



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**April 9, 2025**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents,

We would like to wish Mrs. Marinaro a Happy Assistant Principal's Day! We are so lucky to have her at SUS!

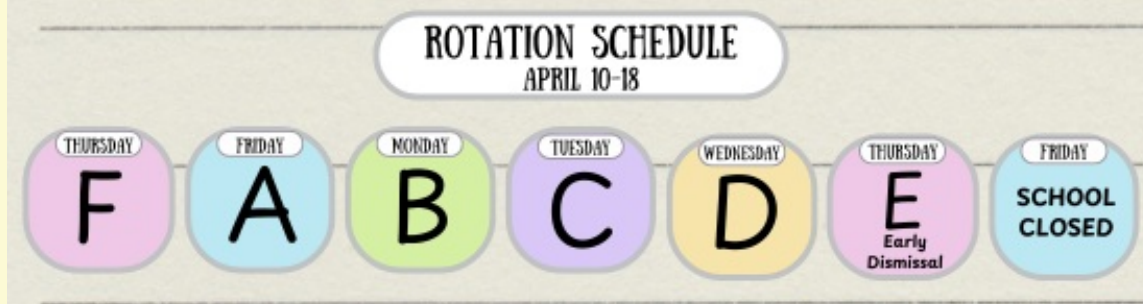
Thank you to everyone who has donated boxes of cereal for our Lenten service project! Friday, April 11th is the last day to send in donations. We appreciate your continued support!

Monday, April 14th is a House Assembly! Students are welcome to wear your House color as an add-on with their uniform.

As the school year progresses, it's hard to believe that we only have just over one month left. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the first day of school next year, which is set for August 25, 2025. Our last day of school will be June 10, 2026.

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones  
Mrs. Marinaro

## ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR APR 10-18



## PAY-IT LINKS

### **NEW 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>

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

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club invites you to the Father Daughter Dance. This event is for our students and their paternal caregivers. Enjoy a night out with your daughter(s) with snacks and drinks, photo booth, and DJ! Please register using this link by Thursday, April 10th: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/G2xW66Ax>

### **LAST CHANCE Father Daughter Dance Corsages**

The Mothers' Club is sponsoring a corsage sale for the Father Daughter Dance. All orders must be in by Thursday, April 10th at 8AM. Pick up will be available Friday evening or Saturday at the dance. For more information please visit the link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/7U0jBax9>

### **LAST CHANCE Dave & Buster's Power Cards**

If you are looking for something fun to do over Easter break, consider purchasing a Dave & Buster's Power Card sold by the PHSA. There are 48 chips on the \$10 card and 100 on the \$20 card. The school will earn 50% of whatever we sell. All orders are due by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2025.

Cards will be distributed prior to Easter break. For more information and to order, please visit: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QEa3TyGe>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW Interim Reports**

Interim reports will be sent electronically for students in grades 3-8 on Friday, April 11th.

### **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.
- **Friday, April 18th through Friday, April 25th:** School Closed
- **Monday, April 28th:** School Reopens

### **NEW 2nd Grade STEAM Activity**

On Monday, April 28, 2025 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will

be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 2nd grade students. We will be making the longest paper chain possible out of one piece of paper.

Students will only be able to sign up for 1 STEAM activity for the year. Emails will only go out to those in the grade that have not participated to give all students the opportunity to sign up. The sign up email will go out to 2nd grade parents/guardians whose child did not participate in the Pumpkin Popper or Gold Coin STEAM activities on Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in signing up, you will do so on the sign up genius.

### **NEW Field Day**

Field Day will be held on Friday, May 2nd. More information will follow. Volunteer information is listed below.

### **REMINDER MAP Testing**

Grades 3, 5, and 7 will be taking the science MAP test on Thursday, April 10th.

### **REMINDER High School Placement Test Prep Course**

Student Achievement Associates is offering a HSPT Prep Program for **students entering 8th grade**. Please see the flyer linked below for more information: [HSPT Prep Course](#)

### **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**

### **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 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 Field Day Volunteers**

Field Day is just around the corner on Friday, May 2, 2025, at Double Rock Park! We're looking for 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 Father Daughter Dance Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 12th. Help make this a memorable night for our dads and students. Service hours apply. All volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-55790798-father#/>

## REMINDER April Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in April. 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. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-55799252-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.

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

Are you one of many adults who has left the Catholic Church? Here are 10 reasons why some people have chosen to come back:

<https://catholicreview.org/10-reasons-to-come-back-to-the-catholic-church/>

## 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

### Palm Sunday

APRIL 13th

**Saturday**  
5PM Vigil Mass  
Preceded by  
Confessions from  
3:30PM - 4:30PM

**Sunday**  
7:30AM, 9:00AM &  
11:00AM

### Holy Thursday

APRIL 17th

8:30AM Morning Prayer  
  
7:00PM Mass of the  
Lord's Supper

Adoration following  
Mass until 10:00PM

### Good Friday

APRIL 18th

8:30AM Morning Prayer  
12:00PM Ecumenical Reflections  
on the Stations of the Cross  
(beginning at St. Ursula and then  
processing to St. John's Lutheran  
Church and ending at Hiss United  
Methodist 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  
(preceded by Confessions from  
6:00PM - 6:45PM)

### Holy Saturday

APRIL 19th

8:30AM Morning Prayer  
  
12:00PM Blessing of the  
Easter Foods  
  
8:00PM Easter Vigil

(There will be no  
Confessions heard on  
Holy Saturday)

### Easter Sunday

APRIL 20th

**Mass Times:**  
7:30am  
9:00am  
11:00am



Sacrament  
of  
Reconciliation

Fridays from  
6PM - 6:45PM

Stations of  
the Cross

Fridays at 7PM



Soup and Salad Dinner in the Spiritual Center  
following Stations of the Cross

## 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

Divine Mercy  
Chaplet @3pm

Clean Harford Rd  
3:30-5pm



St. Ursula Catholic Community  
**GREEN TEAM**

RSVP by April 23 to  
[SUYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto: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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