February 22, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday Huskies!

Today, Fr. Jason led us in a prayer service to celebrate Ash Wednesday. Please see the Parish News section of this email for a schedule of Lenten activities at our parish.

Faithfully, Mrs. Leslie Jones

PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE 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: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/lfoAX0zB</u>

LAST CHANCE Spaghetti Dinner

Tonight is your last chance to order tickets for the Spaghetti Diner this Sunday, February 26th from 2:00-6:00 p.m.! Carry-out meals are also available. There will be limited tickets at the door. Please purchase your tickets and order here: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LVhJwo4O

NEW Fathers' Club 80's Dance

It's back!! Come join the Fathers' Club on Saturday, March 25th for a radical time with DJ



Pumpin Paul. Beer, wine & seltzer will be provided. Please place your ticket order by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22. If you have any questions please email fathersclub@stursula.org. Purchase tickets here: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/IWFlcjuF</u>

REMINDER 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/PIsYCAze

REMINDER 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. <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/eBLT5nCv</u>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Lenten Service Project

The Student Council will be collecting food items in support of Operation Mato Grosso. Donated items will be sent to their mission in Peru. We are asking for the following:

- PreK and Kindergarten: Pasta
- 1st & 2nd Grades: Rice
- 3rd Grade: Canned food (veggie)
- 4th Grade: Sugar
- 5th Grade: Flour
- Middle School: Cooking Oil

The last day to bring in the following items will be Friday, March 31st.

NEW School Closed March 3rd

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Friday, March 3rd for a professional development day.

NEW Service Hours Reminder

Please be reminded that families who did not opt out of service hours will be required to complete 25 service hours by **April 30th**. If you are in need of service hours, please check out the Service Hour Opportunities section below.

LAST CHANCE 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

Please make sure to send in your Lucky 1500 tickets as soon as possible! The weekly drawings have begun. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/4ocUB1kW</u> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Laurie Currens at <u>lcurrens@stursula.org</u>.

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

REMINDER 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! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444a5a822a2fd0-february</u>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in March. 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-lunch6</u>

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/10C084AABA72FA3F94-2017

NEW 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.

PARISH NEWS



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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	 8:30am Morning Prayer 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm-10pm Adoration
Good Friday 4/7/23	 8:30am Morning Prayer 12pm Ecumenical Stations of the Cross 3pm Service of the Lord's Passion (including veneration of the Cross and distribution of Holy Communion) 7pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday 4/8/23	 8:30am Morning Prayer 12pm Blessing of the Easter Foods 8pm Easter Vigil SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9AM & 11AM

REMINDER Girl Scouts Events



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 5^{sk} 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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Note: Younger children will need help from an adult.





Attending: _ Amount Paid:

SERVE | Baltimore June 25-30, 2023

Serve Baltimore is an opportunity to accompany your parishischool group while making an impact in Baltimore City, High school teams (age 14-18) and their parhischool adult leaders (21+) will encounter Jesus through: daily service & learning at Catholic Charities programs ingentional social time.



intentional social time, prayer, and reflection formation in Catholic Social Teaching

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AY, JUNE 24 - FRIDAY, JUNE 30: MONDAY, JUNE 24 - FRIDAY, JUNE 30: 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. Mass and a meal each day is included with your registration!

SUNDAY, JUNE 23:

3-6 p.m.

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

ROMO from past RiseUp! Middle School Day

INTERESTED? Contact Ms. Tanya at <u>SUYouthMinistry@gm</u> Registration deadline is MARCH 1st 12pm @gmail.com







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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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