



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



March 15, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Parents and students you all **ROCK!** Thank you so much for your incredible support with ensuring your child is in their proper uniform. Let's keep working on those hair cuts though. Next week we will begin sending home Uniform Violations. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

Over the past few months our students have been using IXL in the classroom. IXL combines a comprehensive K-12 curriculum, personalized guidance, and actionable analytics to help our teachers personalize instruction and help our students progress faster. I spoke with our IXL representative about our data and I am so proud of our students. To date our students have answered 351,830 questions, 6,590 skills have been mastered, and 7,916 skills demonstrate student proficiency. Those are some BIG numbers! Way to go teachers and students!

The Trimester II Progress Reports will be sent home electronically on Friday, March 17th. Dismissal will begin at noon on Friday. I cannot wait to see our building filled with **green** for the **St. Patrick's Day** add-on day this Friday. Also, remember we do not have school on Monday.

Have you noticed that we have not had one snow day this year? I must say the east coast winter weather has me stumped. I thought that the east coast *always* had snowstorms. Since we have not used any snow days, Archbishop Lori and Superintendent Dr. Hargens have approved a day off for all schools. **SUS will have our "No Snow Day" day off on Monday, March 27th.**

Faithfully,
Mrs. Leslie Jones

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW April Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 23rd. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Lqt3ezMj>

NEW Grandparents' Day Love Grams

Pre-order Love Grams for Grandparents' Day! Your Love Gram will be ready at the door when you arrive. Each Love Gram costs \$1.00. The deadline to order is Tuesday, March 28th. No late orders will be accepted. Please order here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/oP0rmAqT>



REMINDER Fathers' Club 80's Dance

Next week is your last chance to order tickets for the Fathers' Club 80's Dance on Saturday, March 25th. 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: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/IWFlcjuF>

LAST CHANCE 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>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW St. Patrick's Day Add-ons

On Friday, March 17 we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Students are welcome to add green to their school uniform. This includes shirts, sweatshirts, socks, and, headbands. No nail polish, hair color, or face paint.

NEW High School Scholarships

If your child received a scholarship from any of the high schools please send in a copy of your letter(s) to Mrs. Jones. We will acknowledge this information both during morning announcements and in the graduation program.

REMINDER SUS Basketball Friday Nights

SUS Basketball is offering food specials this Friday during the basketball tournament. Please see the flyer for more details.

OPTION 1: CRAB CAKE SANDWICH/FRIES/DRINK \$12

OPTION 2: CRAB CAKE SANDWICH \$10

OPTION 3: SHRIMP BASKET/FRIES /DRINK \$6.00

DRINKS: PEPSI/DIET PEPSI/MOUNTAIN DEW/BRISK/WATER

GATORADE ADD \$1FOR OPTIONS 1 AND 3

- Orders need to be placed by 1PM Friday
- Pick up time between 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH/CREDIT

PREORDER AT:

susbasketball@northamericanclaims.com

When ordering please include the following information:

- What option you would like
- Drink
- Lettuce/ Tomato - Yes or No for sandwiches
- Pickup Time



REMINDER Basketball Yearbook Picture

On Tuesday, March 21st, SUS basketball players should wear their jerseys to school over their uniform. We will be taking a picture of the students for the yearbook.

REMINDER St. Ursula Soccer Registration

Get ready for the 2023 Fall outdoor soccer season! St. Ursula Soccer offers fun and competitive CYO Travel and Clinic soccer leagues for boys and girls ages 5-14! The season runs from August to November. Registration opens on Saturday, April 1st. For more information, please see this flyer: [St. Ursula Soccer Registration](#).

REMINDER Lenten Service Projects

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 these items will be Friday, March 31st.

Additionally, collecting donations for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur as they have invited us to join their journey to, "Care for Our Common Home," through prayer and almsgiving. Students are invited to bring in monetary donations for this cause.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

REMINDER Early Dismissal Friday, March 17th

Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal this Friday, March 17th. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m. The dismissal schedule is as follows:

- 12:00 p.m. - Le-Sc
- 12:10 p.m. - Se-Z
- 12:20 p.m. - A-Dr
- 12:30 p.m. - Du-La

REMINDER School Closed Monday, March 20th

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, March 20th to accommodate our faculty and staff retreat.

NEW School Closed Monday, March 27th

School will be closed on Monday, March 27th for our "No Snow Day" from the Archdiocese.

NEW Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

Join us for a Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Tuesday, March 28th from 5-8 pm at the Joppa Road location. 20% of the proceeds will be donated to SUS. Carry-out and drive through orders apply.

NEW Race for Education Letters

Don't forget to keep working on those Race for Education sponsor letters and envelopes. All letters are due back to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, March 24th.

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Join us for our March meeting on Monday, March 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-march>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

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)

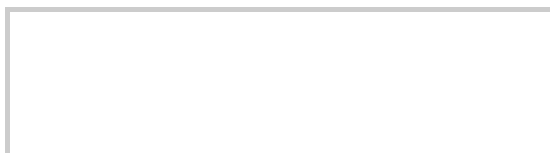
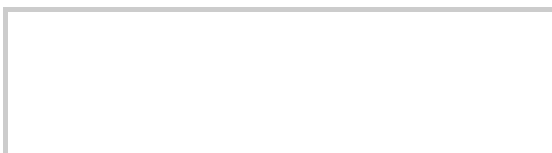
REMINDER Paper Donations

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

PARISH NEWS

NEW Family Liturgy

Join us this Sunday at 11 a.m. for our Family Liturgy! Fr. Jason will invite our young parishioners up front during his homily and a treat will be provided after Mass!



Family Liturgy every
3rd Sunday of the Month at
the 11am Mass!



"Donut Days" every 4th Sunday of
the month after the 9am Mass!

Children's Liturgy of the Word every
4th Sunday of the month
during the 11am Mass!



Lent 2023

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

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| Holy
Thursday
4/6/23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am Morning Prayer • 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper • 8pm-10pm Adoration |
| Good
Friday
4/7/23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am Morning Prayer • 12pm Blessing of the Easter Foods • 8pm Easter Vigil |



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

MARCH 2023

- Mar 5 12:30p-2p (Middle School) / 6:30p-8p (High School)
- Mar 10 6p-8p YM Hosting Stations & Soup/Salad
- Mar 11 1p-3p Bingo with Brightview Seniors @ Brightview
- Mar 12 1:30-2:30 Homeless Encampment
- Mar 12 4p-5p Worthy of the Call Training
- Mar 19 11a Family Liturgy
- Mar 25 1p-3p Hike at Loch Raven
- Mar 26 11a CLOW Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Mar 31 St. Joe Fullerton Passion Walk, 4-9:30pm

Questions? Contact Ms. Tanya
at tanya.ray@archbalt.org

A FRANCISCAN YOUTH RETREAT
July 21-23

ASSIST BY THE CHESAPEAKE

CONVENTUAL
RETREAT
AUGUST BY THE CHESAPEAKE: A FRANCISCAN YOUTH RETREAT
July 21-23, 2023

WHO IS AN IDEAL FIT?
Anyone ages 13-18 can participate! Each person should be associated with a parish, school, or campus ministry group. Youth ministry leaders and catechists are welcome to accompany the group, with a limit of every twelve (12) youth. The retreat is limited to 100 participants, on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?
This retreat is designed for young men and women who would like to...
-grow in their faith
-experience the Franciscan tradition
-connect with their peers
-and have a fun and meaningful retreat!

HOW TO REGISTER?
Registration is required for young men and women who would like to...
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WHAT DOES THE RETREAT INCLUDE?
The retreat begins at 5:00pm on Friday, July 21, at the Priory of Saint Anthony in Mount Airy, Maryland. On Friday afternoon, and Saturday and Sunday, breakfast is served from 8:00am-9:00am. There will be no food for the rest of the weekend. The retreat concludes with a group lunch at 12:00pm on Sunday, July 23.

WHAT DOES THE RETREAT COST?
There is no charge for the retreat. However, there are some expenses that you will need to cover. These include: travel to and from the retreat, food, and other expenses. There will be a list of expenses provided to you upon registration.

WHAT DOES IT COST?
Registration is \$20 per participant. This covers 3 nights of accommodations, all meals, and transportation between Mount Airy and Mount Airy, Maryland. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the retreat. It's about making payment will be sent after registration is received.

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CONTACT US
If you have more questions, please contact Pam Chiswick at pchiswick@conventual.com



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

March 2023

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



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