

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

March 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March

March 2

9am – Mass 5L
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
Grades 1-4

March 5

8am-12pm – Kindergarten
Registration, Rm 109

March 6

10am-12pm – New Student
Registration, Rm 109
7pm – First Communion
Parent Meeting, Leo Hall

March 7

Diocesan Geography Bee

March 8

3:30pm-6pm – Easter Candy
Pick Up, Library
6:45pm – MiniThon Parent Meeting

March 9

9am – Mass 4C
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
Grades 5-8

March 11

2pm – Confirmation Rehearsal
(Students arrive at 1:30pm)

March 12

Report Cards Grades K, 1, 2
7pm – Confirmation
(Students arrive at 5:30pm)

March 13

Report Cards Grades 3 & 4

March 14

Report Cards Grades 5 & 6
Diocesan Spelling Bee
6:30pm-8:30pm – Paint & Create
Fundraiser

A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

*“Lent is a time to pray with a heart that trusts in the love of God
and hopes in the mercy of God.”*

James Martin SJ

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May we grow closer to the Lord each day as we continue our Lenten Journey with Jesus!

One special way to widen our realization of that love and to deepen our own love for Jesus is through praying the Stations of the Cross. Walking with Jesus to Calvary we pray to be like those who faithfully followed Him with compassion and courage.

May we be like...

Veronica – attentive to the cries of others especially the poor and suffering

Simon – giving generously to anyone in need of our help

Mary and John – standing at the foot of the Cross of another with the support of our love and kindness

On behalf of our faculty, staff, and students, as well as myself, I would like to extend heartfelt words of gratitude to the Friends of Saint Catherine and to everyone who made the “Fire and Ice” Gala 2018 a phenomenal success. I appreciate all who planned, donated, sponsored, decorated, bought an item, or attended this fabulous and fun evening. Your generosity is incredible!

We look forward to a record-breaking **Registration** and **Re-registration** of our students for the 2018-2019 School Year during the month of March. Please remember also to register for our annual “**Topper Trot**” **5K and Fun Run** to be held **on April 7**. Thank you as well for your support of our current Easter candy sale.

Be assured of a daily remembrance in all my Lenten prayers. Thank you. God bless you. Happy March!

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.

Please join us in supporting SCLS on Friday during Lent at Franco's Pizzeria, 4810 Derry St. Franco's is donating 10% back to our school of the sales. Please remember to bring the flyer which can be found on the School website.

FRANCO'S PIZZERIA

Friday's During Lent

2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23

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

March

March 15

Report Cards Grade 8
1:15pm – School Penance Service
6pm-8pm – Tuition Assistance Mtg

March 16

Report Cards Grade 7
8th Grade Crusader Day
9am – Mass 4L
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
Grades 1-4

March 17

5:30-7:30pm – Bingo Dinner

March 18

8:30am-12:45pm – PTO Used
Uniform Sale, Cafeteria
4:30pm-7pm – PTO Roller Skating
Party, FountainBlu

March 19-23

COGAT Testing Grade 3 & 5

March 19

7pm – Parish Oral Faith Bee

March 20

6pm-8pm – Tuition Assistance Mtg

March 23

9am – Mass 3C
2:15pm – Stations of the Cross
Grades 5-8

March 28

7pm – Living Stations

March 29

11:30am – Early Dismissal

March 30-April 3

Easter Vacation

April 4

School Resumes

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy March!

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. Please pick up your orders in the Library on March 8 from 3:30pm-6pm.

The PTO is having a Restaurant Fundraiser every Friday during Lent at Franco's Pizzeria. Pick up a pizza on your way home on Friday, no cooking required.

Please join us March 18 for the PTO sponsored Roller Skating Party at FountainBlu Skating Arena from 4:30pm-7pm.

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

Jill Bentz
President

Erin Henderson
Vice President

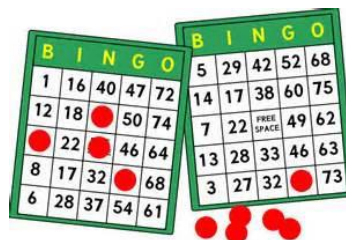
Jenny Sustak
Treasurer

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 the kitchen as well as the sale of food and beverages. Please consider volunteering by signing up at the link below.

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



Happy Birthday!

March 11 – Carol Smith

March 22 – Emily Sidelinger

March 26 – Lisa Lonardi

March 28 – Jill Demmel



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



YEARBOOK! YEARBOOK!

Get your yearbooks here!

www.balfour.com

Search for St. Catherine Laboure School, Harrisburg, PA in the search box on the Balfour website. Yearbooks will be \$28, online orders only. Prices increase to \$32 January 1st. The online store will close April 1st.



Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

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 – 1L

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

Save the Date!

4th Annual Topper Trot

5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Saturday April 7, 2018 10am

Bishop McDevitt High School

Proceeds go toward tuition assistance for SCLS students



**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.

