



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



August 28, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Dear St. Ursula Families,

We have had such a wonderful first few days of school! It has been so great to welcome back all of our returning students and get to know all those who are joining us for the first time.

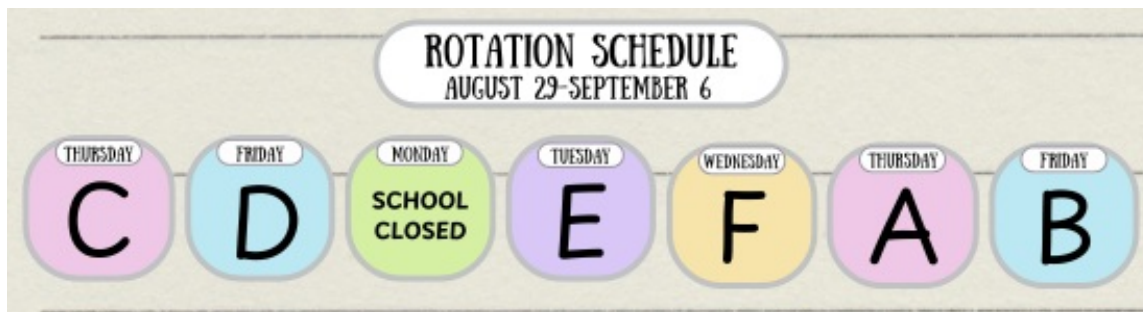
This summer, two of our former students completed two Eagle Scout projects on our campus. Ben M.'s project involved the installation of new fence gates in our Pre-K courtyard. These gates are an important addition, helping to keep our youngest Huskies safe and secure during recess. Slater H.'s project focused on installing new benches, including the SUS Buddy Bench on the playground. The purpose of this bench is to give students a place to sit if they need a friend. Thank you for these wonderful additions, Ben and Slater!

Please be reminded that 5th grade will now be joining 4th grade at Back to School Night on Thursday, August 29th due to the new departmentalized schedule. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Back to School Nights!

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Marinaro



ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR AUG. 29 - SEPT. 6



UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Pets Reminder

Please be reminded that pets cannot be brought onto the school grounds especially during arrival and dismissal for safety reasons.

NEW Fire Drill Tomorrow

We will have a planned fire drill tomorrow, Thursday, August 29th, weather permitting.

NEW House Assembly Friday

We will have our first House Assembly on Friday, August 30th. Returning students, please add-on a shirt in your House color to your uniform. New students should wear their regular uniform or your your PE uniform if you have PE. New students will select their House color at the assembly.

NEW Morning Arrival Reminders

Arrival begins each morning at 7:40 a.m. and students should be in their homerooms by 8:05 a.m. Students arriving after 8:05 a.m. will be marked late. **We will begin marking late on Tuesday, September 3rd.**

NEW Health and Student Demographic Forms

Please return these completed forms to your child's homeroom teacher by Tuesday, September 3rd. You will need to complete both of these forms for each child you have enrolled at SUS.

NEW MAP Testing

We will begin the fall session of our MAP Growth testing the week of September 16th, continuing through the following week. If at all possible, please try not to schedule any appointments for your child during this time

period. We appreciate your support!

NEW Walking Permission Form

As a reminder, a signed permission form is required for students walking home. The AOB prefers that students below 6th grade are accompanied by a parent or older sibling. If a student cannot be accompanied by a parent or older sibling, please communicate this information promptly with the school. Please take a moment to complete the [Walking Permission Form](#).

NEW Service Hour Cards

If you did not receive an orange service hour card for the 2024-2025 school year, please respond to this email. Any volunteer hours completed after May 1, 2024 should go on this card. Please bring your card with you anytime you volunteer.

NEW Pay-It Transaction Fees

Moving forward, parents will be charged a 2.95% credit card service fee for some Pay-It transactions. We will include information on the Pay-It forms where this applies.

NEW School Calendar

Our school calendar can be found on our [website](#). We will update the rotation schedule month-to-month. We encourage you to subscribe to our website calendar to stay up-to-date with our schedule and events. Subscription instructions can be found here: [Calendar Subscription Instructions](#)

REMINDER Water Bottles

Due to the plumbing project we would like students to bring water bottles to school. The water is being tested, but the results are not yet available. They should have a spill proof, sealed top. No cups with straws are permitted. Water bottles should also be labeled with your child's name on it. We do have water bottles in the event your child forgets to bring one.

NEW Kona Ice

Join us on Friday, August 30th from 12-3 p.m. at Kona Ice on E. Joppa Road for a sweet treat!

NEW Walmart Rewards

Earn cash for SUS every time you buy Box Top Products at Walmart! Follow the instructions below.

KONA ICE

Kona Ice Day For St Ursula School!



When: Friday, August 30 from 12 to 3 pm
Where: 3326 E. Joppa Rd.

Why: Have fun and help raise money for your school!

Present this flyer or show your phone and Kona Ice will give back 20 percent of the sales!



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Now you can earn cash for St. Ursula School every time you buy Box Tops products at Walmart — no scanning required!
Just follow these simple steps to connect your Box Tops and Walmart accounts.

Connect before 8/31/24 to earn an additional \$5 bonus for St. Ursula.

New to Box Tops? Use referral code: **GNFH1SPM** and scan any receipt to earn an additional \$5 for St. Ursula School.

NEW FEATURE!

HOW IT WORKS:



STEP 1

Download the Box Tops app or update to the latest version. In the app, go to your profile, then tap on "Connected Accounts" and select "Walmart."

STEP 2

When prompted, sign in to your Walmart account. (If you don't have a Walmart account, you'll be prompted to create one). Make sure to have a payment method to your Walmart account.

STEP 3

Your Walmart account is now connected to Box Tops, so your qualifying purchases made in-store and online with a saved payment method will earn for your school! Box Tops will be credited after you receive your Walmart items.

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday, August 28

- Grades 6-8 Back to School Night (6:30-8 p.m.)

UPDATED Thursday, August 29

- Grades 1-5 Back to School Night (6:30-8 p.m.)
- **Grade 5 will now be joining Grade 4 for Back to School night due to the new departmentalized schedule.**

Friday, August 30 - Early Dismissal

- Dismissal begins at 12:00 p.m. for all students. We will follow the schedule below for dismissal:
 - 12:00 p.m. - A-Dr
 - 12:10 p.m. - Du-Sc
 - 12:20 p.m. - Se-Z
- No afternoon Extended Day.
- Join us at Kona Ice for a sweet treat after school! More details below.

Monday, September 2 - School Closed for Labor Day

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

REMINDER August & September Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in August & September.

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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-50876836-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.

Family Liturgy every 3rd Sunday of the Month at the 11am Mass!



"Bagel Days" every 4th Sunday of
the month after the 9am Mass!

Children's Liturgy of the Word every
4th Sunday of the month
during the 11am Mass!



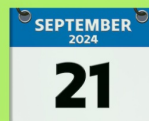
FREE Community
Shredding Day
at St. Ursula Church

SEPT 14
9:30a-12:30p



Questions?

Email us at
GreenTeamSUCC@gmail.com



2024
**Care For Creation
Speaker Series**

RSVP to St. Ursula Catholic Community Green Team at
GreenTeamSUCC@gmail.com

9a-10:30a

Care for Creation: The 7 Objectives
John Mitsak
St. Pius X Catholic Church, Towson

11a-12:30p

Gardening with Native Plants for Clean Water
Amy Young
Gunpowder Valley Conservancy



Location: St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center
8801 Harford Road
Parkville, MD 21234



DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

3:00 pm	Group 1: A - Dr	SUS Lot
3:08 pm	Group 2: Du - Sc	SJ Lot
3:16 pm	Group 3: Se - Z	SUS Lot



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