







# **November 20, 2024**

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

#### Good Afternoon Huskies!

This morning, our Associate Superintendent Dr. Annette Jones stopped by to visit with our students and staff. She was so impressed with our students and had many compliments to share about our school. We are so proud of our students for giving her such a warm Husky Nation welcome!

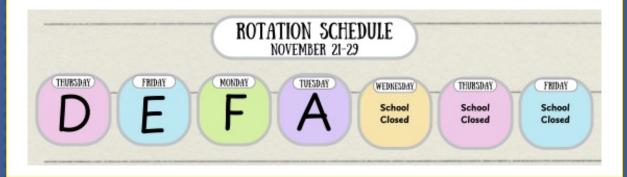
We are really looking forward to Grandparents' Day next Tuesday. For more information please see the section below.

We want to wish the SUS community a safe and blessed Thanksgiving! Please enjoy this time off with your loved ones.

Faithfully,

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

# **ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR NOV 14-22**



#### **PAY-IT LINKS**

# **LAST CHANCE Hot & Special Lunch**

Hot and special lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. If your child is in 8th Grade, please do not order the Dominick's Hot Lunch since they will be taking the HSPT and lunch will be provided. Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, November 21st. No late orders will be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/MFmSYRVR

# **LAST CHANCE Mother Daughter Glow Party**

The Mothers' Club invites you to GLOW CRAZY on Friday, November 22nd. Come have fun with music, dancing and games!! This event is for St. Ursula students and their maternal caregivers. Payment is due by Thursday, November 21st. Register here: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/UCSVWGZ7">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/UCSVWGZ7</a>

# **REMINDER PHSA Paint Night**

Join the PHSA on Friday, December 6th for their winter paint night with "The Painted Mermaid!" Cost is \$40 which includes your wood choice of Christmas tree or light bulb. All paint, stencils, and supplies to design your project are included. Some light refreshments and snacks will be provided. For more information and to register, please visit <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3a0MAVjY">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3a0MAVjY</a>

#### **REMINDER Pictures with Santa**

The St. Ursula Fathers' Club is hosting Pictures with Santa in the St. Ursula gym on Saturday, December 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come out and enjoy pancakes and grab a quick pic with Santa! This event is open to all SUS students from Pre-K through 5th grade. Cost is \$7 per person and includes pancakes, sausage, and activities for students. Please register and pay at the following link: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/mv5hnltc">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/mv5hnltc</a>

# **REMINDER** Lucky 1500 Tickets

Please make sure to send in your Lucky 1500 tickets as soon as possible! The weekly drawings have begun. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Ph15JJJC">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Ph15JJJC</a> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Ms. Sampson at <a href="mailto:asampson@stursula.org">asampson@stursula.org</a>.

# **UPDATES & REMINDERS**

# **REMINDER Grandparents' Day**

Grandparent's Day will be held on Tuesday, November 26th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., so please alert the grandparents to save the date! For more information, including time slots for each grade, can be found here: <u>Grandparents Day Letter</u>.

LAST CHANCE All visitors will need to be Raptored before entering the building. For those who have already had their license scanned, you can preregister here: <a href="https://forms.gle/cRhGn1YnL4brTNgPA">https://forms.gle/cRhGn1YnL4brTNgPA</a>. We will not be sending badges home. All pre-printed badges can be picked up at the check-in table. This link will close on Thursday, November 21st at 10 a.m.

Below are two sign up genius links: one is for volunteers and the other for donations. All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS approved. Service hours apply, as described in the links.

- Sign Up Genius for Food/Drink donations: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF</a> 8-52604627-donations
- Sign Up Genius for Volunteers Day of: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAEA72BA4FDCF8-52603403-2024

# **REMINDER Pie Order Pick-up**

If you purchased pies from Enchanted Cakes & Treats, the pick-up is on Tuesday, November 26th from 3-6 p.m. at the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center.

# **NEW Thanksgiving Break**

School will be closed Wednesday, November 27th through Friday, November 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

# **NEW Family Prayer Table**

Start a new tradition with a family prayer table! Materials are being sent home today with the youngest or only child in your family. Advent begins on Sunday, December 1st. Make this start of the liturgical year a time for your family to focus on prayer.

# **NEW School Play Auditions**



This year, we will be casting for the play, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland! Students in grades 6 through 8 should complete the Google Form linked below to register for auditions. If you are interested in Stage Crew, please complete the Google Form below. If you would like to join the stage crew, please select that option under the section "Which roles are you most interested in?" STAGE CREW does NOT need to sign up for an audition date and time.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJ0wAwQgH8UqqZIzLhWDog9A 8-A1V3htlFx-V9MVT9ZqDqWQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link

Please use the sign up genius link below to select a date and time for your audition.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AFAE29AAFFC16-53408697-auditions

For the audition, students are expected to prepare a short monologue and familiarize themselves with a short scene from the play. There will be copies of the monologue options and the short scene on the bench outside of K Faith. They will be available during arrival on the morning of Thursday, November 21

and Friday, November 22. Students should grab a copy on their way to homeroom.

#### **REMINDER Cheer Volunteers Needed**

We are reaching out for VIRTUS approved volunteers to help coach Cheerleading on Thursdays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Without additional volunteers we will not be able to offer Cheer this year. Experience with cheer, dance, gymnastics, or choreography is preferred but not necessary. If you are interested, please email Kelly Hughes at khughes11@gmail.com.

# **REMINDER Holiday Candy Grams**

The Student Council will be selling candy grams again this year. Each page costs \$1.00 (for one candy gram, \$0.25). Please include the recipient's full name and homeroom on the sheet for sorting purposes. Please have them cut out and turned into your homeroom teacher by Monday, December 9th. We will not be able to accept any late orders. Candy Grams 2024

# **REMINDER Square 1 Art**

Christmas is right around the corner and your child's artwork makes a great gift! You can also search for your child's art using <u>Art Search</u>, and enter state, school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order! **Orders are due by December 3rd.** 

The top individual seller will win a \$50 Amazon Card. The 2nd place winner gets a \$25 Amazon card. The homeroom with the highest number of sales will get a pizza and ice cream party.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting**

Join us for our November meeting on Monday, November 25th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Food and drink will be provided. Please RSVP using the link provided to help us prepare for the meeting. All moms are welcome, we hope to see you there! <a href="https://forms.gle/gjUEJcHGkDYPduBx5">https://forms.gle/gjUEJcHGkDYPduBx5</a>

# **REMINDER Husky Holiday Silent Auction**

The Husky Holiday Silent Auction, a three-day virtual event, will take place from December 3rd-5th. 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

\*\*Reminder - Don't forget to bring in your donation for your child's class basket.

# **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

# **NEW December Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in December. 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.

#### **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 Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 29th. It will reopen on Monday, December 2nd. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

# **REMINDER Tree Lighting**

Stay tuned on details for our annual Lessons and Carols along with our St. Ursula Community Tree Lighting - happening on December 15th beginning at 4pm in the church!





**Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be celebrated at 9am.







December 9th 8:30am & 7pm









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