

# ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

May/June 2017

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### May 1

Sunday Mass Choir will be singing at the Special Diocesan Mass for Council of Catholic Women

### May 2

4-9pm – Friendly's PTO Fundraiser

### May 3

6pm – Faculty-Student Basketball Game

### May 4

7pm – First Communion Practice -  
**Students arrive at 6:45pm**  
Soccer Shots

### May 5

9am – School Mass 1C  
1pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Confessions

### May 6

11am – First Holy Communion

### May 8

Kindergarten Field Trip  
Science Explorers Grade 1-3

### May 9

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
7pm – School Board Meeting

### May 10

12pm - EITC Rally at the Capitol  
5pm-8pm – Spaghetti Dinner

### May 11

Royal Run  
Soccer Shots

### May 12

No School – All Day Faculty Mtg  
6pm-9pm – Middle School Dance

### May 16

1:30 & 7pm – Spring Band Concert

### May 17

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

### May 18

4pm-6pm – Kindergarten  
Parent Conferences  
Soccer Shots

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

*“Nothing is impossible for those who call Mary their mother.”* Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May our Lady, Mother of all love and compassion surround our hearts, our homes, and our world with the Easter peace of Her Son!

This week heralds the beautiful month of May, traditionally known as the month of Mary. As I reflect on our Blessed Mother as she is pictured in the Gospels, I am constantly reminded of the depths of her goodness, particularly through the virtue of COMPASSION.

Her Visitation to Elizabeth is an invitation to COMPASSION mirrored through her kindness and generosity to her cousin. Our Lady clearly teaches us to put God and others first and reminds us that she will always “be there” for us as well.

At Cana, we witness again Mary’s COMPASSION. Sensitive to the distress of the newlyweds, she interceded with Her Son to take care of their needy situation and calls us to duplicate her thoughtfulness in our daily lives.

May is always an exciting and busy month at SCLS! First of all, we wish heartfelt Congratulations to our darling Second Graders who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on May 6. We also say “Hip hip hurray” to our precious little ones who will be “graduating” from Pre-K and Kindergarten later this month. Of course, most especially, we salute our distinguished Eighth Graders who will graduate on June 2. We are so proud of the Class of 2017 and look forward to hearing about their fantastic accomplishments in High School next year. How I will miss them!

In addition, this month invites us to enjoy the loveliness of our May Crowning on May 19, a delicious meal and joyous family gathering at our Spaghetti Dinner on May 10, and to join in the fun of our Royal Run on May 11 and our Ice Cream Social on May 19.

Finally, I want to offer a sincere word of gratitude to our PTO Officers, School Board, and to everyone who helped, supported, or volunteered in any way to make it another phenomenal year. Thank you so very, very much for your generosity and enthusiastic spirit. You truly mirror the heart of Mary!

May Our Blessed Mother bring us all closer to Her Son! Happy Mother’s Day to all of our terrific Moms and Grandmoms!

In Mary,  
Lovingly,

*Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, S.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!

*Friendly's*

May 2

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

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### May 19

No School for Kindergarten  
8am-3pm – Kindergarten  
Parent Conferences  
9am–School Mass 2L May Crowning  
6-8pm – Ice Cream Social

### May 22

10am & 1:15pm - Closing Programs  
for PreK4

### May 23

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip  
10:45am & 2:15pm - Closing Programs  
for PreK3

### May 24

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
10am –Closing Program for Kindergarten

### May 25

9am – School Mass 2C  
Ascension Thursday  
Soccer Shots

### May 26

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
9-11am – Pre-K “Meet the Teacher”

### May 29

No School – Memorial Day

### May 31

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
830-1130am - Kindergarten Testing



### June 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip  
830-1130am - Kindergarten Testing  
Soccer Shots

### June 2

9am – School Mass  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

### June 5

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

### June 6

Field Day

### June 8

Last Day of School  
9am – School Mass 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
11am – Early Dismissal

## A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy May!

With the end of the school year coming to a close, the PTO still has many events taking place. The Royal Run and Spaghetti Dinner Committees are in need of help. Please consider volunteering to help with these events. The spaghetti dinner is May 10 from 5pm - 8pm and the Royal Run is May 11. The Middle School Dance will be held May 12. Please consider volunteering or donating refreshments. We will need volunteers for the Ice Cream Social on May 19 as well.

The PTO is looking for 7th Grade parents to assist with 8th grade graduation. Please look for a sign-up sheet in the near future or contact Jill Bentz at [jmbntz39@aol.com](mailto:jmbntz39@aol.com)  
Enjoy the summer!

*Jill Bentz*

### PTO Executive Board

**Father Neil Sullivan**  
*Pastor*

**Sister Mary Anne Sweeney**  
*Principal*

**Jill Bentz**  
*President*

**Erin Henderson**  
*Vice President*

**Jenny Sustak**  
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**Alisha Babish**  
*Secretary*

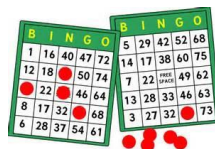
## BINGO

BINGO has been an integral part of SCLS for many years. All proceeds from BINGO, which are 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. Please consider volunteering by signing up at the link below.

### Bingo Volunteers Needed

**April - all volunteer slots filled!**

*If an assigned grade fills all the volunteer spots for their month, they will earn a dress-down day.*



**May – 1st Grade**

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

## Happy Birthday!

May 16 – Jay Raines

May 25 – Vicki Sporik

June 1 – Amy Fox

June 6 – Norma Oviedo

July 1 – Teri Martinelli

July 9 – Stacy Buchmoyer

July 9 – Milvana Eichelberger

July 12 – Annmarie Durand

July 13 – Denise Mitchell

July 30 – Dea Ferri

July 31 – Shari Juliana

August 3 – Karen Beatty

August 6 – Hilary Radic

August 10 – Kelly Rogers

August 12 – Andrea Flannery



## 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

## Save the Date!

### Royal Run and Spaghetti Dinner

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal Run (rain or shine) will be held Thursday, May 11 and the Spaghetti Dinner will be held

Wednesday, May 10. Students will walk or run a designated route around the playground (back of school) as many times as possible within a 30 minute period. This is an exciting event for the whole school. One hundred percent of the proceeds are used for the school's needs and help keep our tuition affordable. Please consider volunteering for one or both events. Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity! We hope to see you cheering on our runners.



## Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

May 5 – 1C

May 19 – 2L May Crowning

May 25 – 2C Ascension Thursday

June 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

## 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.

