

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

January 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



January 3
School Resumes

January 6
9m- Mass 8L
4pm-10pm - Confirmation Retreat

January 9
5pm – PTO Board Meeting
6pm – Gala Meeting

January 12
\$1 Dress Down for Mini-THON

January 13
9am- Mas 8C
6:30pm-9pm – Paint & Create -
Cafeteria

January 15
11am-4pm – Texas Roadhouse
PTO Fundraiser
4:15pm-5:45pm – PTO Ice Skating
Party at Twin Ponds East

January 16
No School

January 19
Middle School Band Day at
McDevitt
7pm – Band Concert

January 10
9am –Mass 7L

January 26
7pm – Confirmation Meeting for 8th
Grade Parents and Students

January 27
9am Mass 7C

A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May “the Lord bless you and keep you” and your family close to His loving heart as we begin the New Year 2017! Thank you for all of your kindness, support, and thoughtfulness to the faculty and to me during Advent and Christmas. Your enthusiasm and presence at our various School/Parish programs and liturgies mean so much. We are also sincerely grateful for your generous outreach to the poor and needy.

What a BLESSING God gives us in the brand new beginning of a new year! Pope Francis gives us a recipe for a phenomenal year in his “10 Secrets to Happiness” which I would like to share with you!

10 Secrets to Happiness

- 1) “Live and let live, that is the first step towards peace and joy.”
- 2) Give oneself to others.
- 3) “The capacity to move with kindness and humility, the peaceful oasis of life. Old people have this wisdom, they are the memory of a nation. And a nation that does not look after its old people has no future.”
- 4) Play with children.
- 5) Spend Sundays with family.
- 6) Help young people find employment.
- 7) Look after nature. “We have to look after creation and we are not doing it. It is one of the greatest challenges we have.”
- 8) “Quickly forgetting what is negative is healthy.”
- 9) Respect those who think differently.
- 10) Actively seek peace.

Looking forward to a memorable Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month. Happy, healthy, holy new year! Thank you again for everything.

In Mary,
Lovingly,

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, F.H.M.

Principal

SCLS mini-THON

On Friday, February 3, SCLS and SCLS Student Council will host its annual mini-THON to support The Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital. The mini-THON will run 6-9 pm in Murray Hall and the school cafeteria. The event will mark the culmination of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, and will be our SCLS family’s way of opening our hearts and showing our love as Jesus asks of us.

The Four Diamonds Fund is unique to The Penn State Hershey Children’s Hospital. Since 1972, the Fund has served more than 2,000 families, primarily from the central Pennsylvania area, but also from surrounding states. Approximately 100 new families a year become Four Diamonds families. Children who are part of our school and parish have been among them.

The SCLS mini-THON is a family event. There will be dancing and games appropriate for all of St. Catherine’s children and families--Pre-K to 8th grade. Ticket prices are \$5/student and \$7/adult with children under 2 free until January 25th. On January 26th, prices increase to \$7/student and \$10/adult. **Tickets may be sold at the door but only if space is available.** Pre-registration is required. Look for registration forms to come home with your children the second week of January. Also be on the lookout for events throughout the month to raise awareness about the Four Diamonds Fund and pediatric cancer.

This event would not be possible without the support of the PTO, Fr. Sullivan, Sr. Mary Anne, our faculty, students and of course, our families. *Please consider lending your support!* We are looking for volunteers, donations and of course participation! If you would like to help, please contact SCLS Student Council’s faculty advisor, Mrs. Joelle Liller at jliller@sclhbg.org.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY

January 29-February 3

Book Fair

January 29

10am-1pm – Open House

January 31

Grandparents Bingo

Save the Date!

3rd Annual Topper Trot
5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Saturday April 22, 2017 10am

Bishop McDevitt High School

Proceeds go toward tuition
assistance for SCLS
students



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed the holidays with their family and friends.

Our Adopt a Family program went even better than expected. Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible. Our Christmas program was wonderful. The children did a fantastic job and looked beautiful. The Christmas store was an exciting event for the kids. I hope everyone loved their presents.

The PTO is busy planning for Catholic Schools Week. There will be lots of activities that week for everyone to enjoy. We are still in need of volunteers for bingo. Please consider signing up.

Happy New Year and welcome back!

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

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

January - 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.

January - 5th Grade
February - 4th Grade
March - 3rd Grade

April - 2nd Grade
May - 1st Grade
June - Kindergarten

<https://www.timetosignup.com/sclsvolunteers/sheet/29036/>

Happy Birthday!

January 11 – Ken Kresge

January 16 – Megan Kenworthy

January 21 – Jim Rodriguez



Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

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

Save the Dates

Ice Skating Party – January 15



Roller Skating Party – March 5



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!



January 15

*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.
selhbg.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

Girls Varsity Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
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
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	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
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
Sun	01/08/17	Lebanon Catholic	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

Boys Varsity Basketball Schedule				
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
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
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	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

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

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.



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.

