

REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- OCTOBER 17, 2022

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Ropp	Attention Grade 11 & 12 Students!!! Ascension's Post-Secondary Fair is TONIGHT here at the school! The Night begins at 5:30pm sharp 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!
Gervasi	Attention ASCEN! We are starting a Book Club for all of our book lovers! Please go to room 314 and sign up! Our information session is Oct 20 th after school in room 314.
Gervasi	Girls Volleyball Team please meet in Room 314 Wednesday after school for a quick meeting!
Library	Ascension students, a new club is coming to our school, a "Model UN" club! Model UN is an educational simulation where you will learn more about international peace and security, health, technology, human rights, environment protection and the United Nations! You will enjoy engaging, spirited, debates with your fellow students, practice problem solving skills in crisis mode, develop leadership skills, gain important reference for your college/university/job application and most of all have fun in the process! Stop by the library for more information, signup sheet and permission forms. We hope to see you there!
Vu	Boys Volleyball! There will be a Sr. Boys Volleyball practice today in the gym!
Albano	Grade 10 Retreat leaders, we have a quick meeting today at lunch. Meet in Ms. Albano's office.
Albano	Drama club members, we are gathering on Wednesday after school in the cafeteria. Even if you are not cast, other members will be working towards creating a piece with the potential of being submitted for the Theatre Festival.



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 Psalms.

“If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.” (Ps. 130: 3-4)

Some of us still live or believe in the notion that God is judgmental keeping tally of our sins. On the other hand, some of us only see God as the giver of everything. A nice God who lets us live according to our desires, because God loves me no matter what. But both sides forget, God is both. God is our judge and healer, our divider and peace maker, our principal and teacher.

God has written the law on our hearts to know what is right and wrong and the freedom to choose. With the freedom to choose, God also equips us with the heart and will to accept the responsibility for our choices, especially the consequences when we don't go the right way. Yes, God loves without condition, but that does not mean we get to hurt each other or do as we please. Instead, God's love compels us to choose what is good. If you really want to see your life through God's eyes, he sees

how you have made our decisions, how we have take responsibility for them and when we have made an error, faced them with grace and trust in Him.

May those on the extremes end of ideologies or interpretation of God find that one is not better than the other nor right. May we open our ears to reason, eyes to evidence and hearts to compassion. To find how God judges according to our decisions with the mercy to forgive and lead us back to Him and others. For the safety in Pakistan, Iran, and 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.