



February 2, 2017

Dear Parents,

First I want to thank you so much for all your support during Catholic Schools Week. Many of you assisted with our highly successful Open House in a variety of ways. The number of visitors the last three days has been so appreciated, knowing how this may impact work schedules. Today, pajama day and 8<sup>th</sup> grade sharing, will continue our focus on our students. Finally we will have the traditional Spirit Day tomorrow. Students are encouraged to wear blue and gold or an "SUS" team shirt (basketball, track and field, soccer). Remember that dismissal tomorrow will be at 12:10.

We have extended the deadline for re-registration until tomorrow. As stated earlier we had a highly successful Open House and to date have nearly 90 new applications. Therefore, it is imperative that you re-register by tomorrow, or it will be assumed your child/children is/are not coming back and a new applicant will be able to take your child's place. If the re-registration fee is an issue at this time, please contact Kathy Olga by tomorrow. Also the online program has removed the request for date of Reconciliation based on our request, so that too should no longer be an issue.

The Archdiocese has published the 2017-2018 school calendar. The start date for students will be Tuesday, September 5. In addition school will be closed effective mid-day December 21 through January 1 for Christmas and mid-day March 29 through April 8 for Easter. The last day of school for students will be June 13. St. Ursula will have additional half days and days off which will be published at a later date, but we wanted you to know the firm dates as soon as possible.

Your generosity continues to be a blessing to others. The final amount forwarded to the Malone family from St. Ursula is \$3,376.27. This includes a generous donation from Al's Seafood in the amount of \$400. We have sent a check to the family c/o Ascension Church in Halethorpe.

We have had a wonderful relationship with St. John's for many years. It is our hope to continue this relationship well into the future. Pastor Lesley has moved into the parsonage which is adjacent to their parking lot. Please be cognizant when parking at night. As we move into the Al Hahn Tournament time, we highly request that our parents park first on the SUS lot and monitor activities on the parking lot.

You have received a flier regarding the AoB Night at the Blast game on February 17<sup>th</sup>. One child is free and additional tickets are \$17. Archbishop Lori will be in attendance. The award winning St. Ursula

Symphonic Band and Choir will sing. At the start of the game all children in attendance will be invited on the field.

And finally mark your calendars for our delicious spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 26 from 2:00-6:00 with the last seating at 5:30. All early bird ticket requests must be received by February 15.

God is Good!

*Debbie Glinowiecki*

Principal