



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



January 10, 2024

PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE February Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 11th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QWEEvCBL>

NEW Student Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, January 30th will be a Student Appreciation Lunch. In honor of this day we will be providing a FREE hot dog and a bag of regular potato chips for lunch. Please provide your child with a drink. Please complete your child's selection here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DHe5C8ai> You may complete one form per family. All orders must be submitted by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25th.**

NEW Faculty & Staff Appreciation Donations

Each year, during Catholic Schools Week, the PHSA takes an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate our teachers and staff for the wonderful work they do teaching our children, enriching their minds and instilling a sense of well-being and Catholic identity. To express our gratitude, it is a tradition that the PHSA, representing the school families, provides a themed, catered dinner for the faculty and staff during Catholic Schools Week. In the past, the SUS families donated enough money to not only pay for the appreciation dinner, but also provide catered breakfasts, lunches, and dinners for the faculty and staff several times throughout the year.

Please consider donating to help us thank the faculty and staff for all they do, not just for Catholic Schools Week but year-round! This link will close on

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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NEW Teacher and Staff Member of the Year

Catholic Schools Week is a special time of the year where we are able to celebrate all that is great about our faith-filled educational community. One of the exciting events of the week is honoring our Teacher of the Year and Staff Member of the Year recipients. Please submit this [NOMINATION FORM](#) by Monday, January 22nd. Thank you in advance for your participation.

NEW Parent Visitation

Parents are invited to visit their students in the classroom on Wednesday, January 31st. Please park on the St. Ursula School lot, the back half of St. John's Lot, or the St. Ursula Church lot. Please see below for the visitation schedule:

- PK-5th (8:30-11:45 a.m., 12:45-1:30 p.m.)
- 6th-8th (8:30-11:00 a.m., 12:00-1:30 p.m.)

For parent visitation day, all parents/visitors will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before visiting any classrooms. If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form by Monday, January 22nd so we can send home a badge with your child: <https://forms.gle/fnaLisByp42o3vxt6>

Parents/guardians who have not visited the school are encouraged to stop in before Catholic Schools Week and have their ID scanned to expedite the check-in process the day of.

NEW Service Day Donations & Volunteers

As part of our Catholic Schools Week Service Day on Tuesday, January 30th, each homeroom will be making two fleece blankets to be donated to a local charity. We are looking for fleece donations and volunteers to assist in the classrooms. Each blanket will require 3 yards of fabric. Volunteers will be needed to help in the afternoon, time to be determined. All volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. Service hours do apply. Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-47167301-service>

NEW Spirit Week Schedule

ST. URSULA SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEEK

JAN 28 - FEB 2

MONDAY

Service Day

Wacky Tacky Day

Uniform Add-Ons (Crazy prints & colors)

TUESDAY



Student Appreciation Day

Comfy Cozy Day

Out of Uniform Day

(Wear pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, etc.)



WEDNESDAY

Parent Appreciation Day

Parent Visitation - No Dress Up

PK-5th (8:30-11:45 a.m. & 12:45-1:30 p.m.)

6th-8th (8:30-11:00 a.m. & 12:00-1:30 p.m.)

**Please Note: Parents are unable to stay for lunch & recess

Parking: SUS Lot, back of St. John's lot, St. Ursula Church Lot

THURSDAY



Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

REP YOUR TEAM DAY

Uniform Add-Ons (Sports jerseys, sweatshirts, etc.)



FRIDAY

12:00 Dismissal

SPIRIT DAY

Out of Uniform Day (Wear blue & gold)



UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Re-Registration

Communication regarding the re-registration process was emailed on Tuesday, January 9th. If you did not receive the contract email or if you have any questions, please reach out to Lauren Calva at lcalva@stursla.org.

NEW Arrival/Dismissal Reminders

Students are not to be dropped off at school before 7:40. 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 revised [Walking Permission Form](#).

NEW Lead Letter

Please take a moment to read this letter from Mrs. Jones regarding the results of lead testing in the building. [Lead Letter](#)

NEW AOB Faith in Action

Please take a moment to look at this letter from the Archdiocese about their Faith in Action ministries. [Faith in Action Ministries](#)

REMINDER MAP Testing

We have begun the winter session of our MAP Growth testing. Due to today's 2 hour delay, we have moved Grades 2-5 MAP math test to Friday, January 19th. Please see the calendar on our school website for more details. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time period. We appreciate your support!

REMINDER School Closed Monday, January 15th

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

REMINDER Yearbooks

- **Order Your Yearbook**
 - Order by January 20th and save \$5. After January 20th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$35. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2024](#)
- **NEW 8th Grade Baby Pictures**
 - We will be doing a yearbook spread of 8th grade baby pictures. Please email your child's picture to pictures@stursula.org and put 8th Grade Baby Picture as the subject line.
- **LAST CHANCE 8th Grade Yearbook Ads**
 - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2024 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 16, 2024. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER January Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in January. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 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. If you have any questions feel free to contact Laurie Currens at 410-665-3533.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-46862465-lunch>

REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

PARISH NEWS

NEW First Communion Meeting

Do you have a child who will be receiving First Holy Communion at St. Ursula this spring? A meeting for parents and guardians of our first communicants will be held on Monday, January 29, at 7:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. (Snow date is February 5th, same time and place.) Children are welcome but not required to attend. At this meeting, you will receive all the information and resources you need to help prepare your child for the sacrament of First Eucharist. Please remember that children are not prepared for sacraments during the school day, but are prepared in the parish which they attend. For more information, please contact Laura in the Parish Office, laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.

JANUARY 21, 2024 AT 11AM MASS!!!

FAMILY LITURGY SUNDAY

MUSIC BY OUR YOUTH BAND

SPECIAL BLESSING TO ALL ATHLETES

CHILDREN JOIN FR. JASON FOR THE HOMILY

SNACK AND TAKE HOME FAMILY ACTIVITY

IN THE SPIRITUAL CENTER!

**WEAR YOUR
SPORTS UNIFORM!!**

**FEAST OF
SAINT
SEBASTIAN!**

O St. Sebastian, patron saint of sport athletes, we call upon you to intercede for all those who participate in sports. We ask for your powerful intercession in granting them integrity and sportsmanship. We pray for the grace to play fair and to respect the rules of the game. We ask for your protection and guidance for them, and for the grace to be a good role model both on and off the field. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

MASS TIMES



**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:
STRENGTHEN YOUR CHILDREN'S FAITH
BY BRINGING THEM CLOSER TO JESUS
THROUGH REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE.
YOU WON'T REGRET IT**

Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:
Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

2:55 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SUS Lot
3:05 pm	Group 2: Du - Sc	SJ Lot
3:15pm	Group 3: Se - Z	SUS Lot



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