

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

March 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March

March 1

Ash Wednesday
9am – Mass 5C

March 3

Easter Candy Sale Orders Due

March 6

8am-12pm – Kindergarten
Registration

March 7

8am-12pm – Grades 1-8
New Student Registration

March 10

9am – Mass 4L
9am-2pm – McDevitt “Future
Explorer Experience” (Orientation)
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
Grades 5-8

March 13

Report Cards Grades K, 1, 2

March 14

Report Cards Grades 3, 4
7pm – Parish Oral Faith Bee

March 15

Report Cards Grades 5, 6

March 16

Report Cards Grades 7, 8
11am-10pm – PTO Fundraiser
at Chili’s
6pm-8pm – Scholarship Application
Assistance Meeting

March 17

No School – Faculty Retreat

March 19

8:30am-12:45pm – Used Uniform
Sale in Cafeteria

A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

“During Lent, free your mind from all that is not Jesus!” Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin our Lenten Journey with Jesus to Calvary, may we ever strive for a deeper realization of God’s passionate love for us! May we also model for our children the importance of PRAYER, FASTING, and SACRIFICE during these 40 sacred days of loving! Be assured of a daily remembrance in all of my Lenten prayers.

First of all, we offer heartfelt “Congratulations” to the students in Second Grade, along with their families and teachers. On February 12th, our little ones received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. Their simplicity and sincerity inspired all of us who shared this special day with them. Likewise, we look forward with eager anticipation to March 25th when our oldest students will receive the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

February was overflowing with many other exciting and wonderful events. Catholic Schools Week was a phenomenal celebration and we are so grateful to all those who made it happen. Our Mini-THON at the end of the week was a huge success and the visit of Bishop Gainer on February 2nd was an exceptional honor and a joy that created a very happy memory for everyone.

Another spectacular moment for SCLS was Gala 2017. “Enchantment under the Sea” was a lovely event overflowing with beauty and fun and many generous hearts. We deeply appreciate all the hard work and creativity of the Committees and all who supported this fantastic gathering.

Finally, we are expecting a record-breaking Registration on March 6th and 7th, as well as an enthusiastic and timely Re-Registration during March.

Thank you for everything! Have a blessed Lent!

In Mary,
Lovingly,

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, F.H.M.

Principal

YEARBOOK NEWS

The final date to order yearbooks is Friday, March 3rd. If you have not placed your order, please go to balfour.com to ensure your student receives a yearbook. Only a few extra yearbooks are ordered and last year we ran out of copies, so please don't delay and order your copy online. Once the online site is closed you will need to contact Colleen Formica to add your name to the list for extra yearbooks. Yearbooks ordered after the online store has closed will be \$30.

Basketball Parents: Please send action shots from this season to cformica1@comcast.net. It would be great to see all the teams represented.

Pictures should be sent in no later than the first week in March. Thanks so much for all your help and cooperation to make this year’s yearbook special! All questions regarding the yearbook should be directed to Colleen Formica at cformica1@comcast.net.

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

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March 20-24

COGAT Testing Grades 3 & 5

March 22

3:30pm-6pm – Easter Candy
Pick Up in the Library
Diocesan Geography Bee

March 23

1:15pm – School Penance Service
7pm – Confirmation Rehearsal
6pm-8pm – Scholarship
Application Assistance Meeting

March 24

9am – Mass 4C
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
Grades 1-4

March 25

10am – Confirmation

March 27

\$1 Dress Down for Topper Trot

March 28

7pm – School Board Meeting

March 29

Diocesan Spelling Bee

March 30

7pm – First Holy Communion
Parent Meeting

March 31

9am – Mass 3L
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
Grades 5-8
5pm-9pm – “Dinner on Derry”



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy March!

A big thank you to everyone who attended the PTO general meeting. It was great to see so many parents support the PTO. We hope that you found it to be informative and that the next meeting will bring even more teachers and parents.

With warmer weather in the near future we hope everyone will enjoy the upcoming restaurant night at Chili's.

The PTO is having a Gertrude Hawk Easter candy fundraiser. Thank you to those who have placed orders. Even though this is an optional fundraiser, we hope everyone participates to help raise funds for the PTO.

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

Jill Bentz

PTO Executive Board

Father Neil Sullivan
Pastor

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney
Principal

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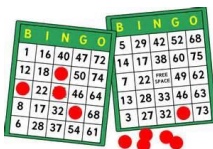
BINGO

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

Bingo Volunteers Needed

March - 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.



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

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

Happy Birthday!

March 6 – Leslie Wadsworth
Father Larlick

March 22 – Emily Sidelinger

March 26 – Lisa Lonardi

March 28 - Jill Demmel



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 – 8th Grade

Jun 8 – 7th Grade

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

Restaurant & Retail

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!



March 16

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

Saint Catherine Labouré School Topper Trot 5K Run/Walk AND 1 Mile Fun

Lace up your sneakers! Stretch those muscles! Call your friends! The **Saint Catherine Labouré School 3rd Annual Topper Trot 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run** is coming your way! This event is in memory of Monsignor Vincent Topper. Funds raised will go towards tuition assistance for students at Saint Catherine Labouré School.

Date: Saturday April 22, 2017

Time: 10am

Location: Bishop McDevitt High School Campus
1 Crusader Way, Harrisburg, PA

To Register Please Visit:

<http://sclhbg.org/school/advancement/toppertrot/>.

Make sure to register by April 12 for early bird rates and to guarantee a t-shirt!



For questions please contact Kelly Rogers:
krogers@sclhbg.org or 564-1760 extension 129.

Thank you for your support!

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.

