



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



December 11, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

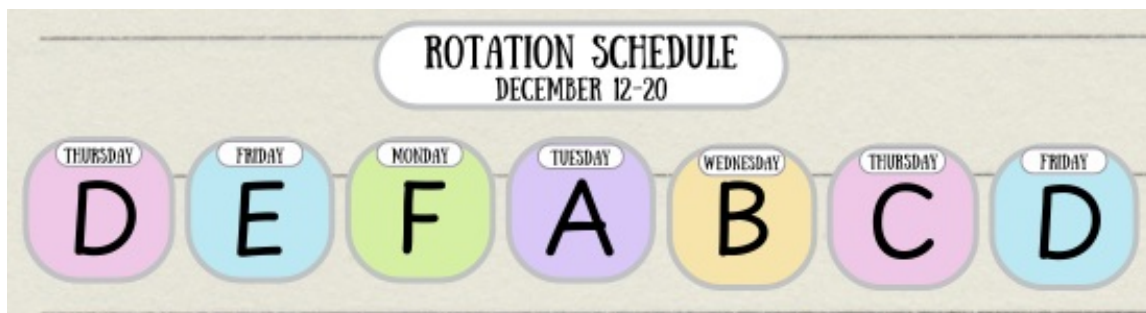
Hello Huskies,

We would like to invite you to our Christmas Concert and Art Show next Monday, December 16th in the gym. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Come out to support our band and choir and see the fabulous art our students have been working on this year! We hope to see you there!

Save the date for a presentation of "Raising Children in a Digital World" on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Look for more details after the holidays.

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR DEC 12-20



PLEASE DONATE! Christmas Giving Project

If you are able, please consider bringing in a donation for our Christmas Giving Project by Friday, December 13th. See the flyer below for more details.

BOX OF AND *love joy* GIVING PROJECT

DONATIONS WILL BE SUPPORTING FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:

St. Vincent de Paul Head Start Programs : They provide early childhood education services to prepare infants, toddlers, and preschool children for school.

St. Vincent de Paul Shelter and Housing Programs: Homeless services include 24/7 shelters, day shelter, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing.

Catholic Charities Esperanza Center: A program that provides help and information to immigrants with a wide array of needs.

GRADES PRE-K - 3 DONATIONS

-underwear, pants (casual or sweats), tops/shirts, dolls of color/various ethnicities, Legos (character/theme Barbie, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Princess Unicorn, Superman and Spiderman, Paw Patrol, and Blippi), colored pencils, crayons, markers, coloring books, books, cars, trucks, and basketballs

***GIFTS ARE FOR AGES 2-5**

GRADES 4-8 DONATIONS

-glove + hat set, art supplies (crayons, marker, paint), stickers and coloring books, play doh, puzzles, books (Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Dork Diaries), soccer ball, football, softball, baseball, animal play set, sweatpants, water bottle, dolls, kitchen toys (food, shopping cart), and kinetic sand

***GIFTS ARE FOR AGES 6-12**

Deadline for Donations is December 13

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW January Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 19th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/1XXPkkgF>

We will be sending out a separate link for the January Student Appreciation Lunch after the holidays.

REMINDER Lucky 1500 Tickets

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: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Ph15JJJC> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Ms. Sampson at asampson@stursula.org.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Dollar Day Tomorrow

Students who have pre-paid may dress down tomorrow, Thursday, December 12th. Students can also bring in \$1 to participate if they have not already paid. Please see the [school handbook](#) for out of uniform guidelines.

NEW 2025-26 Re-Registration

Communication regarding the updated re-registration process was sent on Monday via the enrollment portal Finals site. We are asking families to complete the re-registration early to ensure a smooth transition for both returning and new families. Completing the re-registration forms will reserve your child(ren)'s spot for the 2025-2026 school year. Families will complete their enrollment contracts in January. We will also begin accepting new students in January. **Re-registration is due by Thursday, December 19th.** For questions, please contact Lauren Calva at lcalva@stursula.org.

NEW Christmas Dress-up

On Friday, December 20th, students may wear their favorite Christmas outfit. All clothing must be school appropriate. Please see the Student Handbook for our out of uniform guidelines.

NEW Christmas Break Schedule

Please see below for the Christmas Break Schedule:

- Friday, December 20th - Early Dismissal beginning at 12:00 p.m.
 - 12:00 - A-Dr
 - 12:10 - Du-Sc
 - 12:20 - Se-Z
- Friday, December 20th - **Extended Day will close at 3:00 p.m.**
- Monday, December 23rd through Wednesday, January 1st - School Closed
- Thursday, January 2nd - School Reopens

NEW 1st Grade STEAM Activity

On Monday, January 13 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for ten 1st grade students. We will be creating snow out of shaving cream and baking soda. The sign up genius link will be emailed out to 1st grade parents/guardians that did not participate in the Christmas STEAM on Thursday, December 12 at 6:30pm. 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 Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) Bishop Sebastian Council #5058 will host a Basketball Free Throw Contest on 1/11/25 at 10:00am in the St. Ursula School

Gymnasium This event is for young people ages 9-14. Groups will be assigned as the following: Boys: ages 9-11, Girls: ages 9-11, Boys: ages 12-14, and Girls ages 12-14. Please note that parents must stay with their children during this activity. Please register here: <https://www.evite.com/signup-sheet/5546543674294272>. Although pre-registration is encouraged and expected, walk-ins at the time of the event will be welcomed.

REMINDER Yearbooks

- Order Your Yearbook
 - Yearbooks are on sale! Order by January 19th and save \$5. The price will increase to \$35 after January 20th. Please see the flyer below for purchasing instructions. [Yearbook Order Form 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 Chick-fil-A Spirit Lunch

Chick-fil-A[®] SPIRIT LUNCH

What could be better than enjoying tasty chicken while earning money for your school? Show your support for ST. URSULA SCHOOL on

**Friday,
12/20/24**

12:00-3:00 PM

20% of all designated sales during the event will be donated to your group. Order a Grilled Chicken Club (#7 Meal) for an extra \$1 bonus donation!

Spirit Night promotion is available for Dine In, Carry Out, or Drive Thru Only. Please show this flyer or mention Spirit Lunch when placing your order. If placing a mobile order, enter code SUS18 to receive credit.

**Chick-fil-A
Perry Hall Shopping Center
8867 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21236**



PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

NEW Mothers' Club Meeting

ALL moms are welcome to join us on Thursday, December 19th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. No agenda this month, just holiday fun! All the info for our annual sock exchange can be found in the link. Please RSVP here to ensure enough holiday cheer to go around: <https://forms.gle/bpphsksd5n5UKnf16>

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW January Lunch Volunteers

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

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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-53956169-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.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Welcome to our new Spiritual Corner! This week, please take a moment to read ways to follow St. Joseph during Advent: <https://catholicreview.org/four-ways-to-follow-st-joseph-this-advent/>

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.



Sunday, December 15th

Lessons and Carols

Inside the church, 4pm

Followed by homemade treats in
the Spiritual Center



**Parish Community
Tree Lighting!**

Out-front near the St. Francis Garden 5:30pm

ST. URSULA CHURCH

A Morning in Bethlehem

Spend the morning with your parish family
experiencing the early life of Jesus.
The perfect end to your Advent season.

Sunday, December 22
Following Each Mass
Spiritual Center

THIS MORNING WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

+ Create nativity pieces + Small service project + Snacks
+ Smell Frankincense and Myrrh



BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!

To ensure we have enough material, RSVP to
Laura in the parish office with the code or by
calling 410-665-4106 by December 13

Christmas Mass Schedule

All Masses are held in the church.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 9th
8:30am and 7:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21st & 22nd
Saturday at 5pm, Preceded by Confessions from 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday at 7:30am and 9am, 11am

Christmas Eve

4:00pm with Organ and Cantor: Msgr. O'Connor

6:00pm with Contemporary Choir: Msgr. O'Connor

10:00pm with Traditional Choir, Organ and Brass: Fr. Jason Worley
(carols beginning at 9:30pm)

Christmas Day

10:00am with Organ and Cantor: Fr. Jason Worley

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

10:00am with Organ and Cantor:
Fr. Jason Worley



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