

February 23, 2022

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This week we are focusing on the following leaders who are on the road to sainthood: Pierre Toussaint, Mother Mary Lange, Henriette Delille, Augustus Tolton, Julia Greeley, and Sr. Thea Bowman. Thank you to Mrs. Rocco and her 6th grade religion classes for sharing this information with our school community.



THANK YOU!



Thank you to the Mothers' Club for opening car doors last Friday!

UPDATES & REMINDERS

LAST CHANCE FACTS Grant & Aid Application

The application process for FACTS and St. Ursula Parish financial assistance closes on **Monday, February 28th**. For more information and to apply, please visit:

https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid

NEW PK Soccer Goals & Basketball Nets

Pre-K is looking for any small foldable soccer goals and Little Tikes basketball nets for our play area outside in the courtyard. If you have one that you are

looking to part with, we will be glad to take it off your hands. Please e-mail Mrs. VanDevander at <u>lvandevander@stursula.org</u>. Thank you so much for your help and donation to the Pre-K children.

NEW High School Scholarships

If your child received a scholarship from any of the high schools please send in a copy of your letter(s) to Mrs. Madgar. We will acknowledge this information both during morning announcements and in the graduation program.

NEW This Week's Lucky 1500 Winners

\$25.00 T. Majewski \$25.00 C. Breitenbach \$50.00 M. Maczka \$75.00 A. Smith \$100.00 D. Geiger

REMINDER March Dismissal Schedule Start Date

Please be reminded that the dismissal times change on the first Monday of the month. Therefore, the March dismissal rotation will begin on Monday, March 7th.

Socks for Souls Service Project

We are partnering with the Knights of Columbus for our next service project. Socks are the #1 requested and least donated clothing item to those in need. The socks are to be of good, warm quality; no thin socks. We are collecting socks of various sizes for men, women and children. Donations are due by Monday, March 7th.

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW March Hot Dog Lunch

Thursday, March 17, 2022 will be a hot dog lunch for those that preorder. Please use the link below to order. All orders are due by next Wednesday, March 2nd. Sorry but we cannot accept any late orders. <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3yXaVAR3</u>

NEW Race for Education Sponsor Letters

Once again, we are having our annual Race for Education. This has become our largest school fundraiser thanks to your continued support. The first step for those families who did not opt out of fundraising is to go to the link below to complete information regarding how many sponsor letters you would like to receive. The link includes very detailed information regarding the requirements and deadlines. Sponsor letter amounts are due by Tuesday, March 1st.

https://payit.nelnet.net/form/6j4mgMtl

Hershey Park Tickets

This year the PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April, 2022 through January 1, 2023. All orders are due by April 1, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Fairley at fairleyfam3712@gmail.com. Place your order here: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Cq8O3guW

Lucky 1500 Tickets

Just a reminder that all families are required to buy/sell at least 4 Lucky 1500 tickets for the school year. If you have not already done so, please return your tickets. If you would like to pay for them electronically, please use this link <u>https://payit.nelnet.net/form/KfYNWHr4</u>. If you have any questions or need any additional tickets please email Laurie Currens at <u>lcurrens@stursula.org</u>.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for March lunch volunteers. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below to register for the date(s) you are available. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved. If you have any questions feel free to contact Heather Myers at 443-725-6517 or by email at <u>Hmyers1016@gmail.com</u>. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0949AEAB2CA4FE3-march2

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)

Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mothers' Club Meeting

SUS moms, grandmothers, female caretakers, please join us for our next Mother's Club meeting on Monday, February 28th at 6:45pm in the Spiritual Center. Please RSVP to <u>mothersclub@stursula.org</u> to help us prepare for this meeting. Hope to see you there!

Dismissal Reminder- March 4th

Please be reminded that we have an early dismissal on Friday, March 4th. The dismissal rotation will begin at 12 p.m. Extended Day will be open.

NEW Easter Egg Hunt

Girl Scout Troop #2525 invites children Pre-K thru 5th grade to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9th. Join us for a fun-filled morning of egg hunting, crafts, and other activities. Please see the form at the link below for more information and to RSVP.

https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/featured/EASTER-EGG-HUNT-flyer.pdf

COVID UPDATES

Thank you for your vigilance in monitoring your children's health as we have moved towards parent choice for masking. We are still following the established guidelines regarding being tested for symptoms or quarantine for symptoms.

Thank you to the Fathers' Club for removing the



shields from the middle school desks. As your students may have told you, at the present time, the children are still eating lunch in the classroom, but are no longer eating in shifts. Classes are now having music and art in their respective classrooms rather than in their homerooms. At recess, classes will stay in grade levels, but not in homeroom cohorts. As other changes are considered and/or instituted, we will provide you with updates.

PARISH NEWS



The Season of LENT

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd

830a Daily Mass with ashes 5p Prayer Service with ashes 7p Mass with ashes

Confession Every Friday 6p-645p March 4th - April 8th

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 7p March 4th - April 15th Join us in the Spiritual Center for Soup & Salad following Stations All are welcome!



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.

