







March 29, 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

I hope you are having a very nice day. You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. As you know student safety is our top priority. Please take a moment to read the email communication that was sent to parents yesterday.

With all of the exciting events coming up I want to remind everyone that when you come to school all visitors/volunteers must check in at the front office. The front office staff will ask who you are, why you are here, and/or confirm if you have an appointment before entering the school building. If you are picking your child up early or another individual is picking up your child, make sure to communicate that information with the office and the teacher. Please know that these practices are not to be considered as an unwelcoming gesture. We love the partnership we have with our families, but our top priority is student safety!

Faithfully, Mrs. Leslie Jones

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW May Special Lunch

On Monday, May 1, 2023 we will have our monthly Special Lunch. Orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 6th. No later orders will be accepted. Please use this form to place your order: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/iNAgouvD

NEW Father/Daughter Dance

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club invites you to the 2023 Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 22nd. Enjoy a night out with your daughter(s) with snacks

and drinks, photo booth and DJ! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/G1IOIx9Y

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Dollar Day Tomorrow

Students who have pre-paid may dress down tomorrow, Thursday, March 30th. 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 Lockdown Drill

Tomorrow, Thursday, March 30th, we will have a planned lockdown drill.

NEW Late Lunch Reminders

If your child forgets their lunch, please bring one to the school office. **Fast food lunches should not be brought to school.** Students will then be notified to pick up their lunch from the office.

NEW April Dismissal Schedule

Please be reminded that the dismissal times change on the first Monday of the month. Therefore, the April dismissal rotation will begin on Monday, April 3rd. Please see the chart at the bottom of this email for your new time.

NEW Easter Break Schedule

Our Easter Break schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, April 6th: Dismissal rotation begins at 12 p.m. <u>Extended Day closes at 3 p.m.</u>
- Friday, 7th through Friday, April 14th: School Closed
- Monday, April 17th: School Reopens

LAST CHANCE 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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

NEW VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We are in need of VIRTUS-approved volunteers to help with Grandparents

Day set-up, parking, etc. Service hours do apply. Please sign-up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094EAAA929A3FA7-grandparents

REMINDER Grandparents Day Information

St. Ursula School will celebrate Grandparents' Day on Monday, April 3rd. Please see this letter for the classroom visitation schedule: <u>Grandparents Day Letter</u>

All visitors should enter through the playground doors. Shuttle buses will be available to take grandparents and special friends to and from the St. Ursula Church lot.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

REMINDER Fathers' Club Skateland Night

St. Ursula Fathers' Club Skateland Night



The St. Ursula Fathers' Club invites you and your family to an evening of fun at:

Skateland Putty Hill

8019 Belair Road, Baltimore MD 21236 Tuesday, April 11th 2023 5:00PM - 8:00PM

SKATE RENTAL \$3 CASH ONLY scooters and hoverboards welcome NO RSVP NECESSARY!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Please be reminded that families who opted into service hours, must

have their 25 hours completed by April 30th. There are only a few opportunities left to get your hours.

REMINDER April Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in April. 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. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-lunch7

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

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

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

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

REMINDER Youth Ministry

Students in grades 6 to 8 are invited to join the St. Ursula Youth Ministry group. Don't forget to check out our website to see what we are doing. We would love to have you join us!





Sunday, May 7, 2023 1:00pm-7:00pm Mount St. Joseph High School 4403 Frederick Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229

A Day Designed with Middle Schoolers in Mind!

12:00 pm Bus departs from St. Ursula Church
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
7:30 pm Bus returns to St. Ursula Church
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

INTERESTED? We have 2 spaces left!!!! Contact Ms. Tanya at SUYouthMinistry@gmail.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.



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