







February 8, 2023

From the Principal's Desk...

Happy Wednesday Huskies! I hope everyone had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week. We appreciate everyone's support as we figure out what works best for CSW in our SUS community. We had a great day welcoming parents to classrooms on Parent Visitation Day. It was a wonderful opportunity to highlight the hard work of our students and faculty/staff and our faith in action. We do have plans to streamline the check-in process for our next visitation day. Thank you to each of you for your patience.

This week our students started attending weekly mass by grade level with Fr. Jason. The 5th grade class was the first class to attend. They had such a joyful experience! It was shared by parishioners and faculty that our 5th graders were very reverent during mass. They listened to the homily, participated in singing hymns, and received holy communion with true admiration for the Eucharist. Even Fr. Jason told them how proud he was of their participation and reverence. Way to go 5th grade!

On Monday we sent home the Johns Hopkins School Culture Survey. I would be very appreciative if every family could complete the survey. All responses are confidential and the information provides key details about our school. Thank you to everyone who has already completed it.

Interim reports also went home on Monday. These reports provide a great insight into where your child is currently at for the 2nd trimester. If you did not receive an email link to your interim report please contact the school office. If you have any questions on how your child is doing academically, socially, or behaviorally please reach out to the teacher. If further support is needed please contact Mrs. Jones or Mr. Long.

As always your child is our top priority and we are so grateful that you choose to send your child to SUS. It is truly an honor to walk the journey of faith and education with you.

Faithfully, Mrs. Leslie Jones

PAY-IT LINKS

CORRECT LINK Shrove Tuesday Lunch

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 will be our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Special Lunch. **Orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9th.**No later orders will be accepted. Please use this form to place your order: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/fPGeluPN

Virtus-approved volunteers are needed from 8:00-2:00 p.m. This is a great way to get service hours. To volunteer or if you have any questions please email: Jennifer Schmith at jennifer_lawler@hotmail.com or Jerrie Koenig at jennifer_lawler@hotmail.com or Jerrie Koenig at jennifer_lawler@hotmail.com or Jerrie Koenig

LAST CHANCE Love Grams

Show your St Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day with a special gift surprise! See the flyer below for more information. To order, use this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/P3GROGXw. Orders are due no later than February 9th at 12 p.m. Sorry, but we cannot accept late orders.

LAST CHANCE Blackstone Tailgate Raffle

The Mothers' Club is raffling off a Blackstone tailgating bundle! The raffle includes a portable 22 inch Blackstone griddle, Blackstone accessory kit, cooler, and more! Tickets are available through our Pay It link until 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9th. Winner will be drawn on Saturday February 11th on the Mothers' Club Facebook page, time to be determined.. For more information or to purchase tickets:

https://payit.nelnet.net/form/oXA9ZF7



tickets \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3

Portable 22 inch Blackstone griddle with carry bag,
5 piece Blackstone griddle kit, Brumate Hopsulator,
High Noon seltzers, Igloo cooler, blanket & bucket pong
bundle total value of \$400

Winner need not be present at Ladies Night Out

REMINDER 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/LVhJwo40

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Valentine's Day Add-ons

In honor of Valentine's Day, students are invited to add-on the following items to their uniforms on Tuesday, February 14th: red and pink sweatshirts, sweaters, shirts, socks, or jewelry. No nail polish is to be worn with the uniform.

NEW Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on 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 Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Sebastian Council #5058 would like to recognize those who serve in our community. We are looking for recommendations for Catholic teachers, CCD teachers, citizens, police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and healthcare workers. If you would like to nominate someone please contact Michael Colbourne by the end of the day on February 15th at 443-876-2828 for additional information and to request a submission form.

NEW 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

NEW Grades 3-4 Game Club

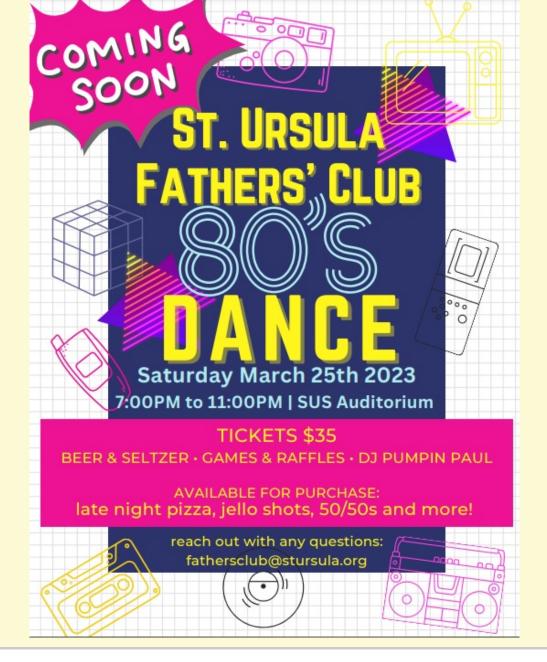
The next session of Game Club will begin on February 21 or 28. Current members are still in the club and do not need to sign up again. The Game Club will meet every other week during recess. Please use this link to sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4baaa622a1f94-grades#/

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 Currens at currens@stursula.org.

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

SAVE THE DATE Fathers' Club



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW 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_izimmerman@stursula.org.

NEW 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

NEW Baptism for School Aged Children

If you are interested in learning more about having your child baptized, or they are baptized in another faith tradition and would like to prepare for First Communion in the future, please contact Laura in the parish office at 410-665-4106 or laura.weatherington@archbalt.org. A parent baptism class is planned for March.

NEW First Holy Communion

Next year's First Holy Communion: If your child is in 1st grade or older, and would like to prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion next year, please register <u>HERE</u>. It is important to register now to allow for time to gather necessary documents. Preparation will begin in October. If you have questions, please contact Laura in the parish office at 410-665-4106 or laura.weatherington@archbalt.org.

NEW Girl Scouts Events









YOUTH MINISTRY





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

- Dinner is included!
 BYO Lunch and eat on site





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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