



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



**May 29, 2024**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear SUS Parents,

As we near the end of this school year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the incredible journey we've had together and look ahead to the exciting developments awaiting us in the next academic year. This year has been filled with memorable moments, achievements, and growth, and we are thrilled to share some highlights with you.

- Our library reopened its doors, becoming a hub of knowledge and imagination once again.
- We implemented the Saints House System focused on developing positive social interactions and collaboration across grade levels.
- The first floor of our school and the lunchroom were painted.
- Together, we crafted 59 blankets for the Knights of Columbus, spreading warmth and kindness to those in need.
- Our school community donated nearly two truckloads of food during the Mato Grosso food drive to support those in need in South America.
- The school musical production returned to SUS and was a tremendous success, showcasing the talent and creativity of our students.
- Additional clubs were available, providing more avenues for our students to explore their interests.

Welcoming new faculty/staff to our SUS community has been enriching. Each individual brought fresh perspectives and expertise to our team. This upcoming school year we will have some faculty/staff changes to our SUS community. Some of our educators are retiring and some are embarking on new adventures. Mrs. Clary, Mrs. Currens, and Mrs. Lyons will be retiring at the end of the summer. Mrs. Albright, Mrs. Collison, Ms. Fasy, Ms. Gallagher, and Mr.

Heath are beginning new chapters in their careers. We are so excited for the journeys ahead of each of these phenomenal individuals. They all have made a huge impact on our students and community. This is not goodbye, as once a Husky...always a Husky! Candidates have been selected for these positions. Look for an update in our summer communication for more information on the highly qualified educators joining our team!

Looking forward to the next academic year, we have exciting plans in store.

- We are finalizing a new kindergarten through 8th grade schedule to optimize our classroom space and time for enhanced learning experiences.
- A new middle school science curriculum promises to engage and inspire our young scientists.
- A new pre-k curriculum will be implemented.
- We have plans to maximize our Saints House System to further enrich our faith formation and service to others.

Exciting developments are also underway in terms of infrastructure. This summer, SUS will undergo a significant plumbing project to replace the pipes throughout the school. This project will pave the way for future upgrades such as repainting the school building and replacing the flooring. We are also planning to reseal the SUS parking lot and would like to add creative images for imaginative play. We want to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership. The future is bright for SUS, and we look forward to continuing on this journey of growth and excellence together through faith, hope, and love.

With Gratitude,  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marinaro

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **NEW Knights of Columbus Members**

Fathers of St. Ursula School students who are members of the Knights of Columbus are asked to fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/nzDpThivkX5hH4ry9>. Please submit your form by **Friday, May 31st**.

### **NEW PowerSchool Access**

PowerSchool Parent Access will be turned off beginning Thursday, May 30th as teachers finalize grades for Trimester 3.

### **NEW Medication Pick-up**

Student medications can be picked up in the Nurse's Office on Wednesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 6th between 7:40 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Nurse's Office is located off of Manns Avenue.

### **NEW 7th Grade Immunizations**

Students entering 7th grade in the fall are required by the State of Maryland to receive Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines before the new school year begins. After your child is immunized, please email the updated immunization report to the nurse at [health@stursula.org](mailto:health@stursula.org). These vaccines are required prior to the first day of school, August 26, 2024.

### **NEW Extended Day End of Year Schedule**

- **Wednesday, June 5th** - The last day for afternoon Extended Day.
- **Thursday, June 6th** - The last day for morning Extended Day. There will be no afternoon Extended Day.

## **NEW Library Books**

If your child borrowed any books from the library please send them to school with your child by Friday, May 31st.

## **NEW Summer Work & School Supplies**

Summer work and school supply lists will be sent to you via email before the end of June.

## **REMINDER Chromebook Collection Schedule**

Students will need to return their Chromebooks and chargers for the summer. If your child has lost their charger, you may send in \$25 cash or check made payable to St. Ursula School for us to purchase a new one. Chromebooks and chargers will be collected by grade level on the following dates:

- Monday, June 3rd - Grades K, 1, 2
- Tuesday, June 4th - Grades 3, 4, 5
- Wednesday, June 5th - Grades 6, 7

## **REMINDER Summer Tutoring**

Many of our teachers will be offering tutoring this summer. Please see this document for a list of teachers the grades they're tutoring, and their contact information: [Summer Tutor List 2024](#)

## **REMINDER Summer Band**

Summer Band is hosted by the Instrumental Music Program and is scheduled at different locations and days of the week to fit your schedule. This is for continuing band students who have at least one band year of experience. [Click here](#) for the flyer with dates, time and a registration form.

## **SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**\*\*Help is especially needed on Wednesdays for hot lunch.\*\*** We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in May & June. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-49307937-lunch>

## **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.

To stay up to date on everything at our parish, please visit to read our weekly bulletins here: <https://fataonline.com/bulletins/StUrsula>

### **REMINDER Vacation Bible School**

Registration is now open for participants and volunteers! <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stursulaparkville>

### **REMINDER Summer Service**

Summer service will be June 15th through June 21st, June 29th, and August 7th through 11th! This is great opportunity for high school and Confirmation service hours!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMUn5legaHPIhVaHRkquhFff0F3aeDeUH8DYRKxSS2QhnRzw/viewform>

**COME TO THE TABLE**

**LUNCH and GAMES**

**SERVICE PROJECT and BIBLE STORIES**

**FOR CURRENT 2nd - 4th GRADERS and Parent/Guardian**

**Children's Ministry**

**ROOTED KICK OFF**

**June 9th 12pm-4pm**

**After 11am Mass in the Spiritual Center!**

**R.S.V.P. to Laura by JUNE 2nd** at [laura.weatherington@archbalt.org](mailto:laura.weatherington@archbalt.org)



Parents AND rising 6th graders are invited to our EDGE Open House Meet outside of the St. Ursula Spiritual Center  
**RSVP to [SUYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:SUYouthMinistry@gmail.com)**

# Hello Summer

June	July	August
2 EDGE Middle School YM Open House	13 "FEARLESS" High Ropes Adventure	TBD Teen Night at Beachmont
16 Lifeteen HSYM Guest Speaker from Source. Topic: Relational Poverty	15-19 SERVE BALTIMORE	July 29- Aug 2 AoB Camp Glow (special needs camp)
27 Join Operation Mato Grosso	27 YM Hosts Family Movie Night	6,7,8 JP2 Wonder Camp @ ODwyer
28 Holy Hour & Bonfire	CHOSEN Season 2 Watch Party & Discussion begins	18 Soccer Mass & Parish Picnic

Join us monthly at Brightview Senior Living and St. Ursula Church to clean the church.

scan for details

Join us every Wednesday at Minor Expressions to hang out with our friends, playing games

To sign up or get information: <http://linktr.ee/suym> click Faith In Action



# 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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