

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

November 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 1

Winter Uniforms Begin
9am – Mass 5L
All Saints Day

November 2

4pm-7pm – Kindergarten
Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 3

No School for Kindergarten
All Day - Kindergarten
Parent/Teacher Conferences
4pm-7pm – Parent/Teacher
Conferences Grades K-8

November 4

No School
8am-3pm - Parent/Teacher
Conferences Grades K-8

November 8

3pm-6pm - Fall Fundraiser
Pick Up – Gym

November 11

No School – Faculty Meeting

November 13

8:30am-12:45pm - Used Uniform
Sale

November 14

Picture Retake Day



A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Autumn blessings be yours! As we witness the beauty of this colorful season, we are reminded of the call to change and the invitation to render constant thanks to God. Nature, especially the splendor of Autumn, reminds us that wonderful things happen when we are willing to change. The Fall leaves must first change colors, fall to the ground, then die in order to prepare for the new life of Spring. Like the colorful, falling leaves, Jesus continually calls us to conversion - TO CHANGE in order to grow and become a more loving, life-giving person. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to know what we should change and the courage to do so. Then, like the Autumn leaves, the new life of God's love and beauty will shine in us for everyone to see.

Autumn also brings the joy of the harvest and a time for GIVING THANKS. This November, let us praise God for all His good gifts: faith, family, friends, good health, nature, the laughter of children, and the joy of forgiveness and so much more. Know that I thank God for each one of you.

Happy, blessed November!

In Mary,
Lovingly,

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, I.H.M.

Principal

Help Keep Someone Warm This Winter

It is that time of year when we are all getting out our winter coats. The Community Service Committee is once again collecting men, women and children's clean, used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for those in our community that can most use them.

They will be donated to the Catholic Worker House and those in need in our area. These items can be placed in marked bags outside the nurse's office. The last day for collection is Friday, November 18.

Won't you please consider helping someone keep warm this winter? If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jill Bentz at jmbntz39@aol.com.



Newsletter Submissions: If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, please email information to ajbabish@gmail.com

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November 17

7pm – PTO General Meeting

November 18

9am – Mass 4C

November 21-23

Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 23

11:30am – Early Dismissal

November 24-28

No School – Thanksgiving Break

November 27-December 3

PTO Fundraiser at
Color Me Mine, Harrisburg

November 29

School Resumes

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy Fall, Parents and Guardians!

What an outstanding October! The Halloween parade and parties were enjoyed by all. Everyone was amazed at the creativity of the costumes. Thank you to all the homeroom parents who helped to organize the parties for the kids. Grandparents' Rosary was a wonderful time for the students and their grandparents or special friends.

Please join SCLS families in our Color Me Mine Fundraiser at the end of November. This is a great way to create gifts for those special people in your kid's lives.

Please join the PTO Board at the General Meeting on November 17. There will be PTO Committee updates by several committee chairs. We are also looking for a few committee chairs and more volunteers. Please make sure you look at the website and consider chairing or volunteering for a committee.

The PTO would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Jill Bentz

PTO Executive Board

Father Neil Sullivan
Pastor

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney
Principal

Jill Bentz
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Vice President

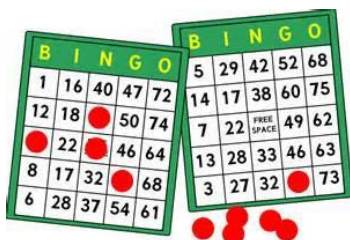
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BINGO

BINGO has been an integral part of SCLS for many years. All proceeds from BINGO, over \$30,000 per year, are applied directly to the school budget. These proceeds assist in keeping tuition costs down for all students at SCLS. The PTO is responsible for assisting in the kitchen two and sometimes three times per month. Volunteers are asked to assist bingo workers with the setup/cleanup of kitchen as well as sale of food and beverages. (Note: 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to volunteer and earn service hours. However, you must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Please consider volunteering by signing up at the link below.



Bingo Volunteers Needed

November - one volunteer needed

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If an assigned grade fills all the volunteer spots for their month, they will earn a dress-down day. For the summer break months (June through August), assigned grades will earn the dress-down day for the next school year.

November – 7th Grade

December - 6th Grade

January - 5th Grade

February - 4th Grade

March – 3rd Grade

April – 2nd Grade

May – 1st Grade

June - Kindergarten

Happy Birthday!

November 11 – Sue Spoljaric

November 14 – Diana Rebarchak

November 18 – Denise Perloski

November 20 – Sondra Kenny



Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

Nov 1 – 5L All Saints Day

Nov 18 – 4C

Dec 2 – 4L

Dec 8 – 3C Immaculate Conception

Dec 16 – 3L

Dec 22 – C Homerooms

Jan 6 – 8L

Jan 13 – 8C

Jan 20 – 7L

Jan 27 – 7C

Feb 2 – All-Celebrant: Bishop Gainer

Feb 10 – 6L

Feb 17 – 6C

Feb 24 – 5L

Mar 1 – 5 C Ash Wednesday

Mar 10 – 4L

Mar 24 – 4C

Mar 31 – 3L

Apr 7 – 3C

Apr 21 – L Homerooms

Apr 28 – 1L

May 5 – 1C

May 19 – 2L May Crowning

May 25 – 2C Ascension Thursday

Jun 2 – 8th Grade

Jun 8 – 7th Grade

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

SPIRIT WEAR

The PTO is selling SCLS Spirit Wear. If you would like to purchase any Spirit wear you may contact Jill Bentz at jmbntz39@aol.com.

Sweatshirts—\$25

T-shirts—\$10

Cinch Bags—\$5

Car Magnets—\$7

Restaurant & Retail Fundraisers

Family restaurant and retail nights provide an opportunity for you to spend an evening sharing dinner with your family and friends while supporting SCLS PTO. Each establishment will donate a portion of your total bill to SCLS. Please join your SCLS friends and family!

Color Me Mine



The Art Of Having Fun.

Nov 27-Dec 3

*Friends of
St. Catherine's
Presents
Enchantment Under the Sea
Gala 2017*

February 11, 2017 at 5:30pm
Hilton Harrisburg
1 N 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction
Dinner & Live Auction
Entertainment Provided by Philadelphia's Big House Band

Gala ticket information and sponsorship opportunities
are located on the school website.
schbg.org/school/st-catherine-laboure-gala/

Gala Chairs: Jill Bentz and Wendy Grella
Decorating Chairs: Colleen Formica and Keara Weltmer

For additional information please contact
Wendy Grella
grella825@hotmail.com
or Jill Bentz
jmbntz39@aol.com

Box Tops for Education

Clip the Box Tops from various products and send them into school. The PTO gets 10 cents for each box top submitted.



Coke Rewards

Create an account at www.mycokerewards.com
Enter the Coke rewards and follow the directions to donate your rewards to SCLS. If you are unable to enter them yourself, you may send them to school for the PTO to enter them. However, each account has weekly limit of rewards they can enter.



Red Robin Royalty Program

Help our school raise money all year long with Burgers for Better Schools™! It's free to join and easy to participate. All you have to do is become a Red Robin Royalty member, select our school, and Red Robin will donate 1% of all purchases you make at participating locations. Learn more at redrobin.com/betterschools.



Turkey Hill Moo Money

Send eligible product caps into school. The PTO gets five cents for every cap submitted.

Eligible Products:

Turkey Hill Dairy offers a tasty selection of healthy milk products. And for Moo Money, you can choose any of these in any size.

- Whole milk
- Chocolate milk
- 2% reduced fat milk
- Strawberry milk
- 1% lowfat milk
- Orange cream milk
- Fat free milk

Only Turkey Hill Dairy products sold at Turkey Hill Minit Markets apply. *The lids must be specially marked with a Turkey Hill Moo Money sticker.*



Community Service Project

The PTO is collecting pop tabs off of soda cans to donate to Ronald McDonald house. They use the monies collected to help the families of sick children being treated at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. You may send them to school or drop them off at any local branch of Members 1st.



United Way

Did you know that your United Way donation can be designated to St. Catherine Laboure School? Please enter the code number 246052 on your United Way campaign form.



