







October 16, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear Parents,

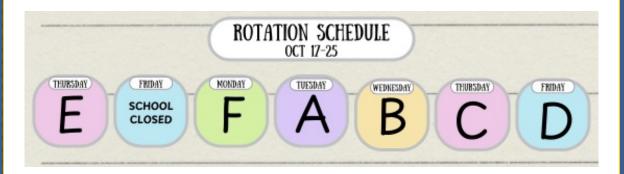
Thank you to our incredible parent volunteers for another successful Harvest Festival! Our community had a blast!

We will be sending home fall MAP scores tomorrow for students in grades 2-8.

Don't forget to take a look at those uniforms before November 4th!

Faithfully, Mrs. Jones Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 17-25



PAY-IT LINKS

NEW November Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, October 24th. No late orders will be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/BhRq7CmL

REMINDER Trunk or Treat & Boo Bash

Join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25th! Middle school students are also invited to attend Boo Bash at the Spiritual Center. Chick-fil-A sandwiches, pizza and snacks will be available for purchase. For more information and to RSVP, please click here: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/KxkKQ7dJ

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW School Closed Friday, October 18th

School will be closed on Friday, October 18th to accommodate parent/teacher conferences. For those attending conferences, please park on the school lot or the back half of St. John's lot and enter through the playground doors.

NEW Asynchronous Day Correction

We have two asynchronous days scheduled this school year on November 15th, 2024 and February 28th, 2025. November 15th is our first asynchronous learning day. Students will complete assignments asynchronously from 8 a.m. to noon (half-day). Asynchronous assignments will be graded. No students will be present at school. These days are designed to support teachers/staff in completing end-of-trimester grades and reports.

NEW Fire Drill Next Week

We will have a planned fire drill next Wednesday October 23rd, weather permitting.

NEW Service Hour Cards

If your orange service hours card has not yet been recorded, please send it in to the school office.

NEW Yearbooks

- Order Your Yearbook
 - Yearbooks are now on sale! Order by November 30th and save \$10. After November 30th, the price of a yearbook will increase to \$30. The price will increase to \$35 after January 19th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. <u>Yearbook Order Form</u> 2025

• 8th Grade Spreads

 We do two spreads in the yearbook for our 8th graders: "8th Grade Through the Years" and "8th Grade Baby Pictures." Please see the instructions below on how to submit these pictures for the yearbook. Picture submissions are due by January 6, 2025. 8th Grade Picture Spreads

• 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

NEW 4th Grade STEAM Activity

On Tuesday, October 29 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for ten 4th grade students. We will be making Halloween oobleck. The sign up genius link will be emailed out to 4th grade parents/guardians on Thursday, October 17 at 6:30pm. The Sign-up Genius also includes an opportunity to provide materials for service hours. You will only be able to sign your child up for one STEAM activity this year. Subsequent Sign-up Genius links will only be emailed to those that did not participate in an activity yet.

NEW Tuition Assistance Application Now Open

The 2025-2026 tuition assistance application is now open. The complete and verified application is due by February 28, 2025. To apply, please visit: https://online.factsmgt.com/aid.

REMINDER Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for this Friday, October 18 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. An email with additional information was sent last week. This email included a link enabling you to sign up using *Sign-up Genius*. Conferences will be limited to 10 minutes.

SAVE THE DATES

NEW Halloween Dress-up

Students are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school on Thursday, October 31st. Please review the guidelines below.

HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

REMINDERS

- STUDENTS MAY WEAR COSTUMES, ORANGE AND BLACK, OR SUS SPIRIT WEAR
- COSTUMES MUST FOLLOW DOLLAR DAY CLOTHING RULES
- NO POLITICAL COSTUMES
- NO MASKS ON UNLESS PICTURES ARE BEING TAKEN
- NO HAIR COLORING, FACE PAINT, OR MAKEUP
- COSTUMES CANNOT HAVE WEAPONS SUCH AS KNIVES, GUNS, OR PROFANITY, AND INAPPROPRIATE SAYSINGS OR IMAGES
- STUDENTS SHOULD SAFELY BE ABLE TO WALK THE STAIRS WITH THEIR COSTUME

NEW PHSA Beachmont Corn Maze Fundraiser

SPIRIT EVENT

Support our school while enjoying a fun fall activity!

Beachmont Corn Maze

6433 Mt. Vista Road Kingsville, MD 21087

Enjoy Beachmont's 6-acre corn maze, hayride, carnival games, and much more-all included in the price of admission! Concessions are also available!

Ticket Information

\$18 per person, purchase at the door (Guests 15 years and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times)

You must present this flyer to be included in the fundraiser! Thank you for your support!

St. Ursula School

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024 Time: 11am-4pm Questions: info@beachmont.org





NEW Grandparents' Day

Save the date for Grandparents' Day on Tuesday, November 26th. More information to follow.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Trunk-or-Treat Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work the upcoming Trunk-or-Treat event on Friday, October 25th. Please use this link to sign-up to

volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A8AE2DA5F49-52369055-trunk

NEW November Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in November. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-52378963-lunch

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.

NEW Boo Bash Updates

We wanted to pass on some updates for the St. Ursula Church/School Middle School Boo Bash! The time has been changed to 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. to allow time to also attend Trunk or Treat! For question, please contact our youth minister Tanya Ray!

Here are some additional details for those who plan to register their child

- A permission/waiver form is required to attend and will be sent to parents at the time of RSVP. Forms will be available at drop off as well. The form covers your child during all youth ministry events/confirmation prep for 1 year.
- Parents are to drop off their child at the St. Ursula Church firepit/Spiritual Center between 8p-8:15p.
- Parents must sign their child in. Let a leader know if your child will be going home with another family.
- Our youth ministry adult core team and peer ministers will be assisting. RSVP is required to ensure that we have enough adult help.
- Parents must pickup their child at 10pm and sign them out.

NEW Parish Announcements

- It's Family Liturgy Sunday!!! Join us at the 11am Mass this Sunday for our Family Liturgy! Music will be provided by our Youth Band and a take home treat will be available after Mass!
- Next Sunday, Join us for "Bagel Days" after the 9am Mass the CLOW during the 11am Mass!
- All Saints Day Mass will offered at 7pm on Friday, November 1st.









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