

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

November 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 1

Winter Uniforms Begin
9am – Mass 5C
All Saints Day

November 2

4pm-7pm –Grade 5-8
Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 3

No School for Grades 5-8
School In-Session - Grades PreK - 4
8am-3pm - Parent/Teacher
Conferences Grades 5-8
No Mass

November 6

Safe Environment Lessons
Grades 1 & 5

November 9

3:30pm-6:30pm - Fall Fundraiser
Pick Up – Murray Hall

November 10

No School
All Day Faculty Meeting

November 12-14

Parish 40 hours



A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

“Pray for me as I for Thee that we may meet merrily in heaven!”

Saint Thomas Moore

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Autumn blessings to you and your family! As we begin the beautiful month of November, let us join with “All the Saints” in prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for His infinite and unconditional love for us! As we all know, November is a sacred time of remembrance when we honor all of our beloved relatives and friends in heaven and offer prayers for the Souls in Purgatory who are waiting to see God face to face. Let us daily call upon “All the Saints” to be our mentors, guides, and companions as we strive each day to become the “best version of ourselves” on the journey to heaven.

November is likewise a special month for **giving thanks**. Know that when I count my blessings, I thank God for you, your children, and our entire Parish and School Family.

Happy blessed November!

In Mary,
Lovingly,

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney, I.H.M.

Principal

Help Keep Someone Warm This Winter

It is that time of year when we are all getting out our winter coats. The PTO is once again collecting men, women and children’s clean, used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for those in our community that can most use them.

They will be donated to the Catholic Worker House and those in need in our area. These items can be placed in marked bags outside the nurse’s office. The last day for collection is Friday, November 17.

Won’t you please consider helping someone keep warm this winter? If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jill Bentz at jmbntz39@aol.com.



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

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November 13

Picture Retake Day

November 14

PTO Fundraiser at
Outback Steak House
7pm – Solemn Closing of 40 Hours

November 16

7pm – PTO General Meeting

November 17

9am – Mass 4L

November 19

4:15pm-5:45pm - Ice Skating Party
Twin Ponds East

November 20-22

Pre-K Parent/Teacher Conferences
No Pre-K Classes

November 22

10am – Prayer Service
11:30am – Early Dismissal

November 23-27

No School – Thanksgiving Break

November 24-November 30

PTO Fundraiser at
Color Me Mine, Harrisburg

November 28

School Resumes
Feast of Saint Catherine Labouré



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy Fall!

What an outstanding October! The Halloween parade and parties were enjoyed by all. Everyone was amazed at the creativity of the costumes. Thank you to all the homeroom parents who helped to organize the parties for the kids. Grandparents' Rosary was a wonderful time for the students and their grandparents or special friends.

Please join SCLS families at our Color Me Mine Fundraiser in November. This is a great way to create gifts for those special people in your kids' lives. We are also doing an Outback Fundraiser so take time off from cooking and enjoy a night out.

Please also join the PTO Board at the General Meeting on November 16.

The PTO would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Jill Bentz

PTO Executive Board

Father Neil Sullivan
Pastor

Sister Mary Anne Sweeney
Principal

Jill Bentz
President

Erin Henderson
Vice President

Jenny Sustak
Treasurer

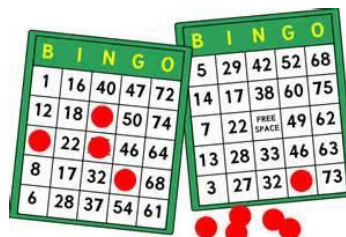
Alisha Babish
Secretary

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.

We are in need of extra volunteers to serve at our special monthly "delicious dinners" at Bingo. October was a great success. Let's make November 4 even better!

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



Happy Birthday!

November 11 – Sue Spoljaric

November 14 – Diana Rebarchak

November 16 – Carole Hetrick

November 18 – Denise Perloski

November 20 – Sondra Kenny



Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

Nov 1 – 5C All Saints Day

Nov 3 – No Mass

Nov 10 – No School/No Mass

Nov 17 – 4L

Nov 24 – No School/No Mass

Dec 1 – 4C

Dec 8 – 6C Immaculate Conception

Dec 15 – 3L

Dec 22 – 3C

Jan 5 – 8C

Jan 12 – 8L

Jan 19 – 7C

Jan 26 – 7L

Feb 2 – Closing Catholic Schools Week

Feb 9 – 6C

Feb 14 – 6L Ash Wednesday

Feb 16 – No Mass

Feb 23 – 5C

Mar 2 – 5L Dio of Hbg 100th Anniversary
on Weekend of March 2-4

Mar 9 – 4C

Mar 16 – 4L

Mar 23 – 3C

Apr 6 – 3L

Apr 13 – 2C

Apr 20 – 2L

Apr 27 – 1C

May 4 – 1I

May 10 – Teachers – Ascension Thurs

May 11 – No Mass

May 18 – No Mass

May 25 – May Crowning

June 1 – 8th Grade Graduation

June 7 – 7th Grade Closing School Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

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!



Nov 24-30



Nov 14

FRIENDS OF ST. CATHERINE'S
PRESENTS
Fire and Ice
Gala 2018

FEBRUARY 10, 2018 AT 5:30 PM
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.
SCLHBG.ORG/SCHOOL/ST-CATHERINE-LABOURE-GALA/

GALA CHAIRS: COLLEEN FORMICA AND JENN McNAUGHTON
DECORATING CHAIRS: ERICA LEWIS AND ALCYN MITCHELL

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT COLLEEN FORMICA
CFORMICA1@COMCAST.NET OR JENN McNAUGHTON
JENNIFERMcNAUGHTON1@VERIZON.NET

**The PTO is no longer collecting Coke Rewards, Moo Caps, Campbell Soup Labels or Ink Cartridges.
Please do NOT send these items into school. Thank you!**

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. Watch for contests with prizes throughout the year. The PTO raised almost \$1,300 last year from collection of box tops.



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!



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.



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.



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.

