



**August 22, 2024**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP**

Dear St. Ursula Families,

We hope that everyone had an amazing summer! We cannot wait to see you all on Monday, August 26th for our first day of school!

We are excited to welcome the following teachers and staff to our SUS community!

- Abigail Sampson - Administrative Assistant
- Tim Booth - Facilities Manager
- Angela Jones - Kindergarten Instructional Assistant
- Christina Baron - 1 Love
- Camille Warren - 2 Faith
- Dianna Miller - 6 Love, 6th Grade Math/Science/Religion
- Paige Dauplaise - 7 Love, Middle School ELA
- Ross Abraham - 8 Love, Middle School Social Studies/ELA
- Karen Pfeffer - Middle School Math/Science
- Nicole Lee - PE
- Angela Ogando - Spanish, Learning Services
- Constance Slade - Counselor

We also have a few returning teachers with new roles!

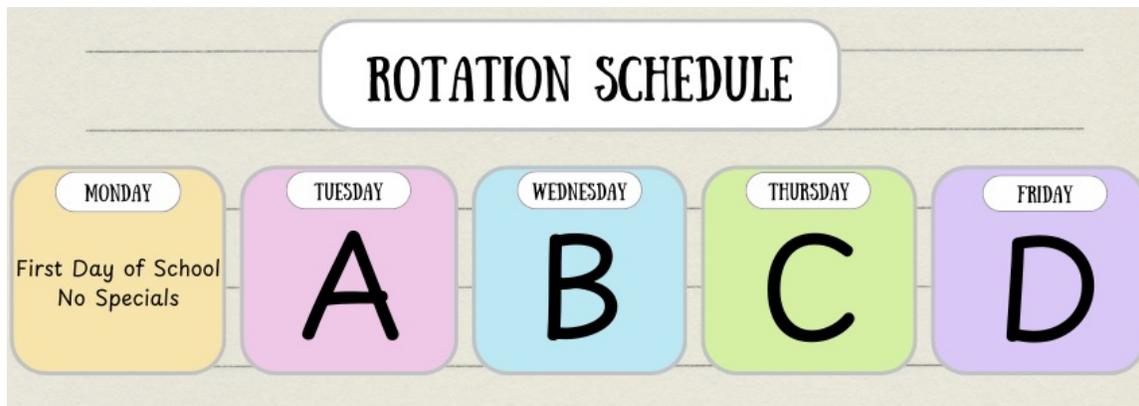
- Mrs. Hines & Ms. Heather - PK Hope
- Ms. Gabot - 5 Love
- Mrs. Coutts - 6 Faith
- Mrs. Hayes - Learning Services

Please be reminded that arrival is now from 7:40-8:05 a.m. Make sure those uniforms are ready, hair is appropriate, summer assignments are completed,

and most importantly don't forget to bring your smile with you!

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones  
Mrs. Marinaro

## ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 26-30



## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **TOMORROW Sneak-a-Peek**

Students in grades 1 through 8 are invited to Sneak-a-Peek at their Seat on Friday, August 23rd from 8:30-10:00 a.m. We welcome families to come for a brief visit to meet your teacher, visit the classroom, and bring school supplies. Please park on the St. Ursula School lot or on the back half of St. John's lot. Families can enter through the playground doors.

### **NEW Dismissal Procedures**

For dismissal procedures, including videos and maps, please visit: [Dismissal Procedures](#). Dismissal now begins at 3:00 p.m. Please see the dismissal schedule at the end of this email.

Please be reminded that all of the parking lots are not available until 2 p.m. If you arrive before this time you will be asked to move your vehicle. Please share this information with whoever is picking up your child.

### **NEW BrightArrow**

Mass emails (not including What's Ahead Wednesday) will now be sent through a new vendor, BrightArrow. Please check your spam folder to make sure you have not missed a communication over the summer.

### **NEW What's Ahead Wednesday Additional Emails**

If there is someone in your family (i.e. step-parent, grandparent, etc.) that you would like to receive our What's Ahead Wednesday emails, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/5snEA83m1Zk2vBMU6>

### **NEW Water Bottles**

Due to the plumbing project we would like students to bring water bottles to school. The water is being tested, but the results will not be available before school starts. They should have a spill proof, sealed top. No cups with straws are permitted. Water bottles should also be labeled with your child's name on

it.

## **NEW Uniform Reminders**

Uniform requirements for the upcoming school year can be found on the school website: <https://www.stursula.org/resources/uniforms>. Please check the length of hair, skirts, jumpers, and pants.

## **NEW Middle School Summer Reading**

Middle school students will be tested on the required book on Thursday, August 29th. They should bring their graphic organizers and book to school on Tuesday, August 27th.

## **REMINDER 7th Grade Immunizations**

Students entering 7th grade in the fall are required by the State of Maryland to receive Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines before the new school year begins. After your child is immunized, please email the updated immunization report to the nurse at [health@stursula.org](mailto:health@stursula.org). These vaccines are required prior to the first day of school, August 26, 2024.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **Monday, August 26 - First Day of School**

- Arrival is from 7:40 - 8:05 a.m. The doors will close at 8:05 a.m. If you are late, please sign your child in at the Main Office off of Manns Avenue.
- Dismissal begins at 12:00 p.m. for students in grades K-8. We will follow the schedule below for dismissal:
  - 12:00 p.m. - A-Dr
  - 12:10 p.m. - Du-Sc
  - 12:20 p.m. - Se-Z
- There will be no Extended Day on Monday.

### **Tuesday, August 27**

- PK Gradual Entrance - Assigned times were sent via email. Please contact the school office if you did not receive this communication.
- Extended Day begins for students in grades K-8 who registered.

### **Wednesday, August 28**

- Extended Day begins for PK students
- Grades 5-8 Back to School Night (6:30-8 p.m.)

### **Thursday, August 29**

- Grades 1-4 Back to School Night (6:30-8 p.m.)

### **Friday, August 30**

- Dismissal begins at 12:00 p.m. for all students. We will follow the schedule below for dismissal:
  - 12:00 p.m. - A-Dr
  - 12:10 p.m. - Du-Sc
  - 12:20 p.m. - Se-Z
- No afternoon Extended Day.

### **Monday, September 2 - School Closed for Labor Day**

# SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

## **NEW** August & September Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in August & September.

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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-50876836-lunch>

## 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.



# DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

3:00 pm

**Group 1: A - Dr**

SUS Lot

3:08 pm

**Group 2: Du - Sc**

SJ Lot

3:16 pm

**Group 3: Se - Z**

SUS Lot





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