



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



April 15, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Alleluia, He is Risen!

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a joyful Easter and a restful Easter break. We are now in the homestretch of the school year and have many wonderful events and special days to look forward to.

Starting Monday, April 27th, students arriving late to school will receive a late pass from the front office. All students need to be signed in by an adult in the front office.

Grade 7 and Grade 5 parents, please mark your calendars! On Wednesday, June 3, there will be a High School Application Meeting for Grade 7 parents/guardians from 6:00–7:00 PM. An Introduction to Middle School session for Grade 5 students and their parents will follow at 7:15 PM.

Students in Grades 2–8 have begun MAP Testing and will continue over the next two weeks. Please be sure your child's device is charged and ready each day.

Interim reports will be emailed on April 22. We are grateful to our faculty for their dedication to providing a quality education, and we are so proud of all our students' accomplishments.

Please join me in congratulating Kachi D., 4th grade student who has been named a 2026 Knott Scholar. We are incredibly proud of his hard work, dedication, and determination-what an amazing accomplishment.

Our next Spirit Assembly is scheduled for Thursday, April 30th. Students may wear SUS Spiritwear on this day.

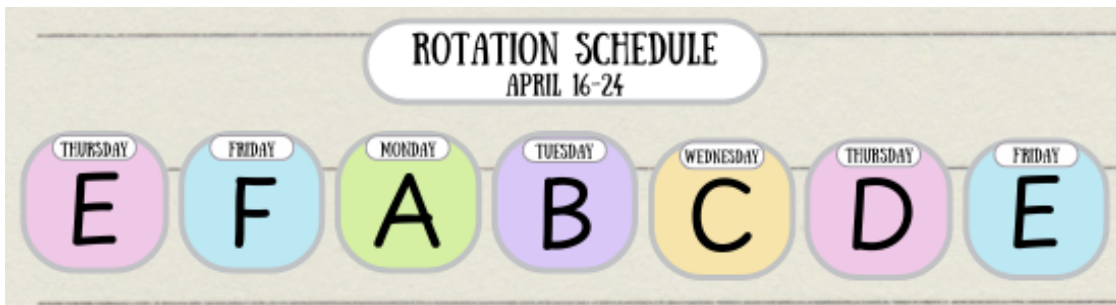
We hope our girls and their dads have a fun-filled evening at Saturday's Father-Daughter Dance, creating many special memories.

We are working toward our Race for Education goal of \$100,000! Please continue reaching out to family and friends for support. Prizes will be sent home during the week of April 27.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 16-24



Happy Assistant Principal's Week!

Please join us in wishing Mrs. Marinaro a Happy Assistant Principal's Week! We are so grateful for all the ways she supports our school community each and every day. From helping students grow, to supporting our teachers, her dedication does not go unnoticed. Thank you for your leadership, compassion, and commitment to our school. We are truly blessed to have you!



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE Father Daughter Dance Corsages

The Mothers' Club is sponsoring a corsage and boutonniere sale for the Father Daughter Dance this Saturday. Orders are due by Thursday, April 16th at 8 a.m. Please use this link to order: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QEu2iUiB>

THIS SATURDAY! Father Daughter Dance

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club invites you to the Father Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 18th. This event is for our students and their paternal caregivers. Enjoy a night out with your daughter(s) with snacks and drinks,

photo booth, and DJ! Non-members, please register using this link by Thursday, April 16th: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/PVRooMQm>

NEW May Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 23rd. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/gkCPd7qk>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Message from the Nurse's Office

With the arrival of spring, we are beginning to see an increase in seasonal allergies among our students. This week, several students experienced symptoms such as watery or swollen eyes, runny noses, and general discomfort. If your child needs to take medication during the school day, please ensure that we have a completed standard medication form on file, along with the medication itself. Thank you for your continued support. [Medication Form](#)

NEW Grade 2 STEAM Activity

On Wednesday, April 22 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for ten 2nd grade students. We will be creating the longest paper chain possible out of one piece of paper. **The sign up email will be sent to 2nd grade parent(s)/guardian(s) whose child has not participated in a STEAM activity this school year on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm.** You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this school year. Subsequent sign up genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

NEW Race for Education

Please be reminded that our Race for Education is scheduled for Friday, April 24th.

- Students can be out of uniform – shorts, of an appropriate length are permitted. Please wear tennis shoes. However, please be mindful of the weather when making a decision about dress.
- Water bottles are allowed. Please send a water bottle marked with your child's name so that he/she can take it outside while he/she runs.
- As long as we are outside, parents are invited to come and watch. Please park on the back half of the St. Ursula Church lot. If there is precipitation, the decision may be made to hold activities in the gym. If this is the case, there will not be room for parents to attend. Only those previously scheduled to work will be allowed in the building.
- If you will be attending Race for Education, please complete this form, so we can add you to the check-in list:
<https://forms.gle/byuMywBAYNVdG4637>
- **Pizza Lunch - All students will have a pizza lunch on Friday, April 24th to thank everyone for their participation in this year's Race for Education.**

The Race day schedule is as follows:

- Grades PK - K - Race from 8:30 - 9:15
- Grades 1-2 - Race from 9:25 - 10:15
- Grades 3-4 - Race from 10:25 - 11:15

- Grades 5-6 - Race from 11:45 - 12:45
- Grades 7-8 - Race from 12:55 - 1:55

THANK YOU TO ALL! We could not do this without your help and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the RFE committee: stursularfe@gmail.com

REMINDER MAP Testing

This week we began the spring session of our MAP Growth testing for students in grades 2-8 during their ELA and math classes. The testing schedule is as follows:

- April 16th & 17th- Math
- April 22nd & 23rd - Reading
- April 27th - Science (Grades 3, 5, and 7 only)

Please remind your child to charge their Chromebooks and if possible refrain from scheduling any appointments during this time.

REMINDER Field Day Volunteers

Field Day is just around the corner on Friday, May 1st, at Double Rock Park! We are still in need of Virtus-approved volunteers to assist with games from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM (at the latest). Your help will ensure a smooth and fun day for all. If you're able to lend a hand, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/2Ft84Z7wHAEfZhtt5>. Contact Mrs. Lee at nlee@stursula.org if you have any questions.

NEW Lucky 1500 Winners

Week 7 Winners

1st: #1110 S. Scriver
2nd: #835 C. Hurdle
3rd: #1177 S. Dawson
4th: #538 A. Marino
5th: #857 C. Young

Week 8 Winners

1st: #120 D. Fischer
2nd: #1089 D. Bananto
3rd: #5 C. Mitrus
4th: #777 S. Trussell
5th: #134 C. Cioka

REMINDER Fall Soccer Registration

Join St. Ursula Clinic and Travel Soccer for Girls and Boys ages 5-14. Registration runs from April 1st through June 1st. For more information and to register, please see this flyer: [Fall Soccer Registration](#)

REMINDER BOOST Scholarships

Applications for the Maryland State Department of Education 2026-27 BOOST scholarship for students in grades K-12 are now open. Each year, the BOOST Program grants millions in scholarships to eligible students to attend nonpublic schools. The application deadline is Friday, May 8, 2026. For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW April Mothers' Club Meeting

All moms are invited to join us for our meeting on April 20th at 6:45PM in the St. Ursula Spiritual Center. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/S2ZFRacMu2jGyxUk7>

NEW Mothers Son Sports Jam

Get ready for an Olympic-sized showdown at the Mother-Son Sports Jam on Saturday, April 25th, 6–8 PM! Enjoy pizza, games and the ultimate Mom vs. Son dodgeball battle. February tickets will roll over automatically. Additional family tickets will be available at the door (\$10 members / \$15 non-members). Please note that admission and our Chance Raffle Fundraiser are cash only.

NEW Savers FUNDrive

Join the PHSA in donating your gently used clothes, books, and small household goods and the proceeds will all go to SUS! Items can be dropped off on the SUS school lot on Saturday, May 16th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Please see this flyer for more details: [Savers FUNDrive](#)

SAVE THE DATE Cultural Diversity Food Truck Night

Join us for Food Truck Night sponsored by the Cultural and Diversity Committee on Friday, May 15th at 5:30 p.m. More details to follow!



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Please be reminded that families who opted in to service hours, must have their 25 hours completed by April 30th. There are only a few

opportunities left to get your hours. If you have not had your service hour card recorded by the office, please send it in with your child.

NEW Mother/Son Sports Jam Volunteers

It takes a team to pull off a great night! We're looking for moms and dads to help make the Mother-Son Sports Jam a success. Grab a volunteer spot here: [Sports Jam Volunteers](#)

NEW Paper Donations

We are accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 white paper will earn 1 service hour. No 3 hole paper please.

REMINDER April Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in April. 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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-63031469-lunch>

PARISH NEWS

Worthy of the Call Training is required for any teen ages 14-17 who wish to volunteer within the Archdiocese: School events, Vacation Bible School, youth ministry projects, Spaghetti Dinner, and many more! This training includes an application, calling of 3 references provided by the applicant, and attending a 1hr training class that includes a video offered by our youth minister, Mrs. Tanya Ray. Please see the flyer for more details and sign up now!



WORTHY OF THE CALL
Child and Youth Protection
Training for ages 14-17

Training Dates:
*June 8th, 19th or 26th 7pm-8pm
All trainings are held in the Spiritual Center

Please RSVP to Tanya Ray: tanya.ray@archbalt.org



**JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC
HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY EVENING
IN THE CHURCH!**

Fridays 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Every 3rd Friday:
Adoration 9AM – 7PM
Mass of Healing 6:30 – 8PM
Confession is offered every First Friday
during adoration



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

**"Bagel 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!**



Raise Funds to Help Women Choose LIFE!

Pregnancy Center North
**SATURDAY,
MAY 2, 2026**
Check-in 8:30 am • Walk Begins 9:00 am
Location: cathedral of mary our queen

Every Dollar Raised Helps Save Lives!
PCNMINISTRY.ORG/WALK-FOR-LIFE

Make a Difference. Walk for Life!
Contact our church champion, Liz Walz
with any questions! 410-598-3209 Sign up today!



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