



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



February 4, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are so happy to see our students back in the building after our snow days last week!

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the first day of school next year, which is set for August 31, 2026. Our last day of school will be June 10, 2027.

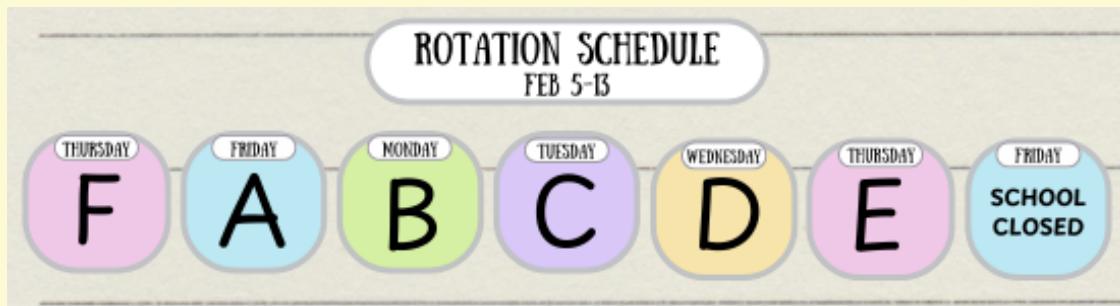
Congratulations to seventh grader Mallorie W.! Mallorie's essay for Fox 45's Champions of Courage contest will be featured on the following stations on Monday, February 19th:

- WBFF FOX45 from 5-10 a.m., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., and 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- myTV Baltimore from 8-10 p.m.
- CW Baltimore from 6-8 p.m.

Effective collaboration between home and school is vital to a student's success. Therefore, we encourage parents to communicate any relevant home-related matters that may affect their child during the school day. This may include the loss of a pet or family member, an unexpected hospitalization or medical need of a loved one, a house fire, or other similar situations. We are here to support your child's well-being - spiritually, emotionally, physically, and educationally. Please feel free to email Ms. Pizzini, our School Counselor at apizzini@stursula.org.

It is a blessing to walk alongside your children each day as they grow in faith, knowledge, and character. May the weeks ahead be filled with learning, kindness, and many opportunities to see God at work in our school.

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR FEB 5-13



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE Mother Son Sports Jam

The Mothers' Club invites you to the 2026 Sports Jam! Come have fun with games, mom vs son dodgeball, raffles and more!! This event is for St. Ursula students and their maternal caregivers. Get your tickets by Thursday, February 5th at 1:00 p.m. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8CcolhSK>

NEW Fathers' Club Night Out NEW Event

Due to low ticket sales, the SUFC is moving away from the 80s Dance and Prom, but they have another exciting event taking it's place! Join them for a Casual Night Out with Friends and Family on Friday, February 13th at Mr. Bill's Terrace Inn! If you have previously purchased tickets for the Prom Event, the Father's Club will be reaching out to refund your ticket or roll it over to the new event. The ticket price remains \$35, which includes beer, seltzers, a DJ, raffles, and games. Food will be available for purchase directly from the restaurant. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



NEW PHSA Wockenfuss Candy Fundraiser

This is the perfect opportunity to order candy for Easter or for any upcoming event from Wockenfuss! All orders are due by 8 a.m. on Friday, February 27th. We cannot accept any late orders. Orders can be picked up on Wednesday, April 1st from 2:45 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. For more information and to place your order, please visit: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/bRKzehlt>

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 22nd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Please purchase your dine-in and carry-out tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/H8M3xhIK>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Catholic Schools Week Activities

We are looking forward to continuing our Catholic Schools Week celebrations in a modified format. An updated schedule is provided below. More information about a new date for parent visitation will be coming soon.

Student Appreciation Day - Thursday, February 5

- Out of Uniform Comfy Cozy Day; students may wear pjs, sweatpants, sweatshirts; no onesies or slippers
- Student Appreciation Hot dog lunch for those that ordered
- Games or movies in the afternoon

Spirit Day - Friday, February 6 in the afternoon

- Students may wear blue and gold and/or SUS spirit wear

NEW School Closed 2/13 and 2/16

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Friday, February 13th and Monday, February 16th.

NEW PHSA Thank You

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the entire school community, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to our teachers and staff. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a caring and involved parent community. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your unwavering support and contributions.

The PHSA

NEW 4th Grade STEAM Activity

On Tuesday, February 10 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 4th grade students. We will be building structures from Valentine heart candy. We also need some materials, so there is an opportunity to sign up to donate for service hours. **The sign up email will be sent to 4th grade parent(s)/guardian(s) whose child has not participated in a STEAM activity this school year on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this school year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

NEW Black History Month Mass

Families are invited to the Black History Month Mass at St. Matthews Church on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 9 a.m. For more information, please see this flyer: [Mass Flyer](#)

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Magenta 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,

February 23, 2026. For each ticket purchased or sold, families will earn 1.5 service hours. Please include your service hour card when submitting your tickets so we can record your hours. If you prefer to pay electronically, you can do so here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/WMRHjxko>.

Completed ticket stubs may be returned to the school office in an envelope marked "Lucky 1500." If you would like additional tickets please contact Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on February 28th. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

REMINDER Order Your Yearbook

Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2026](#)

SAVE THE DATES

REMINDER SUS Bull Roast & Silent Auction

Look for the Pay-It link next week!

★ ST. URSULA SCHOOL ★
BULL ROAST
★ & SILENT AUCTION ★

CELEBRATING 85 YEARS OF ST. URSULA SCHOOL!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

7:00 PM - 11:00PM

SUPERIOR CATERING HALL - IMPERIAL ROOM
1010 OLDHAM STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21224

TICKETS: \$55/PER PERSON OR \$500 FOR A TABLE OF 10 PEOPLE

NO COOLERS, MUST BE 21+ TO ATTEND, ALL FOOD MUST BE CONSUMED
ON PREMISES

MENU

STEAMED SHRIMP
TOP ROUND BEEF ON THE PIT
ROASTED TURKEY BREAST ON THE PIT
SWEET ITALIAN SAUSAGE ON THE PIT
HOMEMADE MD CRAB SOUP
SHRIMP SCAMPI OVER LINGUINI
GOURMET MAC & CHEESE
BAKED ZITI MARINARA
SWEET CORN CASSEROLE
CREAMY CAESAR SALAD
HOMEMADE POTATO SALAD
ASSORTED SHEETCAKE
BEER, SODA, TEA, COFFEE & MORE!



**CASH 50/50
RAFFLE**



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers and Donations

Please consider signing up to volunteer at the Spaghetti Dinner to help the day of the event or donate items such as prizes, Italian specialty desserts, beer, wine, and more. Every contribution helps make this event a success!

- Volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61397929-spaghetti#/>
- Donations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61630255-spaghetti#/>

REMINDER Mothers' Club Sports Jam Volunteers

The Mother-Son Sports Jam is in need of volunteers to make this a great event! Please consider volunteering to assist with activities, set-up, or clean-up. Your support helps create a fun and memorable experience for our school families. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-61557116-mother#/>

REMINDER February Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-61799068-lunch>

REMINDER 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.

SPIRITUAL CORNER



In October, we at St. Ursula School hosted our sixth bracelet sale in partnership with The Pulsera Project. We received a letter from the organization informing us that we are in the top 5% of over 4,000 schools that have been involved with the project. Since our first sale, we have raised over \$7,000!

From The Pulsera Project: "In order to express our deep gratitude, we're sending you this hand painted coffee bag, made in Nicaragua by some wonderful artists we know. We hope that it reminds you of the amazing work that you've made possible over the last few years through your amazing efforts."

You can see this hanging on the bulletin board in the lower breezeway. Be sure to check it out the next time you are in the building!

PARISH NEWS



Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"



Mass Times

8:30 AM

5:00 PM

7:00 PM

Join us every Friday during Lent

6pm Adoration
(Confessions will also be heard every Friday except Feb. 20th)

7pm Stations of the Cross

Soup & Salad Dinner in the Spiritual Center following Stations
(Except on Good Friday)

www.stursulaparish.org

Tuesdays, February 17th - March 24th 7pm-8:30pm

in the Spiritual Center

Questions? Please contact Bernie Miller at bernadine.miller@archbalt.org



\$20 per person. Please register & pay using this QR code below or stop by the Parish Office!

A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION

Please join us for our parish Lenten scripture study, "Conversion: Following the Call of Christ."



In this film and study program, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary – people just like you – were met by Jesus where were and called to a better life through him.

The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever-deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a *lifelong process*,"

"Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence."
explains Bishop Barron.

Introduction: *Conversion*

Lesson I: *Bartimaeus*

Lesson II: *The Rich Young Man*

Lesson III: *Matthew*

Lesson IV: *Jonah*

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Lesson V: *The Woman at the Well*

Lesson VI: *The Journey of the Magi*

Lesson VII: *The Journey of the Magi*

SUMMER CAMPS





REMINDER Mercy High School Summer Camps

This year, Mercy is hosting basketball, field hockey, dance, softball, volleyball, cheer, and soccer camps for girls entering grades 6-9 in the fall. They are also offering an Acting Intensive for girls and boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall. For more information and to register, please visit:

www.mercyhighschool.com/a-magical-summer-at-mercy#



ARCHBISHOP CURLEY 2026
SUMMER CAMPS
BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, LACROSSE, SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, WRESTLING

The main image shows a group of campers posing in front of a building. Below are three smaller images: one of campers on a soccer field, one of campers in a baseball cage, and one of campers in lacrosse gear.

REMINDER Archbishop Curley Summer Camps

Archbishop Curley is offering summer camps for students as young as 2nd grade, including baseball, soccer, etc. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.archbishopcurley.org/about/summer-camps/>



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