

ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

May/June 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 1

5th Gr Field Trip to Ski Round Top

May 2

12pm – EITC Rally 7th Grade

May 3

6:30pm – First Communion Practice

May 4

9am – School Mass 1L
1pm – 2nd Grade Confessions

May 5

11am – First Holy Communion

May 7

7:30pm – Athletic Assoc Meeting

May 8

Science Explorers – Grades 4 & 5
7pm – School Board Meeting

May 9

Science Explorers – Grades 1, 2, 3

May 10

Ascension Thursday
9am – School Mass
5pm-8pm – Spaghetti Dinner

May 11

Royal Run

May 14

7pm – Parish May Crowning

May 15

8th Gr Field Trip to Washington DC
4-10pm – Panera Bread Fundraiser
7pm – Parish Council

May 16

1st Grade Field Trip
To Wildwood Lake
4-6pm – Kindergarten Conferences

May 17

No School Kindergarten
8am-3pm – Kindergarten
Conferences
4pm-10pm – Get Air Fundraiser

A Message from the Principal, Sister Mary Anne Sweeney

“Mary is the safest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect way of approaching Jesus!”

St. Louis de Montfort

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May Our Lady, Mother of us all lead us closer to Her Son during her lovely month of May!

As we honor our Blessed Mother in a special way and crown her the queen of our hearts, let us renew our devotion to her Rosary. As Pope Saint Pius X reminded us “The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.”

May is also an exciting and busy month for many other reasons at SCLS! First of all, we wish heartfelt “Congratulations” to our precious Second Graders who are receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion on May 5. We likewise say “Three Cheers” to our darling little ones who will be “graduating” from PreK and Kindergarten later this month. Of course, most especially, we salute our distinguished Eighth Graders who will graduate on June 1. We are so very proud of the Class of 2018 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 join in our first annual Parish May Procession on May 14 and our School May Crowning on May 25. Hope you will also enjoy a delicious meal and quality family time at our Spaghetti Dinner on May 10, the fun of our Royal Run on May 11, and our Ice Cream Social on May 25.

Finally, I want to offer sincere words of appreciation to our outgoing PTO Officers: President – Jill Bentz, Vice-President – Erin Henderson, Secretary- Alisha Babish, and Treasurer- Jenny Sustak. Their generosity, spirit, and hard work were such tremendous blessings. I am also very grateful to our dedicated School Board, and to all of our parents and guardians who helped, supported, or volunteered in any way to make it another phenomenal school year.

May our Blessed Mother surround your hearts and homes with the Easter PEACE of Her Son! Happy Mothers’ Day to all of our wonderful 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 and fun 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!



May 15



May 17

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 18

No School – Faculty Meeting
6pm-8pm – Middle School Dance

May 19

Bingo Dinner

May 21

10am & 1:15pm – PK4 Closing Program

May 22

10:45am & 2:15pm – PK3 Closing Program
1:30pm&7pm–Spring Band Concert

May 24

10am – Closing Program for Kindergarten

May 25

9am – School Mass-May Crowning
9-11am–PreK “Meet Your Teacher”
6pm-8pm – Ice Cream Social

May 28

No School Memorial Day

May 29

9am – New 1st Grader Testing

May 30

4th Grade Field Trip to Coal Mines
8:30-11:30am – New Kindergarten Student Testing

May 31

8:30-11:30am – New Kindergarten Student Testing
6th Grade Field Trip to Lancaster
3rd Grade Field Trip to Harrisburg

June 1

9am – School Mass
8th Grade Graduation

June 4

4th Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia
7th Grade Field Trip to Gettysburg

June 5

Field Day

June 7

Last day of School
9am – School Mass
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 18. Please consider volunteering or donating refreshments. We will need volunteers for the Ice Cream Social on May 25 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

I would like to thank everyone for allowing the PTO board to serve you these past few years. It has been a pleasure. You are in good hands with the incoming board. I would like to welcome Erin Henderson - President, Katie Sullivan – Vice President, Danielle Harper – Secretary and Angela Dawson – Treasurer. Good Luck to you all and thank you for volunteering to sit on the PTO Board.

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
Treasurer

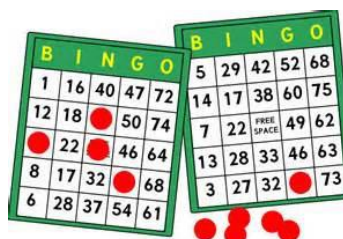
Alisha Babish
Secretary

Thank You!

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!

May 16 – Jay Raines

May 25 – Vicki Sporik

June 1 – Amy Fox

June 8 – Freddy Caraballo

June 22 – Beverly Ziebell

July 1 – Teri Martinelli

July 9 – Stacy Buchmoyer

July 12 – Annmarie Durand

July 13 – Denise Mitchell

July 28 – Reverend Kevin Coyle

July 31 – Shari Juliana

August 10 – Kelly Rogers

August 12 – Andrea Flannery



Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 9am

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

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.



**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.

