



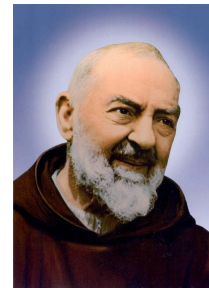
WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Padre Pio

St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. Padre Pio was known for his piety, charity, and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope, and don't worry." He is the patron saint of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.



UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Scantron Testing

- Grades 2-5 will finish this week with ELA on Friday, September 24
- Middle school will be testing on September 28 and 29 and October 1

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: <https://forms.gle/sY4sTNwckhDwUGB97>

High School Placement Test Registration

Online registration for the High School Placement Test is open. St. Ursula Grade 8 students should register to take the HSPT at St. Ursula School on Wednesday, December 1st. To register, please visit:

Student Accident Insurance

Our student accident insurance vendor, Bollinger Specialty Group, has experienced on-going technical issues related to the on-line purchase/payment function. In order to complete your student accident insurance purchase please complete the following steps to ensure coverage is purchased:

1. Print and complete the form on the last page of this [brochure](#).
2. Email printed form to Melissa Mazzola Melissa_Mazzola@rpsins.com
3. Mail form along with check within 10 business days to:
 - RPS Bollinger
 - PO Box 1515
 - Morristown, NJ 07962

Coverage commences upon receipt of emailed application with the stipulation that payment is received within 10 business days. Questions may be directed to Cathy O'Brien in the Office of Risk Management cathy.obrien@archbalt.org or (443)263-1950.



LOOKING AHEAD

High School Fairs

If anyone in your family has tested positive for COVID, is awaiting testing results, or is experiencing symptoms related to COVID, we would please urge you to participate in a virtual rather than an in-person high school fair. Thank you for your partnership in keeping all of our school communities safe.

This fall, we are offering both virtual and in-person fairs for middle school families who want to learn more about our Catholic high schools. Our **Virtual Fairs** will take place on September 29, October 11, and November 2 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/> to register for the event, and to receive access details.

For families looking for **In-Person Fairs**, these will take place from 6:00pm to 8:05pm according to the following schedule:

1. Wednesday, September 22: Immaculate Conception in Towson
2. Thursday, September 23: St. Joseph Fullerton in Perry Hall
3. Monday, September 27: Cardinal Sheehan in Baltimore
4. Tuesday, September 28: Monsignor Slade in Glen Burnie
5. Thursday, September 30: St. Margaret in Bel Air

The **Open Fair** takes from 6:00pm to 6:30pm, followed by three **Breakout Sessions**. Registration is not required, but masking is required of all participants. These fairs are open to students and families from any school who wish to attend.

Mothers' Club Meeting

Join the Mothers' Club on Tuesday, September 28th at 6:45pm

in the Spiritual Center in the basement of the church for their first meeting. Food and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to mothersclub@stursula.org.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Join the Yearbook Club!

7th & 8th Graders that are interested in joining the Yearbook Committee should join this Google Classroom: **iute7qs**. They will need to create a sample yearbook page by 10/8. More details can be found under the "Interested in Being on the Yearbook Committee" assignment under classwork in Google Classroom.

Join the Band!

Band lessons and rehearsals will be starting next week for all band students. It is not too late to join the band. For information about registration, renting and instrument, and other details, please visit the [SUS Band Website](#)

- **Beginner Band** - lessons during the school day every Friday (starts on October 1)
- **Concert Band** - lesson during the day and after school band in the gym until 3:50pm every Friday (starts on October 1)
- **Symphonic Band** - lesson during the day and after school band in the gym until 4:10pm every Monday (starts on September 27)

HEALTH UPDATES



COVID-19 Testing

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Department of Catholic Schools has asked us to pass along the instructions for a new, updated COVID Testing Consent Form. **Please Note: If you had previously filled out this form for the 2021-22 school year, you WILL need to complete this**

form again for your child to be tested.

The COVID-19 Testing Program is entirely voluntary and meant to provide a safe, convenient and prompt means of having your child tested should COVID-19 symptoms arise at school. The Testing Consent Form, along with Fact Sheets on the COVID-19 Rapid and PCR tests, provides details on how testing will be conducted and how the test results and information will be shared as part of this Program. This form must be completed in order for your child to be tested by our school nurse for COVID-19.

To facilitate your review of the Program and approval to participate, we have created a COVID-19 Testing Consent Form on your child's "SchoolAdmin Enrollment Checklist" for you to complete. The checklist can be accessed via this link: <https://stursula.schooladminonline.com/portal>. Once you are logged into your SchoolAdmin account, please click the blue "View Checklist" button. The portal will indicate that you have no forms to complete, but the testing form is listed as optional, so it will be listed at the bottom of the Enrollment

Checklist. If you are unable to access your SchoolAdmin account, please contact Lauren Calva at lcalva@stursula.org or 410-665-3533.

PAY-IT LINKS



SUS Magnets

Show your SUS pride with a car magnet! Magnets are 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Use the link below to purchase your magnet today!

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/hpiqHKIQ>



NEW Harvest Festival T-Shirt

We can't gather for Harvest Festival this year but we still want to celebrate with a T-shirt! For more information and to order, use the link below:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/F6rk5SS4>



NEW Dollar Days

Students are invited 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 each day. Please use the link below to pay for Dollar Days:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/rPtwg0fN>

PARISH NEWS



Girl Scouts

Whether your girl is a dreamer, comedian, explorer, or something uniquely her own, Girl Scouts is for her. Find what makes her shine with friends and mentors by her side. Cookies, campfires, and friendship bracelets are a small part of the journey. One adventure at a time, Girl Scouts learn, grow, and do amazing things. We



Cub Scout Pack 26

Are you interested in scouting? Join the St Ursula Cub Scouts Pack 26 on September 16th and meet fellow students! Please see the attached [flyer](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Eric Ruby pack26parkville@gmail.com



Basketball

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for information about basketball tryouts and registration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Gordon Maki at propaint37@yahoo.com

currently have openings
in Grades K-8. Contact
Linda Scarborough at
gs1783@comcast.net



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

September 2021

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

