

**ST. URSULA SCHOOL  
2020-2021**



**FAST FORWARD FRIDAY**

10-15-20

*“Always think of yourself as everyone’s servant; look for Christ Our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for them all.”*

**Saint Teresa of Avila**

 **FAITH FORMATION**

- **“Saint for the Week”:** **Saint Teresa of Ávila** was born in Ávila, Spain as Teresa de Cepeda y Ahumada and lived from 1515-1582. She joined the Spanish Carmelite order of nuns and would become one of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic Church, and the author of spiritual classics. St. Teresa was elevated to doctor of the church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI, and became one of the first two women to be so honored (Saint Catherine of Siena was the other).
- **Harvest Mass:** Next Sunday, October 25, the St. Ursula School, homeschool, and religious education communities will gather together with all our parishioners to honor the Feast of St. Ursula, and celebrate the Lord in the Eucharist. As this will be an outdoor Mass, please bring your own chairs. And for your reference, face mask coverings are required when processing to receive Holy Communion. At this Harvest Mass, we invite you to share your bounty with our varied outreach organizations. Their needs are: small shampoos & conditioners, toothpaste, tooth brushes, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cake mix, coffee, brown paper bags, zip sandwich bags, and aluminum foil. Please click [HERE](#) for more information about this event.
- **Prayer Partner Mass:** Due to a scheduled funeral Mass at St. Ursula Church at the same time as our weekly Prayer Partner Mass, we will not have any classes

attend Mass in person this week. However, our entire school will participate in the streamed 8:30am Mass on Friday, October 23.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Yearbook**: Take advantage of the “early bird special in ordering our annual keepsake. Please click [HERE](#) for more information about the discounted price you will receive if you order the school yearbook.
- **Yearbook Ad Space**: As a means to celebrate members of the class of 2021, we invite our 8th grade families the opportunity to purchase ad space within our annual yearbook. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **Class Photo Collage**: This year, we are unable to take traditional class photos. However, Galeone (the photo company) will be taking the individual photos of each student and placing them together into a collage for each class. These photo grid collages will be featured in the yearbook and will be available for you to purchase as part of your photo package with Galeone. Therefore, we encourage all students (both remote and in-person) to have their individual photos. Doing so will allow each Husky to be included in this photo grid collage.

## SAVE THE DATE

- **Parent-Teacher Virtual Conferences**: Today you received a general email regarding our Trimester 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences that is scheduled for Friday, October 23. This email will contain directions to locate the Sign-Up Genius link in which to arrange a conference appointment with your child’s teacher. The appointment times will begin at 1:00pm and will conclude by 8:00pm (minus a scheduled time block for dinner).
- **Hallo-Giving**: Although health protocols might limit our ability to organize Halloween festivities in a traditional manner, we have nonetheless arranged a celebratory day that we will call *Hallo-Giving*. On Friday, October 30, our students will be invited to arrive at school in costume. And during the lunch hour on this day, our students will take part in an outdoor “Costume Showcase” which will allow our parents and other family members to travel around the showcase event as they celebrate our students and the special nature of *Hallo-Giving*. A forthcoming email will provide specific details about this special event.
- **Virtual High School Fair**: The final high school fair event is scheduled for this Monday, October 19 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Please [REGISTER HERE](#) to sign-up for this virtual session. As a reminder, this fair is open to all middle school students.

- **School Photos:** This year's in-person learning photo day is scheduled for this coming Wednesday, October 21 (in-person learners). It is important to note that St. Ursula will not schedule any photo make-up sessions. Any required make-up shoot must be arranged directly with Galeone.

Please note that the students are to wear their school uniform (either the summer or winter uniform) for their individual photo. **NO P.E. UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN ON THE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY** (regardless if the student has P.E. class on that day). The only exception to this would be our Pre-K students who wear their P.E. attire each school day.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **Mothers' Club:** Celebrate the month of October by joining us at the next Mother's Club meeting that is scheduled on Thursday 10/29 at 6:45pm in the Spiritual Center. Help us celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Halloween by wearing pink, orange and black. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Due to COVID-19 guidelines, it is important to make sure you RSVP to [mothersclub@stursula.org](mailto:mothersclub@stursula.org) so that we prepare properly. Hope to see you there!

## REMINDERS

- **October 19 - NO SCHOOL:** On Monday, October 19, school will be closed in observance of a fall break holiday. Therefore, please make note that there will be **NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY**.
- **October 23 - Early Dismissal Day:** On Friday, October 23, we will follow a slightly adjusted early dismissal schedule in preparation for our Parent-Teacher Conferences. The dismissal groups for this day have been arranged at the following group times: 11:40am; 11:50am; 12:00pm; and 12:10pm.
- **N.U.T. Day:** The next scheduled **Non-Uniform Today** event is scheduled for this Thursday, October 22. To be eligible to participate in this event, students are expected to pay the \$1 participation fee and be current with any previous N.U.T. day fees. If the participation fee poses any problem for your family, please contact the principal.

We appreciate your at home assistance with the following N.U.T. Day guidelines:

- On this non-uniform day, students are permitted to dress casually. However, they are not permitted to wear: jean shorts, baggy jeans, sweat pants, yoga pants, clothing that is unhemmed or torn, tight clothing, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, sheer clothing, hats of any types, flip flops, crocs, wedges, heels, and open back sandals, short skirts, sleeveless

shirts, etc. In addition, sayings and pictures on shirts must not contain inappropriate language or advertisements. Leggings may be worn if accompanied by a tunic top. Also, please note that although sweatpants are not permitted, loose fitting team warm-up pants are permitted.

- **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Schedule:** As a reminder, the arrangement below details our arrival and dismissal schedule for the weeks of October 20 and October 26:
  - 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



- **There are no links to include in this week's newsletter.**

***God is Good, All the Time. And All the Time, God is Good.***

