

ST. URSULA SCHOOL
2020-2021



FAST
FORWARD
FRIDAY

4-16-21

“The soul that has its hope in God has nothing to fear, for all obstacles, difficulties, He overpowers.”

Saint Teresa of Los Andes

 **FAITH FORMATION**

- **Saint for the Week:** **Saint Teresa of Los Andes.** As we continue our yearlong study of “Our Friends in High Places”, this week our community celebrated the life of Saint Teresa of Los Andes. The following offers a few highlights about his life:
 - St. Teresa was born Juana Enriqueta Josefina Fernandez Solar on July 13, 1900, in Santiago, Chile.
 - Juanita read “The Story of a Soul,” the autobiography of Thérèse of Lisieux, the French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun. She was so influenced by her story that Juanita responded to the call from Christ to give herself to Him and to enter the Carmelite convent.
 - Juanita would find that life after entering the monastery May 7, 1919, and receiving the name Teresa de Jesús. She was 19 years old.
 - Toward the end of her short life, Teresa began an apostolate of letter-writing, sharing her thoughts on the spiritual life with many people.
 - Teresa was diagnosed with a severe case of typhus and would die a short time later, during Holy Week on April 12 2020.
 - From the moment of her death, hundreds of pilgrims came to the convent to venerate the young girl whose holiness was known even to those who had never met her.
 - Teresa was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1993, and became Chile’s first canonized saint. Some 100,000 pilgrims visit her shrine in Los Andes each year.
 - St. Teresa of Los Andes is recognized as the patron saint of young people.
- **Weekly Mass:** Our prayer partner group of 7B and Pre-K A are scheduled to attend the 10:15am Mass on Tuesday, April 20. Although parents and other guests are not able to attend our Eucharistic celebration, please know that we welcome your attendance by joining us via our parish **FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING** of the Mass.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Outdoor Lunch:** Looking ahead to the warm weather of next week, we have planned for each grade level to enjoy an outdoor lunch period on Tuesday, April 20. The students are welcome to bring in a small towel to sit on during lunch.
- **Summer Band Program:** Your child is invited to join our top-notch summer band program which is open to both current and former members. Students will receive all new great music and perform in a concert. Former band members who miss playing their instrument or being in the school band, are encouraged to use this summer to be prepared to play again in the fall with your friends. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact your school band director, Mrs. Jennifer Weglein at jweglein@stursula.org or call the Instrumental Music Program-Baltimore office at 410-442-5804. Please click **HERE** for a copy of the registration form which should be completed and mailed to the Instrumental Music Program-Baltimore.
- **Arrival and Dismissal Rotation:** The rotational arrangement listed below details the arrival and dismissal schedule through **APRIL 30:**
 - 7:40am and 2:40pm (SUS lot) - Group 4: Se-Z
 - 7:50am and 2:50pm - (SJ lot) Group 1: A-Dr
 - 8:00am and 3:00pm (SUS lot) - Group 2: Du-La
 - 8:10am and 3:10pm - (SJ lot) Group 3: Le-Sc

SAVE THE DATE

- **Friday, April 30:** PHSA Virtual Bingo
- **Monday, May 3:** Spring uniform begins
- **Monday, May 3:** May Procession and Crowning of Mary Prayer Service (outdoor)
- **Tuesday, May 4:** 7th Grade Pre-HSPT
- **Wednesday, May 5 – Monday, May 10:** Trimester 3 Scantron Testing Administration
- **Friday, May 14:** Father's Club Golf Tournament at Rocky Point
- **Friday, May 14:** Speeches due for 2021-2022 Student Council Officer positions
- **Monday, May 19:** Student Council Office speeches and elections
- **Friday, May 21:** PHSA Movie Night (on the St. Ursula Church parking Lot)
- **Saturday, May 22:** Used Uniform Sale (on the SUS parking Lot)
- **Wednesday, May 26:** Annual Field Day event (held on Parkville HS field spaces)
- **Friday, May 28:** Early dismissal day – NO AFTERNOON CARE SERVICES

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **PHSA Virtual Bingo:** The deadline to register for the first virtual PHSA Family Bingo, scheduled for Friday, April 30, has been extended through Monday, April 19. Please refer

to the Pay-it link section for registration information. Bingo cards will be sent home with your youngest child the week of April 26th. Students may use their school issued Chromebook. A meeting link will be provided to all who have registered and paid. We will have 15 games, door prizes, 50/50 raffles and a surprise raffle.

- **Gifts Cards for Service Hours**: If you are still in need of service hours and would like to donate a \$15.00 gift card for one of the virtual Bingo raffles, please send them by Thursday, March 22 in an envelope marked "Bingo". You will receive one service hour for each \$15.00 gift card you donate. Some suggested gift cards are Five Below, Target, Roblox, Ice Cream place, Rita's, and/or Visa.
- **St. Ursula Parish Raffle**: Saint Ursula Church is sponsoring a spring raffle. Tickets are \$10 per ticket. There is one drawing per day during May: \$100 daily prize, \$200 each Sunday, and \$300 on Mothers' Day and Memorial Day prizes. Through May 2, tickets may be purchased after each Mass or online at www.stursulaparish.org/raffle. The winning number each day is based on the evening Maryland Pick 3 lottery drawing.
- **St. Ursula Scouting BSA Troop**: Girls in grades 5-8 grade are invited to join St. Ursula's Scouting BSA Troop 26. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mr. Jay Heath at jayheath2002@yahoo.com or by phone 410-236-5231 or Mrs. Jeanine Colbourne at jcis4u5@yahoo.com or by phone at 443-876-2805.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- **P.A.C.K. Day**: Our next monthly P.A.C.K. Day event is scheduled for this Monday, April 19. So, if your family has paid the \$1 fee for your child, then they are invited to wear casual attire to school on Monday. And on this day, students are permitted to wear shorts. However, attire must be appropriate and no snug or short shorts are permitted to be worn.
- **Race For Education Event**: Our annual RFE event is scheduled for next Friday, April 23. Please note that due to COVID restrictions, save for a small planning team of pre-assigned volunteers, parents will not be able to be present for this year's event.

Remote students are welcome to participate in this outdoor activity. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you would be interested in having your virtual learner attend.

Also, the students may wear athletic attire to school on this day. Athletic wear includes the opportunity to wear shorts on this day. However, as with our P.A.C.K. Day, snug and short shorts are not permitted to be worn.

- **Lucky 1500**: Congratulations to the following randomly generated winners of the Lucky 1500 prize contest. The grand prize winners will be announced on Monday, April 19.

Week of March 29

- #552 - R. O'Neill
- #885 - D. & C. Workmeister
- #262 - G. Desmets
- #012 - E. Alpin
- #918 - M. Hopson

Week of April 5

- #1000 - A. Pozaro
- #364 - J. Cody
- #1137 - D. Aybar
- #115 - M.J. Potter
- #803 - B. Commodari

Week of April 12

- #110 - T. Carmen
 - #859 - E. Wilfong
 - #672 - A. Schmuff
 - #706 - C. Hurdle
 - #1406 - R. Behnken
- **BOOST Scholarship Extended Deadline:** The Maryland State Department of Education BOOST scholarship program application deadline has been extended to Monday, May 17. Families are encouraged to apply at <https://www.marylandboost.org/>. Please be sure that you select St. Ursula School when applying.
For additional information, please contact - boost.msde@maryland.gov.

 **PAY-IT LINKS**

- **Father's Club Golf Tournament:** Register for a day on the links in support of our school. The \$135 registration fee is payable through this **PAY-IT Link**.
- **Virtual Bingo:** Register for this family festive event by registering today through this **PAY-IT Link**.

