



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



February 12, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Happy Snow Day, Huskies! ❄️

We hope you're enjoying the day, staying warm, and making the most of the winter weather. Don't forget to stay on top of your assignments!

Parents, it's time to complete the Cognia Parent Survey! Your feedback is essential in helping us identify the strengths of our school's culture and climate. It also plays a vital role in our accreditation process and supports our ongoing improvement efforts. Our goal is 100% parent participation!

As a thank-you for your time, students will receive an out-of-uniform day when their parent/guardian completes the survey. To qualify, please print the "Thank you for completing this survey" page, write your child(ren)'s name(s) on it, and return it to their teacher. Only one submission is required per family. Once the survey closes, we will notify families of the selected out-of-uniform day.

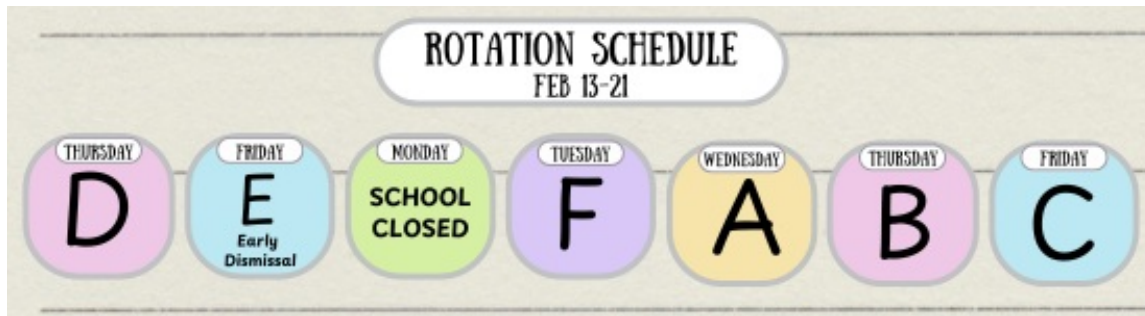
Click [here](#) to access the Cognia Parent Survey. The survey should take 5–10 minutes to complete. We truly value your input and appreciate your support!

We've also received questions about the dates listed on the Asynchronous/Inclement Weather update. The inclement weather days originally scheduled for March 28, March 31, and May 9 will now be regular full school days. These dates were initially built into the calendar in case we did not use any snow days. However, since all snow days have been used, these will now be regular school days.

Additionally, we will still have the AOB Asynchronous Day on Friday, February 28 to give teachers the opportunity to complete grades for the end of the trimester and plan for the last trimester.

Stay safe and warm! *
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR FEB 13-21



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW March Hot & Special Lunch

Hot and special lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 19th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1JK9uM2Q>

NEW Race for Education Sponsor Letters

Once again, we are having our annual Race for Education. The Race will take place on Friday, May 9th during the school day. This has become our largest school fundraiser thanks to your continued support. The first step for those families who did not opt out of fundraising is to go to the link below to complete information regarding how many sponsor letters you would like to receive. The link includes very detailed information regarding the requirements and deadlines. Sponsor letter amounts are due by Tuesday, March 4th. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/2TVdUmzr>

REMINDER Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 23rd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Please purchase your dine-in and carry-out tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/l6APHXSc>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Early Dismissal Friday, February 14th

Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal this Friday, February 14th for a scheduled teacher professional day. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. The dismissal times are 12:00, 12:08, and 12:16.

NEW Valentine's Day Add-ons

Students are invited to add-on the following items to their uniforms this Friday, February 14th: red and pink sweatshirts, sweaters, shirts, socks, or jewelry. No nail polish or hair color is to be worn with the uniform.

NEW School Closed Monday

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day.

NEW Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Wednesday, February 19th. 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 3rd Grade STEAM Activity

On Wednesday, February 26, 2025 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be running a STEAM activity for 10 3rd grade students. We will be making paper snowflakes and growing salt crystals on them.

Students will only be able to sign up for 1 STEAM activity for the year. Emails will only go out to those in the grade that have not participated to give all students the opportunity to sign up. The sign up email will go out to 3rd grade parents/guardians of students that did not participate in the Fluffy Apple STEAM in September on Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in signing up, you will do so on the sign up genius.

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is February 24th. Unless you opted out of fundraising on your 2024-25 contract, all families are required to sell or buy four Lucky 1500 tickets for the school year. 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 payment: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DLWr0k29> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application

The application process for those seeking tuition assistance is now open. The application closes on **Friday, February 28th**. For more information and to apply, please visit:

- <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

NEW PHSA Thank You

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the entire school community, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to our teachers and staff. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a caring and involved parent community. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank you for your unwavering support and contributions.

The PHSA

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our February meeting and wine night on Monday, February 24th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. For more information and to RSVP please use this link: <https://forms.gle/qv7kCBq8Dd1vdpoB8>. All moms are welcome, we hope to see you there!

NEW Fathers' Club Meeting

We will hold our February meeting on Sunday, February 16th at 7PM in the St. Ursula School Gym. All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, godfathers and male relatives are welcome to attend.

REMINDER Save the Date - Fathers' Club 80s Dance

The St. Ursula Father's Club 80s Dance is back on Saturday, March 22nd at 7PM. This year, we're turning up the nostalgia with an 80s VS 90s theme! Grab your friends, find a babysitter, and get ready to party like it's 1989... or 1999!

REMINDER Dining Out Night

ST. URSULAS FATHER'S CLUB COMMUNITY NIGHT



**MENTION ORGANIZATION
WHEN YOU CARRY-OUT OR DINE-IN
AT POTOMAC PIZZA ON
FEBRUARY 19TH
FROM 4-9 PM**

When placing an online order, on the far left menu panel there will be a tab that says "FUNDRAISER." For your order to count towards the fundraiser, you MUST go to the tab, select the fundraiser button, and add it to your cart prior to check out.



[ORDER NOW](#)

**20% OF TOTAL
SALES MENTIONING
ST. URSULAS WILL
BE DONATED
TO THE SCHOOL!**



POTOMAC PIZZA MIDDLE RIVER
705 CONCOURSE CIRCLE
P: 410.907.7499

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers

Volunteers for the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 23rd. All volunteers must be Virtus approved and service hours apply! Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-54182433-spaghetti#/>

NEW Race for Education Volunteers

We are looking for parents who are interested in volunteering to help in different capacities to make our Race For Education a huge success again this year. Please see the Sign-up Genius link for a list of how you can best help. Please note that some sign-ups are for days and evenings and not all of the opportunities require you to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABA72FA3F94-54481143-2025#/>

NEW March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in March. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-55109388-lunch>

REMINDER Race for Education Donations

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

REMINDER Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Please see this article from the Catholic Review on the sacrament of marriage:

<https://catholicreview.org/marriage-a-sacrament-of-lasting-love/>

Please see the flyer for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience coming up in March.



Holiday Inn Columbia East- Jessup,
7900 Washington Blvd, Jessup, MD, 20794

Join us for a
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on
March 14-16, 2025
at Holiday Inn Washington-College Park
Save the Date for the Follow-Up Renewal on March 30th!

The weekend begins on Friday evening and the couples stay at the hotel through the weekend

Your marriage deserves that kind of attention!

There is a \$100 non-refundable application fee with the opportunity to make a voluntary donation

Apply online,
contact: moments4marriage.org Or wwme.org Or
call: 301-500-0871





**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 INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OR ARE YOU CURRENTLY AN EM AT MASS? There will be a Day of Reflection for Eucharistic/Extraordinary Ministers on Saturday, March 1st, in the Spiritual Center, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Lunch included. Please take this opportunity to gather with your peers to reflect on this most important ministry that you have chosen to serve God and His people. Please RSVP to Deacon David (david.glassman@archbalt.org) by Wednesday, February 26.

NEW FAMILY LITURGY SUNDAY! Join us this Sunday at the 11am Mass for our Family Liturgy! Music by our Youth Band, a special homily for the kids and a snack following Mass!

REMINDER GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES are coming! These delicious cookies will be sold outside after all Masses on the following weekends: February 15th & 16th, February 22nd & 23rd and March 1st and 2nd! Cookies are now \$6 per box, Gluten Free cookies are \$7 per box!

REMINDER CHURCH CLEANING Every third Saturday of the month, join us in helping to beautify our church! Join us on February 15th! This is an easy way to get service hours! To RSVP, email Mrs. Tanya at tanya.ray@archbalt.org.

REMINDER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5058 will be collecting men's, women's, and children's socks from February 15th through February 28th to donate to the Assisi House in Baltimore. A pair of nice warm socks can make a significant impact. Please bring in quality warm socks to be placed in the donation box located in the vestibule or you can donate cash or a check payable to Bishop Sebastian Council 5058. Please contact Kevin Kelly (kmkelly112@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your support.

February 16
5p-7p

Meet us in the
Spiritual Center
NO SALES AT THE DOOR

The Annual
ELIZABETH SCHMEDES
PANCAKE DINNER
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ST. URSULA CHURCH'S YOUTH MINISTRY
SUMMER RETREATS AND MISSIONS

Children
Ages 3-10
\$6

Individuals
\$9

MENU
Pancakes
Eggs
Bacon
Fruit
Juice
Coffee, Tea, Hot
Chocolate
Donuts & Pastries

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ST. URSULA YOUTH MINISTRY

Pay at the Parish Office by Thurs Feb 13th

EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

february

16
Annual
Elizabeth Schmedes
Pancake Dinner
5-7pm

17
Volunteer Day @ the
Women's Care Center
10a-12p

28
XLT Holy Hour @
St. Joe Fullerton
6-8:30p

LOTS OF SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES TOO!

march

8
Rise Up! Middle School @
Holy Family, 10-2p

9
Lifeteen:
Dodgeball & the 7 Deadly Sins
4-5:30p

14
YM hosts Stations & Salad,
5:30p-8:30p

15/16
Operation Mato Grosso
baking, 9a-2p/bake sale after
ALL Masses

23
Lifeteen:
Movie & Service
3:30-5:30p

For more information
contact Tanya Ray at
tanya.ray@archbalt.org

To find out more or to register
visit our LinkTree linktr.ee/suym
Scan QR

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ST. URSULA YOUTH MINISTRY

RSVP to the Pancake Dinner by this
Thursday, February 13th!
<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=8b95b9c9-0a84-4de6-bb03-7f7e01a4f977>

**JOIN US FOR
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
THIS FRIDAY EVENING
AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH!**



**COME AND JOIN OUR
ROSARY GUILD**

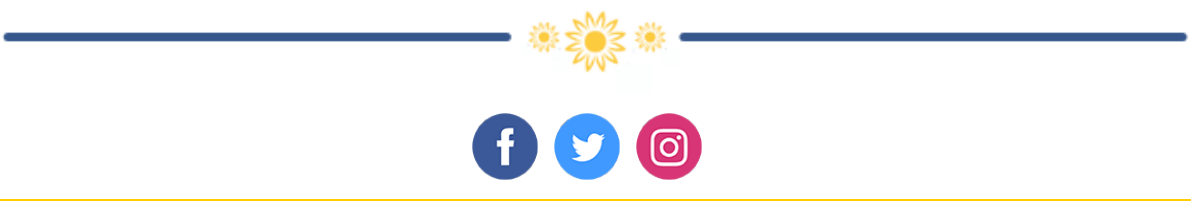
EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH
MONTH!

6:30PM-8PM IN THE SPIRITUAL
CENTER

OPEN TO AGES 10YRS AND UP! THIS IS A
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EARN SERVICE
HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND
CONFIRMATION!

Questions? Contact Tanya Ray: tanya.ray@archbalt.org

Our Rosary Guild is a member of Our Lady's Rosary Makers. We make rosaries for the St. Paul Street Evangelization in Warren, MI. The missionaries give the rosaries to people experiencing homelessness and pray the rosary with them!

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