



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



December 4, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Hello Huskies,

We hope the beginning of Advent has been a wonderful time for you and your family. In today's WAW, you'll notice a new addition: the "Spiritual Corner." We encourage you to take a few minutes to read the linked article by Father J. Collin Poston, an AOB priest, about the purpose of Advent today: [A is for Advent](#).

We'd also like to share some positive feedback about our 6th graders who attended Mass yesterday. They were incredibly reverent and fully participated in the service—what a beautiful example of faith in action!

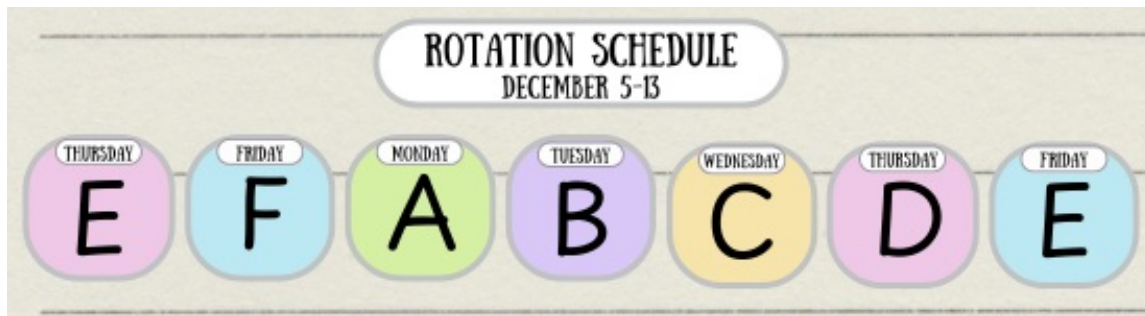
Additionally, a huge shoutout to our 8th graders, who took their HSPT today and absolutely rocked it! Thank you to all of our students for being so respectful to your 8th-grade peers and teachers during this important milestone. A special thanks to Mr. Kim and the Hartman family for treating our 8th graders and faculty/staff to a delicious lunch in honor of the HSPT—it was greatly appreciated!

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child dresses appropriately and brings a coat to school. Let's all stay warm and healthy as we move through this Advent season.

Thank you for all you do to support our school community!

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR DEC 5-13



BID NOW! Husky Holiday Silent Auction



Place your bids for some amazing items in our [Husky Holiday Silent Auction](#)! You can view items and bid online today and tomorrow. The auction begins closing on Thursday, December 5th at 8:00 pm, with one category closing every 5 minutes through 8:30 pm. Have fun and enjoy! For questions, please reach out via SUSsilentauction@gmail.com.

PAY-IT LINKS

LAST CHANCE 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 <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3a0MAVjY>. The Pay-It link will close on Thursday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m.

LAST CHANCE 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: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/mv5hnltc>. The Pay-It link will close on Friday, December 6th at 10:00 a.m.

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: <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

LAST CHANCE 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](#)

LAST CHANCE 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 [Art Search](#), 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 Friday, December 6th.**

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.

NEW Inclement Weather Policy

Please be reminded that on inclement weather days Saint Ursula School follows the Baltimore County Public School decision including cancellation of all after school activities. You may also receive notification from our school email and text system. Please do not call the **school or Parish office** about school closings. Please see your email or the Student Handbook for more details.

NEW 1st Grade STEAM Activity

On Friday, December 6 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for ten 1st grade students. We will be creating flying reindeer. If there is extra time, we will create a shelf out of popsicle sticks and playdoh for an elf to sit on. The sign up genius link will be emailed out to 1st grade parents/guardians on Thursday, December 5 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 Extended Day December 20th

Extended Day will be closing early at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20th.

NEW Fathers' Club Skateland Update

The Christmas break Skateland session has been postponed due to availability. A winter make up date will be announced as it becomes available. Please note our spring break session will go on as planned.

REMINDER Service Project

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

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Paper Donations

We are now accepting paper donations for service hours. Three reams of 8 1/2x 11 paper will earn 1 service hour.

REMINDER 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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-53432186-lunch>

SPIRITUAL CORNER

This article is by Father J. Collin Poston, who is an AOB priest, about the purpose of Advent today: <https://catholicreview.org/a-is-for-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.

FEAST OF THE
Immaculate
Conception

Mass Times
Monday,
December 9th
8:30am & 7pm



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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