



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**January 15, 2025**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

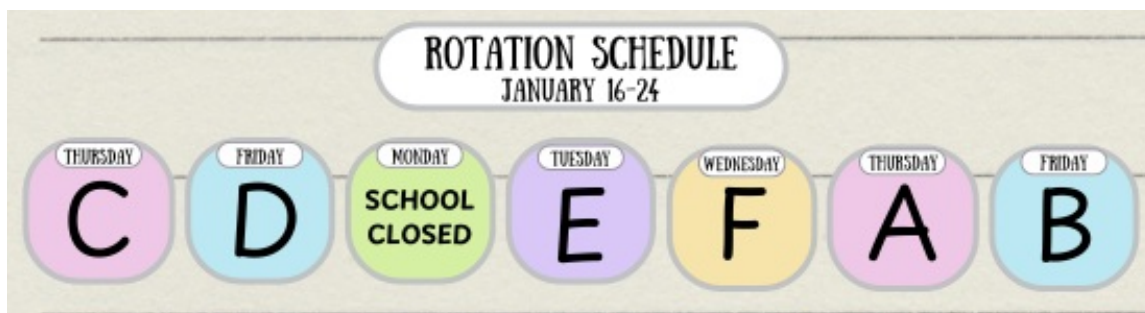
Good Husky Families!

Due to extreme low temperatures next week, all students are invited to wear their gym uniforms instead of the regular school uniform each day. Additionally, there will be no outside duty for Safety Patrol members next week; however, they should still bring their belts in case they are reassigned to inside dismissal stations.

We finished MAP testing today for students in grades 2-8. We will do make-up testing for those students who were absent tomorrow and next week. We are so proud of their hard work and perseverance.

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Marinaro

## ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR JAN 16-24



# PAY-IT LINKS

## **LAST CHANCE Student Appreciation Lunch**

Tuesday, January 28th will be a Student Appreciation Lunch. In honor of this day we will be providing a FREE hot dog and a bag of regular potato chips for lunch. Please provide your child with a drink. Please complete your child's selection here: You may complete one form per family. All orders must be submitted by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January**

**16th.** <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3eyLgYea>

## **NEW Love Grams**

Show your St Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day with a special gift surprise! See the flyer below for more information. To order, use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/rxgZJuMo>. **Orders are due no later than**

**February 7th at 12 p.m.** Sorry, but we cannot accept late orders.

## **REMINDER Faculty & Staff Appreciation Donations**

Each year, during Catholic Schools Week, the PHSA takes an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate our teachers and staff for the wonderful work they do teaching our children, enriching their minds and instilling a sense of well-being and Catholic identity. Please consider donating to help us thank the faculty and staff for all they do, not just for Catholic Schools Week but year-round! This link will close on February 2nd: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/FiQp5Jhc>. Thank you for all that you do to support SUS!

## **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

### **NEW Purple Friday Add-ons**

Our Baltimore Ravens are in the playoffs and we're celebrating with purple add-ons this Friday, January 17th! Students may add on purple and/or black shirts, sweatshirts, socks, hats, and hair accessories to their uniforms. This is not an out-of-uniform day - just an add-on day. Even if you aren't a Raven's fan, wear your favorite team's colors.

### **NEW Interim Reports**

Interim reports will be sent electronically for students in grades 3-8 on Friday, January 17th.

### **NEW School Closed Monday, January 20th**

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### **NEW Re-Enrollment**

Communication regarding the enrollment contract was emailed on Friday, January 10th. Please login to your account to complete the enrollment checklist here: <https://stursula.fsenrollment.com/portal> Enrollment contracts are due on Tuesday, January 21st. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lauren Calva at [icalva@stursula.org](mailto:icalva@stursula.org).

### **NEW Game Club (Grades 1-2)**

1st and 2nd Grade Game Club will meet on Wednesday, January 22nd. Sign

up on the Sign Up Genius and send in the signed permission slip to your teacher! Bring your favorite board game or card game to share with the group. Space is limited. First come first served. You will find more information on the permission slip. Hope to see you there!

- [Sign-up](#)
- [Permission Slip](#)

## **REMINDER Financial Aid Application**

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

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

## **REMINDER Yearbooks**

- **Order Your Yearbook**
  - Yearbooks are on sale! Order by January 19th and save \$5. The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2025](#)
- **8th Grade Yearbook Ads**
  - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2025 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 21, 2025. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)

# **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

## **REMINDER Parent Visitation**

Parents are invited to visit their students in the classroom on Wednesday, January 29th from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Please park on the St. Ursula School lot, the back half of St. John's Lot, or the St. Ursula Church lot, leaving spaces by the Parish Office open.

For parent visitation day, all parents/visitors will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before visiting any classrooms. **If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form by Friday, January 24th so we can send home a badge with your child:** <https://forms.gle/retr2diHAzXNf4rU9>

Parents/guardians who have not visited the school are encouraged to stop in before Catholic Schools Week and have their ID scanned to expedite the check-in process the day of.

## **REMINDER Service Day Donations & Volunteers**

As part of our Catholic Schools Week Service Day on Monday, January 27th, we will be collecting donations for Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital. Below is a list of suggested donations by grade level.

# WISH LIST

Please Note: As a friendly reminder, due to infection prevention policies we ask for **NEW TOYS** only. Also, no fabric, food-related, or violence-related items. Thank you so much for brightening the lives of our pediatric patients!

## Gift Cards

Please no iTunes or Fandango

- Amazon
- Target
- Wal-Mart
- Michael's/JoAnn Fabrics

**Faculty &  
Staff**

## Items under \$5—Always needed

- Infant Bibs
- Batteries: AAA, AA, C, D
- Uno Cards/Playing Cards
- Goop, Foam, Foam Soap, Slime
- Children's Board Books (English and Spanish)
- Matchbox cars
- Scrapbooking supplies/Baby Stickers/Alphabet sets of stickers
- Highlighters and Dry erase markers

## Infant/Toddler

- Clothing (No zipper-sleepers)
- Preemie & Newborn Size Clothing
- 0-3 mos, 3-6 mos, 6-9 mos Clothing
- Toddler Clothes (12 mos-2T)
- Socks (Preemie-6 months)
- Cause & Effect Toys—Pop up, Musical, V-Tech, etc.
- Toys with Blinking Lights and/or Music
- All Vinyl Baby Dolls (a diverse assortment is appreciated)
- Toddler Toys, Shape Sorters, Ring Stackers (Fisher Price, Paw Patrol, Peanuts or Disney themed)
- Boppy Pillow Covers
- Fisher Price Farm/Zoo animals

**Grades  
PK-2**

## School Age/Adolescent

- Arts and Crafts Supplies— Sand Art Containers, Paint, Fabric Paint, Finger Paint, Puffy Paint, Markers, Model Magic

**Grades  
6-8**

- Tie Dye Kits
- Teen Board Games
- Phone Chargers
- Baby Alive Dolls
- Plastic Dolls
- Pearler Beads
- Action Figures
- Lego Sets
- Teen novels, School-age chapter books/series
- Fun socks and hair accessories
- Coloring books for adolescents or adults, sketch books
- Nintendo Switch games
- Nail polish
- ISpy books

**Grades  
6-8**

## Sensory Items (latex-free)

- Monkey noodles
- Water beads
- Light up ice cubes
- Ink pads
- Kinetic sand
- Fidget spinners
- Stress balls
- Light spinners
- Liquid motion timer/bubbler
- Bubbles
- "Whirly squigz" - large silicone fidget spinner
- Magnet letters or magnets for boards

**Grades  
3-5**

Need more ideas of what to purchase for our patients? Check out our Amazon wish list with lots of recommendations that can be purchased and shipped directly to the hospital!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RQXOYWWSYDI?ref=wl\\_share%20](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RQXOYWWSYDI?ref=wl_share%20)

**NEW Spirit Week**



ST. URSULA SCHOOL

# SPIRIT WEEK

JAN 27 - 31

## MONDAY

Service Day



Uniform Add-Ons (Wear red, white, and blue)

## TUESDAY

Student Appreciation Day  
Comfy Cozy Day



Out of Uniform Day

(Wear pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, etc.  
No onesies or slippers allowed.)

## WEDNESDAY

Parent Appreciation Day

Parent Visitation - No Dress Up

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

\*\*Please Note: Parents are unable to stay for lunch & recess  
Parking: SUS Lot, back of St. John's lot, St. Ursula Church Lot  
All visitors will need a Raptor badge. Please see above.

## THURSDAY

Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

MARYLAND DAY



Uniform Add-Ons (Wear Maryland flag colors)

## FRIDAY

12:00 Dismissal

SPIRIT DAY



Out of Uniform Day (Wear blue & gold)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### REMINDER Raising Children in a Digital World

Parents and other interested adults are invited to join us for a presentation of "Raising Children in a Digital World" on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center.

# SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

## **NEW Open House Volunteers/Donations**

We will hold our annual Open House on Sunday, January 26th from 12:30 to 2 p.m. We are in need of donations for the event as well as volunteers to give tours. Service hours do apply. We appreciate the support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4BAEA822ABF85-54427676-stursula>

## **NEW February Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. Volunteers are needed from 11:20 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-54429708-lunch>

## **REMINDER Paper Donations**

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

## SPIRITUAL CORNER

Please see this article for "8 Ways to Live a Merciful Life:"

<https://catholicreview.org/8-ways-to-live-a-merciful-life/>

## PARISH NEWS



**EXPERIENCING THE SACRAMENTS TOGETHER  
STRENGTHENS FAMILY BONDS IN FAITH**

Join your St. Ursula Family for Mass:

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

## LOOKING AHEAD

1. Worthy of the Call Training will be offered on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm - 1:30pm, in the Spiritual Center, for all teens who are between the ages of 14-17 and interested in volunteering for any parish or school events. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tanya at [tanya.ray@archbalt.org](mailto:tanya.ray@archbalt.org)
2. Join us for "Bagels Days" on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after the 9am Mass, in the Spiritual Center and Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered during our 11am Mass.



JOIN US FOR  
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR  
THIS FRIDAY EVENING  
AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH!

## COME AND JOIN OUR ROSARY GUILD

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH  
MONTH!

6:30PM-8PM IN THE SPIRITUAL  
CENTER

OPEN TO AGES 10YRS AND UP! THIS IS A  
GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO EARN SERVICE  
HOURS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND  
CONFIRMATION!



Questions? Contact Tanya Ray: [tanya.ray@archbalt.org](mailto:tanya.ray@archbalt.org)

*Our Rosary Guild is a member of Our Lady's Rosary Makers. We make rosaries for the St. Paul Street Evangelization in Warren, MI. The missionaries give the rosaries to people experiencing homelessness and pray the rosary with them!*

**JANUARY 19, 2024 AT 11AM MASS!!!**

# FAMILY LITURGY SUNDAY



**\*MUSIC BY OUR YOUTH BAND**

**\*SPECIAL BLESSING TO ALL ATHLETES**

**\*CHILDREN JOIN FR. JASON FOR THE HOMILY**

**\*SNACK AFTER MASS!**

**WEAR YOUR  
SPORTS UNIFORM!!**



**FEAST OF  
SAINT  
SEBASTIAN!**

O St. Sebastian, patron saint of sport athletes, we call upon you to intercede for all those who participate in sports. We ask for your powerful intercession in granting them integrity and sportsmanship. We pray for the grace to play fair and to respect the rules of the game. We ask for your protection and guidance for them, and for the grace to be a good role model both on and off the field. We ask this through Jesus

Christ our Lord, Amen.



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