

We are well into week five of the new school year and it hardly feels like a “new” year any more. The new students and teachers have settled in and everyone is used to their new routines. It really is amazing how much has already happened in just a month. In the first week or two, coaches were busy establishing their teams for the first season, the Edu Deo Co-Impact team was selected, and the SLT has been busy with beginning of the year activities. Here are a few reports from our student groups.

## **The SLT**

Juliana vanPopta

Hello from the SLT! It’s been a whirlwind of a first month, with activities such as Grade Nine day occupying most of the SLT’s efforts. However, we have several exciting events planned for the month of October!

The tuck shop officially opened this past month and we’re excited to see the enthusiasm students have towards it!

Our first peer mentorship meeting is taking place this month and will be a wonderful opportunity to further solidify the bond between the grade nines and their older peer mentors as well as their group members. Peer Mentorship is a program where the grade nine students get together in groups with SLT leaders and talk about any high school related issues that grade nine students may have while adjusting to their first year.

Fall Fest is coming soon, with a range of fall-themed activities planned for Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th. It’s bound to be an exciting two lunch periods full of activities, a fall cafe, and the much awaited baking and art contests!

Finally, we are still in the process of planning the annual banquet which will be held on November the 24th and are excited for students to learn more about it. Stay tuned for the theme announcement which is sure to be a hit!

We’re excited to see what God will do in the lives of students in this coming month!

## **Athletics Council**

Abby Koning

The sports season is well on its way! The girls basketball, boys volleyball, grade 9 soccer, and cross country teams have all been practicing and working hard to get a good start to their seasons. The cross country team had a great showing on September 27 and will be competing again this Tuesday. Keep up the great work! The senior girls basketball team and senior boys volleyball team had their Hometown Showdown Friday evening versus HDCH. It was a smashing good time! Both teams played challenging and close games but unfortunately ended up with a loss. Hometown Showdown had a great turnout and we want to thank everyone for coming out and cheering on your Guido Gryphons! Let’s hope our teams can make a comeback and beat them during their seasons!

We would also like to mention the Guido Athletics Council for their help in running the Hometown Showdown, as well as future upcoming events, intramurals, and tournaments. The Athletics Council is an essential part of Guido’s promotion and encouragement of sports activity. This year’s members are: Mr. Versteeg and Mr. Wildeboer, Abby Alkema, Ashton Strating, Ben VanDasselaar, Jonah Harsevoort, Noah Wildeboer, Lucas Wildeboer, Jack Vanderwoude, Zach Ludwig, Cara Vanderwaal, Sophia VanRaalte, Taliah VanHof, and Abby Koning.

We eagerly anticipate a great year full of sports activities, intramurals, and other fun events!

## **October at a Glance**

October 9	Thanksgiving
October 25-26	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 27	PA Day No school for students