



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



September 23, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

St. Ursula Kingdom – Hearts on Fire!

It is hard to believe that September is already coming to an end and that we are now entering the beautiful season of fall! The school year is well underway, and it has been wonderful to see our students settling into routines, building friendships, learning, and growing together as a faith-filled community.

Thank you to our families for your cooperation and support as we continue to implement our new dismissal procedures. Your patience and willingness to follow the procedures have made a tremendous difference in helping dismissal run smoothly while keeping our students safe.

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our lunch volunteers. Your time and dedication are such a gift to our school. We are grateful for the many ways you support our students and our teachers throughout the school day.

We are looking forward to our first Spirit Assembly this Friday! Our 8th grade students will lead our school community in a decade of the Rosary. Students are welcome to bring his/her rosary to school. September Child of God Honors will also be given to students for showing kindness throughout the month. Reminder, students may wear SUS spiritwear, or blue/gold with their SUS gym pants/shorts on Friday as we celebrate together!

We are also looking forward to many exciting events in the weeks ahead! If you are attending an event at school on a Friday evening, please remember not to park on the front half of the St. John's lot. We need to keep this area open for the St. John's community.

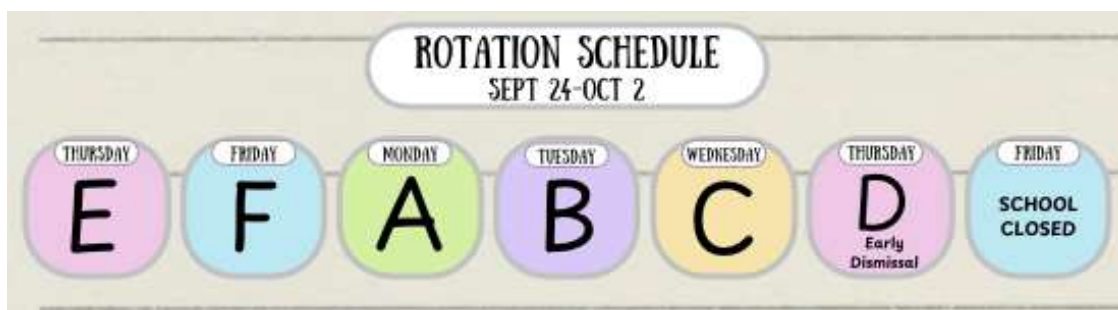
Our students in grades 2–8 worked very hard completing their MAP assessments. We are proud of the effort and focus they demonstrated throughout the testing process.

St. Ursula School will have an early dismissal on Thursday, October 1st with dismissal beginning at 12:00 p.m. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. for those that are registered. Our teachers will take this time to analyze the MAP assessment data. This important work will help us identify student needs, celebrate areas of growth, and use the data to guide instruction and support student learning.

Reminder: St. Ursula School will be closed on Friday, October 2nd. May God bless you and your families, and may He continue to bless St. Ursula School!

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson & Mr. Harris

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 24-OCT 2



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE October Hot Lunch & Special Lunch

We will once again be offering hot lunches and special lunch. You are not required to order all of the lunches. Lunches will only be distributed to those who have prepaid. All orders must be placed through the Pay-it link no later than 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 24th. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/18pVVZ3J>

THIS FRIDAY! 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>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Fathers' Club Meeting Sunday

The Fathers' Club is hosting their September meeting this Sunday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Pine Ridge Swim Club.

REMINDER High School Fairs

This year, the Archdiocese of Baltimore is hosting three high school fairs at local high schools. Please see the flyer for dates and locations. [High School Fair Flyer](#)

HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Harvest Festival is an annual tradition at St. Ursula School and is an event the entire St. Ursula Harvest Festival community looks forward to each year. The Harvest Festival includes fun family games, crafts, delicious food, prize wheels, and much more!

Please take a moment to read the [Insider Tips](#) for all you need to know about Harvest Festival.

LAST CHANCE Commemorative T-shirt

Join us in celebrating this year's Harvest Festival with a commemorative t-shirt! This shirt is 100% cotton. Students who order may wear this on Thursday, October 8th and be out of uniform. All Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 30th. Sorry but we cannot accept any late orders. T-shirts can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/ydcklrrl>

50/50 Raffle Tickets

This year's Harvest Festival will include our annual 50/50 raffle. Tickets came home with your child this week. If you would like additional tickets, please let the office know. Please send the ticket stubs (the portion with the buyer's information) and money back to the school office as soon as possible. Also, please label the envelope: Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle.

Game Tickets & Decorate the Festival:

- Order game tickets and icons here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/xslEs1GJ>
- Order tickets by Thursday, October 1st by 8:00 a.m. to get a discount!

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.

Attending the Festival:

Thursday, October 8th - Students will attend the festival during their assigned time below. Parents/guardians who will be attending Harvest Festival with a student on Thursday, October 9th, will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before attending the festival. If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form so that we can print your badge before the scheduled event: <https://forms.gle/AUncvcA4yRho85XX9>.

- PK & K 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- Gr. 1, 2 9:55 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Gr. 3, 4, 5 11:10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
- Gr. 6, 7, 8 12:40 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Friday, October 9th - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10th - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

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#/>

NEW 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. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-66070562-lunch>

PARISH NEWS

REMINDER Sacraments

First Communion: If your child is in 2nd grade or older and plans to prepare for First Holy Communion this year, please come to our first parent meeting on Monday, October 5, at 7:15 PM in the school gym. Children are welcome but not required to attend. If you have not registered for First Communion with the parish, please contact Laura Weatherington at laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.

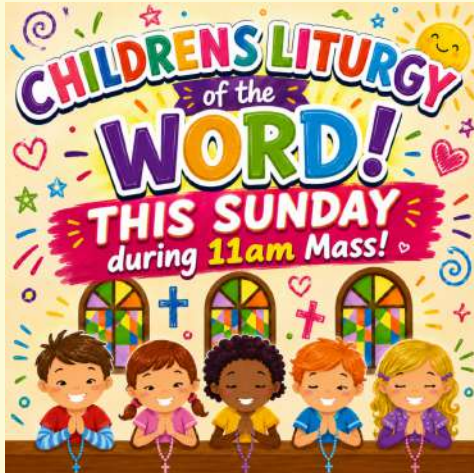
Baptism: Do you have a child who has not yet been baptized, or was baptized in another faith tradition? If you are interested in having your child baptized Catholic or received into the Church, please contact Laura Weatherington at laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.

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



The St. Ursula Community is invited to
come together for a

ROSARY TAILGATE

Thursday, October 8th

**WE WILL BEGIN AT 6PM WITH A PIZZA
DINNER FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY.**

Bring a chair, your rosary, and a heart ready for prayer.
All are welcome! Bring your families, friends, and neighbors!
We hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Deacon David at
david.glassman@archbalt.org.

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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!

5TH-8TH
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YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

OCTOBER SCHEDULE

(UPDATED 9/18/26)

OCT 8	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Kickoff: games, prizes, and ducks!!
OCT 15	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Topic: My Family and the Church
OCT 22	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Who's Our Neighbor: Preparing dinner for TU Newman Center students
OCT 29	YOUTH MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP 3:15P-4:15P Allhallowtide Triduum: The Days of the Dead Celebration
FAITH IN ACTION (PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP)	10/2 Beachmont Commaze, 7-9p \$18pp 10/8 Rosary Tailgate, 6p RSVP to Dcn David Fridays: 7-8p Holy Hour
FAITH IN ACTION (MINISTRY & SERVICE)	10/9 Rosary Guild 10/10 Parkville Fair 10/17 St. Zita church cleaning 10/25 Children's Liturgy of the Word Helper



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REGISTER AND SEE THE
26-27 SCHEDULE



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