



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



January 31, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP



It has been a wonderful Catholic Schools Week! Yesterday, our community came together in a heartwarming act of kindness by creating 59 cozy fleece blankets for the Knights of Columbus. Your generosity and participation truly made a difference. Thank you so much for joining us today for Parent Appreciation Day. We trust that you had a fantastic time sharing the day with your child and their teacher!

Our Open House for prospective families is on Monday, February 5th from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Please extend this invitation to your family and friends; we would love to share the warmth of our St. Ursula School Community with them.

Just a friendly reminder that Friday will be a noon dismissal, allowing everyone to kick off the weekend a bit early.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW Shrove Tuesday Special Lunch

Tuesday, February 13th will be our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Special Lunch. **Orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 8th.** No later orders will be accepted. Please use this form to place your

order: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1Q9STIBT>

Virtus-approved volunteers are needed from 8:00-2:00 p.m. This is a great way to get service hours. To volunteer or if you have any questions please email: Jennifer Schmith at jennifer_lawler@hotmail.com or Jerrie Koenig at gkoenig30@hotmail.com.

NEW Race for Education Sponsor Letters

Once again, we are having our annual Race for Education. This has become our largest school fundraiser thanks to your continued support. The first step for those families who did not opt out of fundraising is to go to the link below to complete information regarding how many sponsor letters you would like to receive. The link includes very detailed information regarding the requirements and deadlines. Sponsor letter amounts are due by Tuesday, February 20th <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Wy95ONqN>

LAST CHANCE 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. Please consider donating to help us thank them for all that they do, not just for Catholic Schools Week but year-round by. This link will close on February 2nd: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/OFV689d2>

REMINDER Mother Son Sports Jam

The Mothers' Club invites you to the 2024 Sports Jam on Friday, February 9th! Come have fun with relays, dodgeball, raffles and more!! This event is for St. Ursula students and their maternal caregivers. Register here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QLG7ydkj>

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 25th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Advanced tickets are available for purchase through February 18th. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please purchase your tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DdzgSU2u>

REMINDER Hershey Park Tickets

The PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April, 2024 through January 1, 2025. All orders are due by February 23, 2024. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LP9F2yui>

REMINDER Love Grams

Show your St Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day with a special gift surprise! For more information and to order, use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/k7FpN2Jn>. Orders are due no later than Thursday, February 8th. Sorry, but we cannot accept late orders.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

REMINDER Baltimore Blast Family Night

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 | 7:35 PM
SECU ARENA (TOWSON UNIVERSITY)



BALTIMORE BLAST
VS. KANSAS CITY COMETS



Join Catholic school families from around the archdiocese for a night of fun!



First Kick by Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools **Special Guest**

Choir Performance: Resurrection-St. Paul School

Band Performance: Immaculate Conception School, St. Louis School, and Saint Ursula School

\$23 per ticket

Questions?! Contact Mark Meszaros at mmeszaros@baltimoreblast.com

PURCHASE TICKETS
baltimoreblast.com/archdiocese/



UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Fire Drill Tomorrow

We will have a planned fire drill tomorrow, Thursday, February 1st.

NEW Early Dismissal Friday

Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal this Friday, February 2. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. Please see the schedule below for dismissal times:

- 12:00 - A-Dr
- 12:10 - Du-Sc
- 12:30 - Se-Z

NEW Spirit Day

This Friday, February 2nd is Spirit Day. Students may dress out of uniform in blue and gold and/or SUS spirit wear. No face paint or hair dye is allowed.

NEW Open House

We will be hosting our Open House on Monday, February 5th from 8:30 to 11 a.m. If you know of a family interested in our school, please encourage them to visit.

REMINDER Special Lunch Chair Needed

Once a month, the PHSA provides a special lunch for the students, often tied to a holiday or special event. If you have not already responded and are interested, please reach out to the PHSA at sus.phsa@gmail.com. Chairs oversee the lunches from menu planning to serving while working with a core group of volunteers.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on **Monday, February 28th**. For more information and to apply, please visit:

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

REMINDER Yearbooks

- **Order Your Yearbook**
 - Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2024](#)
 - Important: we are submitting our final order numbers for the yearbook. **To ensure that you get a book if you want one, please order by this Sunday, February 4.** You can still order books after Sunday, but we will be on a limited supply.
- **8th Grade Baby Pictures**
 - We will be doing a yearbook spread of 8th grade baby pictures. Today, an email was sent to those that have not submitted a picture yet. Please email your child's picture to pictures@stursula.org and put 8th Grade Baby Picture and their name in the subject line.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Race for Education Volunteers

We are looking for parents who are interested in volunteering to help in different capacities to make our Race For Education a huge success again this year. Please see the Sign-up Genius link for a list of how you can best help. Please note that some sign-ups are for days and evenings and not all of the opportunities require you to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABA72FA3F94-47553392-2024>

NEW Race for Education Donations

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

REMINDER Mother Son Sports Jam Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for setup, during the event, and cleanup. There is also an opportunity to make homemade desserts. All event volunteers must be

VIRTUS approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-46853820-mother#/>

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 26th. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved and service hours apply! Please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-46990083-spaghetti?useFullSite=true#/>

REMINDER February Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-47293718-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

REMINDER Holy Hour

Join us for Holy Hour on Friday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. in the church!

REMINDER Sweetheart Raffle

St. Ursula Parish is running a Sweetheart Raffle! Tickets are 1/\$10 or 3/\$25. The winning number each day is based on the evening Maryland Pick 3 Lottery Drawing. Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=b07c4f74-a83d-447c-9be9-fe32daf084b8>



REMINDER Pancake Dinner

The Pancake Dinner menu includes pancakes, eggs, turkey sausage, bacon, fruit, juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, donuts and pastries! To purchase tickets please visit:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=8b95b9c9-0a84-4de6-bb03-7f7e01a4f977>

MASS TIMES



**BE A FAMILY OF FAITH:
NURTURING YOUNG HEARTS AT MASS**

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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