

REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- OCTOBER 11, 2022

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Ropp	Attention Grade 11 & 12 Students!!! Ascension's Post-Secondary Fair is Monday October 17 th here at the school! The Night begins at 5:30pm with a presentation in the Caf. on Financing, and then the Fair will take place in the gym from 6-8pm. Get ready to start planning your future today!
Vu	Boys Volleyball! This is just a reminder that there is a Boys Volleyball practice today after school!
Albano	Theatre Festival Auditions start tomorrow after school. If you have not signed up for a time slot. You are first to audition tomorrow. Please wait outside the cafeteria doors. Thank you. Good luck.
Student Council	Meeting next Thursday after school.
Kassim	On Friday October 21, 2022, we will be hosting a Bollywood Movie Night afterschool, in celebration of Diwali. Tickets are \$5 and that includes movie entrance, snacks, mendhi and cultural wear for the day. Please register in the library and pay the fee 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 Gospel of Luke

“Then the Lord said to the Pharisee, ‘Now you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You fools!’”

You may have noticed the people around you are inauthentic. In other years, they would be called fake, posers, or plastic. What do I mean? They are not being themselves. You know when you meet them. There is something in them that isn't true to who they are. For example, you may have one friend who tells you nice things about yourself, but online, someone attacks you with words. You have met someone who said they would help you out, but don't end up showing up. Worse, you might tell someone a secret under the guise of friendship and later on, you tell others. You know these people; they are the people who will use you just to make themselves feel better.

This is what Jesus warns each of us to avoid today. When he speaks of the Pharisees, this is what he is talking about. They look good on the outside, but on the inside they are fake. He reminds us we are more than images of goodness and good work; we are good meant to do good. You don't need to fake anything to be good, you just choose to do it.

I pray for those who have experienced the heartache and disappointment of place their trust in the wrong person, to find it in their heart to forgive them and take comfort you are better person for that because you now know what is an authentic person. I also pray for those, especially those who try to be something they are not, to know you are enough. God calls you to be yourself and to accept everyone else as themselves. 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.

