



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



October 4, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP



Good Afternoon Huskies!

This morning, we had our first House assembly! Our teachers and students competed in minute to win it games to earn points for their Houses! Then, we broke out to learn about our saints and bond with our housemates.

We are looking forward to Harvest Festival next week! Please see the Harvest Festival section below for information on attending the festival, donations needed, and more.

We are so grateful to our Fathers' Club and parents who have donated water bottles for our students!

On Monday, October 9th at 10AM we will practice our first Lockdown drill. A Lockdown is for an emergency situation. During the Lockdown drill, we practice making sure all doors are locked, lights are turned off, and we are out of sight. I will come on the intercom and say, "Lock, Lights Out, and Out of Sight," two times. **We will absolutely stress to the students that this is just practice.** During this time teachers will lock their classroom doors, take attendance, and help students find a location in the room out of sight. It is important that students pay close attention to their teacher's instructions for lockdown procedures. Remember, a Lockdown is an emergency situation and our goal is to practice so we know what to do. Classes will discuss the Lockdown drill during school time as well.

Faithfully,

UPDATES & REMINDERS

ORIOLES PLAYOFFS OUT OF UNIFORM DAY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH



STUDENTS CAN WEAR ORANGE AND BLACK:

- SHIRTS
- SWEATSHIRTS
- SOCKS
- HATS
- HAIR ACCESSORIES

****STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW OUT OF UNIFORM GUIDELINES IN THE STUDENT HANDBOOK**

NEW Orioles Out-of-Uniform Day

Help us celebrate the Orioles with an out-of-uniform day on Tuesday, October 10th! Students are invited to wear orange and black to back the birds! Students must follow the out-of-uniform guidelines outlined in the student handbook.

NEW Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle Tickets

If you have any extra orange 50/50 Harvest Festival raffle tickets that you are not selling, please return them to the school office.

NEW Pulsera Project

Over the next two 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. The Pulsera Project provides sustainable, well-paying work opportunities for artisans in Nicaragua and Guatemala, most of whom make colorful hand-woven bracelets, or “pulseras” in Spanish.

Students may purchase these items during the Harvest Festival on Thursday, 10/12 (cash only, no tickets). They will also be available during morning homeroom in Mrs. Marinaro’s office the week of 10/16. Students will be allowed to wear their pulseras to school the week of 10/16 to mark the culmination of Hispanic Heritage Month. For more information, please see this

letter: [Pulsera Project Overview](#).

NEW Winter Uniform

Please be reminded that we will switch over to the winter uniform on Wednesday, November 1st. Please check you child's closet to make sure everything fits.

NEW Family Survey

We are so close to reaching 100% participation for the family survey! If you have not already done so, please complete [this survey](#) for each student. The information you provide will help to determine the level of state and federal funding for textbooks, technology, grants, and, if funding is available, for the aging school program. **When we reach 100% family participation, students will receive a surprise!**

REMINDER School Closed 10/6 & 10/16

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Friday, October 6th and on Monday, October 16th.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER October Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in October. 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 the school office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-44682984-lunch#/>

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 this [information sheet](#) on what to expect during the event and where we need your help.

Service Hour Opportunities:

- **Volunteers Needed:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-harvest/15043343#/>
- **NEW 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 store-bought items count toward service hours. Donations can be brought to the main office starting on Monday, October 9th.
- **NEW Festival Donations:** We are in need of donations for Harvest Festival in exchange for service hours. Please see the sign-up for more information: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094FABAE29A1F85-44801842-harvest?useFullSite=true#/>

LAST CHANCE Game Tickets & Decorate the Festival:

- <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/2rWu4kKF>
- Order tickets by Thursday, October 5th by 8:00 a.m. to get a discount!

Raffles:

- [Student Raffle \(Gift Card Prizes\)](#)
- [Student Cash Raffle](#)

Attending the Festival:

Thursday, October 12th - Students will attend the festival during their assigned time below. **Parents/guardians who will be attending Harvest Festival with a student on Thursday, October 12th, will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before attending the festival.**

LAST CHANCE If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form so we can send home a badge for you: <https://forms.gle/i79nj16AvyZiPmn19>. This form will close on Friday, October 6th.

- **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** 12:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Friday, October 13th & Saturday, October 14th - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATES

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OCTOBER MEETING

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH | 7:00PM

MR. BILL'S TERRACE INN

200 EASTERN BLVD, ESSEX, MD 21221

All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, godfathers and male relatives of St. Ursula School students and graduates are welcome to join.

REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS FATHERSCLUB@STURSULA.ORG

REMINDER PHSA Monster Mash

Join us on Friday, October 27th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the SUS parking lot for Monster Mash! Bring your family/friends and come check out some of the fun activities planned this year. Wear your best costume and come join the fun!

- Halloween costume contest for elementary and middle school kids
- Several Halloween-themed stations to test your Halloween skills
- Chick Fil-A combo available: pre-ordering available as well as cash only options that evening
- DJ and dancing

Additional details on this event, as well service hour opportunities, will be communicated over the next few weeks.

PARISH NEWS

NEW Holy Hour

Join us for Holy Hour this Friday at 7pm in the church! Here's a video to learn more about Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour:

<https://youtu.be/8N5HIZaTTLQ?si=tFvLma8V-0lyxNN1>

NEW Eucharistic Rosary Congress

This weekend we will kick off the Eucharistic Rosary Congress! Starting with a Marian Procession after 5pm this Saturday, October 7th followed by Eucharistic Adoration Sunday through Friday from 12pm-7pm each day in the church. Come for one day, everyday, one hour each day, it's up to you! We will close on Sunday October 15th at the 11am Mass during our Family Liturgy: Fr. Jason will invite the children to join him for the homily, our Youth Band will be

providing music and we will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession!

NEW Middle School Youth Ministry SAVE THE DATES:

- **Boo Bash!! Friday, October 20th** 7pm-9pm in the Spiritual Center and hopefully outside!! Bonfire, Games, Food, Saints!!
- **Beachmont Cornmaze and Hayride!!** Saturday November 4th 6pm-10pm Admission is \$8 per person *Contact Mrs Tanya to RSVP by October 27th: SUYOUTHMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM*



MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and 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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