



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



January 17, 2024

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW Spaghetti Dinner

Please join us on Sunday, February 25th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. to enjoy some delicious food, drinks, dessert, wheels, and more! Carry-out meals are also available. Advanced tickets are available for purchase through February 18th. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please purchase your tickets here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DdzgSU2u>

NEW Hershey Park Tickets

The PHSA will be selling tickets to Hershey Park at a reduced rate. The tickets are valid from April, 2024 through January 1, 2025. All orders are due by February 23, 2024. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LP9F2yui>

NEW Love Grams

Show your St Ursula student some love this Valentine's Day with a special gift surprise! For more information and to order, use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/k7FpN2Jn>. Orders are due no later than Thursday, February 8th. Sorry, but we cannot accept late orders.

REMINDER Student Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, January 30th 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: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/DHe5C8ai> You may complete one form per family. All orders must be submitted by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25th.**

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 them for all that they do, not just for Catholic Schools Week but year-round by. This link will close on February 2nd: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/OFV689d2>

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

REMINDER Spirit Week Schedule

ST. URSULA SCHOOL

SPIRIT WEEK

JAN 28 - FEB 2

MONDAY

Service Day

Wacky Tacky Day

Uniform Add-Ons (Crazy prints & colors)

TUESDAY



Student Appreciation Day

Comfy Cozy Day

Out of Uniform Day

(Wear pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirts, etc.)



WEDNESDAY

Parent Appreciation Day

Parent Visitation - No Dress Up

PK-5th (8:30-11:45 a.m. & 12:45-1:30 p.m.)

6th-8th (8:30-11:00 a.m. & 12:00-1:30 p.m.)

**Please Note: Parents are unable to stay for lunch & recess

Parking: SUS Lot, back of St. John's lot, St. Ursula Church Lot

THURSDAY



Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

REP YOUR TEAM DAY

Uniform Add-Ons (Sports jerseys, sweatshirts, etc.)



FRIDAY

12:00 Dismissal

SPIRIT DAY

Out of Uniform Day (Wear blue & gold)



REMINDER Service Day Donations & Volunteers

As part of our Catholic Schools Week Service Day on Tuesday, January 30th, each homeroom will be making two fleece blankets to be donated to a local charity. We are looking for fleece donations and volunteers to assist in the classrooms. Each blanket will require 3 yards of fabric. Volunteers will be needed to help in the afternoon, time to be determined. All volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. Service hours do apply. Please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-47167301-service>

REMINDER Teacher and Staff Member of the Year

Catholic Schools Week is a special time of the year where we are able to

celebrate all that is great about our faith-filled educational community. One of the exciting events of the week is honoring our Teacher of the Year and Staff Member of the Year recipients. Please submit this [NOMINATION FORM](#) by Monday, January 22nd. Thank you in advance for your participation.

REMINDER Parent Visitation

Parents are invited to visit their students in the classroom on Wednesday, January 31st. Please park on the St. Ursula School lot, the back half of St. John's Lot, or the St. Ursula Church lot. Please see below for the visitation schedule:

- PK-5th (8:30-11:45 a.m., 12:45-1:30 p.m.)
- 6th-8th (8:30-11:00 a.m., 12:00-1:30 p.m.)

LAST CHANCE 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 **Monday, January 22nd** so we can send home a badge with your child: <https://forms.gle/fnaLisByp42o3vxt6>

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.

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 19th! 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 Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down on Monday, January 22nd. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

NEW Book Fair Planning Committee

The Scholastic Book Fair is the one of the most exciting events that happens at SUS. The anticipation for new books and creative activities available through this awesome fund raiser requires lots of long-range planning and a variety of volunteers. Many jobs are behind-the-scenes and done before the book fair delivery truck arrives. We need your help! Great opportunity to earn service hours and also work with the young children while they shop for their favorite titles!

Please consider sharing your leadership skills and volunteer time by joining the Book Fair Committee. Many opportunities available. This year we are looking for the following:

- Co-Chairman/Coordinating the Book Fair
- Planning by Recruiting & organizing volunteers & the sign up.
- Hanging Posters and Advertising

- Setting up the Fair & Packing up the Fair
- Checkout - Cashier
- Helping shoppers at the Fair
- Planning & working a Family Night event
- Teacher preview event and raffle gift coordinator
- Book Inscribe

To learn more about the Book Fair Committee, time commitment and volunteering we will be hosting an in-person meeting on Thursday, January 25th at 6 p.m. at SUS in the Art room. Please visit the sign up link below to RSVP and let us know you will be joining us. We would love for you come out and see how you can help keep this great event going for our students. Any questions, please reach out to Charlene Workmeister at cworkmeister74@outlook.com or 443.255.5803.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094BAFAB23A1FD0-47170141-attending>

NEW Financial 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 PHSA Survey

The PHSA is interested in your event feedback. Please fill out this survey to provide any ideas, comments, or suggestions:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DR2NJRM>

REMINDER MAP Testing

Due our snow day and to today's 2 hour delay, we have moved Grades 6-8 Language Arts test to Monday, January 22nd. Grades 2-5 Language Arts test has been moved to Wednesday, January 24th. If school is closed on Friday due to inclement weather, Grades 2-5 math test will be moved to Tuesday, January 23rd. Please see the calendar on our school website for more details.

REMINDER Yearbooks

- **Order Your Yearbook**
 - Order by January 20th and save \$5. After January 20th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$35. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2024](#)
- **NEW 8th Grade Baby Pictures**
 - We will be doing a yearbook spread of 8th grade baby pictures. Please email your child's picture to pictures@stursula.org and put 8th Grade Baby Picture as the subject line.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Spaghetti Dinner Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 26th. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved and service hours apply! Please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-46990083->

NEW February Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in February. Volunteers are needed from 11:00 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. If you have any questions feel free to contact Laurie Currens at 410-665-3533.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-47293718-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.

PARISH NEWS

NEW Sweetheart Raffle

St. Ursula Parish is running a Sweetheart Raffle! Tickets are 1/\$10 or 3/\$25. The winning number each day is based on the evening Maryland Pick 3 Lottery Drawing. Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=b07c4f74-a83d-447c-9be9-fe32daf084b8>

REMINDER First Communion Meeting

Do you have a child who will be receiving First Holy Communion at St. Ursula this spring? A meeting for parents and guardians of our first communicants will be held on Monday, January 29, at 7:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. (Snow date is February 5th, same time and place.) Children are welcome but not required to attend. At this meeting, you will receive all the information and resources you need to help prepare your child for the sacrament of First Eucharist. Please remember that children are not prepared for sacraments during the school day, but are prepared in the parish which they attend. For more information, please contact Laura in the Parish Office, laura.weatherington@archbalt.org or 410-665-4106.



JANUARY 21, 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 AND TAKE HOME FAMILY ACTIVITY
IN THE SPIRITUAL CENTER!

WEAR YOUR SPORTS UNIFORM!!!

FEAST OF SAINT SEBASTIAN!

The poster features various sports icons: a basketball player, a soccer player, a tennis player, a skier, a swimmer, a runner, a football player, and a baseball player. There are also icons of a soccer ball, a tennis racket, a ski, a swimmer, a runner, a football, and a baseball.

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.



February 18
5p-7p

Meet us in the
Spiritual Center
NO SALES AT THE DOOR

The Annual
ELIZABETH SCHEMES
PANCAKE DINNER
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ST. URSULA CHURCH'S YOUTH MINISTRY

The poster has a yellow and orange color scheme with a red banner for the date and time. It features a background of small orange and red dots.

NEW Pancake Dinner

More information to follow!

MASS TIMES



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:
STRENGTHEN YOUR CHILDREN'S FAITH
BY BRINGING THEM CLOSER TO JESUS
THROUGH REGULAR MASS ATTENDANCE.
YOU WON'T REGRET IT

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.



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

2:55 pm

Group 1: A - Dr

SUS Lot

3:05 pm

Group 2: Du - Sc

SJ Lot

3:15pm

Group 3: Se - Z

SUS Lot



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