



April 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the school staff, I would like to first wish you a blessed and holy Easter! Our Easter break starts on Thursday, April 13 through Sunday, April 23.

We were notified by the University of Washington that our Huskie logo has been copyrighted by the University. They are giving us a timeline to cease its use. Therefore no gym shirts or sweatshirts with the logo may be sold at the Used Clothing Sale. We will also not be able to use the logo on any printed materials, etc. Thank you for your assistance in cooperating with the University of Washington.

Van Dyke and Bacon shoe stores will again be our primary contact for shoes as Flynn and O'Hara is our uniform contact. One change to shoe offerings pertains to students in grades K-2. They will no longer be able to wear Sperry shoes effective the 17-18 school year. These shoes are hard for young children to keep tied and to keep on their feet, as observed in classes.

Bishop Sebastian Knights of Columbus Council has graciously donated three \$2000 scholarships for the upcoming school year. Two of them will be given to a girl and a boy altar server. The other \$2000 is to be given to a child or grandchild of a Knights of Columbus member of any council. If you have a family member who is a Knight please let the office know by April 26th so we can consider your child for this scholarship. Please provide the member's name, relationship to your child, and council name.

We continue to strive to be good neighbors with St. John's. To this end, we are changing the arrival procedures effective the Monday after Easter break, April 24. A map of the new procedure is attached to this email. Students will be able to enter the gym doors and the playground doors. Drop off will continue in front of the gym BUT will then turn right onto the school lot after the dumpster. Students will be dropped off adjacent to the school. Parents will then circle around in front of the basketball hoops and curving left and then, after stopping, turning left onto Neifeld to exit. Any child who arrives before the 7:45 drop-off time will line up past the shed closest to the Manns Ave. gate. It will be the parents' responsibility to walk their child to this location since cars will be turning into our lot. (Reminder: It is stated in the handbook on page 10 that *Students should not arrive at school before 7:45*). Please let all adults who drop off in the morning know about this change. We are doing it now to see if it works or will need tweaking prior to the start of the new school year. Patience is appreciated!!!

Please remember that all service hours and Lucky 1500 must be completed by April 30. Once you have completed your 25 hours of service, remember to send in your Green Service Hour Card if it has not been updated recently. We need to make sure that all hours are recorded in our database.

We are in the midst of a hot lunch crisis. This past week, staff needed to leave their jobs to assist in distributing hot lunches. The program will continue through April, but if we do not get volunteers it will cease operation for the upcoming school year.

If your email address has changed, particularly if you are using Verizon as your host, please change "Alert Notifications" in Power School and also email the school office at susoffice@stursula.org. We want to make sure you are getting any messages which are sent.

Again thank you for your continued support. It is due to your belief in our Mission that we are able to continue to be a successful Catholic based educational environment. May God's blessings continue to grace you and your family.

God is good,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal