







September 10, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

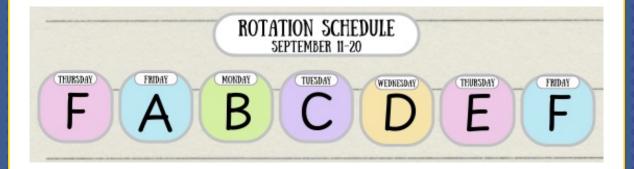
Last week, our students did an excellent job practicing both a fire drill and a lockdown drill—showing responsibility and calm throughout. Our teachers also continued their own learning, exploring new tools and strategies during a ViewSonic training at our recent faculty meeting.

Thank you to the families who have completed the Family Income Survey. So far we have received 295 responses. Don't forget if we have 100% participation the students will earn a surprise! If you have not already done so, please submit the survey by Friday, September 18. Thank you for your support! Family Survey Link

Blessings,

Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 11-20



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE September Pizza Hot Lunch

We will be offering a pizza hot lunch on Wednesday, September 24th. Lunches will only be distributed to those who have prepaid. All orders must be placed through the Pay-it link no later than 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10th. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/OWbdSg5f

THIS FRIDAY Fathers' Club Ice Cream Social & Movie Night

The Fathers' Club invites your family to a Movie Night and Ice Cream Party on Friday, September 12th in the school gym. The price includes pizza, ice cream, water, juice, and a movie. The cost is \$5.00 per person and is limited to school families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will close the Pay-It link on Friday, September 12th at 9 a.m. https://payit.nelnet.net/form/CfQt26yz

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Arrival & Dismissal Reminders

If you arrive after 8:05 a.m., please do not drop your child off at the playground doors. There is no teacher supervision after that time. Students arriving late should be brought into to the Main Office by a parent to be signed in.

Please be respectful of our neighbors when driving on Wilson Avenue for both arrival and dismissal. We have received a few complaints from families who live on that street.

NEW 3rd Grade STEAM Activity

On Thursday, September 25, 2025 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting the first STEAM activity of the year for ten 3rd grade students. We will be making fluffy apple slime. **The sign up genius link will be emailed out to 3rd grade parents/guardians on Thursday, September 11 at 6:30pm.** The sign up genius also includes an opportunity to provide materials for service hours. You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

NEW Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle

This year's Harvest Festival (October 9-11) will include our annual 50/50 raffle. Each family will be given 10 tickets to sell. Tickets will be coming home with your child this week. If you would like additional tickets, please let the office know. Please send the ticket stubs (the portion with the buyer's information) and money back to the school office as soon as possible. Also, please label the envelope: Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle.

NEW MAP Testing

Next week we will begin the fall session of our MAP Growth testing for students in grades 2-8. Testing will continue into 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!

- Tuesday, September 16 Language Arts
- Thursday, September 18 Math
- Wednesday, September 24 Reading

NEW Join the Band

Our St. Ursula band program is well known for its quality music instruction and its award winning bands. Mrs. Jennifer Weglein, our band teacher, will have a band demonstration on September 15 for students in grades 4-8.

For more information about the SUS Band Program:

- SUS BAND WEBSITE click here
- Registration form Instrumental Music Program
- Instrument rental Music and Arts
- New band parent video
- Mrs. Weglein: (410) 563-2852 stursulaband@gmail.com

NEW band parents, please join Mrs. Weglein via Zoom to learn more about band registration, rentals, and schedule.

- **There is a video on the website if you cannot attend any of the zoom sessions.
 - Tuesday, September 16 at 5:00pm or 7:30pm
 - Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00pm

Link to join Zoom Meeting: Zoom link

NEW Girl Scouts

Are you interested in having fun? Doing crafts? Going camping? Meeting new friends? Then Girl Scouting is for you. St. Ursula Girl Scouts currently has openings in Girl Scout Daisies, grades Kindergarten and 1, Brownies, grades 2 &3, and Juniors, grades 4-5. If you are interested in being a Girl Scout or a leader, contact Linda Scarborough @ 410-661-0433

or <u>gs1783@comcast.net</u> for more information.

NEW Open House Yard Signs

Help us spread the word about our upcoming Open House! If your family lives on a busy street or if you own a business with good visibility, we'd love your help by posting one of our Open House yard signs. It's a simple way to share our school with the community, and it makes a big difference in reaching new families.

If you're willing to display a sign, please send an email to Lauren Calva at lcalva@stursula.org and we'll make sure one gets to you. Thank you for helping us showcase all that makes our school special!

REMINDER Individual Picture Day

Individual Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th. If this is your child's scheduled PE day, they should wear tennis shoes with their regular school uniform. Please see this <u>flyer</u> for more details.

REMINDER Mass Ministry for Students

We are looking for students who would like to be involved with our weekly Masses. Students can be involved as lectors, liturgical dancers, altar servers,

as well as assisting with the presentation of the gifts. Please complete this form if your child would like to take on one of these roles: https://forms.gle/ebzw2of99VkUFTFV6

REMINDER Family Ties: Alumni & Students

Are you an SUS alum with a child/children currently attending St. Ursula School? We'd love to feature your family on our **Family Ties** bulletin board—located in the hallway leading to the gym! It's a fun way to celebrate the generations that make our community so special.

How to participate:

- Send a hard-copy photo in with your child Attn: Lauren Calva.
- On the back of the photo, please include the names of everyone in the photo and alumni graduation year from SUS if applicable.
- In hopes of refreshing the board by Harvest Festival, please have all photos submitted by September 19th.

Questions? Reach out to Kim Foltyn at kimberli.foltyn@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Early Dismissal Friday, September 19th

Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal next Friday, September 19th. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. The dismissal times are 12:00, 12:08, and 12:16.

NEW School Closed Monday, September 22nd

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, September 22nd.

NEW Chick-fil-A Spirit Lunch



What could be better than enjoying tasty chicken while earning money for your school?

Show your support for

St. Ursula School

On Friday, 9/19/25 from 12:00-3:00 PM

20% of all designated sales during the event will be donated to your group. Order a Cobb, Market or Spicy Southwest Salad for an extra \$1 bonus donation!

Spirit Lunch promotion is available for Dine In, Carry Out,
Drive Thru or Mobile Ordering. Please show the flyer or
mention Spirit Lunch when placing your order. <u>All mobile</u>
orders must enter the following code when placing your order
on the app to receive credit.

CODE: SUS919

Chick-fil-A Perry Hall Shopping Center 8867 Belair Road Baltimore, MD 21236



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Harvest Festival Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, clean-up, work stands, etc. Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here:

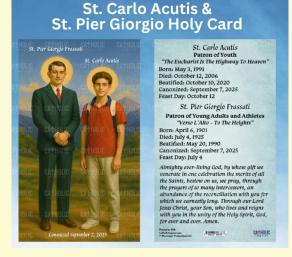
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-58551891-harvest

REMINDER September Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-57895728-lunch

SPIRITUAL CORNER



Pier Giorgio Frassati Prayer Card

Students received prayer cards today during religion class to commemorate the canonization of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis. As your family prays together, consider ending your prayer with, "Saints Pier Giorgio and St. Carlo, pray for us." The prayer card can be placed in a spot in the house where all can see it.

HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

REMINDER SUS High School Fair

Please see the flyer for dates and locations for the upcoming High School Fairs. We will be hosting an evening at St. Ursula on Wednesday, September 24th at 5:30 p.m. <u>High School Fairs Flyer</u>

REMINDER Archbishop Curley

Archbishop Curley will host Friar For A Day visits from September 30th through December 10th. Attend classes, enjoy lunch in the Student Dining Room, and meet coaches and club moderators. Friar For A Day visits are open to all 8th-graders at this time. Click here to get started. https://www.archbishopcurley.org/admissions/visit/



REMINDER Loyola Blakefield



Fall Scripture Study!

TUESDAYS, 7:00pm in the Spiritual Center SEPTEMBER 16th - NOVEMBER 11th:

Lectio: Confirmation is mysterious.

Cost: \$30

- Is Confirmation really necessary if we've been baptized?
- What is the connection between the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the graces bestowed at Confirmation?
- How does Confirmation strengthen us to endure persecution as we witness to Jesus?

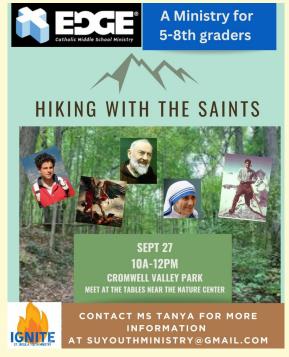
Discover the answers to these questions and more in this Lectio series on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Join us and gain a deeper understanding of the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us in Confirmation and how we might live them out more fully as we take up our crosses and follow Christ.

For more information or to register, contact Bernie Miller or bernadine.miller@archbalt.org, see the QR code provided in the weekly bulletin or simply click this link! https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx? formId=e339321d-82a3-4a58-ac2f-14fded50f393











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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