



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



March 6, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Good afternoon!

On Tuesday we sent home the Archdiocese of Baltimore Family Survey. We would be very appreciative if every family could complete the survey. All responses are confidential and the information provides key details about our school. Thank you to everyone who has already completed it.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/245634/27420/1>

Thank you,
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

PAY-IT LINKS

NEW April Hot Lunch

Hot lunches will only be distributed to those who have pre-paid. There will be NO Subway Hot lunch this month due to Easter Break. **Orders will close at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 14th. No late orders will be accepted.** For more information and to place your order please visit this link:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/GuxkC8y9>

REMINDER Fathers' Club 80s Dance

The Fathers' Club invites you and your guests to the 80s Dance for a totally radical night! Please join us on Saturday, March 23rd from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information or to purchase tickets:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Umb72QMg>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

REMINDER Early Dismissal Friday, March 8th

Please be reminded that we will have an early dismissal this Friday, March 8th. Extended Day will be open until 6 p.m. The dismissal times are as follows:

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

NEW March Hot Lunch Reminder

Please be reminded that we will not have hot lunch next Wednesday, March 13th due to the Book Fair.

NEW Basketball Yearbook Picture

On Tuesday, March 11th, St. Ursula basketball players should wear their jerseys to school over their uniform. We will be taking a picture of the students for the yearbook.

NEW Craft Club (Grades K-2)

The Craft Club will meet once per month during recess on Wednesday's for grades K-2. Due to limited space, we will only be able to take 2 students per homeroom (1 boy and 1 girl). Students will bring their lunch and spend lunch and recess making a seasonal craft.

In order to keep things fair, we will use a sign-up genius each month to sign your child up. When you sign up, please make sure to use the correct homeroom. Please put your child's first and last name in the comment. If your child has already attended, we ask that you allow another child to participate.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AFA828ABF9CF8-48415106-craft>

If we have indoor recess, it will be rescheduled to the following Wednesday.

Thank you!

Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. C, & Ms. Fasy

REMINDER St. Patrick's Day Add-ons

On Monday, March 18th we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Students are welcome to add green to their school uniform. This includes shirts, sweatshirts, socks, and, headbands. No nail polish, hair color, or face paint.

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/hL4f2kkJ> If you would like additional tickets or have any questions, please email Laurie Currens at lcurrens@stursula.org.

REMINDER Race for Education Letters

For those families who did not opt out of fundraising, please be reminded that you will need to return the signed, addressed, and sealed Race for Education envelopes to school by Wednesday, March 13th. Please make sure that the student has sealed all of his or her envelopes. Please do not mail the letters but return them to school and we will mail them for you. You are welcome to

provide postage on the envelopes as well.

REMINDER BOOST Scholarships

The Maryland State Department of Education is now accepting applications for 2024-25 BOOST scholarship for students in grades K-12. Each year, the BOOST Program grants millions in scholarships to eligible students to attend nonpublic schools. The application deadline is Friday, May 3, 2024. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW St. Ursula Basketball Crab Cake Carry-out

SUS Basketball is selling a limited number of crab cake specials on Friday, March 8th and 15th. Please see the flyer for more details.

ST. URSULA BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHTS

Preorder or Walk-ins Welcome

Option 1: Crab cake sandwich/Fries/Drink \$13

Option 2: Crab cake sandwich \$10

Option 3: Shrimp basket/Fries /Drink \$7.00

Drinks: Pepsi/diet Pepsi/mountain dew/brisk/water

GATORADE ADD \$1for options 1 and 3

- Orders need to be placed by 1PM Friday
- Pick up time between 6:15 PM – 8:30 PM

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH/CREDIT

Preorder at: susbasketball@northamericanclaims.com

When ordering please include the following information:

- What option you would like
- Drink
- Lettuce/ Tomato - Yes or No for sandwiches
- Pickup Time



REMINDER Book Fair

Parents are invited to visit the Book Fair with their students the week of March 11-15th. All parents/visitors will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before visiting any classrooms. If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID scanned, please complete this form by Thursday, March 7th so we can send home a badge with your child: <https://forms.gle/fv3nW8oTY815rvTm6> Please park on the back half of St. John's parking lot while visiting. Parents/guardians who have not visited the school are encouraged to stop in beforehand to have their ID scanned.

The Book Fair Schedule can be found here:

<https://www.stursula.org/assets/imgs/uploads/Book-Fair-Letter-2024.pdf>

Join us for Family Night at the Book Fair on Monday, March 11th from 3:30 to 8 p.m.! Get some great books and enter our book basket raffle!

Just a reminder that Scholastic has a payment system called e-Wallet which allows parents to add money to an electronic account for their child to spend at the book fair. It has been really helpful and convenient in the past. Please check out the details

here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/ewallet.html>

- One important change from years past, Scholastic will no longer send

unused money back to your credit card. Any unused funds can be taken as a scholastic gift card or rolled over to future e wallets. Please be mindful of that when deciding how much to deposit into the e-wallet.

- As always, cash, check, and credit card are accepted.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Basketball Tournament Volunteers

SUS Basketball is looking for VIRTUS approved volunteers to help with admissions and concessions at the Al Hahn Basketball Tournament. For more information and to sign-up, please visit this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AABA823A4FD0-47364319-2024#/>

REMINDER Book Fair Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help us run the Scholastic Book Fair. We need set-up and break-down help as well as help during the fair. All volunteers need to be Virtus-approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EA5A62BA2FA7-48085975-scholastic#/>

REMINDER March Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in March. 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 410-665-3533.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-48092420-lunch>

REMINDER Race for Education Donations

We are seeking the following donation item for the *Race for Education* that will be eligible for service hours: 2 Books of Forever Stamps (1 Hour)

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.

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.

Join us for our **Family Liturgy** next Sunday, **March 17th at 11 a.m. Mass!** Music will be provided by our Youth Band, the kids will join Fr. Jason for his homily and a craft and treat will be offered in the Spiritual Center after Mass!

Attention parents of 8th graders

You and your child are invited to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation if you feel that your family is ready. We are offering an August 2024 prep and a January 2025 prep. [Click here for the form.](#) For questions, please contact Tanya Ray at tanya.ray@archbalt.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Fridays from 6PM - 6:45PM

Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 7PM

Soup and Salad Dinner in the Spiritual Center following Stations of the Cross

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Ministry Hosts Stations, Soup & Salad
Fri, Mar 1st

Sat, Mar 23 10a-12p
Green Team Activities Coming Soon!
Contact GreenTeamsUCC@gmail.com if interested in joining.

MEET ME AT THE GAGA
Sun, Mar 3rd 12:30-2p
GAGA Ball, Lenten Egg Hunt & Morality

Brightview Senior Living
Sat, March 16th 1-2p

This Summer!

LET Ms Tanya Know if you are interested in attending. Cost is \$35 per person. ONLY 6 SPACES

Lent Schedule 2024



Fridays during Lent, February 17 — March 22

Confessions 6:00 PM — 6:45 PM

Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

Soup and Salad Dinner in the Spiritual Center immediately following Stations

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Sunday, March 31, 2024

Palm Sunday

Saturday, 5PM Vigil Mass

*Preceded by Confessions from
3:30PM - 4:30PM*

Sunday at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Good Friday, 8:30AM Morning Prayer

**12:00PM Ecumenical Reflections on the
Stations of the Cross**

*(beginning at St. Ursula and then processing to
HISS United Methodist Church and ending at St.
John Lutheran Church)*

3:00PM Service of the Lord's Passion

*(including veneration of the Cross and reception
of Holy Communion)*

7:00PM Traditional Stations of the Cross

*(preceded by Confessions from
6:00PM - 6:45PM)*

Holy Thursday

8:30AM Morning Prayer

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Adoration following Mass
until 10:00PM*

Holy Saturday

8:30AM Morning Prayer

12:00PM Blessing of the Easter

Foods

8:00PM Easter Vigil

*(There will no Confessions heard on
Holy Saturday)*

**EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at
7:30AM, 9AM and 11AM**



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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