

# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

January 2019

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### January 2 School Resumes

January 4  
4:30-10 pm - Confirmation  
Retreat, Murray Hall

January 11  
8:30 am - School Mass

January 17  
PTO Fundraiser - Chili's

January 18  
8:30 am – School Mass  
DC March for Life

January 21  
**NO SCHOOL-Martin Luther  
King, Jr. Day**

January 24  
7:00 pm - Confirmation Meeting  
for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and  
Students, Murray Hall

January 25  
8:30 am - School Mass

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 27-February 1  
Book Fair in Library

January 27  
10 am – 12 pm - Open House

January 29  
Grandparents Bingo, Murray Hall  
NCEA Online Day of Giving

January 31  
7:00 pm - Early Education Night,  
Cafeteria

February 1  
8:30 am -School Mass  
Mini-THON

## A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Vail

Dear Parents and Families:

A very Happy New Year to you all! My wish for each of you is that 2019 be a year of peace, good health and all God's blessings!

Our Advent journey to Bethlehem came to a beautiful end with our Christmas Concert on December 20<sup>th</sup> and our closing school Mass on December 21<sup>st</sup>. All of our students sang and/or played beautifully in the concert, held at Bishop McDevitt High School, and the second grade did a particularly wonderful job at Mass, gracing us with their rendition of the Nativity. Every teacher made sure the last few weeks of December were filled with memorable and moving Advent celebrations, many of which have been Saint Catherine Labouré School traditions for years. I want to thank each and every one for all of their hard work and efforts!

As a reminder, I am listing again the information concerning registration fees and timelines. Please remember that fees can be paid by credit card, using the link on our school website.

Re-enrollment school fees for 2019 - 2020

### Students in Kindergarten – Grade 8

On or before February 1, 2018 = \$100 After February 1, 2018 - \$150

### Students in Pre- K 3 or Pre- K 4

On or before May 1, 2018 = \$100 After May 1, 2018 - \$150

As we continue to prepare for Catholic Schools Week and THON, please watch for reminders on school messenger about all of the January activities. They are numerous!

Again, Happy New Year!

God's Blessings,

*Colette Vail*

Principal

## FOUR DIAMONDS Conquering Childhood Cancer

On Friday, February 1, SCLS and SCLS Student Council will host its annual mini-THON to support The Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. The mini-THON will run 6-9:30 pm in Murray Hall. The event will mark the culmination of our Catholic Schools Week celebration and will be our SCLS family's way of opening our hearts and showing our love as Jesus asks of us.

The Four Diamonds Fund is unique to The Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital. Since 1972, the Fund has served more than 2,000 families, primarily from the central Pennsylvania area, but also from surrounding states. Approximately 100 new families a year become Four Diamonds families. Children who are part of our school and parish have been among them.

The SCLS mini-THON is a family event. **Please note: It has been restructured this year.** There will be dancing and games appropriate for St. Catherine's children (Pre-K to 4th grade) and families from 6-7:30pm. From 7:30 to 8:00, hair cutting will take place; details will be forthcoming. Both groups can be present during this time period. From 8-9:30, there will be a dance for middle school students (5th to 8th) in keeping with the tradition of Thon. Parents are welcomed to stay from 8-9:30 but it is not required. If a parent has children in both age groups and would like to remain at the dance; a movie will shown for the Pre-K to 4th grade group. The children will remain in the movie room during the remainder of the evening. Ticket prices are \$5/student and \$7/adult with children under 2 free. **Tickets may be sold at the door but only if space is available.** Look for registration forms to come home with your children. Also, be on the lookout for events throughout the month to raise awareness about the Four Diamonds Fund and pediatric cancer.

This event would not be possible without the support of the PTO, Fr. Sullivan, Mrs. Vail, our faculty, students and of course, our families. *Please consider lending your support!* We are looking for volunteers, donations and of course participation! Sign up emails will be going out soon.

Please direct any questions to: Natalie Barbush at [nbarbush@gmail.com](mailto:nbarbush@gmail.com) or Jackie Foster at [jafoster@hacc.edu](mailto:jafoster@hacc.edu).

Thank you, Mrs. Martinelli, Natalie Barbush and Jackie Foster



## A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

SCLS families:

Welcome to 2019 and the second half of what has already been a great school year!

We wrapped up 2018 with our first soda tab contest, in collaboration with Student Council. We collected an amazing **121.5 POUNDS** of soda tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House! Special congratulations to Mrs. Sporik and her kiddos in 1C for being the class who collected the most... 28 pounds worth! They will earn a pizza party this month for their win. Keep pulling those tabs and sending them in! Our new contest will take place from January 2 until a date to be announced in May.

The holiday Box Top contest ends on Friday, January 4. Be sure to send them in by this date for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card for every 25 Box Tops submitted. And please keep saving the box tops as we will be announcing a new school-wide contest to take place from January through the end of the year.

Thank you to all who ordered Spirit Wear from our online sale. We are hoping to do another sale this spring with additional items – stay tuned for details. We also are expecting the order for our bulk items to arrive before the end of January – beanie hats, baseball caps, cinch sacks, water bottles and magnets. Look for details soon about how you can make a purchase!

January will be a busy month for the PTO with lots of fun activities planned for Catholic Schools Week at the end of this month. Volunteer opportunities will be sent out via School Messenger in the coming weeks.

Happy, healthy New Year to all!

*Erin Henderson*

### PTO Executive Board

**Father Neil Sullivan**  
*Pastor*

**Mrs. Colette Vail**  
*Principal*

**Erin Henderson**  
*President*

**Katie Sullivan**  
*Vice President*

**Angela Dawson**  
*Treasurer*

**Danielle Harper**  
*Secretary*

## Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 8:30 am

January 11 – 8C

January 18 – 8L

January 25 – 7C

February 1 – Catholic Schools Week Closing Mass - All Grades

February 8 – 6C

February 15 – 6L

February 22 – 5C

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

## Happy Birthday!

January 3 – Shannon Root

January 8 – Yvonne Jackson

January 11 – Ken Kresge

January 16 – Megan Kenworthy



## BINGO

BINGO Update:

As Father Sullivan announced last month, Saturday evening Bingo will no longer be held. There has been a steady decline in Bingo attendance and revenue.

We are so grateful to all who have volunteered over the years to assist with Bingo. Thank you!

For the full text of Father's letter please visit

<https://sclhbg.org/parish/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/12/Dec-7-2018-Letter.pdf>



FRIENDS OF ST. CATHERINE'S  
PRESENTS

## THE ROARING 20'S GALA 2019

FEBRUARY 9, 2019 AT 5:30 PM  
HILTON HARRISBURG  
1 N 2ND STREET, HARRISBURG PA 17010

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & SILENT AUCTION  
DINNER AND 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: JOEL AND JENN MCNAUGHTON  
DECORATING CHAIR: JULIE WEISS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
JOEL MCNAUGHTON JMCNAUGHTON@MCNAUGHTONCOCOM  
OR JENN MCNAUGHTON  
JENNIFERMCAUGHTON@VERIZON.NET

*Christmas, my child, is love in action.  
Every time we love, every time we give,  
it's Christmas.*

*Dale Evans Rogers*

*Merry Christmas*



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

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

**The Christmas Spirit is a Spirit of Giving**

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**

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**Please donate so  
that others may  
be warm this  
season**

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**Coats, Hats,  
scarves, gloves  
blankets**

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**Spreading warmth  
and God's Love**

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

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

### 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!



**January 17<sup>th</sup>  
All Day**

### You're invited to a "Night of Giving"

**Proceeds to benefit St. Catherine Laboure School  
OPEN TO EVERYONE!! BRING A FRIEND!**



No artistic talent is needed to create this art.

- \*All the art supplies to make this 8 x 10 mixed media art
- \*Lots of guided instructions and encouragement from a certified art teacher
- \*Art Smock provided, but please be aware that acrylic paint does not wash out
- \*FUN!!!

**When:** Sunday, Jan 13

**Time:** 2-3:30 PM

**Cost:** \$25

**Where:** Maureen Marks Art (Please note that the studio has a new, larger location!) 103 Sunset Ave Harrisburg, PA 17112 [www.MaureenMarksArt.com](http://www.MaureenMarksArt.com) 717-773-5263

**Payment and Registration:** <https://www.maureenmarksart.com/events/night-of-giving-fox/> or visit the calendar tab at [www.MaureenMarksArt.com/calendar](http://www.MaureenMarksArt.com/calendar) and scroll to Jan 13

**Last day to register: Jan 11 or until sold out!**

**Raffle tickets and Questions:** As part of the fundraiser anyone may purchase a \$1 raffle ticket from your host, Holly DeAntonio (hdeantonio@comcast.net) for a future FREE Paint Night at Maureen Marks Art Valued at \$32 or less!



# YEARBOOK! YEARBOOK!

Get your yearbooks here!

<https://www.balfour.com/pennsylvania/harrisburg/st-catherine-laboure-school>

Yearbooks are \$28, online orders only. Prices increase to \$32 on January 1st .

Please contact Colleen Formica at [cformica1@comcast.net](mailto:cformica1@comcast.net) with any questions.

send us  
your best **SNAPSHOTS**  
for the **YEARBOOK**

Yearbook photographers can't be everywhere, so if you've got great photos of school events, or of you and your friends just having fun, please share them with us.

The more photos you share, the better our yearbook will be for everyone! It's easy; submit your photos today!

The last day to submit photos is **March 1, 2019**.



#### TO UPLOAD PHOTOS FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE:

- Search for Balfour Image Share in your app marketplace
- Download the app and create your account:
  1. Enter your name, email and our project number **917814**.
  2. Check your email for a confirmation code. Enter it, select a username & password to complete your registration.
- Our upload code is **Royals**

(OPTION: Point your web browser to [images.balfour.com](https://images.balfour.com) to upload photos from your computer)

*\* The yearbook staff will review all photos & determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.*

#### Image Reminders:

- Images should be in JPEG or PNG format, RGB
- Maximum file size is 20MB per image

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**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](http://redrobin.com/betterschools).**



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