

# ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

February 2017

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### February 11

10:30am - First Penance  
5:30pm – SCLS Gala

### February 14

9am-11am – Preschool  
Registration

### February 15

9am-11am – Preschool  
Registration

### February 16

7pm – New Students Info Night

### February 17

9am- Mass 6C

### February 20

No School – Presidents' Day

### February 23

9am – Mass 5L  
7pm – PTO General Meeting

### February 24

7pm – Mardi Gras

### February 27

6am-9pm – Bob Evans Fundraiser

## A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

“Be loving expressions of God’s kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May Christ’s love dwell in our hearts and overflow into kindness and compassion in our daily lives! Happy February!

During this beautiful month of hearts and valentines I want to offer heartfelt words of appreciation for your “overflowing kindness and compassion” especially the last few weeks.

Thank you so very much for a wonderful Catholic Schools Week 2017! Every event was a true celebration of our phenomenal school. We were particularly honored by the presence of Bishop Gainer as he saw “up close and personal” the joy and talents of our students and the devotion and creativity of our faculty and staff. Our Mini-THON was indeed a spectacular evening of friendship, family, and fun, and raised over \$21,000 to support those suffering from pediatric cancer. We are so grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make Catholic Schools Week 2017 such a memorable one.

Speaking of “kindness and compassion,” we look forward to our annual Gala on February 11 and are thankful beyond words for the dedication and generosity of our “*Enchantment under the Sea*” Planning Committee.

Finally, we congratulate our Second Graders who are experiencing the peace and the mercy of God in a very special way as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on February 11. Their excitement is electric and is a source of great inspiration to everyone.

Know that you and your children are dear to my heart. Happy Valentine’s Day and God bless you!

In Mary,  
Lovingly,

*Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, F.H.M.*

Principal

## 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!



February 27

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

# A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

## Save the Date!

3<sup>rd</sup> 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



Happy February!

Thank you to all who helped make Catholic Schools Week a Success!

Our first Ice Skating Party at Twin Ponds was a success. We are looking forward to seeing more families at the Roller Skating Party in March.

The PTO is having a Gertrude Hawk Easter candy fundraiser. Even though this is an optional fundraiser, we hope everyone participates to help raise funds for the PTO.

The PTO General Meeting will be February 23. We hope to see everyone there!

Thank you to everyone who helps to make the PTO run smoothly!

*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

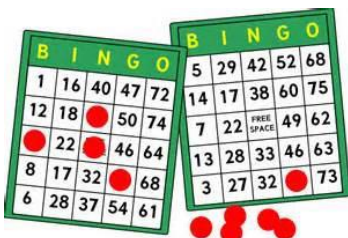
February - all volunteer slots filled!

*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!

February 2 – Samantha Wilbur

February 5 – Father Sullivan

February 7 – Aimee Surgeoner

February 17 – Susan Slaybaugh

February 19 – Lori Breski

February 24 – Jenny Sustak



## 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](mailto:jmbntz39@aol.com).

Sweatshirts—\$25

T-shirts—\$10

Cinch Bags—\$5

Car Magnets—\$7

## Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

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 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jun 8 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

## Save the Date

Roller Skating Party – March 5



*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/](http://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](mailto:grella825@hotmail.com)  
or Jill Bentz  
[jmbntz39@aol.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

