

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

November 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 1

Winter Uniforms Begin
8:30am – Mass (Faculty)
All Saints Day

November 7

PTO Coat Drive Begins

November 8

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

November 9

No School for Grades 5-8
School In-Session –
Grades PreK - 4
8am-3pm - Parent/Teacher
Conferences Grades 5-8
8:30am-Mass (4C)

November 11-13

Parish 40 hours

November 12

4pm-8pm PTO Fundraiser
Chipotle

November 13

Picture Retake Day
7pm – Solemn Closing of 40
Hours

November 15

3:30pm-7:00pm - Fall Fundraiser
Pick Up – Room 103
7:00pm – PTO General Meeting



A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Vail

Dear Parents and Families:

Falling leaves, darker mornings, and Thanksgiving “to do” lists are all signs that the month of November is upon us! Our school year is officially no longer new, and we have even already begun to give tours to new families interested in sending their students here for next year!

Our month of November begins with the celebration of All Saints Day Mass, November 1, followed by our private remembrance of All Souls, on November 2. During the month of November we will be praying in a special way for the souls of all of our faithful departed. If you have a special angel in Heaven that you would like to remember, please send that name in to me here in the school office on a slip of paper. I will be placing all those papers in a basket in the hallway, along with a Memorial candle, to remind us of who we are praying for.

Please keep in mind some of the special activities happening this month, which include the PTO Coat Drive, beginning November 7, Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences, November 8 and 9, and our annual Thanksgiving Prayer Service on November 21. There is an 11:30 AM dismissal that day, which starts the Thanksgiving holiday. School resumes Tuesday, November 27, the Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. The Feast of Saint Catherine Labouré, our school patron, is November 28. Please consult the November calendar for all the other events the month will hold. We are such a busy and vibrant school and parish that there are simply too many to mention here.

As you gather with your family and friends on this Thanksgiving holiday, may you take a moment to reflect on the many blessings God has bestowed on you and your loved ones. It is one of my greatest blessings to be your principal, and count you as my school family. You will be at the top of my list of thanksgiving prayers!

I will be spending the holiday cooking dinner for my 94 year old Dad and my brother, who live in Albuquerque, New Mexico. There will definitely be turkey on the table, but there will also be some roasted green chilis to go with it!

God's Blessings,

Colette Vail

Principal

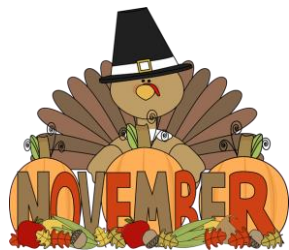
SUB AND SANDWICH SALE TOTALS:

The PTO wants to thank everyone who participated in the Fall Sub Sale. It was a HUGE success!!! Our goal was to sell 250 but you all went above and beyond and sold a total of 965 subs & sandwiches!!!! Our profit from this event is close to \$2,300.

These funds are vital to helping us maintain all the great PTO sponsored events such as the Ice Cream Socials, Skating parties, & Catholic Schools Week, in addition to keeping a full-time nurse on staff at SCLS.



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November 16

No School

All Day Faculty Meeting
1pm-4pm PTO Fundraiser-The
Cave in New Cumberland

November 19-21

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

November 20

12pm-2pm – First Grade
Thanksgiving Feast- Murray Hall

November 21

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

November 22-26

No School – Thanksgiving Break

November 23-29

PTO Fundraiser-Color Me Mine

November 25

8am-11:00 am – PTO Pancake
Breakfast – Murray Hall

November 27

School Resumes
7:00pm – School Board Meeting-
Room 103

November 28

Feast of Saint Catherine Laboure
8:30am – Mass (4L)
PTO Adopt-A-Family Begins



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to November, SCLS Families!

It seems like we blinked and October is now behind us. Thank you to everyone who came to watch our Halloween parade, and for all the volunteers that helped with the class parties. The kids all looked terrific and had a great afternoon. Our first annual Middle School Halloween Dance was also a big success.... and we already have lots of ideas for next year!

November will be a very busy month for the PTO. We will be sending a flyer home soon for our Holiday Pancake Breakfast (which will even include a special guest coming from the North Pole!). The breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 25 from 8:00-11:00, and we hope you can join us to start your holiday season! Our Winter Coat Drive will be kicking off on November 7, and the Fall PTO General Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00. This is also the same day the Fall Fundraiser items will be available for pick-up (3:30-7:00). We are hoping that many families will be able to pick up their items and stay for the meeting! There are also several fundraiser nights scheduled through the month of November – take the night off from cooking and join us at Chipotle on November 12, let the kids get their energy out on their day off at The Cave on November 16, and start your holiday gifting at Color Me Mine from November 23-29!

The PTO Board is thankful for all our SCLS families, and we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

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BINGO

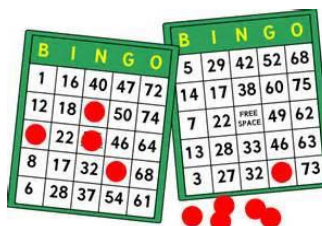
Would you like to be entered into a raffle for a FREE registration fee for next school year?

Then please sign up to help in the BINGO kitchen!

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. Volunteers are asked to set up the kitchen, sell food and beverages, and clean up. There are instructions and checklists to assist you! Please contact Kelly Rogers at kzanzinger@hotmail.com or Colleen Kovalchik at jckhbg05@comcast.net if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you and God bless you.

***New this year: each time you volunteer to work in the Bingo kitchen, your name will be entered in a raffle for a free 2019-2020 registration fee!**

Sign-up here: <https://www.timetosignup.com/sclsvolunteers/sheet/29036>



Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at
8:30 am

November 1 – All Saints - Faculty

November 9 – 4C

November 28 – 4L

December 7 – 3C

December 14 – 3L

December 21 – 5L

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to
change



**NOVEMBER 7,
2018 TO
JANUARY 7, 2019**

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Spread Love and Warmth this season

Clean coats, hats, scarves, gloves and blankets, in good condition, will be collected and provided to The Catholic Worker House to be distributed to Allison Hill Ministries for those in need in the area.

Have winter
apparel you no
longer need

Please donate so
that others may
be warm this
season

Coats, Hats,
scarves, gloves
blankets

Spreading warmth
and God's Love

Contact Natalie
Barbush:
nbarbush@gmail.com or
717-443-7356

Donations Drop:
St. Catherine Labourer School
4020 Derry Street
Harrisburg, Pa. 17111
Monday through Friday
during school hours

Happy Birthday!

November 11 – Sue Spoljaric

November 14 – Diana Rebarchak

November 18 – Denise Perloski

November 20 – Sondra Kenny

November 23 – Jordan Dupes



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 SLCS. Please join your SCLS friends and family!



November 12th
4:00-8:00 pm



November 16th
1:00-4:00 pm

Color Me Mine
The Paint-It-Yourself Ceramics Studio

St. Catherine
Labour
School

Paint for Profit

Studio Hours
Suns
12pm - 6pm
Mon - Thur
10am - 9pm
Fri & Sat
10am - 10pm

Join us Friday November 23rd
through Thursday November 29th
during regular studio hours.
Bring this card to
Color Me Mine of Harrisburg and
30% of your pottery purchase
will benefit
St. Catherine Labour School!

Color Me Mine

Redeemable at Color Me Mine of Harrisburg
5106 Jonestown Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17112
717. 909. 8170
www.harrisburg.colormemine.com

Color Me Mine is always, truly love, just fun and good vibes. Visit us at www.colormemine.com

November 23rd -29th

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.



Community Service Project

The PTO is collecting pop tabs off 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 continue to send them to school.



The classroom who collects the most tabs will win a prize!!!

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.



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.



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!



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