







# **October 29, 2025**

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered, decorated trunks, and donated candy to make our Trunk or Treat such a wonderful success. Your creativity, generosity, and enthusiasm helped make it a fun and memorable event for our students. We truly appreciate your support and school spirit.

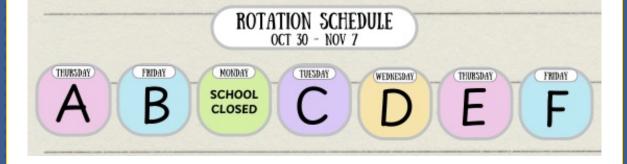
We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes on Friday. Please be sure to review the costume guidelines listed below to help ensure a safe and enjoyable day for all.

Please keep our faculty and staff in your prayers as we gather for our annual retreat on Monday. This special time allows us to reflect, renew our faith, and strengthen our commitment to serving our students and school community. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Blessings,

Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

## **ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR OCT 30-NOV 7**



#### **PAY-IT LINKS**

#### **NEW Breakfast with Santa**

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club is hosting Breakfast with Santa in the St. Ursula gym on Saturday, December 13th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come out and enjoy pancakes and grab a quick pic with Santa! This event is open to all SUS students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Cost is \$7 per child and \$10 per adult and includes pancakes, sausage, and activities for students. Please register and pay at the following link: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8MvYluAV">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8MvYluAV</a>

#### **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

#### **REMINDER** Halloween Dress-up

Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 31st. Please review the guidelines below.

#### **NEW** Halloween Safety Tips

Please see this document from AAA for trick-or-treating safety tips. <u>Halloween Safety</u>



# HALLOWEEN COSTUME GUIDELINES

Be sure to follow the guidelines listed below:
Costumes must follow Dollar Day clothing rules.
Masks may only be worn during voting.
Costumes may not include items that are considered weapons or could be used as weapons such as plastic swords or knives.
Wigs may be worn, but no colored hair spray or extreme/elaborate make-up is allowed.

All costumes must be appropriate in length and style.

Costumes should not include any inappropriate sayings or promote violence or inappropriate activity.

No political costumes.

If students do not wish to wear a costume, they should wear their school uniforms or dress in Halloween colors – orange,black, or purple

#### **NEW School Closed Monday**

Please be reminded that school is closed on Monday, November 3rd for our faculty and staff retreat.

#### **REMINDER** Winter Uniform

The winter uniform will begin on Tuesday, November 4th. The winter uniform guidelines can be found here: <a href="https://www.stursula.org/resources/uniforms">https://www.stursula.org/resources/uniforms</a>

#### **REMINDER Class/Group Photos**

Class/group photos will be taken on Thursday, November 6th. If this is a scheduled gym day (E Day), please have your child wear their regular school uniform (not gym uniform) and tennis shoes. If students were absent or need their individual photo re-taken, they can do so on this day. Class & Club Photos Order Form

#### **NEW Square 1 Art**

Your child's custom catalog for the Square 1 Art fundraiser will be coming home soon. You can also search for your child's art using <u>Art Search</u>, and enter state, school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order! Orders are due by Tuesday, November 18th.

The top individual seller will win a \$50 Amazon Card. The 2nd place winner gets a \$25 Amazon card. The homeroom with the highest number of sales will get a pizza and ice cream party.

#### **REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets**

Two green Lucky 1500 tickets were sent home to those families who did not opt out of fundraising. The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is Monday, November 10th. Please send in your service hour card with your tickets so that we can record the hours. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make a payment: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/H4QXzhBM">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/H4QXzhBM</a> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please contact Ms. Sampson at <a href="mailto:asampson@stursula.org">asampson@stursula.org</a>.

#### **REMINDER Yearbooks**

- Order Your Yearbook
  - Yearbooks are now on sale! Order by November 30th and the cost is \$25. After November 30th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$30. The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. <u>Yearbook Order</u> Form 2026
- 8th Grade Spreads
  - We do two spreads in the yearbook for our 8th graders: "8th Grade Through the Years" and "8th Grade Baby Pictures." Please see the instructions below on how to submit these pictures for the yearbook. Picture submissions are due by January 6, 2026. 8th Grade Picture Spreads
- 8th Grade Yearbook Ads
  - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2026 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 12, 2026. <u>Yearbook Ad Flyer</u>

#### **REMINDER** Tuition Assistance Application Now Open

The 2026-2027 tuition assistance application is now open. The complete and verified application is due by February 28, 2026. To apply, please visit: <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/aid">https://online.factsmgt.com/aid</a>.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

**NEW Texas Roadhouse** Dining Out Night - 11/3

**NEW** Ugly Sweater Bingo - 12/6





#### **NEW Grandparents Day**

Save the date for Grandparents' Day on Tuesday, November 25th. More details to follow.

#### **REMINDER STEM Family Fun Fair**

Notre Dame of Maryland University is hosting a STEM Family Fun Fair on Sunday, November 16th. Please see this flyer for more information and to register: <u>STEM Family Fun Fair</u>

#### SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

### **NEW Paper Donations**

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 white paper will earn 1 service hour. No 3 hole paper please.

#### **REMINDER November Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in November. 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. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-59859458-lunch">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-59859458-lunch</a>

## **PARISH NEWS**

Dear Friends of St. Ursula Parish, School and Holy Family Academy,
On behalf of Women's Care Center, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks
to everyone at Holy Family Academy, as well as St. Ursula's Parish and
School, for your incredible generosity and support during this year's book
drive. We are so grateful for the wonderful collection of books from St. Ursula's
and for the thoughtful effort from the Holy Family Academy homeschool co-op.
Your "Crazy Sock Day" was such a fun and creative idea — and
raising \$150 through that event is truly amazing! It is inspiring to see young
students, from our littlest ones to our oldest, come together to help others in

such a joyful way. Your kindness and enthusiasm will make a real difference for the families we serve. Thank you for showing such beautiful examples of generosity, community, and love in action.

With gratitude,

Karen Wesdock, Outreach Director

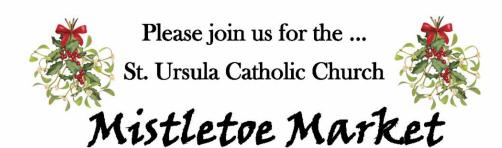
Women's Care Center

**ROSARY GUILD** Come and join us every second Friday of each month, from 6:30pm-8pm in the Spiritual Center! Open to ages 10yrs and up! This is a great opportunity to earn service hours! We hope to see you on Friday, November 14th. Questions? Contact Tanya Ray.

**CHURCH CLEANING** Every third Saturday of the month, join us in helping to beautify our church. We hope to see you on November 15th! Remember, this is an easy way to receive service hours! To RSVP, email Mrs. Tanya!







## Saturday, November 22, 2025 9:00am to 1:00pm

Come support local small business and do your Christmas shopping! This event will feature all kinds of vendors, unique artwork, crafters, gifts, food, raffles, live music, children's activities and more! There may even be a guest appearance by someone from the North Pole!!

Proceeds will benefit Ministry with Children, Youth, and Families

St. Ursula Spiritual Center (Lower level of Church) 8801 Harford Road Parkville, MD 21234

Plenty of free parking, enter through the glass doors in the rear of the parking lot



To volunteer or help provide food for the concessions, scan or click the provided QR codes to the right!











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