

Activities

Glee Club and Choir

Each year the girls at St. Ursula's Academy experience through their participation in the Glee Club and Choir the joy of lifting their minds and voices together in song. From the variety of songs learned each year, the students discover the richness that melody can add to every human experience: the ordinary everyday duties, the humorous incidents, the fleeting pleasures, the value of friendship, the joys and the sorrows.

Discipline of mind and voice is demanded by the "polishing" of selections for the spring festival, in which the students may take part, and for the graduation exercises. However, the perfection of the song and the feeling of group accomplishment which these programs give make the hours of training worth each student's best effort. Furthermore, such performances add to memories' treasures.

As expressly stated in the Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, religious singing by the students is carefully fostered, "so that in devotions and sacred exercises, as also during liturgical services, the voices of the faithful may ring out" so that the purpose of sacred music may be fulfilled, "which is the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful."

Public Speaking and Drama

Because our aim is the spread of Christ's Kingdom, we deem it important that our graduates not only possess "Christ's Mind" but are also able to express this Mind well to others. The annual speaking contests and the dramatic experience in which our students participate are a means to this end.

Speeches at class level provide each student with the opportunity to speak before an audience. Those chosen by the students participate in an oratory evening, and it is from this group that the Bryant candidate is chosen.

Canteen

A canteen is open daily for purchase of school supplies, art materials, stationery, toilet articles, etc., as well as bars and candy. The canteen operates on cash basis only.

Sports

Each student is expected to participate in the daily sports program unless she has a doctor's certificate to the contrary. The gym provides for games such as basketball, volleyball and badminton. Other indoor games include table tennis and shuffleboard. Softball diamonds and outdoor volleyball courts are available for fall and summer recreation, while the town skating and curling rinks provide opportunities for winter sports. In order to qualify for any of the official school teams, students must be diligent in academic work and show good school spirit.

SUA Alumnae

Grade 12 graduates and any undergraduates who have attended the Academy for at least one year are eligible to join St. Ursula's Alumnae Association. This is an organization consisting of former students, founded by Mother Scholastica, OSU, and Mrs. Clifford Jackson (nee Alma Schumacher) in 1936.

It aims to form a bond of union between Alumnae and their Alma Mater and thus to uphold the ideals and principles established. Reunions are generally held every three years; however, former students are always welcome to revisit their Alma Mater.

Scholarships

Scholarships have been provided for the top academic students in the below senior matriculation classes who plan to return to the Academy the following year. Attitude, work load and application are also taken into consideration when determining scholarship winners. The scholarships are donated by the Bruno Lions Club and the Diocesan C.W.L. These are presented to the winning students during the annual graduation exercises.

Health

Minor ailments are cared for at the Academy. In case of serious illness, the parents will be notified by telephone immediately.

A doctor from Humboldt comes to Bruno twice a week. If a girl should require a doctor's care, we will take the liberty of having her see him at the parent's expense. Dental work, eye, care, etc. should be attended to outside the school year or on weekends. Each student must obtain a doctor's certificate of health before the opening of school. Hospitalization numbers are required.

Regulations

1. Students may be called to the telephone during classes and study periods only for an urgent call.
Telephone hours are:
Daily 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Daily: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
In addition:
Saturdays: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Saturdays: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
The phone number is 369-8294
2. Smoking is not allowed.
3. Visits to the town of Bruno are permitted occasionally. Students may go to town or off the grounds only with permission.
4. The Academy takes no responsibility for loss of clothes or money that the girls loan to one another.
5. Students are expected to take conscientious care of Academy property and will be held responsible for any damage occasioned to furniture and other effects through their fault. Damage done to property must be reported.
6. Students help in the daily morning housework and the washing of dinner and supper dishes.
7. Provision is made for supervised study periods daily, as well as on Saturdays and Sundays at certain hours. Students who persistently fail subjects may be asked to drop them.
8. Students who do not keep the rules and regulations of the school or who are disrespectful to authority may be asked to leave.

A Word to Parents

The students spend a weekend at home about every two weeks; exact dates will be announced later. On Sunday afternoons when visiting with students, visitors are asked to come into the Academy. No visiting is permitted in cars.

Parents are urged not to ask to take their daughter home before the appointed times and to have her back at the Academy at the time specified. If any exceptions to the above are necessary, parents will consult with the principal.

Report cards are sent out after major examinations. Should you care to speak with the principal or any other member of the staff, please feel free to do so at any time.



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