



May 3, 2017

Dear Parents,

I need to begin with a BIG thank you to all of you who made the Race for Education another tremendous success. *We raised \$100,000.01!* Whether you helped organize the materials, sent the letters, helped with the event, or volunteered for the lunch and Day of Fun, your dedication to St. Ursula School is why we are so blessed!

The morning drop off routine is actually working very well, again thanks to our parents! We are able to exit more children in a timely fashion. The Parkville police monitored the procedure last week and noted that the back-up on Harford Road is diminishing too. We will change the handbook and website this summer addressing the new drop off procedure.

Speaking of driving, if you park at the Church lot and exit through to Wilson Ave. please remember you are driving through a residential street. Drive as you would want someone to drive through your own street. Give courtesy to our neighbors! Also remember the speed limit is 25 mph and 10 mph on the sharp curve.

Tomorrow's field day will be held at school due to the impending weather. **Due to space limitations, only those parents who previously signed up to volunteer can attend.** All parent volunteers for this event must park on the St. Ursula Church lot and enter through the playground doors. We will have regular arrival with a 12:10 dismissal. There is no Extended Day.

All school information sent home electronically can also be found on our school website. Please go to the *Parent* tab, *School Forms/Eblast Flyers*.

The state budget has again provided for Boost money for families who qualify for financial assistance for tuition. There is a limited time to apply. We have not received applications as of today, but if you are interested contact Mrs. Kathy Olga, via email at kolga@stursula.org, who will let you know when we receive the information.

As the school year comes close to ending, I would like to announce the retirement of one of our wonderful middle school teachers. Mrs. Diane Howe has decided to retire and yet she has stated she will be ready to return, although as a substitute! We wish her much happiness in her "new career."

The Used Uniform Sale will be held Tuesday, May 16 from 5-7 and Wednesday, May 17 from 2-4. As a gesture of welcome, we invited parents from the schools which are closing or merging and have chosen to register at SUS, to come to the sale Tuesday from 4-5. They need to buy entire new uniforms so we wanted to help them out due to their schools closing. Remember we cannot sell any item with the husky on it. However, you may continue to wear them if you have them already. We will be phasing out the use of the logo over a few years.

Many of you have inquired about tutoring during the summer. The process is between the teacher contacted and the parent. It is not part of St. Ursula School. Please directly contact the teacher. The teachers willing to tutor this summer include:

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| Mrs. Kim (Zakrzewski) Mosiello | kzakrzewski@stursula.org | gr K-6, all subjects |
| Mrs. Rose Folio | rfolio@stursula.org | all grades, ELA, HSPT |
| Mrs. Sarah Marinaro | smarinaro@stursula.org | gr 4-8, Math, Spanish |
| Mrs. Diane Howe | dhowe@stursula.org | gr 6-8, Math |
| Mrs. Hannah Rocco | hrocco@stursula.org | gr K-5, Math and ELA |

Ms. Liz Hahn, guidance, is also available to meet during the summer. Contact Ms. Hahn directly for more information (ehahn@stursula.org).

Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Lisa Madgar, Assistant Principal, on the death of her mother last week.

As we quickly wind down the school year I have included upcoming dates:

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| Saturday, May 6 | AoB Track Meet at Dundalk High |
| Monday, May 8 | School closed—professional day |
| Wednesday, May 10 | Kindergarten “Fashion Show” |
| Thursday, May 11 | Kindergarten to Marshy Point Dollar Days |
| Friday, May 12 | St. Julie Mass for students 6:00 Art Show and Band and Choir Concert |
| Tuesday, May 16 | 5-7 Used Uniform Sale |
| Wednesday, May 17 | 2-4 Used Uniform Sale |
| Friday, May 25 | School closed |
| Monday, May 29 | School closed—Memorial Day |
| Thursday, June 1 | 8 th grade St. Julie Breakfast |
| Friday, June 2 | 8 th grade Pool Party and Dance |
| Monday, June 5 | 7:00 8 th grade Graduation |
| Wednesday, June 7 | 12:10 Dismissal |
| Thursday, June 8 | Closing liturgy 12:10 Dismissal |
| Friday, June 9 | 12:10 Dismissal—Last day! |

Also the school office hours for the summer will be Monday through Thursday 9:00-2:00.

God is Good!

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal