



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**March 8, 2023**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Happy Wednesday Husky Nation! The weather is starting to warm up and we are nearing the start of Trimester 3. This is a great opportunity to make sure your child's uniform still fits properly and comfortably. We have been discussing with students the requirement to tuck in their shirts, wearing a belt (grades 2-8), and being mindful of the length of pants and skirts. Skirts should be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Students should bring an SUS sweater or SUS crewneck sweatshirt to wear in the building. Teachers will be giving reminders this week and next week to those students whose hair length and uniform warrants attention. If you could please check your child's uniform and/or hair length that would be most helpful. Additional uniform information can be found in the [Student Handbook](#). Thank you for your support!

This past Friday our faculty and staff attended professional development with the AOB. We had a fantastic time learning about exciting opportunities for SUS ranging from social-emotional learning, differentiated instruction, and positive behavior interventions and supports. I hope your Friday was just as enjoyable.

As we continue our Lenten Journey I want to share with you a piece from Fr. Jason's homily on Sunday. "Christ did not come just to make us a good person. He came so that we may be divine people - like him." What a great message as we continue our Lenten Journey.

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones

**PAY-IT LINKS**

## LAST CHANCE March Special Lunch

On Wednesday, March 22, 2023 we will have our monthly Special Lunch. Orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 9th. No later orders will be accepted. Please use this form to place your order: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/MGOBDQZm>



## REMINDER 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](mailto:fathersclub@stursula.org). Purchase tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/IWFlcjuf>

## 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/PlsYCAze>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### NEW SUS Basketball Friday Nights

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

#### SUS BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHTS

Preorder or Walk-ins Welcome

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 \$1 FOR 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](mailto: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



### NEW Basketball Yearbook Picture

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

### NEW PowerSchool

PowerSchool access will be turned off after school this Friday, March 10th so teachers can prepare their grade books for Trimester 2 Report Cards.

### NEW 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 Early Dismissal Friday, March 17th**

Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal next Friday, March 17th. Extended Day will be open until 6:00 p.m.

### **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.

### **REMINDER Book Fair**

The Scholastic Book Fair is next week. Join us for Book Fair Parent Night on Monday, March 13th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the lunchroom. Students will also be attending during an assigned time next week. Parents are welcome to join their child during their assigned class time. For more information, please see this letter: [Book Fair Information](#)

### **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.

We are also 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.

## **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**



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

**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)

**Holy  
Saturday**  
4/8/23

- 7pm Stations of the Cross
- 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
- 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](mailto:tanya.ray@archbalt.org)

A FRANCISCAN YOUTH RETREAT  
July 21-23

ASSIST BY THE CHESAPEAKE

CONVENTUAL  
ASSIST 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. Please contact your pastor or school administrator to determine if you qualify. There is a \$100 fee for every attendee (100 people maximum).

WHAT IS COST?  
This retreat is sponsored by young men and women who would like to give to their faith community and the Franciscan tradition. Participants will receive a retreat kit, a meal, and a t-shirt. There is no cost for the retreat.

HOW TO REGISTER  
Registration is required. Please contact your pastor or school administrator to determine if you qualify. There is a \$100 fee for every attendee (100 people maximum).

WHAT IS THE RETREAT?  
The retreat begins at 5:00pm on Friday, July 21, at the Priory of Saint Anthony in Mount Airy, North Carolina. The retreat concludes with a prayer vigil at 12:00am on Sunday, July 23.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE RETREAT?  
The purpose of the retreat is to provide a time of reflection, prayer, and spiritual growth. The retreat is a time to connect with God and with one another.

WHAT IS THE COST?  
Registration is \$100 per participant. This covers travel accommodations, all meals, and transportation between Mount Airy and the retreat site. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the retreat. A \$100 fee for every attendee (100 people maximum) will be sent after registration is received.

HOW TO REGISTER  
Registration is required. Please contact your pastor or school administrator to determine if you qualify. There is a \$100 fee for every attendee (100 people maximum).

CONTACT  
If you have more questions, please contact Pam Chiswick at [pam@conventual.org](mailto:pam@conventual.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

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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