



Friday, May 21, 2021

Dear Parents of the Class of 2021,

As we now find ourselves 16 days away from graduation day, I would ask you to please refer to the following updates and reminders regarding a number of upcoming events that we have planned for your 8th grade student:

- **Thursday, June 3:**

We have arranged 3 special events that will honor the final school day for our 8th grade.

- Our "Passing the Torch of Leadership" ceremony will be held at the St. Ursula Church parking lot and will begin at 10:45am. Please note that as parents, you are welcome to attend. In addition, this event will also be live streamed through our school **FACEBOOK** account.
- As the final school day activity, the members of the 8th grade class will take part in the "St. Ursula Tunnel Trot" which will begin at 12:15pm. For your reference, this class trot will begin and end by the grassy area near the flagpole that faces Harford Road. Please note that as parents, you are also welcome to attend this event. In addition, this event will also be live streamed through our **FACEBOOK** account.
- If you plan to attend either of these events, you are asked to please park on the Church parking lot near the Parish Office. As an additional point of clarification, all 8th graders are asked to be picked up at 12:30pm on the Church lot, regardless if a family member is attending either of the two aforementioned events.
- Then on the evening of Thursday, June 3, your family is invited to attend our *St. Julie Prayer Service & Family Dinner* which will begin at 6:00pm and will be held on the St. Ursula School parking lot. Graduation gowns and tickets may be picked up at this evening event or the next day from the school office.
 - All attendees are asked to bring their own chair to this event.
 - The students are asked to wear their **Class of 2021** t-shirt.
 - Families may either bring their own meal or if preferred, dinner may be ordered from Chick-fil-A through this **PAY-IT LINK**.
 - For your reference, bottles of water and dessert will be provided.

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- **Friday, June 4**

Our annual 8th Grade Pool Party will be held on this date from 12:00pm-4:30pm at the Pine Ridge Swim Club on Old Harford Road.

- Please note that students will not attend school on this day. As such, families will be responsible for dropping off their child and picking up their child from the swim club.
- For your reference, we will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and bagged snacks. However, should you prefer, your child may bring a bagged lunch to the event.

- **Monday, June 7**

Graduation Mass will now be held in St. Ursula Church.

- Doors will open at 5:30pm with the Mass beginning at 6:00pm.
- Four tickets will be provided to each graduate. No additional tickets will be made available.
- As tickets will be required to enter the church, tickets are to be presented at the main entrance of the Church. Please note that this entranceway will be the only doorway that attendees may enter for the Graduation Mass.
- Required attire under the gown is as follows: Boys - a dress shirt, tie, dress pants, and dress or school shoes (they do not need a sport coat); Girls - a dress or skirt along with dress shoes.
- Except for those families who received the winning bid for graduation row seating, all pew seating will be on a first come first serve basis.
- Please note that there will be no reception after the Graduation Mass.

We are honored to celebrate this special occasion with your graduate and your family. And as always, please know that we remain grateful that you have shared your precious child with our school community during their many years as a member of the St. Ursula School community.

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