



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



October 7, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

St. Ursula Kingdom - Hearts on Fire!

It's Harvest Festival time! What an exciting time of the year for our community. Thank you to our PHSA, chairpeople, and all of our many volunteers who make this event possible.

We still need volunteers to help make this festival a success! If you are Virtus approved and available to volunteer on Friday or Saturday evening, please use the link below to sign up. We truly appreciate your help and support!

Students who ordered the 2026 Harvest Festival t-shirt may wear it tomorrow and be out of uniform. Please follow the out of uniform guidelines listed in the student handbook.

There will be a viewing on Thursday, October 8, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Evans Funeral Chapel. They are expecting a very large crowd, so please be mindful of cars entering and exiting the St. Ursula Church parking lot, as well as traffic on Harford Road, during dismissal.

Please be reminded that Extended Day closes at 5:00 pm on Friday due to Harvest Festival.

Thank you to all of the 7th grade students who signed up to serve during our Grade Level Mass on Sunday, October 18th. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to be active participants in their faith and to share their gifts with others. There is still time to sign up using the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FAAA82EA2FFCF8-66200934-7thgrade>

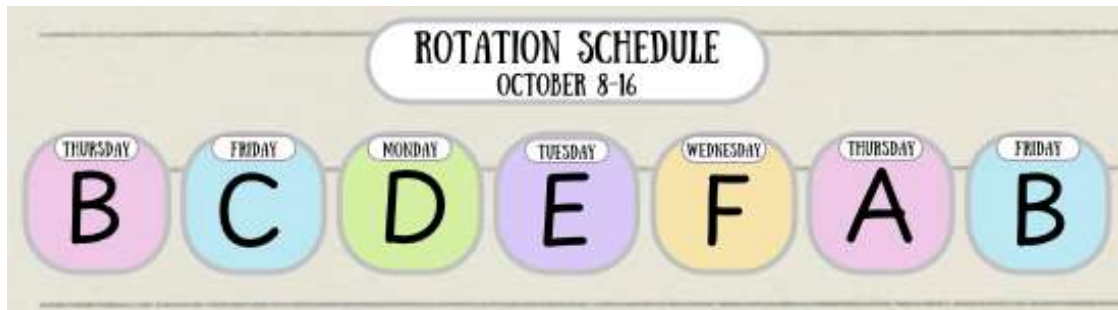
Please keep the following students in your prayers as they will be participating in the Math Olympiad on Saturday, October 10th at The Catholic High School of Baltimore.

- Grade 8: Carleigh B., Madelyn C., Jinjer P., Emily S., Emma V., Aasin V., Mallorie W.
- Grade 7: Lidia C., Felicity M.

I want to thank our families, students, faculty, and staff for all that you do to make St. Ursula such a special community.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson & Mr. Harris

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 8-16



HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Harvest Festival is this weekend! Tomorrow, students will visit the festival during the day and it will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Don't forget to read the [Insider Tips](#)!

Attending the Festival:

Thursday, October 8th - Students will attend the festival during their assigned time. If you are attending the festival with your child on Thursday, October 8th, please enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before attending the festival.

Parking

If you are attending the festival with your child tomorrow and/or Friday and Saturday evening, please park on the St. Ursula School Lot or the back half of St. John's Lot. Please look for the sign on St. John's Lot to guide you. Overflow parking will be available at the St. Ursula Church parking lot.

Please DO NOT PARK in front of the Parish Office on Thursday, October 8th and Friday, October 9th. Parking is needed for Parish Office visitors and employees.

We also ask that you do not park on the Evans Funeral Home parking lot as they are expecting a large crowd for a viewing.

We appreciate your cooperation!

Service Hour Opportunities:

- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**: We are still in need of volunteers for Harvest Festival! Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-65905561-harvest#/>
- **Cake Donations**: Earn 1 hour for each of the following: 1 cake, 24 cupcakes, one 13x9 pan of brownies. (Limit 4 hours from baking items for Harvest Festival) Homemade items only! – No store-bought items count toward service hours.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Monday, October 12th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

NEW 4th Grade STEAM Activity

On Thursday, October 29 (D Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 4th grade students. We will design protective containers or coverings to help a medium-sized pumpkin survive a drop without breaking. **The sign up email will be sent to 4th grade parent(s)/guardian(s) on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this school year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

NEW Interim Reports

Interim reports will be sent electronically for students in grades 3-8 the week of October 12th.

NEW 2027-2028 Admissions

Admissions applications for **NEW** students are now open for the 2027-2028 school year. Siblings of current students get first priority, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible. For more information about the application process, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/how-to-apply>. For questions, please contact Lauren Calva at lcalva@stursula.org.

REMINDER Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 19 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. An email with sign-up instructions was sent today at 3:30 p.m. The email included links to each teacher's Sign-up Genius.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER Fathers' Club Dining Out Night

Join the Fathers' Club for their first Dining Out Night of the year at Texas Roadhouse on Wednesday, October 14th from 3-10 p.m.!



(410) 933-6620

8207 Town Center Dr.
Nottingham, MD 21236

Flyers are not to be distributed on Texas Roadhouse Property

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO



»» *Support* ««



St. Ursula School Father's Club

Wednesday, October 14

3pm – 10pm

10%

DONATION NIGHT

Support St. Ursula School Father's Club by presenting this flyer to the White Marsh Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to St. Ursula School Father's



NEW Trunk-or-Treat

The PHSA will be hosting their annual Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 30th at 6 p.m. Stay tuned for more details!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Open House Volunteers & Donations

We are looking for volunteers to give tours at our Open House next Thursday, October 15th. We are also looking for donations of snack and drinks for the event. Please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4BAEA822ABF85-66522445-stursula>

REMINDER Harvest Festival Volunteers

Volunteers must be Virtus approved. For more information and to sign-up, please visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-65905561-harvest#/>

REMINDER October Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in October. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available.

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER Worthy of the Call Training

We will be offering Worth of the Call training on Friday, October 23rd from 7-8 p.m. in the Spiritual Center. Sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EADA62CA6FB6-worthy>

****All teenagers who are age 14-17 are required to complete Worthy of the Call in order to volunteer in any capacity at St. Ursula or another church in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Worthy of the Call consists of a video based training, an application, and a reference check. The training is age appropriate and centers on healthy relationships and boundaries.**** For any questions, please contact Mrs. Tanya: tanya.ray@archbalt.org



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