

ST. URSULA SCHOOL
2020-2021



FAST
FORWARD
FRIDAY

9-18-20

“The school of Christ is the school of love. On the last day, when the general examination takes place...Love will be the whole syllabus.”

St. Robert Bellarmine

 **FAITH FORMATION**

- **“Saint for the Week”:** **St. Robert Bellarmine** was a Jesuit priest who is recognized as a Doctor of the Church as a result of his influential writing and his deep understanding of the doctrines of our faith. He serves as the patron saint for catechists and his feast day is celebrated on September 17.

 **LOOKING AHEAD**

- **“Back to School Mass”:** This Sunday, September 20 at 9:00am will serve as our “Back to School Mass”. This blessed event will be held outdoors on the parking lot of St. Ursula Church so please bring your own chair. Overflow parking is available in the Evans Funeral Home parking lot. Please click **[HERE](#)** for more information.
- **Prayer Partner Mass:** On Tuesday, September 22, the Prayer Partner group of 5A and 3B will gather in the St. Ursula Church for our weekly student only (and assigned faculty members) mass. Please know that this Mass will be streamed.
- **Family Survey:** Each family is asked to complete a survey form for **each** of their Pre-K through Grade 8 child(ren) who attend our school. by September 23, 2020. The Archdiocese of Baltimore will use this safe and secure electronic survey will automatically collect a family’s income data as they complete the Google Form. Please know that the personal information requested on the form is confidential. As this **[SURVEY](#)** only takes about 2-4 minutes to complete, you are asked to submit the survey by September 23.

- The information you provide will help to determine the level of state and federal funding for textbooks, technology, and building projects. It will also be used to determine funding that will be allocated for Title I services to children in our school. Providing us with information requested on the form may help increase or maintain the educational services we provide to our students.
- **Scantron Testing:** The AoB has made a slight change to the *Scantron* testing schedule we will follow. Therefore, please refer to the dates listed below. And please note that these tests will be administered in the morning on these days:
 - *Wednesday, September 30 – MATH*
 - *Thursday, October 1 – READING*
 - *Friday, October 2 – ELA*
- Please click **HERE** to review a *Parent's Guide to the Scantron Performance Series:*

SAVE THE DATE

- **Parent-Student Reunification Drill:** Is scheduled for Monday, September 28. As we will evacuate the building as part of our drill, please note that there will be NO Afternoon Care services available on this day. Additional information will be sent home in a forthcoming email.
- **Virtual High School Fair:** This year's high school fairs will be arranged virtually, during on following three days: Monday, September 28, Tuesday, October 6, and Monday, October 19. The time frame for each of these events is 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Please **REGISTER HERE** to sign-up for any of these three virtual sessions. As a reminder, the fairs are open to all middle school students.
- **School Photos:** This year's student photo day is scheduled for Friday, October 16 (for remote learners) and Wednesday, October 21 (in-person learners). After your child's photos are taken, F.Paul Galeone Photography Inc. will mail each family a copy of the photo proofs. Then if you choose to order photographs, you will receive a mailed package from Galeone that will contain your finished order.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **Cub Scouts:** Pack 26 is open to both Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through grade 5. For more information about this family friendly activity, please contact Nick Mitrus at nmitrus@yahoo.com. Please click **HERE** for an information flyer.
- **Girl Scouts:** Our Girl Scout troop is the place where girls can explore, discover, and just be themselves! Girl Scouting prepares girls for a



lifetime of leadership. So if your child enjoys outdoor adventures and travelling, Girl Scouts is the place for her. Fall registration is now open and is accepting new membership in Daisies (grades K-1), Brownies (grades 2-3), Juniors (grades 4-5) and Cadettes (grade 6-8). For more information, please contact Linda Scarborough @ gs1783@comcast.net. The troop is currently meeting via Zoom.

- **Boy Scouts:** Our Boy Scout troop will have an Open House on October 14 at 7:00pm and will be held on the Church parking lot. For more information about Scouting, please click [HERE](#). If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jay Heath at jayheath2002@yahoo.com or 410-236-5231.

REMINDERS

- **Upcoming N.U.T. Day:** Your child is invited to participate in the upcoming N.U.T. Day (Non-Uniform Today). This event is scheduled for next Wednesday, September 23. There is a \$1 fee to participate. Please refer to the Pay-It Link below that will allow you to pay for this and other N.U.T. Day events.
- **In-Person Learning:** If your child is an in-person learner, then please know that we expect them to be in school each day. However, if your child stays home and is able to attend remotely for a day, the only exception for such a change in learning settings would be for a health related reason (where your child is physically able to participate virtually) or for some other extenuating circumstance. In either situation, please request remote learning information by contacting your child's teacher(s) no later than 7:00pm the night before the absence. After that time period, there should be no assumption of response from the teacher.
- **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Schedule:** As a reminder, the arrangement below details our arrival and dismissal schedule for the weeks of September 21 and 28:
 - 7:40am and 2:40pm (SUS lot) Group 2: Du-La
 - 7:50am and 2:50pm (SJ lot) Group 3: Le-Sc
 - 8:00am and 3:00pm (SUS lot) Group 4: Se-Z
 - 8:10am and 3:10pm (SJ lot) Group 1: A-Dr

LINKS

- **N.U.T. Days:** Please use the following [PAY-IT-LINK](#) so that your child may participate in the N.U.T. Day events scheduled each month.
- **School Rewards Programs:** Please click [HERE](#) for more information about Weis4School, Box Tops for Education, Amazon Smile, Coca Cola Rewards, Office Depot and coming soon, Harris Teeter Rewards.

