



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



September 14, 2022

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Catechetical Sunday

Join the faculty at 11 a.m. mass this Sunday as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday.

NEW MAP Testing

Students in grades 2 through 8 will be taking the MAP standardized tests from September 20-22nd.

NEW Family Survey

For those that have not yet completed the Family Survey, please know that it strongly impacts the services that are provided to our students. The information you provide will help to determine the level of state and federal funding for textbooks, technology, grants, and, if funding is available, for the aging school program. It will also be used to determine funding that will be allocated for Title I services to children in our school. To complete the survey, please use this link: [Family Survey Link](#)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

NEW Join the Band!

Students in Grades 4 - 8 are invited to join the SUS band! Our band presentation to students in these grades is on Friday, September 16. The St. Ursula band program is a large program with a proud history of excellence. Please click on [SUS Band Website](#) to view the registration form, information about rentals, band schedule, and zoom links for our upcoming band information and Q & A sessions.

NEW Join the Choir!

Students in grades 3 through 8 are invited to join the school choir. Please see the letter below for more information and the practice schedule. Please return the tear-off by Tuesday, September 20. [Choir Information](#)

NEW Join the Liturgy Club!

Any 6th through 8th graders who are interested in reading during the school Masses this year are invited to join the Liturgy Club with Mrs. Marinaro. We will meet at lunchtime on Thursdays to practice reading aloud, pronouncing words, posture, reverence, etc. If your child is interested in serving our school in this way, please complete the Google Form here: <https://forms.gle/eytSMatMg3d3EFad9>

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for information about a Liturgy Club for 3rd through 5th graders!

REMINDER Yearbook Club

Any 7th and 8th graders that are interested in joining the yearbook committee should join Mrs. Zimmerman's Yearbook Google Classroom. The join code is zfv2gd. You will need to create a sample yearbook spread, unless you were in the club last year. Directions are posted in the classwork section of Google Classroom. All submissions are due by Friday, September 23, 2022. Please email Mrs. Zimmerman at zimmerman@stursula.org with any questions.

REMINDER Basketball Tryouts

Students in grades 4 through 8 are invited to tryout for basketball. Please see the flyer for more details [Basketball Tryouts 2022-23](#)

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW October Hot Lunch

We will once again be offering hot lunches. Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders are due by Wednesday, September 21st. Not late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/sh3PGhQR>

LAST CHANCE Movie Night

The Fathers' Club invites and your family to a Movie Night and Ice Cream Party on Friday, September 16, 2022 in the school gym. Doors will open at 5:00. We will have pizza, chicken nuggets, ice cream, juice, and water. The movie, *Monsters, Inc.* will begin at 6:15. The cost is \$2.00 per person and is limited to school families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will not be distributed. Walk-ins will be accepted. Please visit this link to pay and register: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/C4texhCS>

REMINDER Dollars Days

We are inviting the students to participate in Dollar Days. On these days all students are permitted to wear casual attire as long as they pay \$1.00 in advance for the day listed on the form. The total for one student for the year is \$9.00. Please complete this form and make payment by Wednesday, September 21, 2022: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/lqq8l5aq>

HARVEST FESTIVAL

After two years, we are excited to announce that the Harvest Festival will be returning the weekend of October 15-16th! Please see below for more information about the festival.

NEW Volunteers

It's time again to volunteer your time and talents for the St. Ursula Harvest Festival. There are many opportunities to help! Please be aware that all volunteers must be VIRTUS APPROVED. Please print out the volunteer flyer and return it to the school office. [Volunteer Flyer](#)

NEW Harvest Festival Commemorative T-shirt

Join us in celebrating Harvest Festival with a commemorative t-shirt! For additional information and to order, please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/522p44sT>

NEW Decorate the Festival Contest

We want your help to decorate the gym & lunchroom for the Harvest Festival! The class that raises the most money from the decorations will win a pizza party! The pizza party will be in October or November, on a day to be determined. Your child's name will be printed on each ICON then hung on the walls for the Festival! For additional information and to order, please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/8WOFu0v2>

NEW Game Tickets

Tickets will be used for all games at the Harvest Festival (except Instant Bingo and 50/50) as well as for sweet treats and other food. Money cannot be accepted at any gaming booths. Most games are 2 tickets per play; some are 1 ticket. Save on tickets by pre-ordering. Tickets must be pre-ordered by October 3, 2022. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any late orders after this date. Pre-ordered tickets will be sent home on Monday, October 10. For additional information and to order, please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/RWLdnawN>

NEW Bookroom

Are books cluttering your home? Donate them to the SUS Harvest Festival Bookroom! Gather your gently used: chapter books, young adult books, adult books, board and picture books. Drop them off at the school office until October 10th and we'll take care of the rest.

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Fathers' Club Meeting

Join the Fathers' Club for their September meeting! Details in the flyer below.



NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

Please join us for our First Mothers' Club meeting of the 2022-23 school year. The meeting will be on Monday, September 26th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula School Gym. Please RSVP on the link provided to help us prepare for this meeting. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-september>

PARISH NEWS

A poster for the 85th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle. It features a background of pink raffle tickets and US dollar bills. The text reads: "85th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle is growing fast! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!! IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER all masses/or via FaithDirect!! As of today: winner gets over \$3000!!! 50% to the winner!! 50% to our Parish Operating Budget!!"

A colorful poster for Family Liturgy. It says "FAMILY LITURGY followed by lunch, games & fun! HOSTED BY OUR SUS MOTHER'S CLUB & FATHER'S CLUB SEPTEMBER 18TH: -CATECHETICAL SUNDAY- AT THE 11AM MASS! If you plan to attend lunch after Mass. please RSVP to: stursulaparish.org OR stop by the Parish Office!" The poster includes illustrations of a sun, balloons, a pencil character, and children.

A poster for Children's Liturgy of the Word. It features a yellow sun and three stained glass windows. The text says: "Children's Liturgy of the Word! Join us Sunday, Sept. 25th! During the 11a Mass!" Below the text are illustrations of five diverse children sitting at a table.



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

August & September

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



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