

# January 18, 2023

### **TONIGHT!**

# **DINING OUT NIGHT**

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 • 5:00-9:00pm



No need to cook! Come support St. Ursula School for a Dining Out Night at Looney's Pub in Perry Hall. A percentage of the sales will be donated back to St. Ursula! Please present the flyer or mention St. Ursula Fundraiser to the server at the time of check out for both diningin or carry-out.

> Looney's Pub at Perry Hall 8706 Belair Road Nottingham, MD 21236

### **PAY-IT LINKS**

#### LAST CHANCE February Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid.**Orders will** close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 19th. No late orders will be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/34eLj8Bv</u>

#### LAST CHANCE PHSA Paint Night

Please come and enjoy an evening of socializing while painting a beautiful winter or Valentine themed scene. The cost includes the 18-inch wooden sign and all required supplies for the project. Soft drinks, water, snacks, and desserts will be available. The cost is \$40 per person. Only 30 spots are available, so reserve your spot today! Register at this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/faaE3Dph

#### **NEW** Student Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 will be a Student Appreciation Lunch. In honor of this day we will be providing a FREE hot dog and a bag of regular potato chips for lunch. Please provide your child with a drink. Please complete your child's selection here: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Cn4w3wy9</u> You may complete one form per family. All orders must be submitted by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday**, **January 26, 2023**.

#### Spaghetti Dinner

The Spaghetti Dinner is back in person! Please join us on Sunday, February 26th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Advanced discount tickets are available for purchase through Monday, February 20th. Please purchase your tickets and order here: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LVhJwo4O</u>

#### **Faculty & Staff Appreciation Donations**

Each year, during Catholic Schools Week, the PHSA takes an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate our teachers and staff for the wonderful work they do teaching our children, enriching their minds and instilling a sense of well-being and Catholic identity. Please consider donating to help us thank them for all that they do, not just for Catholic Schools Week but year-round by. This link will close on February 3: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/x53kWVNX</u>

# **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

#### **NEW** Teacher and Staff Member of the Year

Catholic Schools Week is a special time of the year where we are able to celebrate all that is great about our faith-filled educational community. One of the exciting events of the week is honoring our Teacher of the Year and Staff Member of the Year recipients. Please submit this <u>NOMINATION FORM</u> by Monday, January 23rd. Thank you in advance for your participation.

#### **NEW Basketball Free Throw Contest**

Knights of Columbus Santo Nino Council #9462 is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw contest to all boys and girls from 9 to 14 years of age.

This activity will be held this Saturday, January 21st from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary School Gymnasium (8501 Loch Raven Blvd, Towson, MD 21286).

For more information, please contact Jun Carbon at 443-379-6017)

#### **NEW** Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Monday, January 23rd. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

#### **NEW** Financial Aid Application

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on **Monday, February 28th**. For more information and to apply, please visit: <u>https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid</u>

#### **NEW** February Dismissal Schedule

The February dismissal schedule will begin on Monday, February 6th. A chart with the new times will be posted in next week's email.

#### **REMINDER** Re-Registration

Communication regarding the re-registration process was emailed last week. If you did not receive the contract email or if you have any questions, please reach out to Lauren Calva at <u>lcalva@stursla.org</u>. **Re-registration is due by Tuesday, January 24th.** 

#### **REMINDER** Lego Club

We are excited for the return of *F.I.R.S.T. LEGO League Explore* at SUS. This program is open to 1st through 3rd graders interested in science, LEGO, and fun!

Each team is made up of two to six students. F.I.R.S.T (the organization that puts this all together) creates a challenge where each team needs to design a solution. The 2022/2023 challenge is **SuperPowered**. Teams will begin by learning about energy and exploring where it comes from, how it is stored and delivered, and how we use it. They will design new solutions for today's energy challenges. Teams will present their designs publicly at the SUS Spring Art Show and Concert in May.

Meetings will be held at SUS on Thursday EVENINGS from 6:00 - 7:00. We will start on February 9th and run through early May.

Each team needs an adult coach, so parent volunteers are key to the success of this program. We can have a maximum of 5 teams depending on how many coaches are available.

Please contact me at <u>tony.marinaro@outlook.com</u> to sign up for your child or if you have questions about the club.

Sign-ups are first-come, first-served (and we have filled up quickly in past years). Please email your name, your child's name, and the child's homeroom. Please also indicate if you would be available to stay and help your child's team. Service Hours are available.

Beyond science and engineering, this is a great opportunity for our children to learn problem-solving and team-building skills that they will use for a lifetime.

Thank you, Tony Marinaro Lego Club Coordinator

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **NEW** Catholic Schools Week

# **MONDAY** JAN 29 - FEB 3 Parent Appreciation Day Parent Visitation - No Dress Up

ST. URSULA SCHOOL

PK-5th (8:30-11:45 a.m. & 12:45-1:30 p.m.) 6th-8th (8:30-11:00 a.m. & 12:00-1:30 p.m.) \*\*\*Please Note: Parents are unable to stay for lunch & recess Parking: SUS Lot, back of St. John's lot, St. Ursula Church Lot

#### **TUESDAY** Student Appreciation Day <u>Comfy Cozy</u> Day

Out of Uniform Day (Wear pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, etc.)

# WEDNESDAY

# Wacky Tacky Day

Uniform Add-Ons (Crazy prints & colors)



#### THURSDAY Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day Rep Your Team Day



Uniform Add-Ons (Sports jerseys, sweatshirts, etc.)



## **PARENT ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **NEW** Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our January meeting on Monday, January 30th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Please RSVP on the link provided to help us prepare for this meeting. We hope to see you there! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444a5a822a2fd0-january</u>

#### **NEW** Ladies Night Out



#### **NEW** Fathers' Club 80's Dance



# **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **NEW Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 26th. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved and service hours apply! There are 2 shifts the day of the event so each volunteer can enjoy the dinner during their off shift. Volunteers also get a free meal. Please sign-up here: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4baba62ca1fc1-spagetti#/</u>

#### **NEW** February Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. If you have any questions feel free to contact Laurie Currens at 410-665-3533. <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-lunch5</u>

# **PARISH NEWS**









## **MASS TIMES**

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.



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