



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**November 8, 2023**

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP**

Good Afternoon Huskies!

What a great turnout we had for Family Bingo! Thank you to our PHSA and parent volunteers for another successful event.

We will be hosting our fall Open House this Friday, November 10th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you know of a family interested in our school, please encourage them to visit.

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. JASON WORLEY**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We warmly thank you for bringing your children to join our parish Masses. Your commitment to their spiritual journey is a testament to the strength of faith that can only flourish within the nurturing embrace of a family that prays together.

Your presence is essential:

- It sows the seeds of faith through the Word and the Eucharist.
- It teaches the significance of community and spiritual vigilance.
- It celebrates the joy of communal worship and the peace of heartfelt prayer.



Truly, a family that prays together, stays together. Mass is our jubilant weekly celebration of faith, an opportunity for our children to see Christ's love in action.

Your family's involvement is a blessing to us all and helps light the way for our youngest members in their faith journey.

Thank you for being a part of our faith family, for the bonds you strengthen at home, and the energy you bring to our parish life.

**Mass times:**

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

With blessings and appreciation ~

your pastor,



## PAY-IT LINKS

### **LAST CHANCE** 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>

### **NEW** Mother Daughter Glow Party

The Mothers' Club invites you to GLOW CRAZY on Friday, November 17th. Come have fun with a DJ, dancing and games!! This event is for St. Ursula students and their maternal caregivers. Payment is due by Thursday, November 16th. Chance raffles are cash only the night of the event. Register here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/oejQam5V>

### **NEW** Grandparents' Day Love Grams

Pre-order Love Grams for Grandparents' Day! Your Love Gram will be ready at

the door when you arrive. Each Love Gram costs \$1.00. The deadline to order is Wednesday, November 16th. Please order here:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/xQXSF1MK>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW Morning Arrival**

Thank you so much for making sure that your children do not arrive or get out of the vehicle before 7:40 a.m., as supervision is not available. Starting on Monday, November 13th, we will be sending home Extended Day registration forms for those students arriving before 7:40 a.m.

### **NEW Join Cheerleading!**

If you love showing off your school spirit, enjoy being part of a team and making new friends, then consider joining Cheerleading! Practices will be held after school on Thursdays and students in Grades 1-8 are invited to sign up using the link below. Please sign up **NO LATER** than Friday November 10th.

[Cheerleading Sign-up Form](#)

### **NEW Lucky 1500 Tickets**

Two yellow Lucky 1500 tickets will be sent home today to those families who did not opt out of fundraising. Families are required to sell a total of four tickets per school year. For every ticket that you buy or sell you will receive 1.5 service hours. The drawing will begin on November 1st. Two more tickets will be sent home sometime after the first of the year. You may send in cash or check, made payable to St. Ursula School or you may use this Pay-it link to make payment: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/t20N4XRr> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Laurie Currens at [lcurrens@stursula.org](mailto:lcurrens@stursula.org).

### **NEW Notice of Intent to Return**

An email was sent on Monday asking families to complete an Intent to Enroll form. The Intent to Enroll form is not a formal commitment and you are able to change your decision when we begin re-registration in January. All returning and new students will still need to complete the formal process for re-enrollment in St. Ursula School. If you did not receive this email or have any questions, please contact Lauren Calva at [lcalva@stursula.org](mailto:lcalva@stursula.org).

### **NEW NCEA Day of Giving**

Join us as we participate in the National Catholic Educational Association's Annual Day of Giving on Tuesday, November 14th. This national campaign is an opportunity for everyone impacted by Catholic schools to give back and reconnect with the institutions that gave them so much. Our school is one of these communities and you can make a difference! To donate, please visit:

<https://ncea.aware3.net/give/discover>

### **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 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 2024](#)

- **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](#)
- **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](#)

## **NEW Thanksgiving Break**

School will be closed Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **REMINDER 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.

## **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>

## **LAST CHANCE 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.

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

## **NEW Mother/Daughter Glow Party Volunteers**

Please sign up to assist with the Mother Daughter Glow Crazy Party! Volunteers are needed for setup, during the event, and cleanup. There is also an opportunity to earn service hours by making homemade desserts. All event volunteers must be VIRTUS approved. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444A5A822A2FD0-44576176-mother#/>

## **NEW Spirit Wear Pick-Up Volunteers**

We will have 2 pick ups for anyone with Spirit Wear purchases--and need parent volunteers! Please see the sign up link below--service hours apply! All items not picked up will be returned to SportsLine for families to pick up at that location. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094FABAE29A1F85-46000298-spirit>

## **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.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **reminder 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](#).

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **Upcoming Dates:**

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



Please join us!

Event: Ladies' Christmas Tea

Place: St. Ursula Spiritual Center, 8801 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234  
Located in the lower level of the Church, enter through the double glass doors in the rear of the parking lot

Date: Friday, December 8, 2023

Time: 1-2:30 P.M.

Please RSVP: By December 4th to Katie Campbell: 651-587-0269 or  
grysfv@comcast.net

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I am the **light of the world.**

Whoever follows me  
will never walk in darkness,  
But will have  
**the light of life.**

John 8:12

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Advent: A Light Shines in  
the Darkness

Monday, November 27, 2023  
7-8 PM in the Spiritual Center

Bring Christmas lights or candles to be  
blessed, and homemade cookies to share!

Enjoy Cookies and Cocoa  
following the blessing!

Please R.S.V.P to Laura, 410-665-4106  
or [laura.weatherington@archbalt.org](mailto:laura.weatherington@archbalt.org)



## 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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