



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**April 17, 2024**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP



Good afternoon!

This morning we practiced our monthly fire drill. Our students did a great job. This Friday, April 19th, we will practice our secure drill at 10:30 a.m. We use this drill if there are situations nearby that require us to remain in the building with doors locked. During the secure drill we will tell teachers and students to return to the building. Students will remain actively engaged in learning activities since this is not an emergency and teachers will conduct business as usual with extra vigilance to our surroundings. During a secure event no one enters or leaves the building.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

## PAY-IT LINKS

### **LAST CHANCE** May Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 18th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/fJtrbCTf>

### **LAST CHANCE** Father/Daughter Dance

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club invites you to the Father Daughter Dance on

Saturday, April 20th. Enjoy a night out with your daughter(s) with snacks and drinks, photo booth and DJ! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/vxbaMR5w>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW Dollar Day**

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Friday, April 19th. 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 Father/Daughter Dance Corsage Pick Up**

Pre-ordered corsages will be available for pick up at the SUS gym doors on Friday, April 19th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Saturday, April 20th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **NEW Map Testing**

We will begin the spring session of our MAP Growth testing next week, continuing through the following week. Please see the [calendar](#) on our school website for the schedule. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time period. We appreciate your support!

### **NEW Early Dismissal 4/24**

Please be reminded that we will have an early dismissal next Wednesday, April 24th. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. The dismissal schedule is as follows:

- A-Dr: 12:00 p.m.
- Du-Sc: 12:10 p.m.
- Se-Z: 12:20 p.m.

### **NEW Race for Education**

Please be reminded that our Race for Education is scheduled for Friday, April 26th.

- Participants can be out of uniform – Shorts, of an appropriate length are permitted this year and please wear tennis shoes. However, please be mindful of the weather when making a decision about dress.
- Water bottles are allowed. Please send a water bottle marked with your child's name so that he/she can take it outside while he/she runs.
- As long as we are outside, parents are invited to come and watch. Please park in the church lot, but leave at least 5-6 spaces open near the church office for the office staff and visitors. If there is precipitation, the decision may be made to hold activities in the gym. If this is the case, there will not be room for parents to attend. Only those previously scheduled to work will be allowed in the building.
- **Pizza Lunch - All students will have a pizza lunch on Friday, April 26th to thank everyone for their participation in this year's Race for Education.**

The Race day schedule is as follows:

- Grades PK - K - Race from 8:30 - 9:15
- Grades 1-2 - Race from 9:30 - 10:25

- Grades 3-4 - Race from 10:35 - 11:35
- Grades 5-6 - Race from 11:45 - 12:45
- Grades 7-8 - Race from 12:55 - 1:55

THANK YOU TO ALL! We could not do this without your help and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the RFE committee: [stursularfe@gmail.com](mailto:stursularfe@gmail.com)

### **NEW Middle School Mash-up**

The Middle School Mash-up scheduled for Friday, April 26th has been cancelled. We are looking at coordinating with the parish youth group to schedule an event in the fall.

### **NEW Field Day**

Field Day will be held on Friday, May 3rd. More information will follow in a separate email.

### **REMINDER Lucky 1500**

Please make sure to send in your Lucky 1500 tickets as soon as possible! The grand prize drawing will be held on May 6th. 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/hL4f2kkJ>.

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.

### **REMINDER BOOST Scholarships**

The Maryland State Department of Education is now accepting applications for 2024-25 BOOST scholarship for students in grades K-12. Each year, the BOOST Program grants millions in scholarships to eligible students to attend nonpublic schools. The application deadline is Friday, May 3, 2024. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **THIS FRIDAY School Play- Fairy Tale Misfits**



**St. Ursula School Invites you to attend our 2024 play!**

**When:** Friday, April 19th at 7 p.m.

**Where:** St. Ursula School Gym

**Who:** All friends and family that would like to enjoy a night of fun and fairytale!

**Admission:** \$1 or a small donation

**Concessions:** Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase (Cash Only)

**For friends and family of cast members:**

On the night of the play, there will be an option to purchase candy grams and/or flowers for cast members.

Options:

- Candy grams for \$2
- Flowers for \$7

**Purchase Options for Tickets/Donations, Candy Grams, and Flowers :**

- Pre-purchase with the Pay-it link -<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1tIsLOY5>  
This link will close at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18th.
- Cash Only at the door (limited tickets)

**REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting**

Join us for the April Mothers' Club meeting on Monday, April 22nd at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Help us prepare for the meeting by using the link to RSVP. All are welcome; we hope to see you there! <https://forms.gle/Rt9qsqvGArtvsWdi6>

**NEW Fathers' Club Meeting**

Our next SUFC meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 7 p.m. at Top Hat Sports Bar and Grill in Parkville. Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

**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.**

**REMINDER Father Daughter Dance Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed for the Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 20th. Help make this a special night for our students. All volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. Service hours do apply.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-48824428-father#/>

**REMINDER April Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in April. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-48785714-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.

# SUMMER PROGRAMS



**CALVERT HALL**  
- 2024 -  
**FOOTBALL CAMPS**

- PLAYERS SHOULD BRING CLEATS AND SNEAKERS
- ATHLETIC CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN
- CONTESTS, 7-ON-7 GAMES, INSTRUCTION AND DRILLS DAILY
- EACH CAMPER WILL RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT

SESSION I - TECHNIQUE & SKILLS CAMP	SESSION II - TECHNIQUE & SKILLS CAMP	SESSION III - FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
JUNE 24TH TO 27TH	JULY 22ND TO 25TH	JULY 26TH
9:00AM - 12:00PM	9:00AM - 12:00PM	6:45PM - 9:00PM
FOR AGES 6-14	FOR AGES 6-14	FOR GRADES 6-9
\$230 PER PERSON	\$230 PER PERSON	\$30 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[WWW.CALVERTHALL.COM/SCHOOL-LIFE/SUMMER-PROGRAM](http://WWW.CALVERTHALL.COM/SCHOOL-LIFE/SUMMER-PROGRAM)  
OR SCAN QR CODE HERE.

@CHCTOUCHDOWN

## NEW Calvert Hall Football Camp

Calvert Hall is offering a weeklong youth camp for ages 6-14 in both June and July. This is not tackle football, just skills and drills! For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://calverthall.myschoolapp.com/page/event-detail?siteId=1732&ssl=1@ister=3583>



*a magical summer*  
at **MERCY**

Collage of images showing students participating in various activities: basketball, cheerleading, dance, lacrosse, and soccer.

## NEW Mercy High School Summer Camps

This year, Mercy is hosting basketball, volleyball, dance, field hockey, cheer, lacrosse, and soccer camps. Camps are open to girls entering grades 6-9 in fall 2024. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.mercyhighschool.com/a-magical-summer-at-mercy>

## 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.

## REMINDER Church Cleaning

Join us for our next church cleaning on Saturday, April 20th 10am-12pm!  
Service Hours do apply!

## REMINDER Family Liturgy Sunday

Join us on Sunday, April 21st at the 11am Mass! We will enjoy snacks and an

Earth Day Celebration after Mass!

## **REMINDER CLOW Mass**

Please join us for the Children's Liturgy of the Word mass on on Sunday, April 21st.

## **REMINDER Vacation Bible School**

Registration is now open for participants and volunteers! <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stursulaparkville>

## **REMINDER Summer Service**

Summer service will be June 15th through June 21st, June 29th, and August 7th through 11th! This is great opportunity for high school and Confirmation service hours!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMUn5legaHPIhVaHRkquhFff0F3aeDeUH8DYRKxSS2QhnRzw/viewform>

A purple poster for the 'Walk for Life 2024' event. The text on the poster reads: 'Join us for Pregnancy Center North's 7th Annual Walk for Life', 'Walk for THEM BOTH', 'Saturday, May 11 • Walk for Life 2024', and 'Pregnancy Center North'. It also includes the details: 'Check-in: 8:30 AM • Location: Cathedral of Mary Our Queen'. The poster is decorated with pink and orange flowers and a background image of hands holding a baby.

**Join us for Pregnancy Center North's  
7th Annual Walk for Life**

*Walk for* THEM **BOTH**

**Saturday, May 11 • Walk for Life 2024**

 Pregnancy  
Center North

**Check-in: 8:30 AM • Location: Cathedral of Mary Our Queen**

St. Ursula will be joining many other local churches to Walk for Life! This family-friendly event will include a short walk on the Cathedral grounds, light refreshments, kids' games, fun prizes and more.



We are asking our parishioners to consider becoming sponsored walkers to help support this pro-life pregnancy center. Brochures will be available starting next weekend or scan the QR code to donate or sign up to walk for the St. Ursula team!

For more information, contact our church champion, Liz Walz, at [ajwalz1@verizon.net](mailto:ajwalz1@verizon.net).



# 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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