



WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



September 11, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

Hello, Huskies!

We hope you've had a wonderful week. Today, our students participated in a prayer service in remembrance of Patriots Day, reflecting on the events of September 11th. Students, your reverence and thoughtfulness were truly commendable. A special thank you to our 7th grade leaders and Mrs. Vitti for guiding us through the service—we're incredibly proud of all of you!

Several families have inquired about the return of hot lunch. We are working on a schedule. If you are interested in volunteering please fill out this form if you have not done so already. If we don't have enough volunteers, we won't be able to have hot lunch.

Additionally, at morning drop-off, please remember to follow the designated traffic flow through the playground area. Do not turn in the middle of Neifield to exit the morning arrival line. This disrupts the traffic flow and is a safety concern. As a courtesy to our neighbors, we kindly ask that you refrain from parking on Mann's Avenue or in spaces reserved for local businesses during arrival and dismissal. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work together to ensure both student safety and being good neighbors to our friends on Manns Avenue.

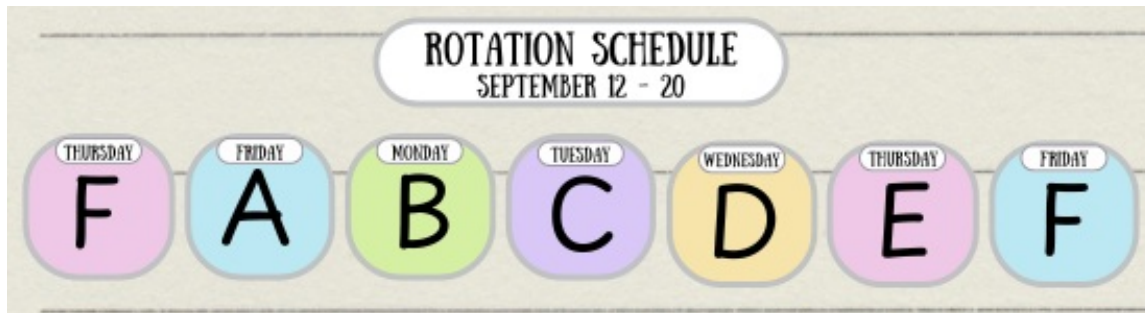
If you haven't already, please opt-in by texting the word "Yes" to 79041 to give us permission to send text messages. This is our primary method for sending important updates to families. Thank you for your continued support!

Please join our faculty at the 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday, September 15th as we

celebrate Catechetical Sunday. All of our teachers will receive a blessing during this Mass as they begin another year of faith formation with your children. We hope to see you there!

Faithfully,
Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Marinaro

ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 12-20



PAY-IT LINKS

THIS FRIDAY Fathers' Club Ice Cream Social & Movie Night

The Fathers' Club invites your family to a Movie Night and Ice Cream Party on Friday, September 13, 2024 in the school gym. The price includes pizza, ice cream, water, juice, and a movie. The cost is \$5.00 per person and is limited to school families. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will close the Pay-It link on Friday, September 13th at 9 a.m.

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/3T4NRByV>

UPDATES & REMINDERS

NEW Individual Picture Day

Individual Picture Day is scheduled for next Wednesday, September 18th. If this is your child's scheduled PE day, they may wear tennis shoes with their regular school uniform. Please see this [flyer](#) for more details.

NEW Join the Choir

Students in grades 3 through 8 are invited to join the school choir. Please see the letter below for more information and the practice schedule. Please return the tear-off by Tuesday, September 17th. [Choir Information](#)

NEW Join the Band

Students in Grades 4 - 8 are invited to join the SUS band! Our band presentation to students in these grades is on Friday, September 13. Mrs. Weglein will be reaching out via email/phone to assist those who are interested in registering. There will also be a NEW parent Zoom sessions on September 14, 15, and 16th. Please click on [SUS Band Website](#) to view the registration form, information about rentals, band schedule, and zoom links for our upcoming band information and Q & A sessions.

NEW Join the Drama Club

Drama Club is open to any student in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. It is an opportunity to practice acting skills. It is not the School Play, but will offer an opportunity to hone skills for it. You do not have to join the Drama Club in order to audition for the play. Play Auditions will begin in December. *An Auditions Form will be sent out mid-late November* For more information and to sign-up for the Drama Club, please fill out this form: [Drama Club Form](#)

NEW 3rd Grade STEAM Opportunity

On Friday, September 20 (F Day), Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Swauger will be hosting the first STEAM activity of the year for ten 3rd grade students. We will be making fluffy apple slime. The sign up genius link will be emailed out to 3rd grade parents/guardians on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm. The Sign-up Genius also includes an opportunity to provide materials for service hours. 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 MAP Testing

Next week we will began the fall session of our MAP Growth testing. Testing will continue into 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!

- Tuesday, September 17 - Grades 6-8 MAP testing (Reading)
- Thursday, September 19 - Grades 2-5 MAP testing (Reading)
- Friday, September 20 - Grades 6-8 MAP testing (Math)
- Wednesday, September 25 - Grades 2-5 MAP testing (Math)
- Thursday, September 26 - Grades 6-8 MAP testing (Language Arts)
- Tuesday, October 1 - Grades 2-5 MAP testing (Language Arts)

NEW Asynchronous Day Correction

The asynchronous day listed in the Student/Parent Handbook should be November 15, 2024.

NEW Talking to Children About Violence

In light of recent events, please see this document on how to speak to children about violence: [Talking to Children About Violence](#)

REMINDER Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle

If you would like additional tickets, please let the office know. Please send the ticket stubs (the portion with the buyer's information) and money back to the school office as soon as possible. Also, please label the envelope: Harvest Festival 50/50 Raffle.

REMINDER High School Night Flyer

Please see the flyer for dates and locations for the upcoming High School Nights. We will be hosting an evening at St. Ursula on Wednesday, September 25. [High School Night Flyer](#)

PARENT ORGANZATIONS

REMINDER Fathers' Club September Meeting

S.U.F.C



SEPTEMBER MEETING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH | 7:00PM

PINE RIDGE SWIM CLUB

9230 OLD HARFORD RD - PARKVILLE, MD

All fathers, grandfathers, uncles, godfathers and male relatives of St. Ursula School students and graduates are welcome to join.

REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS FATHERSCLUB@STURSULA.ORG

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>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NEW STEM Day at APG

APG (Aberdeen Proving Ground) is hosting a STEM Day at on Saturday, September 21st from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

We invite you, your families, friends, and students to join us for this exciting public event. You will experience live, hands-on demonstrations straight from the cutting-edge labs of Aberdeen Proving Ground. In addition, there will be assorted STEM activities and food

NEW Hispanic Heritage Mass

Catholic school students and families are invited to attend the Hispanic Heritage Month Mass for Catholic Schools at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, celebrated by Archbishop Lori and Bishop Bruce Lewandowski! The Mass will take place at 8:00 AM on Thursday, September 26th at SHJ, 600 S Conkling St, Baltimore, MD 21224. Students are invited to wear formal school uniforms or dress in

trucks throughout the day for all to enjoy.

traditional attire of Hispanic countries, such as folklórica clothing.

U.S. ARMY

APG STEM DAY 2024

SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

EVENTS FROM 1000-1500

Get ready for an electrifying experience at APG STEM DAY! Dive into hands-on technology demonstrations straight from the cutting-edge labs of the world-renowned Aberdeen Proving Ground. Don't miss your chance to explore, experiment, and be inspired!

Use this link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/pwx1tnoeLwwoaqKt8>

Hispanic Heritage Mass for Catholic Schools

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

September 26 | 8 AM

In-person and Virtual

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

THIS SUNDAY!!

-CATECHETICAL SUNDAY-

AT THE 11AM MASS!

Join us at the 11am Mass as we welcome all of our catechists and their families! Enjoy music by our YOUTH BAND a take home craft and treat after Mass!



**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

SEPTEMBER
2024
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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

IGNITE EDGE OLIVE TEEN



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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