



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**April 16, 2025**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Hi Families!

Our students have been working very hard on the Spring MAP testing. We are proud of their hard work. Students, you make us so proud!

When we return from Easter Break, our 7th grade class will be taking the practice High School Placement Test. The practice HSPT will give our 7th graders experience with what to expect when they take the test in 8th grade.

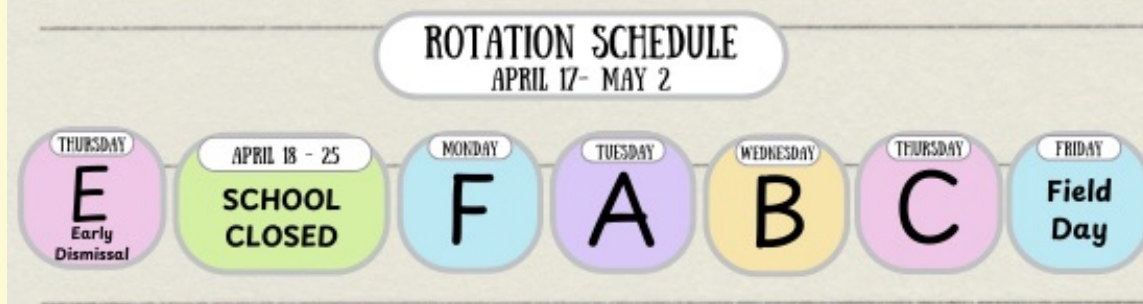
Thank you for your generous donations of cereal for our Lenten service project. We collected 230 boxes of cereal which were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society!

We also have some fantastic news to share—we have a counselor! Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Ms. Annette Pizzini, who will officially join our school community as our new school counselor on Monday, April 28th.

May this joyful season of Easter fill your hearts with renewed hope, love, and peace. Let us find joy in the simpler things and find hope in the resurrection and in each other. We wish you and your families a blessed and holy Easter!

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones  
Mrs. Marinaro

## ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR APR 17- MAY 2



## PAY-IT LINKS

### **LAST CHANCE** May Hot & Special Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 17th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/dCZck07r>

### **NEW** SUS Orioles Night at the Yard

Join our SUS community at the Orioles game on Wednesday, June 11th! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit: <https://www.gofevo.com/event/Stursula2025>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **REMINDER** Easter Break Schedule

Our Easter Break schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, April 17th:** Dismissal rotation begins at 12 p.m. Extended Day closes at 4 p.m. The dismissal rotation is as follows:
  - A-Dr: 12:00 p.m.
  - Du-Sc: 12:08 p.m.
  - Se-Z: 12:16 p.m.
- **Friday, April 18th through Friday, April 25th:** School Closed
- **Monday, April 28th:** School Reopens

### **NEW** Lucky 1500

The grand prize drawing will be held on Monday, April 28th. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School, or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DLWr0k29>

Unless you have opted out of fundraising, families are responsible for buying or selling a total of four for the school year. If you did not buy/sell the four required tickets, you will be billed for them through your FACTS account.

### **NEW** Dollar Day April 30th

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Wednesday, April 30th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

### **NEW** Field Day

Field Day will be held Friday, May 2nd at Double Rock Park, located at 8211 Glen Road, Parkville, MD 21234. All students should arrive at Double Rock Park no later than 8:30 a.m.

There will be no Extended Day on May 2nd as long as there is no rain and Field Day takes place at Double Rock Park. If there is rain in the forecast and we need to postpone Field Day, an email and text message will be sent. Dismissal will begin at approximately 12:15 p.m. Any children remaining after 12:30 p.m. will stay with assigned teachers and you will be charged Extended Day late fees.

All adult visitors attending Field Day with their child must be Raptored and will need to wear a school-issued identification badge. The badge must be visible at all times or you will be asked to leave. To make this process as smooth as possible, please complete the form linked below so we can have your badge printed. Badges will be provided to you when you check in with your child's teacher on Field Day. You are welcome to come to the school office so we can scan your ID if you have not already done so. \*\*Please only complete this form if you have previously given your driver's license to the main office\*\* The form is due by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29th.

<https://forms.gle/MvzUfnyYJyJezFsf7>

### **REMINDER BOOST Scholarships**

Applications for the Maryland State Department of Education 2025-26 BOOST scholarship for students in grades K-12 are now open. Each year, the BOOST Program grants millions in scholarships to eligible students to attend nonpublic schools. The application deadline is Friday, May 9, 2025. For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

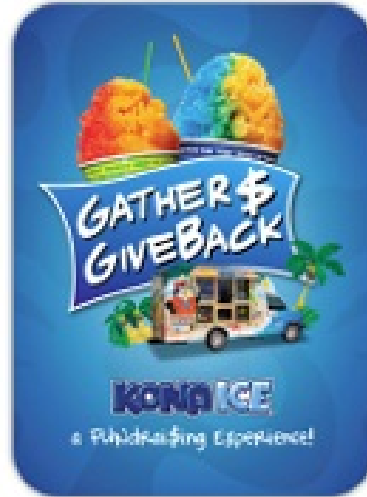
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **NEW Kona Ice**

Join us after Field Day on Friday, May 2nd from 12-3 p.m. at Kona Ice on E. Joppa Road for a sweet treat!



# Kona Ice Day For St Ursula School!



When: Friday, May 2 from 12 to 3 pm

Where: 3326 E. Joppa Rd.

Why: Have fun and help raise money for your school!

**Present this flyer or show your phone and Kona Ice will give  
back 20 percent of the sales!**



## **NEW Fathers' Club Meeting**

We will hold our April meeting on Sunday, April 27th at 7PM in the St. Ursula School Gym.

## **NEW Mothers' Club Meeting**

Join us for our April on Monday, April 28th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. For more information and to RSVP please use this link: <https://forms.gle/S6gsADpfju3foVaP9> . All moms are welcome, we hope to see you there!

## **REMINDER Fathers' Club Skateland Night**

The SUFC invites our students and their families to Skateland on Tuesday, April 22nd 5PM to 8PM for a night of family fun! Skate rentals available for \$3, cash only, scooters and hoverboards welcome. No RSVP necessary.

## **SERVICE HOURS - DUE BY APRIL 30TH**

**Please be reminded that families who opted in to service hours, must**

have their 25 hours completed by April 30th. There are only a few opportunities left to get your hours. If you have not had your service hour card recorded by the office, please send it in with your child.

## **NEW May & June Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in May and June. Volunteers are needed from 11:20 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. This is a great way to start getting hours for next year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-56349858-lunch>

## **REMINDER Field Day Volunteers - Help Needed**

Field Day is just around the corner on Friday, May 2, 2025, at Double Rock Park! We still need Virtus-approved volunteers to assist with parking and games from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM (at the latest). Your help will ensure a smooth and fun day for all. If you're able to lend a hand, please fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/9srvLZ4moCNbgqaaA>. Contact Mrs. Lee at [nlee@stursula.org](mailto:nlee@stursula.org) if you have any questions.

## **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.

## **SPIRITUAL CORNER**

Please see this article for Pope Francis' message on how we can be like Simon of Cyrene: <https://catholicreview.org/on-palm-sunday-recovering-pope-says-to-carry-the-cross-with-compassion/>

## **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.



# Holy Week

<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>APRIL 13th</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>5PM Vigil Mass</b> <i>Preceded by Confessions from 3:30PM - 4:30PM</i>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>7:30AM, 9:00AM &amp; 11:00AM</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>APRIL 17th</b> <b>8:30AM Morning Prayer</b>  <b>7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>  <i>Adoration following Mass until 10:00PM</i>	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>APRIL 18th</b> <b>8:30AM Morning Prayer</b> <b>12:00PM Ecumenical Reflections on the Stations of the Cross</b> <i>(beginning at St. Ursula and then processing to St. John's Lutheran Church and ending at Hiss United Methodist Church)</i> <b>3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion</b> <i>(including veneration of the Cross and reception of Holy Communion)</i> <b>7:00PM Traditional Stations of the Cross</b> <i>(preceded by Confessions from 6:00PM - 6:45PM)</i>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>APRIL 19th</b> <b>8:30AM Morning Prayer</b>  <b>12:00PM Blessing of the Easter Foods</b>  <b>8:00PM Easter Vigil</b>  <i>(There will be no Confessions heard on Holy Saturday)</i>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>APRIL 20th</b> <b>Mass Times:</b> <b>7:30am</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b> 
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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
 BEGINNING WITH THE EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SILENT ADORATION AT 2PM, FOLLOWED BY READINGS FROM ST. FAUSTINA'S DIARY, THE LITANY OF DIVINE MERCY, AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AT 3PM. CONFESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE



**April 27, 2025**  
**2pm - 330pm**  
**Jesus, I Trust In You**

**APRIL 27**  
**DIVINE MERCY Sunday**  
**Middle School Youth and 5<sup>th</sup> graders**



**ENJOY ICE CREAM SUNDAES 2-3P**  


**Divine Mercy Chaplet @3pm**  
**Clean Harford Rd 3:30-5pm**  





**RSVP by April 23 to**  
**SUYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

**Vacation Bible School**  
**JULY 21ST - JULY 25TH**  
**9:30am - 12:30pm**  
**8801 Harford Rd. 21234**



To volunteer or register for VBS, please visit:  
<https://www.vbspro.events/p/stursulaparkville>

Please join us for VBS Building Days! We will meet on Monday, April 21st from 9am-2pm in the Parish Office to begin creating props and decorations for VBS! For questions and to RSVP, please email Laura Weatherington at [laura.weatherington@archbalt.org](mailto:laura.weatherington@archbalt.org).





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