

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Good Afternoon Husky Nation,

It has been such a joy to see so many of our students receiving their First Communion over these last few weeks. This past Sunday, Fr. Jason shared with us that, "As Christians, God has called us to higher purpose, to be a living example of the Gospel, and to be a shining light for Christ!" I am so happy for each of you!

On Monday, families received an update from FACTS. I apologize for the alarm and confusion on the Instructional Fee. The Instructional Fee for 1st through 8th grade is \$375.00. For Pre-K and Kindergarten the Instructional Fee is \$300.00. Families will see an adjustment to the Instructional Fee in their 2023-2024 FACTS account by the end of today. For families who have already paid the 2023-2024 Instructional Fee, you will receive a refund that will apply to your first tuition payment for the 2023-2024 school year. Our Instructional Fee covers the cost of curriculum and learning resources, consumables, textbooks, classroom supplies, technology fee (licenses, programs, updates/repairs), and the Archdiocesan fee. Again, our sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

My first Field Day and Teacher Appreciation Week at SUS was a blast! I know I speak for each member of our faculty/staff when I say how grateful we are for this remarkable community. The amount of hard-work, time, and heart that our parish, faculty/staff, families, Fathers' Club, Mothers' Club, and PHSA provide to SUS is amazing. Thank you so much!

Faithfully, Mrs. Leslie Jones

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SUS



AOB Choral Festival The St. Ursula school choir was invited to participate in the AOB choral festival at Mercy High School. Choirs from a variety of catholic schools, elementary to high school were invited to attend. Each group has 10-15 minutes to perform and share their talents with other schools. The SUS choir did an amazing job and received several compliments. Mr. Morgan and the SUS community are so proud of the choir! A special thanks to Nick Zurowski (AOB Music Teacher) who coordinated this wonderful event and made everyone feel so welcomed!



AOB Spelling Bee Shoutout to 6th Grader, Cyril E., for representing SUS at the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools Spelling Bee! Great job, Cyril!

Youth Bowl

This past weekend on May 6th was the annual Track and Field Youth Bowl. The students at SUS represented us so well with their amazing attitudes, great performances, and teamwork. Over the past few weeks we got together as a team and spent time going over each event and practiced our skills to put them to work at the meet. I would like to give a huge thank you to Ken Olga, Kelli McCartey, and Jay Heath - we could not have done it without you! The students had an amazing time and came out with some great wins! We hope to do it all again next year!

PAY-IT LINKS

REMINDER Mother/Son Sports Jam

There is still time to register for the Mother/Son Sports Jam on Saturday, May 20th! This event is for SUS students and their maternal caregivers. Moms vs Sons for relays and dodgeball! For more information and to register please visit: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/IU6JGJPf</u>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Instructional Fee

The Instructional Fee for the 2023-24 school year has been added to your FACTS account. Please see this document for a breakdown of the fees:

Instructional Fees 2023-2024

NEW Service Hour Card

Green service hour cards for the 2023-2024 school year will be sent home this week. Any volunteer hours completed after May 1, 2023 should go on this card. Please bring your card with you anytime you volunteer.

NEW Art Show and Spring Concert

Join is on Monday, May 15th for our spring art show and choral and band concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

NEW Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down next Wednesday, May 17th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines. Please make sure that shorts are an appropriate length.

REMINDER Hearing and Vision Screening

Students in grades PK, 1, 4, and 8 are eligible for free hearing an vision screenings on May 17th and 18th. If you have not already done so, please sign and return the consent form from the original email. Only students who have a signed consent form by their parent/guardian are eligible for screening services.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

REMINDER Used Uniform Sale

Don't forget to drop off your used uniforms for our sale this weekend! Uniforms may be dropped off to the school office through Friday. Join us for the sale this Saturday, May 13th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gym. This is a cash only event. Please see the flyer below for more details.

Annual Used Uniform Sale

Saturday, May 13, 2023 9:00am - 1:00 p.m.

The Used Uniform Sale is Full Donation! All money earn will benefit SUS!

Uniforms for the sale may be dropped off at the school office anytime May 8 through May 12. NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 12, 2022!

IMPORTANT CHANGE: Due to a copyright change we will no longer be able to sell any clothing with the Husky Image on it.

The following items will be accepted:

- White or blue button-down shirts, White blouses, White golf shirts; Middle school oxford shirts
- Navy or khaki pants and shorts
- Sweaters (embroidered with the school name)
- Jumpers and skirts
- Gym Uniforms (gold shirt, navy pants or shorts, navy sweatshirt; all must have school logo printed or embroidered)

All items must be in good condition - clean and neatly folded. Please do not send in any clothing that is soiled, stained, in need of repair, excessively worn, faded, or pilled.

Here are suggested sale prices:

- Shirts and blouses \$3.00 \$7.00
- Pants and shorts \$5.00 \$12.00
- Sweaters \$8.00 \$17.00
- Skirts and Jumpers \$8.00 \$27.00
- Gym Uniform \$3.00 \$10.00

*CASH ONLY! *** THIS IS A CASH ONLY EVENT! *** CASH ONLY!*

Volunteers are needed before, during and after the sale Service hours count for the 2023-2024 school year

Questions? Call Angel Kiskadden at (443) 392-0029 or email Angelkiskadden@gmail.com



NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our May meeting on Monday, March 22nd at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Please RSVP using the link provided to help us prepare for this meeting. All are welcome!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444a5a822a2fd0-maymeeting

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER May & June Lunch Volunteers

We need your help! We are still looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in May & June. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. If you have any questions feel free to contact Laurie Currens at 410-665-3533. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3lunch8

REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

PARISH NEWS





Confirmation & High School Service Hours Available. June 19-23, evenings (times vary depending on the place where we serve) June 24: 8:30 AM-2:30 PM July 24-28, 8 AM- 3 PM August 14-18, 8 AM-3 PM Register:



YOUTH MINISTRY





High School Service Hours may be available,

please check with your school

MASS TIMES

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For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

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