



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY

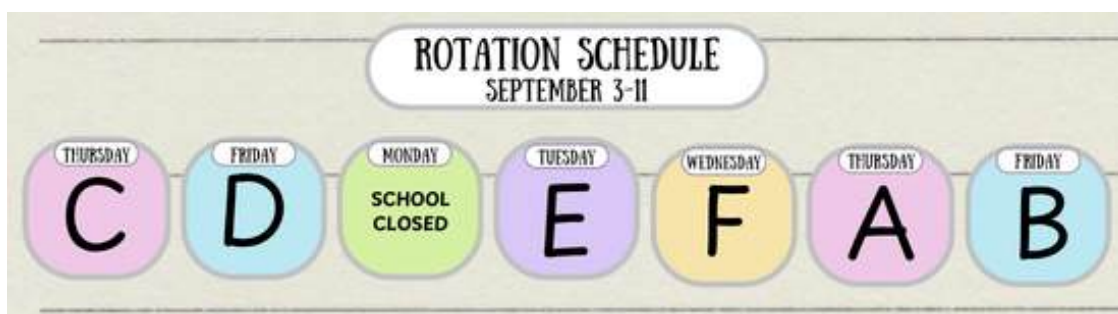
September 2, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

It is wonderful to see all 639 of our students back at St. Ursula School! The children are happy, excited, and ready to begin a wonderful new school year. We are all looking forward to our first Assembly this Friday, when we will come together as a school community to celebrate the start of the year. We will also be holding our first fire drill this week as we review and practice our important safety procedures.

I look forward to seeing the parents of students in Grades K–4 tonight and Grades 5–8 tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Back-to-School Nights. We are excited to welcome you and look forward to a wonderful school year.

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 3-11



REMINDER First Week of School Schedule

- Wednesday, September 2
 - Grades K-4 Back to School Night (6:30-8 p.m.)
 - St. John's is hosting an event that night, so please park on our lot and the back half of St. John's lot. Overflow parking

will be available at the St. Ursula Church lot.

- Thursday, September 3
 - Grades 5-8 Back to School Night (6:30-8 p.m.)
- Friday, September 4
 - Dismissal begins at 12:00 p.m. for all students. We will follow the schedule below for dismissal:
 - 12:00 p.m. - A-Dr (St. Ursula Lot) and Du-Sc (St. John's Lot)
 - 12:10 p.m. - Se-Z (St. Ursula Lot)
 - No afternoon Extended Day.
- Monday, September 7 - School Closed for Labor Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS FRIDAY! Chick-fil-A Spirit Lunch



SPIRIT LUNCH

What could be better than enjoying tasty chicken while earning money for your school?

Show your support for

St. Ursula School

On Friday, 9/4/26 from 12:00-3:00 PM

20% of all designated sales during the event will be donated to your group. Order a 12ct. Nuggets Meal for an extra \$1 bonus donation!

Spirit Lunch promotion is available for Dine In, Carry Out, Drive Thru or Mobile Ordering. Please show the flyer or mention Spirit Lunch when placing your order. All mobile orders must enter the following code when placing your order on the app to receive credit.

CODE: SUS94

Chick-fil-A
Perry Hall Shopping Center
8867 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21236



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW Fathers' Club Ice Cream Social & Movie Night

The Fathers' Club invites your family to a Movie Night and Ice Cream Party on Friday, September 25th in the school gym. We will show the movie "Goat." The price includes pizza, ice cream, water, juice, and a movie. The cost is \$5.00 per person and is limited to school families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will close the Pay-It link on Friday, September 25th at 9 a.m. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/e5abEw4A>

REMINDER Dollar Days & Birthday Celebrations

We invite students to participate in Dollar Days and Birthday Celebrations. These days are optional.

- Dollar Days: \$1.00 per day (9 total = \$9.00 for the year)
- Birthday Out-of-Uniform Day: \$3.00
- Total per student for the year: \$12.00

Please visit this link for more information and to submit payment:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/tX1WXpHs>. This form will close at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2026. A list of participating students will be shared with all faculty and staff.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Important Forms & Handbook Reminder

Please complete both the white Emergency Health Information form and the blue Demographic Form for each child and return them to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 4.

Please be reminded to review the [Student/Parent Handbook](#). After your review, please complete and return the agreement form at the end of the handbook for each student to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 11th.

NEW PowerSchool Access

PowerSchool Parent Access will be turned on for students in grades 3-8 on Tuesday, September 8th. Students in 3rd grade and new families will receive instructions via email.

NEW School Calendar

Our school calendar can be found on our [website](#). We encourage you to subscribe to our website calendar to stay up-to-date with our schedule and events. Subscription instructions can be found here: [Calendar Subscription Instructions](#)

NEW Water Bottles

If a student forgets their water bottle at home, parents will not be permitted to drop one off during the school day. Students will be able to use the water fountains as needed.

NEW Individual Picture Day

Individual Picture Day is scheduled for Friday, September 11th. If this is your child's scheduled PE day, they may wear tennis shoes with their regular school uniform. Please see this [flyer](#) for more details.

NEW MAP Testing

We will begin the fall session of our MAP Growth testing the week of September 14th, continuing through the following week. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time period. We appreciate your support!

NEW Virtus

If you are unsure of the status of your VIRTUS training, please contact Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org. You must be approved by her before you begin volunteering.

NEW Walking Permission Form

As a reminder, a signed permission form is required for students walking home. The AOB prefers that students below 6th grade are accompanied by a parent or older sibling. If a student cannot be accompanied by a parent or older sibling, please communicate this information promptly with the school. Please take a moment to complete the [Walking Permission Form](#).

NEW PHSA Volunteer Interest Form

The PHSA is looking forward to a wonderful school year and would love to get more of our St. Ursula families involved! There are many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer, lend a helping hand, and be part of our school community. Please take a moment to fill out the form and indicate which events you may be interested in helping with. As each event gets closer, the event chairperson will reach out with additional information, volunteer opportunities, and details. Please note that all volunteers must be Virtus approved. [Volunteer Interest Form](#)

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our first meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 17th at 6:45 pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Come find out what's new for the year and the many ways to get involved with Mothers' Club! All St. Ursula moms, aunts, grandmothers, and other female family influencers are welcome to attend! Food and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP [HERE](#) to help us prepare for the meeting. We hope to see you there!

Ready to join? Find the [DUES LINK HERE](#).

NEW Fathers' Club Parking Lot Fundraiser

Going to the Maryland State Fair next weekend? Park with the St. Ursula Fathers' Club! Join us Saturday, September 12 at the UPS lot, [2311 York Road](#), just ¼ mile north of the fairgrounds. Every car helps raise money for our school's charging stations! Look for the dads in their Fathers' Club swag waving flags!

REMINDER What's Ahead Wednesday Additional Emails

If there is someone in your family (i.e. step-parent, grandparent, etc.) that you would like to receive our What's Ahead Wednesday emails, please complete this form. **Please note that additional email addresses are not rolled over from year-to-year.** <https://forms.gle/YcKjFtY4Fpiddtcw7>

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

NEW 2nd Grade STEAM Activity

On Tuesday, September 15 (D Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 2nd grade students. We will be propagating succulents and potting them to take home. This is a 2-part STEAM. The first day will consist of learning about the process and setting up the plants. After they sprout, we will meet again to pot them. **The sign up email will be sent to 2nd grade parent(s)/guardian(s) on Thursday, September 3, 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 Join the Choir

Students in grades 3 through 8 are invited to join the school choir. Please see the letter below for more information and the practice schedule. Please return the tear-off by Tuesday, September 8th. [Choir Information](#)

NEW Join the Cross Country Team

Students in Grades 3–8 are invited to participate in Cross Country. Please complete the permission form and return it to Mrs. Lee as soon as possible. Only the permission form is due at this time. Practice will be held Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:15–4:15 p.m. outside. Our first practice will be Friday, September 11th. Meets will be held on Wednesdays, and locations will vary. We will collect the \$20 participation fee through Pay-It. We will send the Pay-It link once the team has been finalized. Please return the permission form by Tuesday, September 8. [Cross Country Permission Form](#)

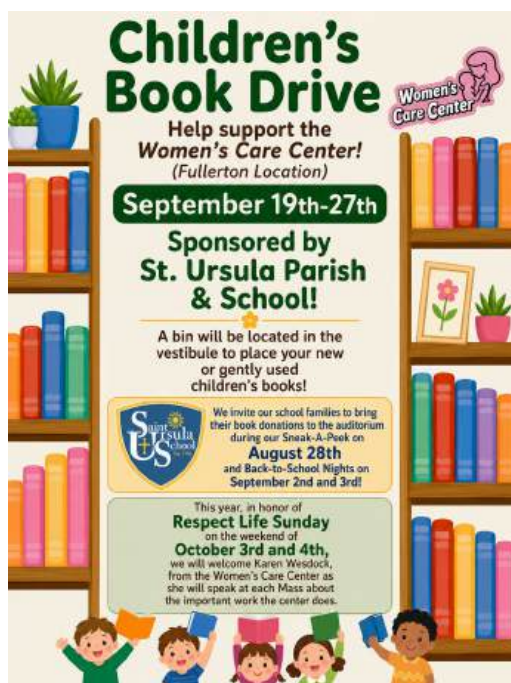
SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER September Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in September. 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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-65434408-lunch>

PARISH NEWS



ALTAR SERVER Training

IN THE CHURCH



Saturday,
September 26th

10AM - 11:30AM



FOR NEW SERVERS!
Or if you need a refresher course,
ALL CURRENT SERVERS ARE INVITED!

R.S.V.P. to Dcn. David at
david.glassman@archbalt.org or
register through our parish website!



Women's BIBLE STUDY!

Tuesday mornings,
starting September 8th
through March 9th,
9:30am-11:30am
in the Spiritual Center

Through their stories recorded in Scripture,
women of the Bible reach out to touch
our "present" in a tender, honest and loving
way—woman to woman—with ancient
wisdom, sage advice, and insights from
successful failures and emotional wounds.

LEARN HOW GOD WORKED IN THE LIVES OF BIBLICAL WOMEN:

- Sisters Leah and Rachel overcome jealousy when they learned that God offered all that they really needed.
- Abigail's faith was so strong she didn't despair, no matter how unpleasant life was with her husband.
- Deborah had been given grace by God to act as His prophet, for the good of her people.
- Mary the Blessed Mother's "yes" to God—her *fiat*—changed everything. How else did her words and deeds influence Jesus and vice versa?

Come grow in faith, friendship, and purpose!

To register or questions, please contact
Kathy Sacco, 443-416-6728 or kathysacco12@yahoo.com

Linda Giannacinni, 410-661-4805 or lgian@jahoo.com

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Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant
is an eight-session study that explores one of the most
theologically rich books of the New Testament.
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of salvation and the meaning of the New Covenant
fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
Often called the "Holy of Holies" of biblical theology,
Hebrews examines themes central to the Catholic Faith,
including Christ's priesthood, sacrifice, the heavenly
liturgy, and the fulfillment of Old Testament promises.

When: Tuesday, September 15th - November 3rd
7pm-8:30pm

Where: St. Ursula Spiritual Center

Cost: \$30.00

ASCENSION

5TH-8TH GRADE
IGNITE
ST. URSULA CHURCH
YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

OCT 8	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 15	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 22	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
OCT 29	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:30P-4:15P
FAITH IN ACTION (SERVICE)	10/9 ROSARY GUILD 10/10 PARKVILLE FAIR 10/17 CHURCH CLEANING 10/22 TU NEWMAN CENTER DINNER

ST. URSULA
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