



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**November 3, 2021**

## WITH GREAT APPRECIATION!

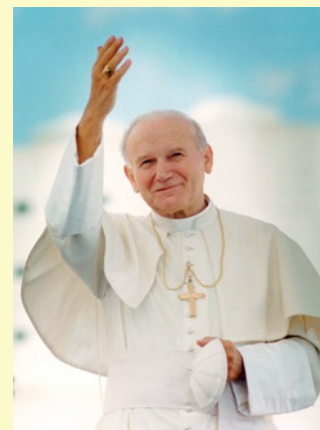


- Thank you to the St. Ursula School families for their outstanding support of the St. Ursula Catholic Community's outreach programs: My Sisters' Place and the Little Sisters of the Poor. These groups are so grateful for your generosity.
- Thank you to the PHSA for its coordination of this year's Trunk or Treat despite the obstacle of bad weather.
- Thank you to Father Jason for his constant support of the school and for his flexibility in arranging an outside liturgy so that we could worship as a school community on All Saints' Day.
- Thank you to the School Board, particularly the Facilities Committee, for its leadership in the undertaking of a new HVAC system for the school. Work has begun in the evenings and the project is slated to be completed before the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### *Saint John Paul II, Pope*

Pope Saint John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. In 1978, Cardinal Wojtyla was elected Pope, the 264th in the Church's history. He took the name John Paul II. Pope John Paul II was the most traveled pope in history with 104 international trips. He is the patron saint of World Youth Day.



# UPDATES & REMINDERS

## **NEW Appropriate Outdoor Clothing**

Please be reminded that the children do go outside for recess every day unless there are extremely cold conditions. It is important that your child(ren) come prepared for outdoor recess with the appropriate outerwear.

## **NEW Friday Dress Down**

Friday, November 5th will be a free Dollar Day. Students will have the option to wear their Halloween costume or they can come out of uniform.

## **NEW Harvest Festival T-Shirts Dates**

Students who purchased this year's Harvest Festival T-shirt may wear the t-shirt with their uniform on the following dates:

- Thursday, November 4
- Friday, November 12
- Monday, November 22
- Friday, December 3
- Friday, December 10

## **NEW November Service Project**

For our November service project, we will be collecting canned goods for St. Rita's. Please bring in canned goods and boxed items, especially Thanksgiving type foods. We are also looking for pull tab canned goods to be donated to the homeless. Donations will be collected through November 18th.

## **NEW FACTS Grand & Aid Applications**

The application process for FACTS financial assistance is now available. For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

## **NEW PBIS**

Get ready, Huskies! Our PBIS Program is ready to roll! So, what is PBIS?

PBIS means Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports. At St. Ursula, we use PAWS to motivate our students to follow our ABCs: A for Always be polite, B for Be respectful, and C for Communicate effectively. Following the ABCs encourages and recognizes Catholic behavior here at St. Ursula. Students will receive "PAWS" for exceptional (not just expected) behaviors. Monthly rewards will occur throughout the year including uniform add-on days. At the end of each trimester, students will have a chance to earn a BIG reward! The more "PAWS" a student earns, the more rewards they will receive. We look forward to launching this program in the positive direction, so put your best PAW forward!

## **Husky Holiday Silent Auction**

Each year, St. Ursula School holds a Silent Auction in conjunction with the annual Harvest Festival. In an unconventional year, we are once again hosting our Silent Auction completely online at the start of the holiday season. This three-day virtual event, the **Husky Holiday Silent Auction**, will take place November 30th through December 2nd.

- **NEW Class Baskets**
  - A big part of the silent auction are the themed class baskets filled

with donations from the students in each homeroom. You should have received an email from your PHSA representative with information about your child(ren)'s class basket with a link to sign-up for donations. If you would like to make a monetary donation towards the basket, please use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/FA8sYRGN>. If you have any questions, please [contact your grade representative](#).

- **NEW Donation Drop-Off**
  - Donations can be sent in with your child or brought to the scheduled donation drop-off on Tuesday, November 9th from 6:00-6:30 p.m. outside of the Spiritual Center. Please tape a note or post-it on your donation with the your child's homeroom.
- **Auction Items & Sponsorships**
  - The Silent Auction Committee is seeking donations from the St. Ursula School and Parish community, individual benefactors, and local and regional businesses. Please consider donating goods or services. Monetary donations are always appreciated! You may choose to become a corporate sponsor by completing [this form](#). *We are relying heavily on this virtual fundraiser given the current pandemic and our inability to hold our normal in person events.* All donations are listed in the online Silent Auction Catalog and displayed there throughout the event. Contributions are now being accepted and must be received by November 19, 2021. Please see the attached donor request letter for more details. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Zellinger at [SUSsilentauction@gmail.com](mailto:SUSsilentauction@gmail.com).

## **NEW Square 1 Art**

Your child has been creating artwork for you that you will soon see on their personalized catalog that will be coming home. In the meantime, check out [www.square1art.com/shop](http://www.square1art.com/shop) for gift ideas!

## **CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **NEW Chess Club**

Chess Club is open to 7th and 8th graders and will be virtual this year. Interested students should let Mrs. Vitti know and she will register them. Please visit this site for details on the virtual chess club:

<https://www.chesskid.com/>



## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Cheer Coach Volunteers Needed!**

- Are you Virtus-Approved?
- Are you interested in helping re-form the SUS Cheerleading program?
- Do you have availability after school?
- Then we need your help!

Details:

- Right now, we are in the process of reforming the SUS cheerleading program. This year, we are only able to cheer and dance. No stunting will

be allowed due to Covid restrictions. Cheer or dance experience is helpful for coaches, but not required.

- Once we have a group of coaching volunteers, we will determine which grades we will offer cheerleading for, and which day(s) practice will take place.
- Service hours will apply.
- Please email [suscheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:suscheerleading@gmail.com) by Friday, November 5th if you are interested in helping out. Thank you!

## PAY-IT LINKS

### Mothers' Club Dues

Please use this link to pay for Mothers' Club dues: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/wnrJM0o1>

### Lucky 1500 Tickets

Once again this year, if you prefer to pay for your Lucky 1500 tickets electronically please use the link below. Please fill out and return your completed ticket stubs to the school office in an envelope marked "Lucky 1500."

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/UUhG0Up>



## PARISH NEWS

A graphic for 'FAMILY LITURGY' featuring autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The text is centered and reads:

**FAMILY LITURGY**  
*November 14th*  
*11am Sunday Mass*

All parish families both young and old are welcome. Please join us downstairs after Mass for drinks & donuts, and a chance to get to know one another.



## MASS TIMES

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.



# DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

**November 2021**

2:50 pm	<b>Group 3: Le - Sc</b>	SJ Lot
3:00 pm	<b>Group 4: Se - Z</b>	SUS Lot
3:10pm	<b>Group 1: A - Dr</b>	SJ Lot
3:20 pm	<b>Group 2: Du - La</b>	SUS Lot

