



St. Ursula Junior Academy THE ARROW UPDATE

The mission of St. Ursula Academy is to educate young women to develop their spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional well-being in light of the values found in the Gospel and reflected in the life of St. Angela Merici.

Catholic Schools Week

All next week, the Junior Academy will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We have a number of special events planned in order to celebrate the different aspects of our Catholic education. We have attached a schedule of events for your reference. **NOTE: St. Angela's Liturgy has been rescheduled to Thursday, January 30. Therefore, we have swapped the activities and dress requirements for Monday and Thursday.** Please take note of the dress requirements each day and the "what to bring" section. On Friday, January 31, we will celebrate our parents for giving us the gift of Catholic education. On this day, we invite all parents and guardians to join us in the cafeteria at 12:15pm for an Ice Cream Social followed by a Parent vs. Student Volleyball Game in the Gym. Please see a special invitation attached.



7/8 Grade Class Trip

On Tuesday, January 14, Mrs. Flores met with all of the current 6th and 7th graders regarding the class trip that they will take in the Fall of 2014. There were several possible destinations discussed, and as promised, we have put together a survey where you will be able to vote as a family, on the destination of your choice. There will be one vote allowed per student. Please look over each destination and decide together as a family, which destination you choose. If you do not fill in your daughter's name, we will be unable to count your vote. Parents, please check your e-mail for a link to the survey.

Scholarship Opportunities

Soli Deo Gloria Scholarship - Established to honor St. Ursula Academy's motto *Soli Deo Gloria*, for the glory of God alone, this one-year Junior Academy scholarship reflects our heritage and founding by the Ursuline Sisters. Applicants must demonstrate financial need by filling out an application with Smart Tuition Aid, have leadership potential, be of good character and have a strong desire to attend St. Ursula Academy. Each recipient will receive an award of \$1,500. *Soli Deo*

Gloria Scholarship applications can be found on the [SUA website](#) and are due on January 31, 2014. Also, please find attached information regarding the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund. Eligibility of families is based on pre-determined income requirements, and you may qualify for a maximum of a \$1,500 award. The application deadline is May 30, 2014.

- Michelle Joseph, Director of Finance



Are you interested in participating in a Spring Sport? Please fill out the attached form if you are interested in participating and turn in to Mr. Donnelly no later than Friday, February 14, 2014.



Our celebration of the Feast of St. Angela Merici is Thursday, January 30, at 9:20am and has been planned by the JA students. Parents are welcome to attend!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - Parent Teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, February 6, beginning at 3:30pm. Your daughter will soon be bringing home a schedule of your conference times.

IMPORTANT DATES



Saturday, January 25

High School and Junior
Academy Placement Test
8:15am - 12:30pm

Monday, January 27 - Friday, January 31

Catholic Schools Week

Thursday, January 30

St. Angela's Liturgy
9:20am
Field House

Friday, January 31

Parent/Daughter Ice Cream
Social and Volleyball Game
12:15pm
Cafeteria and Gym

Mother Daughter
Cosmic Bowling
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Interstate Lanes

Thursday, February 6

Parent Teacher Conferences
3:30pm
Gym

Friday, February 7

Possible Make-Up Day - TBD

Saturday, February 8

OSU Dance Camp
9:00am
SUA Field House

Attention: Current 6th and 7th Grade Parents

If you were unable to attend the registration meeting for the 2014/2015 school year registration on Thursday, January 23, please look for a packet of information that will be sent home with your daughter. This packet will contain all information covered in the meeting.

Mother Daughter Cosmic Bowling

The Mother Daughter Cosmic Bowling event has been rescheduled to Friday, January 31, 2014. The event will still take place at Miracle Lanes, located at 5030 Jackman Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43613. You can bowl two games at a price of \$2.79 per game, per person (including shoes). We will not be collecting money. You will pay the bowling alley directly. There will be bowling, pizza, raffles, prizes, and many memories made! A big thank you to Debbie Packo for organizing this event.

Ohio State Dance Workshop

The Ohio State University and St. Ursula Academy present the 2014 Ohio State Dance Workshop. This workshop will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2014 at SUA. The Mini-Workshop, for those in Pre-School and Kindergarten, will be from 9:30am - 12:00pm. The Full Day Workshop is for those in grade 1 - 12 and current college students, which takes places from 9:30am - 2:00pm. All participants will learn a showcase routine which they will have the opportunity to perform later that evening at the 7th Annual Ohio State Dance Team Competition at 5:00pm. Also performing during the Competition, will be our very own Junior Academy Dance Club! The ladies have been working very hard on their performance, and they would love your support. Tickets for the competition will be available at registration and at the door. For anyone interested in attending the workshop, you can find the registration information [here](#).

Still Needed - Photos of 8th Grade Students

We are still in need of photos of 8th grade students. In particular, we need a baby photo, current individual student picture, and photos from any SUA related event. We are planning ahead and thinking about 8th grade Graduation as these photos will be used to make the 8th grade Graduation video. Please scan and e-mail your photos to Mary Beth Hoffman at mhoffman@toledosua.org. If you are unable to scan and e-mail, please bring your originals to Ms. Hoffman, and she will scan and return. Thank you to those parents who have already submitted pictures of their 8th grade student!

Parent Ambassadors Needed

Do you love SUA? Do you want to shout it from the roof tops? Here is your opportunity to share your stories with prospective JA families. On February 11, we will be hosting a Prospective Parent Coffee at 7:00pm in the Learning Commons. I am looking for several families who would like to greet, mingle, and share their stories with our guests. Please e-mail or call Amy Mergen at (419) 329-2209 or amergen@toledosua.org to sign up. Thank you for all of your help!

February 2014 St. Angela Reflection

"Always having charity burning in our hearts."

When I think of something always burning, my first thoughts go to Moses and the burning bush. The bush is all consuming yet it is never destroyed by the burning fire. I believe this is what St. Angela is implying when it comes to charity. Charity is something that should be so much a part of us that we don't even have to stop and think about it. To keep the flame ignited, the embers glowing, and the fire ablaze, our own hearts must be on fire with God's love. This is our time to be the all-consumed burning bush, never destroyed but only glowing with embers that spark continued life.

- Sister Donna Frey, Ursuline and Catholic Identity



LEGO LEAGUE

LEGO League will meet on Tuesday, February 4, from 3:15pm - 3:45pm in Iott 13 with Ms. Hoffman.

YOGA CLUB

Yoga Club will meet on Wednesday, February 5 from 7:20am to 7:50am in the Gym.

BOOK CLUB

The next JA Book Club meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18, from 3:15pm - 4:15pm in the Penthouse.

PENNY WARS!

During Catholic Schools Week, we will have a penny war between each grade. There will be three jars representing each grade on the table outside of Mrs. Nester's office. Students from each grade can put pennies into their class jar to increase their count, and put quarters, dimes, nickels, and even dollars into other class jars to decrease their count. On Friday, we will tally up each class jar and the class with the highest count wins. All money collected from the penny war will be given to Catholic Charities. This will be our way of giving back to the community during Catholic Schools Week. Good luck and may the most charitable class win!

JA BAND

JA Band will meet on the following days:

- Monday, January 27
- Wednesday, January 29
- Monday, February 3
- Wednesday, February 5

All meetings will take place with with Mr. Scott in the Music Room.

JR. STEM

Jr. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) will meet on Wednesday, January 29 from 3:15pm - 3:45pm with Ms. Hoffman in Iott 13.

JA DANCE CLUB

The JA Dance Club will have additional meeting times the next two weeks in preparation for the OSU Dance Workshop. Practices will be on the following days:

- Thursday, January 30
- Friday, January 31
- Thursday, February 6
- Friday, February 7

All practices will take place in the Dance Studio from 3:05pm - 4:05pm

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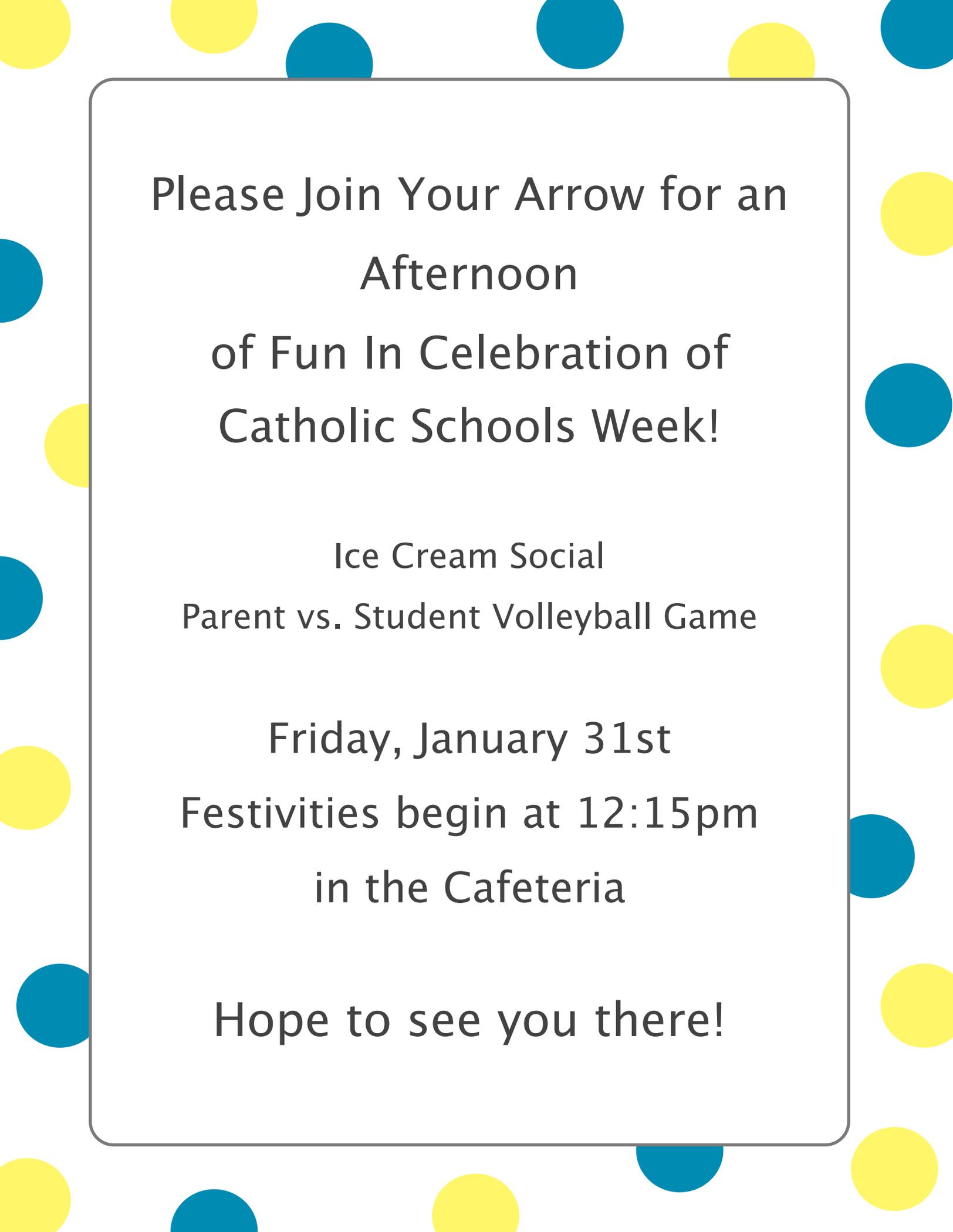
I WILL SERVE

my God, my Family, my Friends, my Community, my World

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PRESENTS...

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
THEME:	<i>"We've Got Spirit for Catholic Schools"</i>	<i>"Crazy for Catholic Schools"</i>	<i>"Get in Line with Catholic Schools"</i>	<i>"Light the Way to Catholic Schools Week"</i>	<i>"Thankful for the Gift of Catholic Education"</i>
WHAT TO WEAR:	SUA spirit wear **	"Crazy" attire (mismatch) **	Western-themed attire **	Dress uniform	Dress down **
SPECIAL ACTIVITY:	Special prayer service with Mr. Shannon in the Chapel during seminar.	Yoga during seminar with special yoga instructor: <i>Kimi Chapman</i> .	Please get to school early to greet our high school "sisters" with hot cocoa as they walk through the doors. Line dancing with Ursuline Sister during seminar.	Students " <i>light the way</i> " with an illuminated procession into the field house at the beginning of liturgy. Author your own prayer book!	Ice cream social with parents during lunchtime. Parents vs. Students volleyball game during seminar.
WHAT TO BRING:	A blank "thank you" card.	Comfy clothes for Yoga & Yoga mat if you have one.	Yourself--a few minutes early!	Your sweater!	Volleyball attire.

**** As always, please follow the student handbook guidelines for dress down days****



Please Join Your Arrow for an
Afternoon
of Fun In Celebration of
Catholic Schools Week!

Ice Cream Social
Parent vs. Student Volleyball Game

Friday, January 31st
Festivities begin at 12:15pm
in the Cafeteria

Hope to see you there!



St. Ursula Academy

4025 Indian Road Toledo, Ohio 43606

Attention all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students:

If you are interested in playing CYO Softball, Track, and Soccer this spring, please fill out this form and return to Mr. Donnelly by Friday, February 14, 2014.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Interested in Participating in: Softball Track Soccer (with SJJA)

Parents:

If you are interested in coaching or assisting, please check below:

I am interested in coaching/assisting CYO Softball.

I am a CYO certified coach. I would like to be a CYO certified coach.

I am interested in coaching/assisting CYO Track.

I am a CYO certified coach. I would like to be a CYO certified coach.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Point Your Student in the Right Direction

Save up to \$1,500 on your child's private education!

Apply for a scholarship today!

Scholarships are available for students who want to attend a private school or be home-schooled for grades K-8 and reside in Lucas, Wood or Fulton county.

Your child may qualify for up to 75% of tuition or a maximum of \$1,500 at the school of your choice based on your family's annual household income.

Scholarship payments are made directly to the school on behalf of your family as long as you remain eligible.

Eligibility of families is based on pre-determined income requirements. If one child in your family is awarded a scholarship, additional children in your family may be entitled to scholarship assistance.

Yearly 700 students in Lucas, Wood, and Fulton counties are receiving scholarships through the **Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund**.

Applying for the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund is simple. You can apply online at www.nosf.org under **Scholarships** or call (419) 720-7048 to request an application for the 2014-2015 school year.



If you have any questions, please contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048 or visit our website:

www.nosf.org

Application deadline is
May 30, 2014.

NOSF

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Children's Scholarship Fund
giving parents a choice ♦ giving children a chance



2014-2015 Waiting List Application

Name of Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Alternate Telephone Number: _____

County of Residence: _____ (Lucas, Wood or Fulton only)

Number of Children *Grades K-8 Only*: _____

Grades entering in the **Fall 2014**: _____

School Children currently attend (check) Private Public School Homeschool

How did you hear about the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund? (Please check)

School Family Friend Advertisement Website

If Advertisement, which publication? (Please check)

Catholic Chronicle La Prensa SoJourney's Truth Toledo Free Press

Sentinel Tribune Toledo Area Parent News Other

Please be advised that our scholarship recipients are chosen through a random lottery drawing. The lottery will take place in June before the start of the new school year. The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund will contact you by mail. If your address changes, please contact the NWOFS office at (419) 720-7048.

Return this form to:

Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund
5800 Monroe Street, Suite F5
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Or fax this form to: Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (419) 720-7050

**Deadline for the lottery for the 2014-2015
Waiting List is Friday, May 30, 2014**