



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**April 30, 2025**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Hi Families!

Welcome back! We hope each of you had a very blessed Easter and fun Easter Break!

SUS Field Day is this Friday, May 2nd. Please see the Field Day section below for more details. Parents who will be attending must have a Raptor badge from the school. If you filled out the online form, you will receive your badge from your child's teacher at check-in on Friday. If you did not fill out the form, please come to the office before Friday to get your badge printed. We are unable to Raptor anyone at the field. All students must be picked up and signed out by an authorized adult. No students may walk home without their parents or authorized adult.

Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week. We are looking forward to celebrating our educators and their contributions to our students!

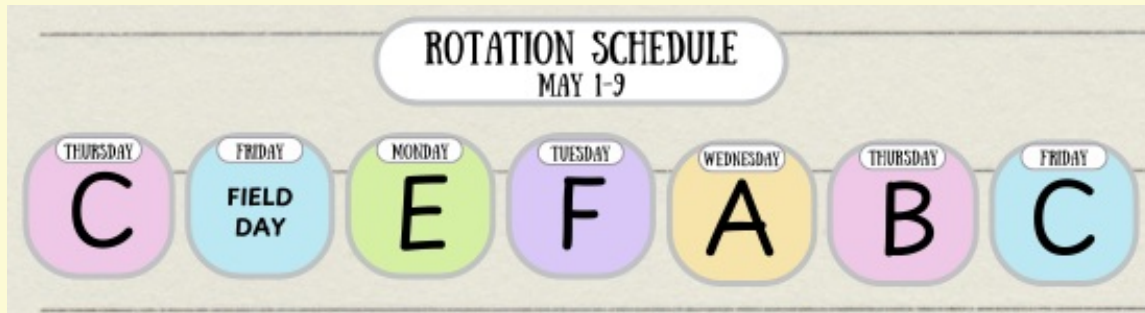
Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones  
Mrs. Marinaro

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Hello, my name is Annette Pizzini and am an excited to return to the St. Ursula School family as the school counselor. Ten years ago, I was fortunate to be a

long-term substitute for Pre-K and Kindergarten. In addition to my time at SUS, I have worked as a teacher in Catholic schools, supported children with autism and their families in the community, provided school social work within the public schools, and provided outpatient therapy to elementary-aged children. I am looking forward to collaborating with everyone to ensure that all students reach their fullest potential - educationally, socially, and emotionally.

## ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR MAY 1-9



## PAY-IT LINKS

### REMINDER SUS Orioles Night at the Yard

Join our SUS community at the Orioles game on Wednesday, June 11th! For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the link below. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears: StUS2025

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Stursula2025>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### NEW May Devotion

On Thursday, May 1st, students are invited to bring a flower to school for our May Devotion prayer service.

### NEW Field Day

Field Day will be held Friday, May 2nd at Double Rock Park, located at 8211 Glen Road, Parkville, MD 21234. All students should arrive at Double Rock Park no later than 8:30 a.m.

There will be no Extended Day on May 2nd as long as there is no rain and Field Day takes place at Double Rock Park. If there is rain in the forecast and we need to postpone Field Day, an email and text message will be sent.

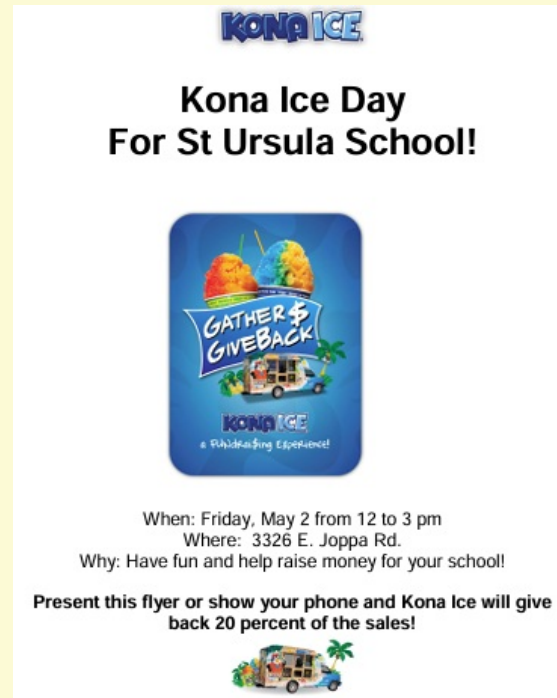
Dismissal will begin at approximately 12:15 p.m. All students must be picked up and signed out by an authorized adult. No students may walk home without their parents or authorized adult. Any children remaining after 12:30 p.m. will stay with assigned teachers and you will be charged Extended Day late fees.

All adult visitors attending Field Day with their child must be Raptored and will need to wear a school-issued identification badge. The badge must be visible at all times or you will be asked to leave. If you have not had your ID scanned, please stop into the school office tomorrow between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. **There will be no Raptor available the day of.**

**\*\*Parents/guardians who filled out the badge form will receive their badges from their child's teacher the morning of Field Day.\*\***

## **NEW Kona Ice**

Join us after Field Day on Friday, May 2nd from 12-3 p.m. at Kona Ice on E. Joppa Road for a sweet treat!



## **NEW Instructional Fee**

The Instructional Fee for the 2025-26 school year will be added to your FACTS account this week. Our Instructional Fee pays for items we need prior to school starting. These include technology licenses and updates, books and workbooks, Archdiocesan fees, and class supplies including grade specific supplies not requested on the school supply lists. For a breakdown of the fees, please visit: <https://www.stursula.org/admissions/tuition>

## **NEW Race for Education**

Please be reminded that our Race for Education is scheduled for Friday, May 9th.

- Participants can be out of uniform – Shorts, of an appropriate length are permitted. Please wear tennis shoes. However, please be mindful of the weather when making a decision about dress.
- Water bottles are allowed. Please send a water bottle marked with your child's name so that he/she can take it outside while he/she runs.
- As long as we are outside, parents are invited to come and watch. Please park in the church lot, but leave at least 5-6 spaces open near the church office for the office staff and visitors. If there is precipitation, the decision may be made to hold activities in the gym. If this is the case, there will not be room for parents to attend. Only those previously scheduled to work will be allowed in the building.
- **Pizza Lunch - All students will have a pizza lunch on Friday, May 9th to thank everyone for their participation in this year's Race for Education.**

The Race day schedule is as follows:

- Grades PK - K - Race from 8:30 - 9:15
- Grades 1-2 - Race from 9:30 - 10:25
- Grades 3-4 - Race from 10:35 - 11:35
- Grades 5-6 - Race from 11:45 - 12:45

- Grades 7-8 - Race from 12:55 - 1:55

THANK YOU TO ALL! We could not do this without your help and support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the RFE committee: [stursularfe@gmail.com](mailto:stursularfe@gmail.com)

### **NEW 3rd Grade STEAM Activity**

On Tuesday, May 6, 2025 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting a STEAM activity for 10 3rd grade students. We will be making egg runs for plastic Easter eggs.

Students will only be able to sign up for 1 STEAM activity for the year. Emails will only go out to those in the grade that have not participated to give all students the opportunity to sign up. The sign up email will go out to 3rd grade parents/guardians whose child did not participate in the Fluffy Apple Slime STEAM or the Snowflake STEAM on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in signing up, you will do so on the sign up genius. This will be the last STEAM event for 3rd grade this school year.

### **NEW Rita's Discount Cards**

The PHSA is selling discount cards for Rita's Italian Ice. Each card is \$5.00 and you will receive 10% off your entire order EVERY TIME you visit Rita's. If you are interested in purchasing a card(s) please print this form and send it in to the office with your money in an envelope marked "Rita's." [Rita's Fundraiser](#)

### **REMINDER BOOST Scholarships**

Each year, the BOOST Program grants millions in scholarships to eligible students to attend nonpublic schools. The application deadline is Friday, May 9, 2025. For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>



### **NEW May Service Project**

We are collecting birthday cake supplies for our May service project. Please send in all donations by Friday, May 30th.

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NEW May Special Lunch Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers for Special Lunch on Tuesday, May 20th. Please come volunteer and help celebrate our 8th graders' last Special Lunch at SUS! Service hours do apply. All volunteers need to be Virtus approved.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4CACAB23A1FA7-56226495->



## **REMINDER May & June Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in May and June. 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. This is a great way to start getting hours for next year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-56349858-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**

Are you or someone you know looking for a new spiritual home? Or are you interested in re-discovering the richness of the Catholic faith?

You are invited to join us for an inspiring morning of faith and fellowship as we explore "A Tale of Two Conversions," the remarkable stories of Kirk Rogers, St. Ursula parishioner, and Deacon Mike Baxter, who found their spiritual home in the Catholic Church.

Please see this flyer for more information: [A Tale of Two Conversations](#)

## **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.**

**An invitation from our Green Team!** As you leave Mass this weekend, we invite you to visit our table to learn more about Pope Francis' Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home. Discover how our faith calls us to care for creation and protect our planet for future generations. We'll have informational materials and free seedling give-a-ways to help you take small steps with a big impact! If you are looking to learn more about St. Ursula's Green Team, visit [facebook.com/GreenTeamSUCC](https://facebook.com/GreenTeamSUCC), our webpage at [stursulaparish.org/greenteam](https://stursulaparish.org/greenteam)

**DAY OF REFLECTION!** Join us on Saturday, May 17th for a Day of Reflection on the 2025 Jubilee Year theme "Pilgrims of Hope." We will begin by attending Daily Mass at 8:30am, followed by Registration/Fellowship at 9:15am in the Spiritual Center. Topics include "The Jubilee Year: What is it?" on it's meaning of hope; "The Virtue of Hope", exploring its basis of faith, with discussion and "Why Be Pilgrims of Hope?" covers hope's role in life, with discussion. Lunch

will be provided, followed by the last topic: "Going Forth as Pilgrims" which focuses on living hope, with discussion. We will conclude at 4:15pm with prayer. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Wed. May 14th!



To volunteer or register for VBS, please visit:  
<https://www.vbspro.events/p/stursulaparkville>

Please join us for VBS Building Days! We will meet on Monday, April 21st from 9am-2pm in the Parish Office to begin creating props and decorations for VBS! For questions and to RSVP, please email Laura Weatherington at [laura.weatherington@archbalt.org](mailto:laura.weatherington@archbalt.org).



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