



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



November 6, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents,

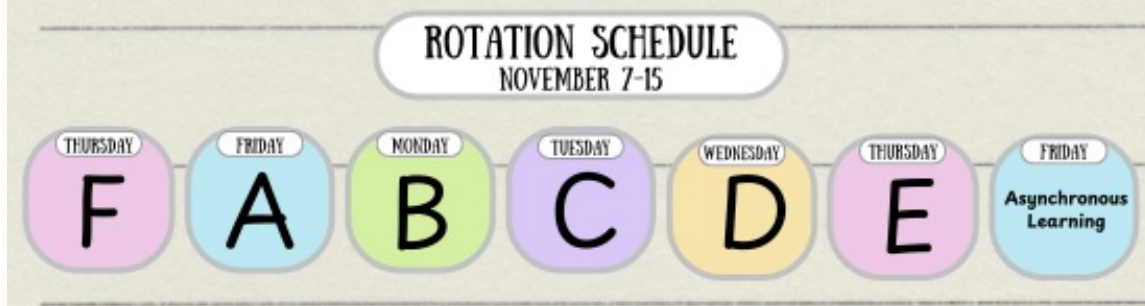
We will be hosting our fall Open House Monday, November 11th from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. If you know of a family interested in our school, please encourage them to visit!

Please do not leave your children unattended before 7:40 a.m. on the school grounds. Cars are moving and there is no adult supervision. The safety of our students is paramount.

We will have our first asynchronous day on Friday, November 15th. Students will complete assignments asynchronously from 8 a.m. to noon (half-day). Asynchronous assignments will be graded. No students will be present at school. These days are designed to support teachers/staff in completing end-of-trimester grades and reports.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR NOV 7-15



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW Grandparents' Day Love Grams

Surprise your child with a heartfelt Love Gram, delivered right to their classroom on Grandparent's Day. You can also purchase one for your child's special visitor, to be given during visiting times. Each Love Gram costs \$1.00. The deadline to order is Wednesday, November 22nd. No late orders will be accepted. Please order here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Lcn7saw7>

REMINDER Fresh Pies from Enchanted Cakes

Order your fresh pies for Thanksgiving through Enchanted Cakes and Treats! See the order form below for your selection. All orders are due by 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 14th. We cannot accept any late orders. Pies can be picked up on Tuesday, November 26th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/cv16zHOH>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

TOMORROW Class/Group Photos

Class/group photos will be taken on Thursday, November 7th. If this is a scheduled gym day (F Day), please have your child wear their regular school uniform (not gym uniform) and tennis shoes. If students need their individual photo re-taken, they can do so on this day.

NEW Dollar Day Friday, November 8th

Students who have pre-paid may dress down Friday, November 8th. 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 Cultural Club

We have decided to create a Cultural Club (previously referred to as the Spanish Club) for students in grades 6-8 to celebrate diversity in our school, through promoting understanding and appreciation of different cultures. Themed cultural activities, food, music, and dance will be some of the things we will enjoy in the club. The club will also organize art projects and film screenings that highlight various cultural perspectives, fostering a sense of community and inclusion among students from all backgrounds. Through these engaging activities, we seek to have our students learn about and celebrate the rich tapestry of global cultures. If your child is interested in joining we will have a meeting on Wednesday, November 13 until 4:30 p.m.

NEW 5th Grade STEAM Activity

On Tuesday, November 19 (B Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will

be hosting a STEAM activity for ten 5th grade students. We will be creating Thanksgiving Day Parade floats. On Thursday, November 21, we will drive them with the robots in a parade for some of the younger students. The sign up genius link will be emailed out to 5th grade parents/guardians on Thursday, November 7 at 6:30pm. You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this year. Subsequent Sign-up Genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

NEW Grandparents' Day

Grandparent's Day will be held on Tuesday, November 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., so please alert the grandparents to save the date! For more information, including time slots for each grade, can be found here: [Grandparents Day Letter](#).

All visitors will need to be Raptored before entering the building. For those who have already had their license scanned, you can pre-register here:

<https://forms.gle/cRhGn1YnL4brTNgPA>

Below are two sign up genius links: one is for volunteers and the other for donations. All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS approved. Service hours apply, as described in the links.

1. Sign Up Genius for Food/Drink

donations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-52604627-donations>

2. Sign Up Genius for Volunteers Day of:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-52603403-2024>

NEW Husky Holiday Silent Auction

The Husky Holiday Silent Auction, a three-day virtual event, will take place from December 3rd-5th. Last year's Silent Auction raised more than \$13,000 to help fund ongoing programs and improvements. The Silent Auction Committee is seeking donations from the St. Ursula School and Parish community, individual benefactors, and local and regional businesses. Please consider donating goods or services. Monetary donations are always appreciated! Please see this flyer for more details: [Silent Auction Donor Request](#)

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Two blue Lucky 1500 tickets were sent home last week to those families who did not opt out of fundraising. The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is Monday, November 11th. Please send in your service hour card with your tickets so that we can record the hours. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make a payment: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Ph15JJJC>. If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Yearbooks

- **Order Your Yearbook**

- Yearbooks are now on sale! Order by November 30th and save \$10. After November 30th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$30. The price will increase to \$35 after January 19th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form](#)

[2025](#)

- **8th Grade Spreads**

- We do two spreads in the yearbook for our 8th graders: "8th Grade Through the Years" and "8th Grade Baby Pictures." Please see the instructions below on how to submit these pictures for the yearbook. Picture submissions are due by January 6, 2025. [8th Grade Picture Spreads](#)

- **8th Grade Yearbook Ads**

- Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2025 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 21, 2025. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)

NEW Box Tops November Bonus

Now you can earn cash for St. Ursula School every time you buy Box Tops products at Walmart — no scanning required! An additional \$5 bonus will be awarded for each new Walmart connection during the month of November. New to Box Tops? Use referral code: **GNFH1SPM** and scan any receipt to earn an additional \$5 for St. Ursula School.

SAVE THE DATE

THIS WEEKEND St. John's Christmas Bazaar

Join our neighbors at St. John's for their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 9th!

**St. John's
Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 9, 2024
9 am to 2 pm**



- food
- crafters
- jewelry table
- bake table
- homemade candies
- jelly & jams
- quilt raffle
- white elephant sale
- handmade items
and more

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NEW Family Bingo New Date

Family Bingo has been moved to Friday, January 10, 2025. Stay tuned for more details!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Open House Volunteers Needed

Seasoned SUS parents are needed to help give tours to prospective families at Open House on Monday, November 11th from 8:15 to 10:30 a.m. Parents who are comfortable giving tours and are familiar with the building preferred. If

you are able to volunteer, please email Lauren Calva at lcalva@stursula.org.

REMINDER Enchanted Pies Sorting & Pick-Up Volunteers

The PHSA needs help sorting ordered pies from Enchanted Cakes for pick up on Tuesday, November 26th. Help is needed to sort the pies for pick-up and then during the pick up window. Service hours apply. Both pie sorting and pick up will be in the St. Ursula Church's Spiritual Center. Sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-52602279-enchanted#/>

REMINDER November Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in November. Volunteers are needed from 11:20 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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-52378963-lunch>

PARISH NEWS



**EXPERIENCING THE SACRAMENTS TOGETHER
STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS IN FAITH**

Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

NEW Family Liturgy

Join us Sunday, November 17th at the 11am Mass for our Family Liturgy! Enjoy music by our Youth Band and a treat after Mass!

NEW Tree Lighting

Stay tuned on details for our annual Lessons and Carols along with our St. Ursula Community Tree Lighting - happening on December 15th beginning at 4pm in the church!

REMINDER A Morning of Reflection

Join us as we explore our mandate to "*Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord!*" Saturday, November 23rd 8:30am-12:30pm in the Spiritual Center! Free to St. Ursula catechists. \$10 for others. Mass and lunch included. To register, please contact Laura Weatherington at laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.

REMINDER Join the Youth Band!

Do you have a passion for music? Are you in the 7th-12th grade? We are looking to recruit more members, especially singers! We rehearse Tuesday evenings, 6:30pm-7:30pm, September-May and play once a month at the 11am Mass! Contact Mr. Chris Montcalmo if you are interested!

REMINDER Youth Ministry Game Night

YM hosts Family Game Night. Bring your favorite board game to play with others and your dinner.



We'll provide snacks and drinks.

Family Game Night

**Sunday, November 10th
6pm-8pm in the
Spiritual Center!**



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