

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

December 2016

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 27-December 3

Color Me Mine PTO Fundraiser

December 2

9am – School Mass 4L

December 5

Report Cards Grades K, 1, 2
3:30-5:30pm – Musical Auditions

December 6

Report Cards Grades 3, 4
3:30-5:30pm – Musical Auditions

December 7

Report Cards Grade 5, 6
3:30-5:30pm – Musical Auditions

December 8

Immaculate Conception
9am – Mass 3L
Report Cards Grades 7
3:30-5:30pm – Musical Auditions

December 9

No School Mass
Report Cards Grade 8
Grade 4 Field Trip to Nutcracker

December 10

1pm-4pm – LuLaRoe Fundraiser
for Mini THON

December 13

Christmas Store PK3, K, 1, 2, 3
7 & 8 during lunch/recess

December 14

Christmas Store PK4, 4, 5, 6
11am-10pm – Chili's PTO
Fundraiser



A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

“Be a *Cause of Joy* for others!”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Advent blessings of joy and grace be yours in abundance!

Advent is the sacred season of anticipation, expectation, and waiting. Advent means “coming.” We give thanks for Jesus’ “coming” among us over two-thousand years ago and wait in joyful hope and expectation for His “coming” at the end of time. We also pray to be aware of His other, daily “comings” at Mass, and in the Sacraments, as well as His frequent “comings” in the love and kindness of one another.

So many people are in need of a helping hand and Advent is a special time to stretch ourselves and think of others. Our Parish Giving Tree as well as our Adopt-a-Family Program are two fantastic opportunities to live the true spirit of Christmas giving amidst the hustle and bustle of December. Thank you in advance for your amazing generosity.

Father Sullivan and I look forward to Report Card Conferences with your children as well as all of our beautiful Advent/Christmas programs and liturgies. Be sure of a special remembrance in all of my Advent prayers. Please pray for me.

In Mary,
Lovingly,

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, I.H.M.

Principal

Adopt-A-Family

Make Christmas more joyful and bring happiness to someone’s life this holiday season by making their wishes come true by joining our sixth annual **Adopt-A-Family Program**. Over the last several years, we have been able to provide a more joyful Christmas to 100+ families within our Community.

Giving to others in time of need is one of the most valuable lessons that we can teach our children. Adopting a family for Christmas is fun, rewarding, and is a wonderful bonding experience for our family and friends.

We are working within our School and Parish to be “Secret Santas” during this Holiday Season. Although there are many families in need outside of our Parish, there are also families within our Parish that could use our help in these difficult times and we want to reach out to them. All families will remain anonymous.

We will provide you with a list of needs for a family, such as Christmas presents or grocery gift cards, and you can provide any or all of the items as you are able to do so. You may want to get together with friends and work on a list as a group.

Anyone interested in participating in our **Adopt-A-Family Program** should (or if you would like more information on this program) contact Sister Elizabeth by email at srliz@schbg.org or by phone at the parish office (717) 564-1321 or Jill Bentz jmbntz39@aol.com.

Give: and it will be given to you... — Luke 6:38

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

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December 16

9am – Mass 3C

December 19

1:15pm – Advent School
Penance Service

December 20

\$1 Dress Down for Mission
Red & Green Day
3rd Grade Field Trip to
Dutch Apple Theater
“Cookies & Cocoa” Grade 4, 5, 6

December 21

School Christmas Program
1pm – Murray Hall
7pm – Bishop McDevitt

December 22

9am – Mass Teachers
11:30am – Early Dismissal
Christmas Vacation

January 3

School Resumes

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy Holidays Parents & Guardians!

Thank you to all of the parents and the teachers that attended the PTO general meeting. We would also like to thank the committee chairs who provided updates on their committee. It was announced that the PTO will be sponsoring an Ice Skating and a Roller Skating Party. Please save the dates!

The Thanksgiving Feast for the first graders was a huge success. Our little Pilgrims and Indians prepared, served and enjoyed a delicious meal with their families. Thank you to all who volunteered to help and provided baked goods.

Our Adopt-a-Family is in full swing. This program allows SCLS to help families during the Christmas holiday and brings smiles and joy to many families. Please consider helping out with this program.

Please join other SCLS families at our December Fundraisers. Color Me Mine is a great opportunity to have your children create a wonderful Christmas present for someone special. You can also stop at Chili's for dinner for a quick meal when you are out shopping.

Have a happy and safe Christmas.

Jill Bentz

PTO Executive Board

Father Neil Sullivan
Pastor

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney
Principal

Jill Bentz
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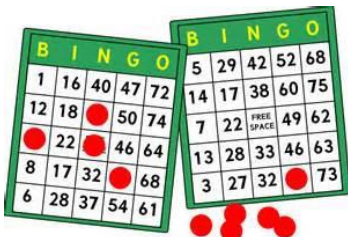
Jenny Sustak
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BINGO

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

December - all volunteer slots filled!

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.

December - 6th Grade
January - 5th Grade
February - 4th Grade

March – 3rd Grade
April – 2nd Grade
May – 1st Grade
June - Kindergarten

Happy Birthday!

December 8 – Sr. Annelyth Pandi

December 10 – Kristen Zlogar

December 14 – Amy Ribic/Elaine Scholz

December 18 – Bob Kennedy

December 22 – Stephanie Grossnickle



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

Save the Dates

Ice Skating Party – January 15



Roller Skating Party – March 5



Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

Dec 2 – 4L

Dec 8 – 3L Immaculate Conception

Dec 16 – 3C

Dec 22 – Teachers

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

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



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 SLCS. Please join your SCLS friends and family!



Nov 27-Dec 3

December 14

Girls Varsity Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/03/16	Holy Name	St. Catherine	12:00 PM
Sun	12/04/16	St. Joe (Mech)	St. Catherine	1:15 PM
Sat	12/10/16	St. Joe (H)	St. Catherine	9:00 AM
Sun	12/11/16	Sacred Heart	St. Catherine	1:15 PM
Thur	12/15/16	Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	6:00 PM
Sun	12/18/16	St Margaret Mary	St Margaret Mary	2:15 PM
Sat	01/07/17	Seven Sorrows	Main St. Gym	1:00 PM
Sun	01/08/17	Lebanon Cath	Lebanon Cath	1:30 PM
Sat	01/14/17	St. Joe (Mech)	St. Joe (Mech)	7:30 PM
Sun	01/15/17	Lebanon Cath	St. Catherine	3:15 PM
Sat	01/21/17	ABVM	St. Catherine	11:00 AM
Sun	01/22/17	St. Theresa	St. Catherine	1:15 PM
Sun	01/29/17	Seven Sorrows	McD	TBD
Sat	02/11/17	OLOL	OLOL	1:00 PM

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/03/16	St Margaret Mary	St Margaret Mary	10:30 AM
Sun	12/04/16	Holy Name	Holy Name	4:00 PM
Sat	12/10/16	St. Joe (Mech)	St. Catherine	10:00 AM
Sun	12/11/16	Seven Sorrows	St. Catherine	2:15 PM
Thur	12/15/16	ABVM	St. Catherine	6:30 PM
Sun	12/17/16	ABVM	ABVM	9:00 AM
Sat	12/18/16	Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	3:15 PM
Sun	01/08/17	St. Theresa	St. Catherine	1:15 PM
Sun	01/15/17	Holy Name	St. Catherine	1:15 PM
Sat	01/21/17	St. Theresa	St. Theresa	1:00 PM
Sun	01/22/17	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	3:00 PM
Sat	01/28/17	Seven Sorrows	McD	TBD
Sat	02/04/17	St Margaret Mary	St. Catherine	12:00 PM
Sun	02/12/17	Sacred Heart	St. Catherine	4:15 PM

Girls Inter 2 Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/03/16	St Patrick	St Patrick	10:00 AM
Sun	12/04/16	Corpus Christi	St. Catherine	2:15 PM
Sat	12/10/16	St. Joe (Mech)	St. Catherine	11:00 AM
Sun	12/11/16	Seven Sorrows	St. Catherine	3:15 PM
Sat	12/17/16	ABVM	ABVM	10:00 AM
Sun	12/18/16	Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	4:30 PM
Sat	01/14/17	St Margaret Mary	St Margaret Mary	11:45 AM
Sun	01/15/17	St. Theresa Blue	St. Theresa Blue	6:30 PM
Sun	01/22/17	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	4:00 PM
Sat	01/28/17	St. Theresa Gold	St. Catherine	10:00 AM
Sun	02/05/17	St. Francis Xavier	St. Francis Xavier	3:00 PM
Sun	02/12/17	Sacred Heart	St. Catherine	5:15 PM

Girls Novice Blue Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/03/16	St. Theresa Blue	St. Theresa	12:00 PM
Sun	12/04/16	St. Francis Xavier	St. Catherine	3:15 PM
Sat	12/10/16	St. Joe (Mech) Blue	St. Joe (Mech)	12:00 PM
Sun	12/11/16	St. Joe (Mech) Gold	St. Catherine	6:00 PM
Sun	12/18/16	St. Theresa Blue	St. Catherine	1:15 PM
Sun	01/08/17	Holy Name Blue	St. Catherine	2:15 PM
Sat	01/14/17	OLOL	OLOL	12:00 PM
Sun	01/15/17	Seven Sorrows	St. Catherine	2:15 PM
Sun	01/22/17	St. Joe (H)	St. Joe (H)	11:00 AM
Sat	01/28/17	St. Francis Xavier	St. Catherine	11:00 AM
Sat	02/04/17	St Patrick	St Patrick	9:00 AM
Sun	02/05/17	Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	4:30 PM

Girls Novice White Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/04/16	St. Joe (Mech) Gold	St. Catherine White	4:15 PM
Sun	12/10/16	St. Joe (Mech) White	St. Catherine White	12:00 PM
Sun	12/11/16	St Margaret Mary	St Margaret Mary	3:30 PM
Sun	12/18/16	ABVM	St. Catherine White	2:15 PM
Sun	01/08/17	Lebanon Catholico	Lebanon Catholic	3:30 PM
Sun	01/15/17	St. Theresa Gold	St. Theresa Gold	5:30 PM
Sat	01/21/17	St. Francis Xavier	St. Francis Xavier	11:00 AM
Sun	01/22/17	St. Joe (Mech) Blue	St. Catherine White	3:15 PM
Sat	01/28/17	Sacred Heart	St. Catherine White	12:00 PM
Sun	01/29/17	OLOL	OLOL	1:00 PM
Sat	02/04/17	St. Joe (H)	St. Joe (H)	1:30 PM
Sun	02/12/17	Holy Name White	St. Catherine White	6:15 PM

****All basketball schedules are subject to change****

Boys Varsity Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/03/16	St. Margaret Mary	SCLS	10:00 AM
Sun	12/04/16	St. Patrick's	St. Patrick's	2:00 PM
Sat	12/10/16	Annunciation	Annunciation	12:00 PM
Sun	12/11/16	Seven Sorrows	Main Street Gym	2:00 PM
Thur	12/15/16	Harrisburg City Cath	SCLS	7:30 PM
Sat	12/17/16	St Theresa (GOLD)	SCLS	10:00 AM
Sun	12/18/16	SCLS	Holy Name	2:00 PM
Tues	12/20/16	Holy Name	Good Shepherd	7:30 PM
Thur	01/05/17	Good Shepherd	SCLS	7:30 PM
Sat	01/07/17	St. Joe's (Mech)	St. Joe's (Mech)	2:00 PM
Sun	01/08/17	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	2:00 PM
Thur	01/12/17	St. Joe's (Hanover)	SCLS	7:30 PM
Sat	01/14/17	St. Patrick's	SCLS	10:00 AM
Sun	01/15/17	St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary	2:15 PM
Thur	01/19/17	Harrisburg City Cath	St. Francis (Hbg)	7:30 PM
Sat	01/28/17	Seven Sorrows	McDevitt	TBD
Sun	01/29/17	Annunciation	McDevitt	TBD
Sat	02/04/17	Sacred Heart	SCLS	10:00 AM
Sun	02/05/17	Holy Name	SCLS	2:15 PM
Sat	02/11/17	St. Theresa (BLUE)	St. Theresa (BLUE)	10:00 AM
Sun	02/12/17	St. Joe's (Mech)	SCLS	2:15 PM
Sun	02/18/17	St. Joe's (Hanover)	St. Joe's (Hanover)	11:00 AM

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/03/16	St. Margaret Mary	SCLS	9:00 AM
Sun	12/04/16	St. Patrick's	St. Patrick's	1:00 PM
Sat	12/10/16	Annunciation	Annunciation	11:00 AM
Sun	12/11/16	Seven Sorrows	Main Street Gym	1:00 PM
Thur	12/15/16	St Joan of Arc	SCLS	6:30 PM
Sat	12/17/16	St Theresa (GOLD)	SCLS	9:00 AM
Sun	12/18/16	Holy Name	Holy Name	1:00 PM
Tues	12/20/16	Good Shepherd	Good Shepherd	6:30 PM
Thur	01/05/17	Good Shepherd	SCLS	6:30 PM
Sat	01/07/17	St. Joe's (Mech)	St. Joe's (Mech)	12:00 PM
Sun	01/08/17	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	1:00 PM
Thur	01/12/17	St. Joe's (Hanover)	SCLS	6:30 PM
Sat	01/14/17	St. Patrick's	SCLS	9:00 AM
Sun	01/15/17	St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary	1:00 PM
Thur	01/19/17	St Joan of Arc	St Joan of Arc	6:30 PM
Sat	01/28/17	Seven Sorrows	SCLS	9:00 AM
Sun	01/29/17	Annunciation	McDevitt	TBD
Sat	02/04/17	Sacred Heart	SCLS	9:00 AM
Sun	02/05/17	Holy Name	SCLS	1:15 PM
Sat	02/11/17	St. Theresa (BLUE)	St. Theresa (BLUE)	9:00 AM
Sun	02/12/17	St. Joe's (Mech)	SCLS	1:15 PM
Sun	02/18/17	St. Joe's (Hanover)	St. Joe's (Hanover)	10:00 AM

Boys Inter I Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sat	12/03/16	St. Margaret Mary	SCLS	11:00 AM
Sun	12/04/16	St. Patrick's	St. Patrick's	3:00 PM
Sat	12/10/16	Annunciation	Annunciation	1:00 PM
Sun	12/11/16	Seven Sorrows	Main Street Gym	3:00 PM
Sat	12/17/16	St Theresa (GOLD)	SCLS	11:00 AM
Sun	12/18/16	Holy Name	Holy Name	3:00 PM
Sat	01/07/17	St. Joe's (Mech)	St. Joe's (Mech)	1:00 PM
Sun	01/08/17	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	3:00 PM
Sat	01/14/17	St. Patrick's	SCLS	11:00 AM
Sun	01/15/17	St. Margaret Mary	St. Margaret Mary	3:30 PM
Sat	01/21/17	St. Francis (Gettysburg)	St. Francis (Gettysburg)	10:00 AM
Sun	01/29/17	Corpus Cristi	McDevitt	TBD
Sat	02/04/17	Sacred Heart	SCLS	11:00 AM
Sun	02/05/17	Holy Name	SCLS	3:15 PM
Sat	02/11/17	St. Theresa (BLUE)	St. Theresa (BLUE)	11:00 AM
Sun	02/12/17	St. Joe's (Mech)	SCLS	3:15 PM
Sun	02/18/17	Lebanon Catholic	Lebanon Catholic	1:00 PM

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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.



