

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP



Good Afternoon Huskies!

We are really looking forward to Grandparents' Day next Tuesday. For more information please see the section below.

We want to wish the SUS community a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. Please enjoy this time off with your loved ones.

Faithfully, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

## **PAY-IT LINKS**

#### LAST CHANCE Mother Daughter Glow Party

The Mothers' Club invites you to GLOW CRAZY on Friday, November 17th. Come have fun with a DJ, dancing and games!! This event is for St. Ursula students and their maternal caregivers. Payment is due by Thursday, November 16th. Chance raffles are cash only the night of the event. Register here: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/oejQam5V</u>

#### **LAST CHANCE** Grandparents' Day Love Grams

Pre-order Love Grams for Grandparents' Day! Your Love Gram will be ready at the door when you arrive. Each Love Gram costs \$1.00. The deadline to order is Thursday, November 16th. Please order here: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/xQXSF1MK

#### **NEW** Pictures with Santa

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club is hosting Pictures with Santa in the St. Ursula gym on Saturday, December 2nd from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come out and enjoy some refreshments, raffles, crafts, and grab a quick pic with Santa! This event is open to all SUS students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Cost is \$5 per student. Please register and pay at the following link by Thursday, November 30th to reserve your spot! <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/U5mgkXR9</u>

# **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

#### **NEW** Dismissal Reminders

Please be aware of your speed as you are traveling down Moreland Avenue for afternoon dismissal. We want to keep the street safe for residents and our school families. Your vigilance is appreciated.

## **NEW** Holiday Candy Grams

The Student Council will be selling candy grams again this year. Each page costs \$1.00 (for one candy gram, \$0.25). Please include the recipient's full name and homeroom on the sheet for sorting purposes. Please have them cut out and turned into your homeroom teacher by Monday, December 11th. We will not be able to accept any late orders. <u>Candy Grams 2023</u>

## **NEW** PowerSchool Access

PowerSchool Parent Access will be turned off from November 22nd through December 11th as we complete Progress Reports.

## **NEW** PowerSchool Downtime

There will be limited access to PowerSchool from Saturday, November 18th at 3 p.m. through Sunday, November 19th at 6 a.m.

## **NEW Square 1 Art**

Your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 Art fundraiser will be coming home this week. You can also search for your child's art using <u>Art Search</u>, and enter state, school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order! Orders are due by November 30th.

The top individual seller will win a \$50 Amazon Card. The 2nd place winner gets a \$25 Amazon card. The homeroom with the highest number of sales will get a pizza and ice cream party.

## **REMINDER** Lucky 1500 Tickets

Yellow Lucky 1500 tickets were sent home last week. The first drawing will be on Monday. November 20th, so get your tickets in! You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/t20N4XRr</u> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Laurie Currens at <u>lcurrens@stursula.org</u>.

## **REMINDER** Yearbooks

- Order Your Yearbook
  - Yearbooks are now on sale! Order by November 30th and save \$10. After November 30th, the price of a yearbook will increase to

\$30. The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. <u>Yearbook Order Form</u> 2024

#### • 8th Grade Through the Years Pictures

 Each year, we do a spread in the yearbook called "8th Grade Through the Years." This spread includes pictures of current 8th graders throughout their time here at SUS. Please see the flyer linked below for instructions to submit pictures. Picture submissions are due by January 8, 2024. <u>8th Grade Through the Years Instructions</u>

#### • 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. <u>Yearbook Ad Flyer</u>

#### **REMINDER** Thanksgiving Break

School will be closed Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### **REMINDER** Grandparents' Day Information

Grandparent's Day will be held on Tuesday, November 21st from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please see this letter for more information and the classroom visitation schedule: <u>Grandparents Day Information</u>

All visitors will need to be Raptored before entering the building. Preregistration is now closed. If you selected to have your badge sent home with your student, the badge will be coming home this week. For those who have not pre-registered, you will need to have your badge scanned the day-of.

We are still in need of a few volunteers to assist with Grandparents Day. All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS approved. Service hours apply. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-45481373-grandparents</u>

#### **REMINDER** November Service Project

For our November service project, we will be collecting travel size toiletries and socks. Please bring in new socks (children and adult) and travel size toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, etc. Donations will be collected through the month of November. Thank you to all who have already brought in items.

# **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **REMINDER** Mother/Daughter Glow Party Volunteers

We still need a few volunteers for the Mother Daughter Glow Crazy Party this Friday! All event volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-44576176-mother#/

## **REMINDER** Spirit Wear Pick-Up Volunteers

We will have 2 pick ups for anyone with Spirit Wear purchases--and need parent volunteers! Please see the sign up link below--service hours apply! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094FABAE29A1F85-46000298-spirit">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094FABAE29A1F85-46000298-spirit</a>

#### **REMINDER** November Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in November. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-45599587-lunch

We are very grateful to all our lunch volunteers. We ask that all volunteers please refrain from taking pictures or hugging/touching the children.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **REMINDER** Husky Holiday Silent Auction

The Husky Holiday Silent Auction, a three-day virtual event, will take place from November 28th to November 30th, 2023. Last year's Silent Auction raised more than \$14,000 to help fund ongoing programs and improvements! The Silent Auction Committee is seeking donations from the St. Ursula School and Parish community, individual benefactors, and local and regional businesses. Please consider donating goods or services. Monetary donations are always appreciated! Please see this flyer for more details: <u>Silent Auction Donor</u> <u>Request Letter</u>.

## **PARISH NEWS**



Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day!

Join us for Family Liturgy Sunday this weekend at the 11 a.m. mass! Music will be provided by our Youth Band and Fr. Jason along with Deacon David, will invite the children up front during the homily!

We invite you to attend the *Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Prayer Service, 7pm at St. John's Lutheran Church* (8808 Harford Rd. Parkville, MD 21234). We will join together, in worship and song, with St. John's Lutheran Church and Hiss United Methodist Church. Please being a non perishable food item and or monetary donation.



#### Please join us! Event: Ladies' Christmas Tea

- Place: St. Ursula Spiritual Center, 8801 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234 Located in the lower level of the Church, enter through the double glass doors in the rear of the parking lot
- Date: Friday, December 8, 2023
- Time: 1-2:30 P.M.
- By December 4th to Katie Campbell; 651-587-0269 or Please RSVP:

#### I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, But will have

#### the light of life.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

#### Advent: A Light Shines in the Darkness

Monday, November 27, 2023 7–8 PM in the Spiritual Center

Bring Christmas lights or candles to be blessed, and homemade cookies to share!

Enjoy Cookies and Cocoa following the blessing!

Please R.S.V.P to Laura, 410–665–4106 or laura.weatherington@archbalt.org

# **MASS TIMES**



#### **NURTURING FAITH EARLY** LAYS A FOUNDATION FOR LIFELONG SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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.



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