

# A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Hello St. Ursula Families,

We have had such a wonderful first few days of school! It has been so great to welcome back all of our returning students and get to know all those who are joining us for the first time.

Thank you so much for your patience and kindness as we continue with our new dismissal routine. Additionally, we appreciate you taking the time to read the handbook with your child, especially our student dress code.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Back to School Nights this week!

Mrs. Leslie Jones - Principal Mrs. Sarah Marinaro - Assistant Principal

# **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

#### **NEW** High School Night Flyer

Please see the attached flyer for dates and locations for the upcoming High School Nights. We will be hosting an evening at St. Ursula on Thursday, September 28.

#### **NEW Student Parent Handbook**

Please remember to review the handbook with your child(ren) and to print and sign the Honor Code form by Friday, September 1. You can find the handbook

here: Student Parent Handbook 2023-2024

#### **NEW** Health and Student Demographic Forms

Please return these completed forms to your child's homeroom teacher by Tuesday, September 5. You will need to complete both of these forms for each child you have enrolled at SUS.

#### **NEW MAP Testing**

We will begin the fall session of our MAP Growth testing the week of September 11, continuing through the following week. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time period. We appreciate your support!

#### **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: <u>https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/uploads/HSPT-Prep.pdf</u>

#### **REMINDER** Middle School Summer Reading

Middle school students will be tested on the required summer reading book on Wednesday, September 6th.

#### **REMINDER** Kona Ice

Join us on Friday, September 1st from 12-3 at Kona Ice on E. Joppa Road for a sweet treat!



# Kona Ice Day For St Ursula School!



When: Friday, September 1 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!



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# SAVE THE DATES

#### Wednesday, August 30

• Grades 5-8 Back to School Night (6:30-8 p.m.)

#### Thursday, August 31

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

#### Friday, September 1

- Dismissal begins at 12:00 p.m. for all students. Please do not park on the lots before 11:30 a.m.
- No afternoon Extended Day

### Monday, September 4 - School Closed for Labor Day

# **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

## **NEW** Fathers' Club Ice Cream Social and Movie Night

The Fathers' Club invites your family to a Movie Night and Ice Cream Party on Friday,

September 15, 2023 in the school gym. Doors will open at 5:00. The price includes pizza, ice cream, water, juice, and a movie. "The Peanuts Movie" will begin at 6:15. The cost is \$3.00 per person and is limited to school families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will not be distributed at the door.

Payment is due by Wednesday, September 13, 2023. https://payit.nelnet.net/form/zyLOCPBi

### **REMINDER** August & September Lunch Volunteers

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

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 the school office. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444aaa62ea5fe3-lunch9#/</u>

# **PARISH NEWS**



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you looking for a program that imparts the beauty and treasures of the Catholic Church? Are you looking for a program that is faithful to all the teachings and Traditions of the Catholic Church?

The RCIA program at St.

Ursula is sure to lead you on

a journey that will not only

impart knowledge of the

tenants of the faith, but will

lead you to a relationship

with Christ and His Church.



### **<u>Registration is always open!</u>**

New classes will begin on August 27, 2023 , and run through Spring of 2023.

Please reach out to the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Mrs. Bernie Miller, at Bernadine.Miller@archbalt.org if you have questions before registering.

# YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE is our Middle School Ministry program for 6th - 8th graders and meets 1x a month. EDGE helps middle schoolers encounter Jesus through monthly events and activities. As they play games, laugh, and enjoy each other's company, teens will learn more about their faith and come to know Jesus in a deeper, personal way. Small groups help teens build each other up through friendship and encouragement.

SCAN QR CODE FOR







LIFE TEEN



# **MASS TIMES**

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



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