







October 8, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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. Thank you to all who supported the Harvest Festival 2025 t-shirt fundraiser. Students who ordered the 2025 Harvest Festival t-shirt may wear it on Thursday, October 9th and be out of uniform. Please follow the out of uniform guidelines listed in the student handbook.

Thank you to all the families who have already sent in books to support the Women's Care Center. Donations of new or gently used books are being accepted through October 12th.

We are looking forward to the start of the St. Ursula CYO Basketball season. The St. Ursula Parish Community offers basketball through the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO). This program is committed to promoting a positive, respectful, and faith-based athletic environment. Our motto is *To Jesus through Sports*.

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they will be participating in the Math Olympiad on Saturday, October 11th at The Catholic High School of Baltimore.

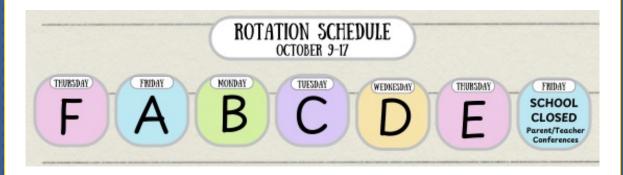
- Grade 8: Emma B, Audrina G, Anna J, Mackenzie P, Lydia V
- Grade 7: Carleigh B, Madelyn C, Livia G, Jinjer P, Mallorie W, Emma V, Aasin V
- Grade 6: Elizabeth B, Maddie F, Felicity M, Miranda R

We hope to see you at the Harvest Festival this weekend!

Blessings,

Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR OCT 9-17



HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Harvest Festival is tomorrow! Please take a moment to read the <u>Insider</u> <u>Tips</u> for all you need to know about Harvest Festival.

Attending the Festival:

Thursday, October 9th - 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.

- **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.
- **NEW TIME Gr. 6, 7, 8**12:40 p.m. 1:45 p.m.

Friday, October 10th & Saturday, October 11th - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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 9th and Friday, October 10th. Parking is needed for Parish Office visitors and employees. We appreciate your cooperation!

Service Hour Opportunities:

- <u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</u>: We are still in need of volunteers for Harvest Festival! Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-58551891-harvest
- Cake Donations: Earn 1 hour for each of the following: 2 cakes, 36 cupcakes, 24 individual brownies (13x9 dish) (Limit 4 hours from baking items for Harvest Festival) Homemade items only! – No storebought items count toward service hours. We will continue to accept cake, cupcake, and brownie donations until Saturday. Service hours do apply.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW School Closed Friday, October 17th

School will be closed on Friday, October 17th to accommodate parent/teacher conferences.

NEW Interim Reports

Interim reports are being sent electronically for students in grades 3-8 today.

NEW 2026-2027 Admissions

Admissions applications for new students are now open for the 2026-2027 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 lealva@stursula.org.

NEW Basketball Registration

Basketball registration for students in grades 4 through 8 is now open. Please see this flyer for registration information. <u>Basketball Registration</u>

Registration is through the church website here: https://www.stursulaparish.org/st-ursula-athletics.html

LAST CHANCE Spirit Wear

Time to show your school spirit with some new SUS spirit wear! Students will be able to wear all spirit wear items on Spirit Assembly days, including the sweatpants and pajama pants on the link below. The online store will close on Monday, October 13th. https://allproteamsports.chipply.com/stursulaschool/

REMINDER Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for Friday, October 17 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. An email with additional information was sent today at 3:30 p.m. This email will include a link enabling you to sign up using *Sign-up Genius*.

REMINDER Pulsera Project

Over the next weeks our school will be partnering with The Pulsera Project, a fair trade nonprofit organization that seeks to empower, inspire, and educate people in Central America and the U.S. Students may purchase these items during the Harvest Festival on Thursday, October 9th (cash only, no tickets). They will also be available during morning arrival in Mrs. Marinaro's office the week of October 13th. Students will be allowed to wear their pulseras

to school the week of October 13th to mark the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information, please see this letter: Pulsera Project Overview.

REMINDER Save the Dates

- Trunk-or-Treat The PHSA will be hosting their annual Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 24th at 6 p.m. Stay tuned for more details!
- Looney's Pub Dining Out Night The PHSA will be hosting a Dining Out Night at Looney's in Perry Hall on Wednesday, October 22nd from 4-9 p.m.

REMINDER School Play Auditions

On Wednesday, October 29, 2025, we will be holding open auditions for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. It will be held right after school from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the school gym. If you are interested in auditioning, please complete the following form: Audition Sign Up

For the audition, students are expected to prepare a short monologue. If you need a help finding a monologue, resources can be found here: Monologues

On the day of the auditions, students will perform their monologues in the order in which they signed up.

Students are expected to report to the gym immediately after the 1st dismissal bell and remain in the gym until the end of auditions (Safeties should report to the gym after completing their dismissal duties).

If you would like to join stage crew, please select that option under the section "Which roles are you most interested in?" - STAGE CREW should attend the Open Auditions, but can leave by 4pm.

For additional information, please refer to our google site: Theatre Program Website

If you have any questions, please reach out to Miss Moulton at amoulton@stursula.org

FIRST MEETING TOMORROW Youth Ministry for Gr. 5-8

St. Ursula Parish will be offering youth ministry meetings on Thursdays after school (when school is in session) for students in grades 5-8. The first meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9th. For more information and to register, please see this form: https://forms.gle/3qPF5WZbe29KQcE96

This is a great opportunity to grow in faith, build friendships, and get involved in fun and meaningful activities!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER October Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in October. Volunteers are needed from 11:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-58918580-lunch

PARISH NEWS



In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday
October 11th at 9am,
outside of the rectory









Saturday, November 22, 2025 9:00am to 1:00pm

Come support local small business and do your Christmas shopping! This event will feature all kinds of vendors, unique artwork, crafters, gifts, food, raffles, live music, children's activities and more! There may even be a guest appearance by someone from the North Pole!!

Proceeds will benefit Ministry with Children, Youth, and Families

St. Ursula Spiritual Center (Lower level of Church) 8801 Harford Road Parkville, MD 21234

Plenty of free parking, enter through the glass doors in the rear of the parking lot



To volunteer or help provide food for the concessions, scan or click the provided QR codes to the right!











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