



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



January 3, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Good Afternoon Huskies!

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break with your family. We were so excited to welcome our students back today!

A special thank you to our Mothers' Club who came in to decorate for the holidays! The students and staff loved how festive our school looked.

We would also like to thank Mr. Balog for cleaning the carpets at the gym entrance, playground entrance, and Main Office entrance. They were due for a much needed refresh!

As we approach the winter months, please be reminded of our inclement weather policy found below. If we have inclement weather the first 3 days will be regular snow days and school will be closed. Days 4 and 5 will be asynchronous learning days. All teachers will post lessons on their Google Classroom and/or website. If we need to miss a 6th day then that day will NOT be asynchronous and will need to be made up in our school calendar. If the county closes school due to cold temperatures, the principal can seek approval from the superintendent to open their school instead of using a snow day.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW February Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, January 11th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/QWEEvCBL>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW MAP Testing

We will begin the winter session of our MAP Growth testing the week of January 8th, continuing through the following week. Please see the calendar on our school website for more details. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time period. We appreciate your support!

NEW Health Reminders

Please be reminded that students who are experiencing the following symptoms must remain home and be symptom-free for 24 hours before they can return to school: fever of 100° or more, vomiting, diarrhea. For strep throat and pink eye, the student may return to school after they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours.

NEW Hair and Uniform Reminders

Please be reminded that students' dress should be neat and clean at all times. Hair must be neatly kept. Boys' hair must be cut short on top and not touch the collar or ears and be two fingers width above the eyebrows. Neither boys nor girls may have hair hanging below the eyebrows. Hair cannot be chemically altered, including hair color and highlights. Extreme hairstyles are not allowed.

Please check the length of girls' skirts and jumpers which should be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Girls may not roll their skirts. Nail polish, artificial nails and make-up may not be worn.

Please check the length of boy's pants. They should not be above the ankle bone.

As a reminder, students may only wear the school approved St. Ursula sweater, crewneck sweatshirt, and/or quarter zip fleece inside the building.

NEW Re-Registration

Communication on the re-registration process will be coming soon. Students who are already enrolled at St. Ursula do not need to complete a new student application. When re-registration opens, you will receive an email from St. Ursula School with a link to complete your enrollment checklist for the 2024-2025 school year.

NEW School Closed Monday, January 15th

Please be reminded that school will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

REMINDER Inclement Weather Policy

Please be reminded that on inclement weather days Saint Ursula School follows the Baltimore County Public School decision including cancellation of all after school activities. You may also receive notification from our school email system, Swift K12. Please do not call the **school or Parish office** about

school closings. Please see your email or the Student Handbook 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.
- **LAST CHANCE 8th Grade Yearbook Ads**
 - Congratulate your 8th grade student and express your pride and love with an ad in the 2024 yearbook! Please see the flyer below for pricing and design instructions. Yearbook ads are due by January 16, 2024. [Yearbook Ad Flyer](#)
- **8th Grade Through the Years Pictures**
 - Each year, we do a spread in the yearbook called "8th Grade Through the Years." This spread includes pictures of current 8th graders throughout their time here at SUS. Please see the flyer linked below for instructions to submit pictures. Picture submissions are due by January 8, 2024. [8th Grade Through the Years Instructions](#)

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER January Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in January. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-46862465-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

*First Friday
Holy Hour*
with Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us in His presence! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Exposition, Benediction, meditation and quiet personal prayer.

Every first Friday of the month,
at 7pm in the church.

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!**

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.

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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