

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

October 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October 3

Fall Picture Day

October 5

6pm-8pm – Math Night
Murray Hall

October 6

7pm – Confirmation Parent
Meeting for Grades 7 & 8

October 7

9am – Mass 6C
1:30pm – Grandparents' Rosary

October 10

No School – Columbus Day

October 11

5pm – PTO Board Meeting
Isaac's PTO Fundraiser

October 12

4-6pm – Kindergarten
Conferences

October 13

No School for Kindergarten –
Parent/Teacher Conferences
4pm-7pm - Grades 1-4 Parent/
Teacher Conferences



A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

*"Pray especially to Our Blessed Mother Mary, placing all your intentions into her hands.
She loves you as she loves her Son." - Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May Our Lady of the Rosary intercede for you and your families! Happy October!

It is incredible to me that Autumn has arrived and we have already completed one month of school. August/September heralded a wonderful new beginning to our "Gold-Medal Year" and the momentum continues with all the spiritual, academic, and social events of October.

Dedicated to Our Blessed Mother under the title of Queen of the Rosary, October is the perfect time to honor her by praying one decade of the Rosary each day. With great joy we look forward to our Grandparents' Rosary on October 7 and hope that many of our grandparents and "Special friends" will be able to join us for this beautiful devotion and SCLS tradition.

October 5 will be our Family Fun Night in Math for Grades 1 to 4. Registration has already exceeded our expectations and for that we are thrilled.

Our Halloween Parade and the new "Trunk or Treat" Event will conclude the month. More info will follow for these exciting afternoons.

Thank you for your presence at our fantastic Back-to-School Nights, our fabulous Ice Cream Social, and for your generous support of all of our PTO fundraisers. God bless you.

In Mary,
Lovingly,

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, P.H.M.

Principal

PTO Committees

There are a few committees that still need chairs and volunteers. These committees help raise money that benefit our kids and our school. If you would like to volunteer, email Alisha Babish at ajbabish@gmail.com. Contact information for the committee chairs is on the school website.

Chairs Needed:

Gift Cards - We are looking for a new chair for the 2016-17 year to shadow the current chair.

Restaurant & Retail Fundraisers - Plan 2 fundraisers a month at various restaurants and retail locations. This can be done by just making phone calls.

Volunteers Needed:

Bakers Committee
Bingo
Ice Cream Social
Gift Card Sales
Spaghetti Dinner

***Please Note: The PTO is no longer accepting
Campbell's Soup Labels or ink cartridges. These
companies no longer have a school program.*

*Also, please review the instructions for Coke
Rewards and Moo Money on the last page.*

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

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October 14

No School K-4
In Session Grades 5-8
No School Mass
8am-3:30pm – Grades K-4
Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 18

7pm – First Reconciliation
Parent Meeting

October 20

\$1 Dress Down for Missions
1st Grade Field Trip to
Paulus Orchards

October 21

9am – Mass 6L
Student Council Installation

October 28

9am Mass 5C
1pm – Halloween Parade

October 30

3pm-6pm – “Trunk or Treat”



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy Fall, Parents and Guardians!

Things are moving along great so far for the 2016-2017 school year. Back to School night was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who signed up to help out with the committees. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, there are still opportunities to chair or volunteer for a committee. The committees' contacts are listed on the school website.

I hope everyone had the chance to enjoy the ice cream social. It was a great time for the kids and parents alike. Many teachers came out and joined the kids in showing off their moves on the dance floor.

The PTO is looking forward to some fall activities. Grandparent's Rosary is always a favorite with the students as well as the Halloween parade and classroom parties. Please join other SCLS families at our restaurant nights. This is an opportunity to raise money for the PTO and a night out with your family – no cooking, no cleaning up.

Have a Happy Fall and a safe Halloween.

Jill Bentz

PTO Executive Board

Father Neil Sullivan
Pastor

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney
Principal

Jill Bentz
President

Erin Henderson
Vice President

Jenny Sustak
Treasurer

Alisha Babish
Secretary



Mandatory Fall Fundraiser

The PTO Mandatory Fall Fundraiser deadline was September 30. There are many families who have not sent in their orders/buyout. This is the ONLY required fund-raiser and it is MANDATORY that all families participate as per the SCLS hand-book. It is very important that each family participates either by selling \$100 worth of items or with the buyout option of \$60. We cannot accept any more orders for Art Craft Gifts and Foods and pick up will be Tuesday, November 8.

If a family does not fulfill their fall fundraiser obligation, they will be billed. It will be added to their tuition bill and they will not be given a re-registration packet or transfer of records for the following school year until they have met this obligation.

If you have any question regarding the fundraiser you may contact Alisha Babish at ajbabish@gmail.com or Jenny Sustak at jjstak@comcast.net.

Happy Birthday!

October 2 – Sr. Mary Anne

October 3 – Doris Hanlon

October 9 – Ellen McDevitt

October 14 – Monica Edwards

October 26 – Dustin Hutcheson

October 28 – Christina Castellano

October 30 – Michelle Magni



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. October Fundraiser is Isaac's. Please join your SCLS friends and family!



October 11

Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

Oct 7 – 6C

Oct 21 – 6L

Oct 28 – 5C

Nov 1 – 5L All Saints Day

Nov 18 – 4C

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Prayer Service

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

2016 SCLS Fall Soccer Schedule

Varsity

Thursday, October 6 – Adventure Park, Mechanicsburg

Thursday, October 13 – Adventure Park, Mechanicsburg

Wednesday, October 19 – Lingle Field, Harrisburg

Junior Varsity

Tuesday, October 4 – Adventure Park, Mechanicsburg

Wednesday, October 12 – Lingle Field, Harrisburg

Monday, October 17 – Lingle Field, Harrisburg

All soccer games begin at 3:45pm

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.



DO YOU SHOP ONLINE? Go to – www.goodshop.com. Enter “Saint Catherine Laboure School”; click ‘verify’. Search for the name of the company you want to shop. ‘Click’ on the name of the company and you’ll go to their website. Start shopping! Hundreds of Companies!!! Anywhere from 1% to 37% of your total purchase will be donated to SCLS! IT’S THAT EASY!!! Shop all year and earn money for our school!



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.



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.



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.*



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.



