

**ST. URSULA SCHOOL
2020-2021**



FAST FORWARD FRIDAY

11-13-20

“The noblest power of man is reason. The highest goal of reason is the knowledge of God.”

Saint Albert the Great

 **FAITH FORMATION**

- **“Saint for the Week”:** **Saint Albert the Great** Albertus Magnus was born in Germany in 1206. As a young boy, was fascinated by the relationship between faith and science. He studied astronomy and biology and loved logic and math. He pored over maps and hiked in the mountains to learn more about geography. He was the kind of student who challenged teachers to prepare lessons that satisfied his need to learn. When Albert graduated, he joined the Dominican order, much over his family’s objections. This great student became an even greater teacher. He taught at the universities of Paris and Cologne. One of his most famous students was Thomas Aquinas, who later was canonized a saint. He himself was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1931 and serves as the patron saint of medical technicians and scientists. His feast day is celebrated on Sunday, November 15.
- **Prayer Partner Mass:** Although we have had to cancel our Prayer-Partner Mass for this Week, please know that you are invited to attend the 8:30am mass on that day through the parish’s **FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM**.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Thankful Tuesday for Grandparents & Special Friends:** As a reminder, we have designed November 24 as “Thankful Tuesday for Grandparents and Special Friends”. In preparation for this day, each class is planning to prepare a brief video that the class will email directly to the grandparent or special friend. We are requesting that you provide us with the e-mail information of your child’s grandparents or special friends. Please note that if the grandparent or special friend does not have an e-mail address, you are welcome to share the video with them. Please click [HERE](#) to submit the aforementioned information.

This day will also include an opportunity for your child’s grandparents or special friends to virtually join us for [Facebook Livestream Mass](#) at 10:15am on Tuesday, November 24.

- **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.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Wednesday, November 18:** After some creative brainstorming, we have decided to rename our non-uniform days to something more representative of the St. Ursula mascot. As such, these non-uniform days will now be called **Husky “P.A.C.K.” Days: Put-on Alternative Clothes Kiddos**. For your reference, the next P.A.C.K. Day is scheduled for this Wednesday, November 18. As a reminder, if you have not already paid, the cost to participate in this non-uniform date is \$1.
- **Tuesday, November 24:** Please make note of the early dismissal date we have scheduled for Tuesday, November 24. Our rotational dismissal times for this day will be 12:00pm, 12:10pm, 12:20pm and 12:30pm.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **Virtual Book Fair**: It is Scholastic Book Fair time!!! You can explore the 360 degree Virtual Book Fair online. It's set up like a real, in-person fair and the books get shipped right to your house. Watch out for a special email inviting you to participate in a book fair scavenger hunt for a chance to win a great gift basket of books!
- **PHSA Class Basket Donations**: All class donations for this year's online "Virtual Silent Auction" are due by November 15.

REMINDERS

- **Out-of-State Travel Policy**: Are you traveling outside of the State of Maryland? If so, you are required to notify the school by email (susoffice@stursula.org) if you intend to travel to a state or country with a positivity rate for COVID-19 of 10% or greater during the period of your stay (if the state you are visiting has reached that threshold). In the event that students and/or staff members elect to proceed to visit a state with a positivity rate of 10% or greater, those traveling will be required upon their return to provide evidence of a negative PCR test result for COVID-19 and are asymptomatic or they have completed an entire 14-day quarantine.
- **FACTS Grant & Aid**: The application process for FACTS financial assistance is now available. Please click [HERE](#) for information regarding the application process.
- **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Schedule**: As a reminder, the arrangement below details our arrival and dismissal schedule for the weeks of November 16 and 23:
 - 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

- **Happy 80th Anniversary St. Ursula School**: If you would like to order a t-shirt to commemorate the 80th anniversary of St. Ursula School, you may do so through this [LINK](#). The deadline to order is next Friday, November 20.

- **PHSA Class Basket Monetary Contribution:** If you would like to make a cash contribution to the Silent Auction class basket items, you may do so through this [LINK](#). The deadline for these donations is this Sunday, November 15.

