



# WHAT'S AHEAD WEDNESDAY



## September 25, 2024

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUS LEADERSHIP

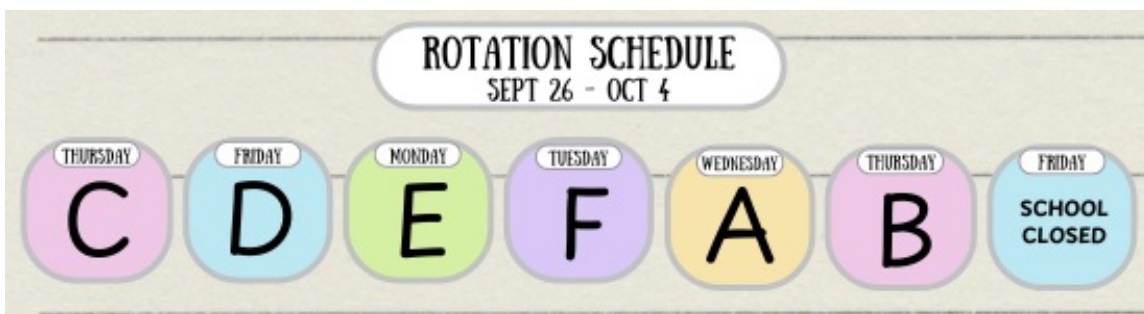
Hello, Huskies!

We are close to wrapping up the fall MAP testing session. Tomorrow, Thursday, September 26 , grades 6-8 will take the Language Arts test. Grades 2-5 will take the Language Arts test on Tuesday, October 1st. Please remember to charge those Chromebooks!

Our 8th grade class took the first field trip of the school year yesterday to Emmitsburg. During this field trip students were able to visit the Seton Shrine and the Grotto. They represented our SUS community so well. Thank you to the 8th grade teachers and volunteers for such a fun day!

Faithfully,  
Mrs. Jones  
Mrs. Marinaro

### ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 12-20



# PAY-IT LINKS

## **LAST CHANCE Dollar Days**

We are inviting the students to participate in Dollar Days. On these days all students are permitted to wear casual attire as long as they pay \$1.00 in advance for the day listed on the form. The total for one student for the year is \$9.00. Be sure to see the guidelines in the handbook regarding dress-down days. Please complete this form and make payment by Wednesday, September 25, 2024: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/2dYU47vd>

## **LAST CHANCE October Hot Lunch & Special Lunch**

We will once again be offering hot lunches and special lunch. This year we will be combining the forms so that both hot lunch and special lunch will be on one form. You are not required to order all of the lunches. Lunches will only be distributed to those who have prepaid. All orders must be placed through the Pay-it link no later than 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 26. Late orders cannot be accepted. For more information and to place your order please visit this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/LtSOVUFg>

## UPDATES & REMINDERS

### **TONIGHT High School Fair**

We will be hosting a High School fair tonight in the St. Ursula gym from 6-7:30 p.m. If you are unable to make it tonight, please see the flyer for dates and locations for additional fairs. [High School Night Flyer](#)

### **NEW Dismissal Reminder**

If you are in the Se-Z dismissal group on the St. Ursula School lot, please do not arrive before 3:08 p.m. We do not have enough room in the back line to accommodate all of the early cars, which backs up traffic onto Manns Avenue. We appreciate your cooperation.

### **NEW Dollar Day Monday**

Monday, September 30th is our first Dollar Day! Please use the Pay-It form above to pay for Dollar Days. Students are also able to bring in \$1 in cash the day of. Please make sure that you follow the dress code requirements in the handbook.

### **REMINDER Spirit Wear**

Time to show our school spirit! Place your spirit wear orders through the link below. A reminder that for all sweatshirts and t-shirts--you can add "mom/dad/grandparent/etc." to them! Order now and you will receive in time for Christmas! <https://stursulaspiritwear24-25.itemorder.com/>

### **REMINDER Tuition Assistance Application**

The 2025-2026 tuition assistance application will open on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. The complete and verified application is due by February 28, 2025. The following supporting documents will be required for Archdiocesan Assistance for the 2025- 2026 application: 2023 Tax Return and 2024 W-2's. To apply, please visit: <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

# HARVEST FESTIVAL



The Harvest Festival is an annual tradition at St. Ursula School and is an event the entire St. Ursula Harvest Festival community looks forward to each year. The Harvest Festival includes fun family games, crafts, delicious food, prize wheels, and much more!

Please take a moment to read the [Insider Tips](#) for all you need to know about Harvest Festival.

## **LAST CHANCE Commemorative T-shirt**

Join us in celebrating this year's Harvest Festival with a commemorative t-shirt! This shirt is 100% cotton. Students who order may wear this on Thursday, October 10 and be out of uniform. All Orders must be received by September 27, 2024. Sorry but we cannot accept any late orders. T-shirts can be purchased here: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/7ORK6eOw>

## **Service Hour Opportunities:**

- Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-harvest/15043343#/>

## **Game Tickets & Decorate the Festival:**

- <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/itfe6j7h>
- Order tickets by Thursday, October 4th by 8:00 a.m. to get a discount!

## **Raffles:**

Please print and return to school in an envelope marked Student Raffle. Please be sure to include your money in the envelope.

- [Student Gift Card Raffle](#)
- [Student Cash Raffle](#)

## **Cake Donations**

Earn 1 hour for each of the following: 2 cakes, 36 cupcakes, 24 individual brownies (13x9 dish) (Limit 4 hours from baking items for Harvest Festival) Homemade items only! – No store-bought items count toward service hours.

## **Attending the Festival:**

**Thursday, October 10th** - Students will attend the festival during their assigned time below. Parents/guardians who will be attending Harvest Festival with a student on Thursday, October 10th, will need to enter school through the playground doors to receive an identification badge before attending the festival. If you have previously visited the school and have had your ID

scanned, please complete this form so that we can print your badge before the scheduled event: <https://forms.gle/yeCHJE6ZvU5YdXkj7>

- PK & K 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
- Gr. 1, 2 9:55 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Gr.3, 4, 5 11:10 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
- Gr. 6, 7, 8 12:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

**Friday, October 11th** - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 12th** - The festival is open to the public from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

### **REMINDER Mothers' Club Meeting Invitation**

The Mothers' Club is inviting all moms and female family influencers to join us for the first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 30th at 6:45pm in the St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. Help us prepare for the meeting by using the link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/mruCUWjJ4dBdx8nT9>

## SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITIES

### **NEW Harvest Festival Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, clean-up, work stands, etc. Volunteers must be Virtus approved. Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A8AF2BA3F4C34-harvest/15043343#\>

### **REMINDER October Lunch Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom in October. 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/30E0444AAA62EA5FE3-51545388-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.

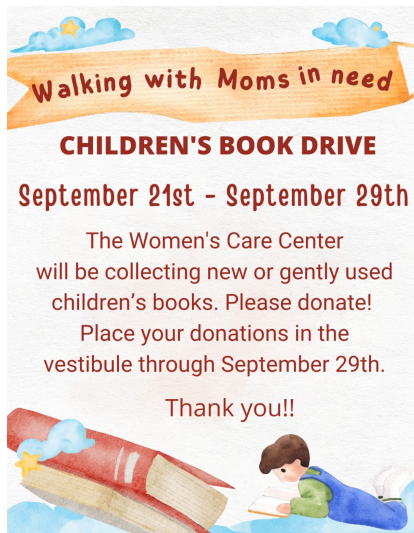
Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

### **REMINDER Grade 3 Basketball**

Students in grade 3 are invited to tryout for basketball. Please see the flyer for more details [Basketball Clinic](#)

## REMINDER Grades 4-8 Basketball

Students in grades 4 through 8 are invited to register for the St. Ursula parish basketball teams. Please see [this flyer](#) for more details.



**Walking with Moms in need**

**CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE**

September 21st - September 29th

The Women's Care Center will be collecting new or gently used children's books. Please donate! Place your donations in the vestibule through September 29th.

Thank you!!

The flyer features a banner at the top with the text 'Walking with Moms in need', followed by the title 'CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE' and the dates 'September 21st - September 29th'. Below this, it states that the Women's Care Center is collecting new or gently used children's books for donation to the vestibule through September 29th. It ends with 'Thank you!!' and an illustration of a child reading a book.



**Hello FALL**

September 29

Ignite Youth Ministry hosts

**BINGO**

All are welcome.

St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center  
4-5:30p

EDGE LIFE TEEN

The flyer has a fall theme with leaves and a sunset background. It says 'Hello FALL' in large letters, followed by the date 'September 29'. It is hosted by 'Ignite Youth Ministry' and is a 'BINGO' event. It is open to 'All are welcome' and will be held at the 'St. Ursula Church Spiritual Center' from '4-5:30p'. Logos for 'EDGE' and 'LIFE TEEN' are at the bottom.



**Join our Youth Band!**

**Do you have a passion for music?**

**WE ARE LOOKING TO RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS!**

**ESPECIALLY SINGERS!**

**ANYONE BETWEEN 7TH - 12TH GRADE ARE INVITED TO JOIN US**

**WE REHEARSE TUESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30PM-7:30PM SEPTEMBER - MAY**

**WE SING ONCE A MONTH AT THE 11AM MASS AND HAVE A GREAT TIME TOGETHER**

Interested?? ←

Please email Mr. Chris Montcalmo  
✉ [chris@montcalmo.com](mailto:chris@montcalmo.com)

The flyer has a wood-grain background with images of headphones, a keyboard, and an acoustic guitar. It asks if you have a passion for music and is looking to recruit more members, especially singers. It invites anyone between 7th and 12th grade to join. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from September to May. They sing once a month at the 11am mass. It asks if you're interested and provides an email address: chris@montcalmo.com.



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