

ST. URSULA SCHOOL
2020-2021



FAST
FORWARD
FRIDAY

5-28-21

“Act and God will act!”
St. Joan of Arc

 **FAITH FORMATION**

- **Saint for the Week:** **Saint Joan of Arc.** As we continue our yearlong study of “Our Friends in High Places”, this week our community celebrated the life of Saint Joan of Arc. The following offers a few highlights about her life:
 - Born: 1412 in Domremy, France
 - Joan was around 12 years old when she had a vision where Michael the Archangel told her that she was to lead the French in a battle against the English.
 - As a result of these visions, at the age of 16, Joan led an attack against the English where during one of the battles, she was wounded by an arrow and yet still she would not stop fighting and would inspire the troops to fight even harder.
 - The English troops would retreat from Orleans as she and the French Army won a great victory and saved the French from the English.
 - Years later, the English had captured her and held Joan as prisoner. They would eventually sentence her to death as Joan was burned alive at the stake.
 - She was only nineteen years old when she died in 1431.
 - Joan of Arc is recognized as the patron saint of France and her feast day is May 30.
- **Weekly Mass:** This week’s Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at 10:15am and will include the following prayer partner groups: 7A, 5B and KB. Although guests are not able to attend, please know that we welcome your attendance by joining us via our parish **FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING** of the Mass.
- **Parish Community Service:** Join us as we serve the community this summer! From July 12-29, we will feed the hungry, create personal care packages for shelters, care for the environment, and more. Join for a day, a week, or more. Open to all (younger parishioners with a parent or sibling). High School service hours are available. Please contact Laura Weatherington in the parish office for more information, or register **HERE**

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Memorial Day:** In observance of the national Memorial Day holiday, the school be closed on Monday, May 31.
- **Outdoor Lunch:** Looking ahead to the warm weather of next week, we have planned an outdoor lunch for all grade levels on Tuesday, May 31.
- **Summer Office Hours:** Beginning on Monday, June 14, the school office hours will be Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 1:00pm.
- **Arrival and Dismissal Rotation:** The rotational arrangement listed below details the new monthly arrival and dismissal schedule that will begin on Tuesday, June 1 and will continue through Thursday, June 11:
 - 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

SAVE THE DATE

- **Thursday, June 3:** Passing the Torch of Leadership Ceremony
- **Thursday, June 3:** The 8th Grade “Tunnel Trot”
- **Thursday, June 3:** 8th Grade Prayer Service and Family Dinner
- **Friday, June 4:** 8th Grade Pool Party (Pine Ridge Swim Club)
- **Monday, June 7:** Class of 2021 Graduation Mass
- **Thursday, June 10:** Last Day of School - Early Dismissal Begins at 12:00pm
- **Monday, August 30:** The First day of the 2021-2022 School Year

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- **Movie Night and Used Uniform Thank You:** We would like to thank the PHSA committee chairs and volunteers for hosting a festive movie night and a successful used uniform sale.
- **Field Day Thank You:** We are grateful for the Father’s Club and the many volunteers who made our Field Day such a memorable event. We are also grateful to Parkville HS for generously hosting our annual event. It was amazing day!
- **[REMINDER] PHSA Restaurant Spirit Night:** Please mark your calendar for the next “Restaurant Spirit Night” event that will be held at *Pizza John's* this Wednesday, June 2. Please click [HERE](#) for specific details.

- **PHSA End of Year Summer Yeti Cooler Raffle:** The PHSA is sponsoring their next raffle - an end of year summer Yeti cooler filled with all kinds of summer items and gift cards worth over \$750. We will also have a second and third place winner that will receive gift cards valued at over \$100. Purchases may be made until Monday, June 7 with the drawing scheduled for Wednesday, June 9. Please refer to the Pay-It link below to purchase your tickets and to see a photograph of included items. Thanks for your support.
- **PHSA Used Uniform Sale:** The PHSA will host another uniform sale on Saturday, August 7. More details to follow.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

- **Chromebook Return for In-Person Learners:** In-person learners are expected to return their textbooks and school issued technology devices and its assigned charging cord during school on the following days:
 - Grade 8: Tuesday, June 1
 - Grades K and 1: Thursday, June 3
 - Grades 2 and 3: Friday, June 4
 - Grades 4 and 5: Monday, June 7
 - Grades 6 and 7: Tuesday, June 8
- **Chromebook AND Textbook Return for Remote Learners:** Remote learners are expected to return their textbooks and school issued technology devices and its assigned charging cord on the following days:
 - Grade 8: Thursday, June 3 at the 9:30am graduation practice (in the SU Church)
 - Grades K-7: Wednesday, June 9 from 3:15pm - 4:00pm (in front of the gymnasium entrance). If that dates and time doesn't work, these items may be returned on Thursday, June 10 from 1:00pm - 1:45pm (in front of the gymnasium entrance).
- **Passing the Torch of Leadership Ceremony – 6/3:** As a fitting way to honor the Class of 2021's final day on campus, we have scheduled a special ceremony. Our "Passing the Torch of Leadership" ceremony celebrates the mantle of leadership that the 8th grade will pass over to the members of the 7th grade class. This event will begin at approximately 10:45am on Thursday, June 3 and will be held in the St. Ursula Church Parking Lot. Please note that parents of both our 7th and 8th grade classes are welcome to attend this event. Attending guests are asked to please bring their own chair. For those unable to attend, please know that you may join us via our school **FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM** service.
- **8th Grade Tunnel Trot – 6/3:** As a festive way in which to celebrate the Class of 2021, our 8th grade will take part in their final on-campus activity, "The St. Ursula Tunnel Trot". For this event, the Class of 2021 will jog through a tunnel shaped pattern that will be formed by the entire student body. The "trot" will start near the flagpole at approximately 12:15pm as the 8th grade trots through a HUSKY tunnel that will weave around the school building. Parents of our 8th grade class are welcome to attend this event. For those unable to attend, you may join us via our school **FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM** service.

- **[REMINDER] Parish Tuition Assistance:** The St. Ursula Tuition Committee is currently reviewing applications for Parish Tuition Assistance for the 2021-2022 school year. If your FACTS Grants and Assistance application is INCOMPLETE, we will be unable to finalize your application at this time. A status of SUB indicates we are waiting on the submission of either 1040's and/or W-2's. Please upload any missing documents ASAP. The deadline for completing your application is this coming Tuesday, May 31.

PAY-IT LINKS

- **Summer Yeti Cooler:** Use this **PAY-IT LINK** to purchase your raffle tickets.

