



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



February 15, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday Huskies!

I hope you had a wonderful Valentine's Day. Thank you to our PHSA for organizing our Love Grams. Our families are so generous and together made sure each student received a Love Gram. Thank you so much for making this day so special for our students.

Thank you to our 4th graders for being so reverent at mass on Tuesday! This was a memorial mass for a parishioner and our 4th graders were respectful and truly showed that we are one body in Christ during the Mass. Parishioners in attendance took the time to contact the school to express their deep gratitude and appreciation for the way our students represented SUS.

I hope to see all students at the Family Liturgy Mass at 11 a.m. this Sunday. Fr. Jason is inviting the children to come to the front during the homily. This Family Liturgy Mass is being hosted by our SUS Mothers' Club. I cannot wait to see you all there!

The deadline to complete the [Johns Hopkins Culture Survey](#) is quickly approaching. All surveys must be completed by February 17th. If you have not taken the survey yet please do so. This information is very helpful in identifying what makes our SUS community great. Thank you for your partnership in completing this survey.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Leslie Jones

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

We have noticed the following during dismissal or after school activities and would ask for your cooperation for the safety of our children.

- Please make sure you are picking up your child at your assigned time and reminding your child not to come outside until that time.
- Please do not park on Manns Avenue to pick up your child during the regular dismissal time. This ties up traffic for those entering Manns Avenue to get to one of our designated parking lots and is very unsafe for both parents and students.
- We are also asking that parents not park on Moreland Avenue. We do not have an adult supervising this area.
- Parents may not park on the front half of St. John's lot during the day including dismissal. The front half of St. John's lot needs to be open for both the Church and their patrons. We are very grateful for their partnership in sharing their parking lot with us.
- When picking up for after school activities, please do not park along Niefeld Avenue (the street in front of the gym). Parents cannot enter or exit the street safely and students are walking between cars to cross the street to get to the St. John's parking lot. This is not a safe choice for our students.

During morning arrival the Manns Avenue entrance is not available for students before 8:10am. Again, for the safety of all, you should drop your child on Niefeld Avenue in the designated area. If you are dropping off at 8:10 or later, you must enter the building with your child and sign them into the building. At this time they will be marked tardy.

Thank you so much for helping to keep our students safe during arrival and dismissal, we greatly appreciate it.

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW March Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 23rd. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/lfoAX0zB>

NEW Hershey Park Tickets

This year the PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April, 2023 through January 1, 2024. All orders are due by March 16, 2023. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/PlsYCAze>

NEW Race for Education Sponsor Letters

Once again, we are having our annual Race for Education. 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 Wednesday, March 1st. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/eBLT5nCv>

LAST CHANCE 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: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LVhJwo4O>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down this Friday, February 17th. 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 School Closed Monday

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

NEW Black History Month

The Archdiocese of Baltimore launched a month-long racial justice campaign that it hopes will spur community unity with Catholic social teaching as its guide. The program will include Mass, prayer services, listening sessions, and Stations of the Cross. You can also read [a message from Archbishop Lori here](#). As we grow our children's minds and hearts, let our focus on faith, kindness, and acceptance of everyone be at the center of all we do.

Our teachers and students are celebrating Black History Month in their classes. Our student council is also celebrating Black History during our morning announcements! So far we have learned about Joan Higginbotham, Katherine Johnson, Ruby Bridges, Sojourner Truth, Molly Davis, and Rosa Parks. Thank you so much to our students and teachers for sharing with us!

NEW MAP Scores

The Family Report for MAP testing for 2nd-8th grade will be sent home with your child by Friday, February 24th.

NEW Nurse's Office

Please be reminded that the nurse's office is located off of Neifeld Avenue and is accessible via the school courtyard. There is a School Nurse flag at the top of the stairs to the courtyard.

REMINDER Financial Aid Application Deadline

Please be reminded that the application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on **Tuesday, February 28th**. For more information and to apply, please visit:

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

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

Green Lucky 1500 tickets were sent home last week. The first drawing for the Lucky 1500 tickets is on February 13th, so get your tickets in! 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/4ocUB1kW> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Laurie

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our February meeting on Monday, February 27th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Please RSVP using the link provided to help us prepare for this meeting. We hope to see you there! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444a5a822a2fd0-february>

SAVE THE DATE Fathers' Club



COMING SOON

**ST. URSULA
FATHERS' CLUB
80'S
DANCE**

**Saturday March 25th 2023
7:00PM to 11:00PM | SUS Auditorium**

TICKETS \$35
BEER & SELTZER • GAMES & RAFFLES • DJ PUMPIN PAUL

**AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:
late night pizza, jello shots, 50/50s and more!**

**reach out with any questions:
fathersclub@stursula.org**

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER Technology Volunteers

Mrs. Zimmerman is looking for some volunteers to help put together the stands for our new ViewSonic boards. After the stand is built, the ViewSonic Board will need to be mounted to it. Service hours will apply. If you are interested in

helping out, please email jzimmerman@stursula.org.

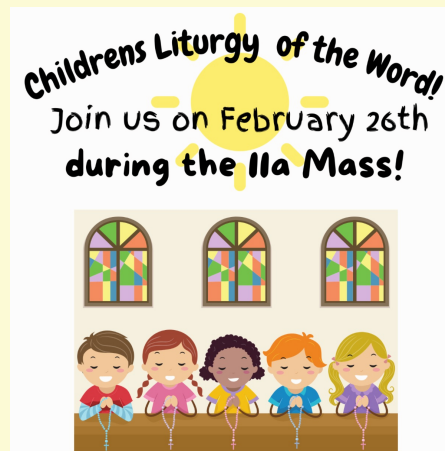
REMINDER Paper Donations

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

REMINDER 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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4baba62ca1fc1-spagetti#/>

PARISH NEWS



Lent 2023

Ash Wednesday: February 22nd
(all with distribution of ashes)
8:30am Daily Mass, 5pm Prayer Service & 7pm Mass
7pm Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, followed by Soup and Salad dinner in the Spiritual Center: February 24th - March 31st
(Confessions will be heard every Friday preceding Stations of the Cross from 6:15 - 6:45 PM, except for Good Friday, April 7th.)

Palm Sunday 4/2/23: 7:30am, 9am & 11am
Easter Triduum: HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday 4/6/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am Morning Prayer7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper8pm-10pm Adoration
Good Friday 4/7/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am Morning Prayer12pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross3pm Mass of the Lord's Passion7pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 4/8/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am Morning Prayer12pm Blessing of the Easter Foods8pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9AM & 11AM

NEW Knights of Columbus Sock Collection

Socks are the #1 requested and least donated clothing item to those in need. The Knights of Columbus Bishop Sebastian Council #5058 are collecting men's, women's, and children's socks after the weekend Masses from February 11th through February 26th, 2023 to donate to the Assisi House in Baltimore, MD. You may send them to school with your child. Thank you for your help.

REMINDER Girl Scouts Events



Girl Scout Troop #2525
is sponsoring a

Cupcake Decorating Event

Learn how to decorate cupcakes with 6 different designs.

All supplies included.

Children of all ages and adults

March 25, 2023 @ 1:00pm - 3:00pm

St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center

8801 Harford Rd, Parkville, MD, 21234

Cost: \$30 per participant.

Registration closes on March 13, 2023

Cash or checks payable to Sara Scarborough.

Please drop off to school office or mail

Sara Scarborough

2508 Harwood Rd

Parkville, MD 21234

For more information contact

Sara at tagalongs1783@gmail.com

Name: _____

Attending: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Note: Younger children will need help from an adult.



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY,

APRIL 1, 2023

ST. URSULA SPIRITUAL CENTER

Doors open at 10am

Easter Egg Hunt begins at 10:30am

Troop #2525 invites children Pre-K thru 5th grade to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. Join us for a fun-filled morning of egg hunting, crafts, and other activities.

Cost: \$5.00 per child.

Please bring your own Easter basket

For more information contact Linda at gs1783@comcast.net

Mail form to Linda Scarborough, 2508 Harwood Rd., Balto, MD 21234

You may also drop off the form to the school office or the Church office.

Walk-in's welcome



Please make checks payable to Linda Scarborough

Name: _____ Grade: _____



YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER SERVICE WEEK

**THEME: DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME:
ENCOUNTER THE REAL
PRESENCE OF CHRIST**

SERVE | Baltimore
June 25-30, 2023

Serve Baltimore is an opportunity to accompany your parish/school group while making an impact in Baltimore City. High school teens (age 14-18) and their parish/school adult leaders (21+) will encounter Jesus through:

- daily service & learning at Catholic Charities programs
- intentional social time, prayer, and reflection
- formation in Catholic Social Teaching

SUNDAY, JUNE 23:
3-6 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 24 - FRIDAY, JUNE 30:
9 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Mass and a meal each day is included with your registration!

Hosted by

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
CHANGING THE CHURCH MATERIAL ALL

INSTITUTE FOR EVANGELIZATION

Interested?

Tell your parish or school ministry leader ASAP so they can register a parish/school group before the March 1st deadline!



Sunday, May 7, 2023

1:00pm-7:00pm

Mount St. Joseph High School

4403 Frederick Ave.,

Baltimore, MD 21229

Cost: \$35/person

A Day Designed with Middle Schoolers in Mind!

12:30 pm Check In Station Opens

1:00 pm Rise Up Begins!

6:00 pm Closing Mass (Parents Welcome!)

7:00 pm Approximate End of the Day

Featuring:

- Missionaries from Damascus Catholic Mission Campus
- Dynamic experiences intentionally designed for youth in grades 6-8th

Meals:

- Dinner is included!
- BYO Lunch and eat on site

PROMO from past RiseUp! Middle School Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9aUir8GYPg>

INTERESTED?

Contact Ms. Tanya at SUYouthMinistry@gmail.com

Registration deadline is **MARCH 1st 12pm**

HEY ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Middle School YM Small Groups
during lunch. Scan QR code to see what is
being offered.



REVISED

St. Ursula Youth Ministry

FEB 2023

FEB 4/5*	After ALL Masses	Souper Bowl of Caring
FEB 5	12:30-2pm(MS)	Minute to Win-It Valentine's Day Edition
FEB 5*	6:30-8pm(HS)	Project Linus Blanket Making
FEB 10*	6:45p-8:15p	Making rosaries for homeless
FEB 11*	1-3pm	Making Valentine cards/candy bags for elderly
FEB 19*	4:30-6:30pm	Pancake Dinner/ PreMardi Gras Event
FEB 26*	11am Mass	CLOW
FEB 26*	2pm	SUS Spaghetti Dinner

*Service Opportunities

SCAN QR Code to RSVP



FEB 5



FEB 5*



FEB 10



FEB 11



CONTACT MS TANYA FOR MORE
INFORMATION AT
TANYA.RAY@ARCHBALT.ORG



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.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

February 2023

2:50 pm	Group 2: Du - La	SUS Lot
3:00 pm	Group 3: Le - Sc	SJ Lot
3:10pm	Group 4: Se - Z	SUS Lot
3:20 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SJ Lot



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