our souls to the Eternal Lord.

On this feast day of the archangels, may we remember God doesn't abandon His people, but sends his angels to guide and protect us through the struggles and joys of our lives. May we seek their prayer and example of faith to remain true to God and an angelic presence in this world when so many want to tear it down. Let us keep in our prayers those children lost in residential schools, who had to face a world of fallen angels, and pray they may forgive those who took away their innocence and home. 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.