

REFLECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS- OCTOBER 26, 2022

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Guidance	Attention students!! There is a Skilled Trades Fair Open House for Students, Parents, and Guardians happening at the Mississauga International Centre TONIGHT, from 7-8:30 pm in Hall 2. No Sign up required, All are welcome!!
Nuccitelli	Attention Grade 10 English students who will be writing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test at the end of November!!! Ascension is offering an After-School Literacy Test Program to provide you with literacy strategies, reinforcement skills and practice. Please see Ms. Nuccitelli in Room 316 to pick up a registration form or for more information!
Girardo	Are you looking for volunteer hours? Are you aware that you must complete 40 hours in order to graduate? Then listen up!!!! The Library is looking for students to become part of the Tech Team that helps with the maintenance of the Chromebooks. This is a less than one hour after school opportunity and you will collect 1 hour of volunteer time every time you help out. You could have all your hours completed by the end of this school year! Please come to the library to sign up and choose your shifts...there are only a few positions available, so first sign up, first served.
Vu	Period 4 Teachers! Can you please release the boys' volleyball team at 1:50 pm today so they can prepare for their game at Notre Dame? Thank you!
Jelena	Attention, Model UN participants! Today is our first Model UN meeting. It starts at 2:30 in the library. Please bring your permission forms with you. We're looking forward to seeing you there!
Rulli	Attn all grade 9 students – Take Our Kids to work day is coming-up soon!!! On Wednesday November 2 nd all grade 9s in Ontario will be participating in this Job Shadowing experience. New for 2022 is a virtual option – students who are not able to secure job-shadowing experiences have the option participating on-line at home. Information about Take Our Kids to Work day has been shared in Homeroom classes, and on the school website and social media feeds. Remember, permission forms are due back to Homeroom teachers before Wednesday Nov. 2 nd . Please see Mr. Rulli if there are any questions or concerns.
Albano	Reminder! Drama Club and Theatre Festival Actors! Practice and exercises today after school. Please meet in front of the cafeteria doors.

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

***“Someone asked Jesus, ‘Lord, will only a few be saved?’ He said to them, ‘Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.*”**

How many of you struggle with something? Maybe you are sitting in a class, and you have no idea what your teacher is teaching in the last month. Or you are struggling to make friends or being yourself around others? Maybe you are struggling to focus getting through the day or dealing with those feelings which bring you down or doubt yourself. Whatever you may be struggling with, take a deep breath, embrace it, and know that someday your struggle will make sense when you reach a point in your life to see how your struggle was helping to build a resilience and character that only come from the struggle.

Why do I mention it? For all of us to understand that our journey towards God will include a type of struggle and sacrifice. Moments to trust in God and preserve even when we stand alone. In other words, you can't cheat your way through your life. There are no short cuts. Instead, God calls us to strive to do what is right, even if it means we will face rejection, hardship, this is the way.

May we embrace God's call and find in whatever we may struggle with, be it physically, socially, or spiritually, we ask for God's help. Let us embrace whatever we face in our lives, the good and the bad, so we may know how God is calling us to live our lives.

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.

