



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



April 22, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hard to believe we are already in the third week of the Easter Season. This Sunday, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. We are truly blessed to have Fr. Obinna as our priest and shepherd, and we pray that the Lord continues to strengthen and inspire him in his ministry.

A heartfelt thank you to our Fathers' Club members who have graciously volunteered their time and talents to care for our landscaping needs. Your dedication and support are sincerely appreciated and make a meaningful difference in our school community.

I am pleased to share that we have raised \$64,130 toward our \$100,000 goal for Race for Education. Thank you for your continued generosity. We encourage you to keep reaching out to family and friends for support. Prizes will be sent home during the week of April 27.

Interim reports for students in grades 3–8 were emailed to parents today. Please take time to review your child's progress and encourage them to keep up the good work.

We have one more week of MAP testing. Kindly remind your child to come to school with their Chromebook fully charged each day.

We hope our students and their mothers enjoy a fun-filled evening at Saturday's Mother–Son Sports Jam.

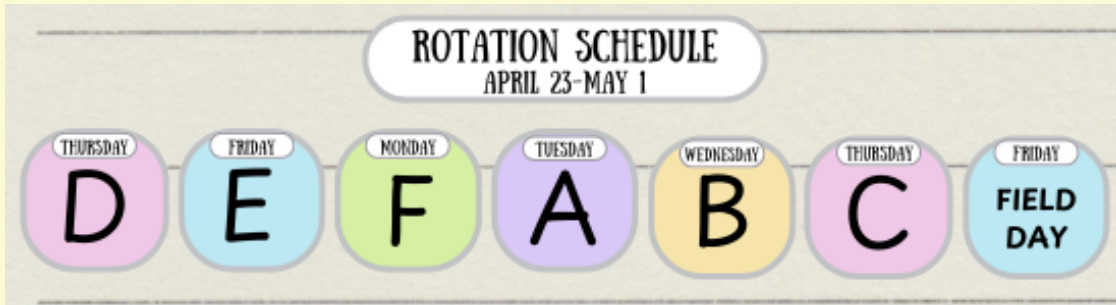
Seventh-grade students will take the Pre-HSPT on Tuesday, April 28. This assessment will help prepare them for the HSPT in eighth grade.

Field Day is scheduled for Friday, May 1, weather permitting. An email with important details was sent earlier today. Please take a moment to review it. I am very much looking forward to my first Field Day here at SUS!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we make SUS a vibrant and faith-filled community for our students.

Blessings,
Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 23 - MAY 1



PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE 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

THIS FRIDAY 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.
- **Pizza Lunch - All students will get up to two slices of cheese pizza for lunch on Friday, April 24th.**
- 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 near the Spiritual Center. 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.
- **LAST CHANCE** 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>

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

NEW Kindergarten STEAM Activity

On Thursday, April 30 (C Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for ten Kindergarten students. We will be building and growing sprout houses. **The sign up email will be sent to Kindergarten parent(s)/guardian(s) whose child has not participated in a STEAM activity this school year on Thursday, April 23, 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. There are also 2 donation opportunities for service hours on the sign up.

REMINDER MAP Testing

The spring session of our MAP Growth testing for students in grades 2-8 is ongoing. The testing schedule is as follows:

- April 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 next week 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. Earlier today you received the Field Day email.

NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners

1st: #415 C. James
2nd: #1163 S. Scalf
3rd: #439 A. Kaniowski
4th: #937 C. Bloomfield
5th: #118 T. Carmen

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 visit <https://www.stonealley.com/program/Parkville/group/StUrsula>

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

THIS SATURDAY! 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.

REMINDER 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](#)

NEW Kona Ice

Join us after Field Day on Friday, May 1st from 12-3 p.m. at Kona Ice on E. Joppa Road for a sweet treat!



KONA ICE

Kona Ice Day For St Ursula School!



When: Friday, May 1 from 12 to 3 pm

Where: 3326 E. Joppa Rd.

Why: Have fun and help raise money for your school!

Present this flyer or show your phone and Kona Ice will give back 20 percent of the sales!



SAVE THE DATE Cultural Diversity Food Truck Night

Join us for Food Truck Night, sponsored by our Cultural and Diversity Committee, on Friday, May 15th at 5:30 p.m.! Jimmy's Seafood will be joining us, with more food trucks to be announced soon. To help us plan, please RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/kpLaVrzkrvXB8gL48>



SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Please be reminded that families who opted in to service hours, must have their 25 hours completed by April 30th. If you have not had your service hour card recorded by the office, please send it in with your child.

NEW May & June Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in May and June. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-63676637-lunch>

REMINDER 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.

PARISH NEWS

NEW "Bagel Days" is canceled for this coming Sunday, after the 9am Mass but Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered during the 11am Mass!

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!
PCMINISTRY.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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