



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



November 1, 2023



Hello, Winter!



Please be reminded that while it is cold,
we still go out for recess!

Please make sure your child is dressed
appropriately for the weather...coats, hats,
& gloves!



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Good Afternoon Huskies!

What a great turnout we had for Monster Mash! Thank you to our PHSA and parent volunteers for another successful event. We hope to see you at Family Bingo this Friday!

We will be holding our shelter in place weather drill tomorrow, Thursday, November 2nd at 2 p.m. Our goal during shelter in place is to move ourselves away from windows and practice sitting calmly in the hall so we can hear all directions from faculty and staff. Classes will discuss the shelter in place drill during school time.

The winter uniform started today. Students may only wear school approved sweatshirts, sweaters, or the quarter-zip fleece during the school day. Hoodies and spirit wear may not be worn during the day. Please refer to the [Student Handbook](#) for the winter uniform guidelines.

Again, please do not leave your children unattended before 7:40 a.m. on the school grounds. Cars are moving and there is no adult supervision. The safety of our students is paramount.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE November Special Lunch

On Monday, November 20, 2023 we will have our November Special Lunch. Virtus approved volunteers are needed from 8:00-2:00 p.m. **All orders are due by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023.** Sorry but we cannot accept any late orders. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/9YiUh9F2>

NEW December Hot Lunch

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

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for this Thursday November 2nd and this Friday, November 3rd for those who have signed up through the Sign-up Genius. Sign-up Geniuses will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 2nd. If you did not make an appointment, the teachers will not be able to accommodate you on Thursday and Friday.

When you arrive for conferences, please park on the back half of St. John's lot only. Please enter through the playground doors.

REMINDER Early Dismissal Friday, November 3rd

Please be reminded that we will have an early dismissal on Friday, November 3rd to accommodate Parent/Teacher Conferences. Extended Day will be open

until 6 p.m. Please see the schedule below for dismissal times.

- 12:00 - A-Dr
- 12:10 - Du-Sc
- 12:20 - Se-Z

NEW Dismissal Schedule

The dismissal schedule will remain the same for the remainder of the school year. If you need to change your child's dismissal time or location, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

NEW FACTS Grant & Aid Applications

The application process for FACTS financial assistance is now available. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/grant-aid>. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2024.

NEW Dollar Day

Students who have pre-paid may dress down next Tuesday, November 7th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the school handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

REMINDER Grandparents' Day Information

Grandparent's Day will be held on Tuesday, November 21st from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please see this letter for more information and the classroom visitation schedule: [Grandparents Day Information](#)

All visitors will need to be Raptored before entering the building. For those who have already had their license scanned, you can pre-register here: <https://forms.gle/5hG5hFWYfRTic8kt9>

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with Grandparents Day. All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS approved. Service hours apply.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-45481373-grandparents>

REMINDER Spirit Wear Sale

Time to show our school spirit! Place your spirit wear orders through the link below until November 10th! A reminder that for all sweatshirts and t-shirts--you can add "mom/dad/grandparent/etc." to them! Order now and you will receive your items in time for Christmas! Items can be picked up on December 8th-9th in the Spiritual Center. Additional details to follow. [St. Ursula Spirit Wear 2023-2024](#)

REMINDER November Service Project

For our November service project, we will be collecting travel size toiletries and socks. Please bring in new socks (children and adult) and travel size toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, shampoo, conditioner, etc. Donations will be collected through the month of November.

NEW Safe Schools Maryland Parent Presentation

The Safe Schools Maryland Anonymous Reporting System is a wonderful FREE tool that helps schools do just that. We have a 30-minute presentation for parents to teach them what SSMD is and how to properly use it. If you are interested in learning more about the reporting system, please register at this

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER November Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in November. 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 the school office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-45599587-lunch>

We are very grateful to all our lunch volunteers. We ask that all volunteers please refrain from taking pictures or hugging/touching the children.

REMINDER Family Bingo Volunteers & Donations

Virtus approved volunteers are also needed for Family Bingo on Friday, November 3rd. To sign up, please

visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D48A9A928A3F94-45363120-family>

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW Husky Holiday Silent Auction

The Husky Holiday Silent Auction, a three-day virtual event, will take place from November 28th to November 30th, 2023. Last year's Silent Auction raised more than \$14,000 to help fund ongoing programs and improvements! The Silent Auction Committee is seeking donations from the St. Ursula School and Parish community, individual benefactors, and local and regional businesses. Please consider donating goods or services. Monetary donations are always appreciated! Please see this flyer for more details: [Silent Auction Donor Request Letter](#).

REMINDER Fathers' Club Meeting



NEW Mother/Daughter Glow Party



PARISH NEWS

NEW Boy Scouts Flea Market

Join Scout Troop 26 for their fall flea market on Saturday November 4th from 1 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SUS gym. Please see this flyer for more details: [Fall Flea Market](#)

Join us for First Friday Holy Hour, November 3rd at 7pm in the church.

Upcoming Dates:

- Family Liturgy November 19th at the 11am Mass!
- Donut Days on November 26th after the 9am Mass and CLOW during the 11am Mass!



MASS TIMES

For those who are planning to worship as part of our St. Ursula Catholic Community, please be reminded of the Mass times: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and 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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