

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

We hope you are having a great week. We are thrilled to extend our congratulations to our remarkable 8th-grade students who received their high school acceptance letters last week! Your hard work and achievements have set you on a path to success, and we couldn't be prouder. To those who have earned scholarships, please remember to provide the office with your letters; submissions can be made to susoffice@stursula.org.

On a separate note, we wanted to provide an update on snow days. Last week marked our third snow day of the year. Moving forward, in the event of additional weather school closures, days 4 and 5 will be asynchronous to ensure continuity in learning. If we find ourselves needing to use 6 days or more, those days will be made up before the end of the school year.

The Al Hahn Tournament begins today! Please come out and support our students. Also on Friday, PHSA is hosting the Soup and Salad Dinner following the Stations of the Cross at the church. Come join us for an evening of prayer. The St. Ursula Spaghetti Dinner is on Sunday, all pre-orders are due tonight by 10PM.

Tomorrow, February 22nd is the last day to vote to help us win a free Tiny Saint for every student and t-shirt for our staff members! Vote here: <u>https://www.tinysaints.com/pages/csw-patron-promotion</u>

As the school year progresses, it's hard to believe that we only have four months left. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the first day of school next year, which is set for August 26th.

Thank you

PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE FOR ADVANCE TICKETS 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! A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. **Please purchase your advance tickets here by 10 p.m. tonight** <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DdzgSU2u</u>

LAST CHANCE 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: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LP9F2yui</u>

NEW Fathers' Club 80s Dance

The Fathers' Club invites you and your guests to the 80s Dance for a totally radical night! Please join us on Saturday, March 23rd from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Umb72QMg

NEW Shrove Tuesday Special Lunch (New Orders Only)

The Shrove Tuesday Special Lunch has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 21st. Families who did not order and would like to do so can place their order via this link: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1Q9STIBT</u>. This link will close on Thursday, February 29th.

NEW Yearbooks

We have 33 yearbooks left to sell for students. They are being sold on a first serve basis, via this Pay-it link: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LeTmykQi</u>. The link will not allow you to order after those 33 have been sold.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW School Closed Friday, March 1st

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Friday, March 1st for a professional development day.

NEW Early Dismissal Friday, March 8th

Please be reminded that we will have an early dismissal on Friday, March 8th. Extended Day will be open until 6 p.m.

NEW Book Fair

Once again we will have the Scholastic Book Fair from March 11-15th. Please see the letter below for details and to see when your child will be attending. Parents are welcome to attend with their child during their scheduled time. We are also looking for volunteers. Information and sign-up for volunteers can be found on the the letter. <u>Book Fair Information</u>

NEW Service Hours Reminder

Please be reminded that families who did not opt out of service hours will be

required to complete 25 service hours by **April 30th**. If you are in need of service hours, please check out the Service Hour Opportunities section below.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our February Mothers' Club meeting on Monday, February 26th at 6:45 p.m. in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Drinks and lite fare will be provided. Please RSVP using the link provided to help us prepare for the meeting. All are welcome, we hope to see you there! https://forms.gle/pKj4kV7QS8i3Hoeh8

NEW Ice Skating Fundraiser

Ice Skating Fundraiser St. Ursula School

Thursday, February 29, 2024 * 6-8pm



Come support St. Ursula School for an Ice Skating Fundraiser! A percentage of the proceeds will be donated back to St. Ursula. Please bring or show this flyer! If making a reservation online, please comment in the special instructions "St. Ursula School Fundraiser."

> The Avenue at White Marsh 8125 Honeygo Blvd Nottingham, MD 21236

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in March. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-48092420-lunch

REMINDER 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 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



EXPERIENCING THE SACRAMENTS TOGETHER STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS IN FAITH

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.





Lent Schedule 2024

Fridays during Lent, February 17 — March 22



Confessions

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Soup and Salad Dinner in the Spiritual Center immediately following Stations

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Sunday, March 31, 2024

Palm Sunday Saturday, 5PM Vigil Mass

Preceeded by Confessions from 3:30PM - 4:30PM Sunday at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Good Friday, 8:30AM Morning Prayer 12:00PM Ecumenical Reflections on the Stations of the Cross

(beginning at St. Ursula and then processing to HISS United Methodist Church and ending at St. John Lutheran Church)

3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion (including veneration of the Cross and reception

of Holy Communion) 7:00PM Traditional Stations of the Cross (preceeded by Confessions from 6:00PM - 6:45PM Holy Thursday 8:30AM Morning Prayer 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration following Mass until 10:00PM

Holy Saturday 8:30AM Morning Prayer 12:00PM Blessing of the Easter Foods 8:00PM Easter Vigil (There will no Confessions heard on Holy Saturday)

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM



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