

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

April 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April 4

School Resumes

April 5

Kindergarten Field Trip to the Forum

April 6

9am – School Mass 3L
2pm – Topper Trot Pep Rally
3:30-6pm – Topper Trot Bag Pick Up, Murray Hall

April 7

10am – 4th Annual Topper Trot 5K
11am – 1 Mile Fun Run

April 9

4pm-9pm - Friendly's Fundraiser

April 9-13

ITBS Testing Grades 3-8

April 11

6pm-7:30pm – American Legion
Essay Awards

April 12

3-4:30pm – Placement Testing for
New Students, Room 109

April 13

9am – School Mass 2C



A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May you know the joy of Jesus' resurrection, the abundance of His life, the peace of His presence, and the wonder of His love! A blessed Easter to everyone!

During this sacred and beautiful time of Easter and Spring, we are mindful of the countless blessings that we have received. The love story of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, along with the emerging life of Spring, are constant reminders of how much God loves each one of us.

April is an exciting month and filled with so many wonderful events. We look forward with great enthusiasm to our Fourth Annual Topper Trot on April 7. What a fantastic way to honor our dear Monsignor Topper, along with helping those in need of Tuition Assistance, and also having lots of fun. Mark your calendars for our PTO General Meeting on April 19 at 7pm. Mr. Jerry Mitchell from the PA Office of the Attorney General will speak on "Social Media 101 – Technology and Your Children."

Likewise, we are eagerly awaiting our school production of "Mulan" on April 26 and 27. It promises to be a tremendous display of talent, creativity, and hard work. Hope you can join us for one of the performances.

Thank you for your generous support of our recent Easter Candy Sale. Have a lovely Easter season and count on my grateful prayers every day.

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.

Friendly's

Monday, April 9

4pm-9pm

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



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Jill Bentz

Happy Easter!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Franco's Pizza Fundraiser during Lent. I hope everyone can join us for the April fundraiser at Friendly's.

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

- April 14**
9am-12pm – First Holy Communion Retreat
- April 16**
6pm – PTO Board Meeting
- April 19**
7pm – PTO General Meeting
Topic – Social Media
- April 20**
9am – School Mass 2L
- April 21**
Bingo Dinner
- April 24**
3rd Grade Field Trip to the Whitaker Center
7pm – Parish Council
- April 26 & 27**
1pm & 7pm - Musical
- April 27**
9am – School Mass 1C
- April 29**
10:30am-11:30am – PreK Open House for New/Interested Students
- April 30**
Diocesan geography Bee
Good Luck Jordan Foster!

April will bring a lot of planning opportunities for the PTO including the Royal Run and Spaghetti Dinner. Please consider signing up to help with either one or both events.

I hope to see everyone at the PTO General Meeting on April 19. The topic will be social media.

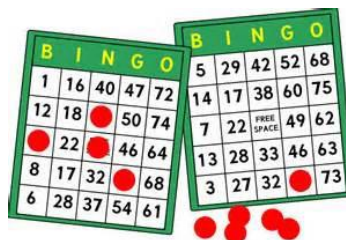
The PTO wishes everyone a Happy Easter season.

Jill Bentz

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!

April 5 – Erin Henderson

April 17 – Colleen Kovalchik

April 19 – Lindsey Jacob

April 21 – Michael Feher

April 28 – Samantha Slonac



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

Cinch Bags—\$5

T-shirts—\$10

Car Magnets—\$7

Save the Date!

Royal Run and Spaghetti Dinner

The 12th Annual Royal Run will be held Friday, May 11 and the Spaghetti Dinner will be held Thursday, 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

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/All day Faculty Meeting

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

**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.

