

# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

February 2019

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### February 1

8:30 am - School Mass  
6:00-9:00 pm - Mini-THON

### February 5

7:00 pm – School Board Meeting,  
Room 103

### February 6

PTO Easter Cady Sale Begins

### February 7

7:00 pm - Early Education Night,  
Room 103

### February 8

8:30 am - School Mass

### February 9

10:30 am – First Penance  
5:30 pm - Gala

### February 15

8:30 am - School Mass

### February 18

**NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day**

### February 21

7:00 pm – PTO General Meeting,  
Room 103

### February 22

8:30 am - School Mass

## A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Vail

Dear Parents and Families:

The month of January is now “in the rearview mirror”, with its days of biting cold, snow and ice, and many days of rain. And with Groundhog Day right around the corner, we will all be asking about that elusive shadow and what it will foretell for spring!

As we finish Catholic Schools Week, we are more thankful than ever for the many outstanding events and happenings that occurred. Among the top highlights were:

\*The 68 students who volunteered to participate in either the parish Masses last week-end, or as tour guides for the Open House last Sunday.

\*Our Scholastic Writing awardees, Joy Fraundorfer, Ada Souders and Lindsey Husic. Joy and Ada earned Gold Key recognition for their short stories, which will go on to enter the National competition, and Lindsey received an Honorable Mention. Student writers from across the nation participated in this event, so we are indeed very proud to have three students selected!

\*Our Student Council did a fantastic job organizing and conducting our annual mini-THON event, which raised thousands of dollars for pediatric cancer research

\*Our student Kindness Chain and Step by Step program reminded us every day of how important our faith is to us here at Saint Catherine Labouré.

Many thanks to our wonderful faculty and staff for all of their hard work every day, but particularly for the many extra hours they put in planning the spirit-filled events for this year's CSW.

In just one week we will come together for the much-anticipated Friends of Saint Catherine Gala event, February 9, 2019. If you have not done so already, please see our school website to purchase tickets and get more information about this premier school event. The theme this year is The Roaring Twenties and I have already started to brush up on my Charleston moves!

School registration fees go up today, Feb. 1, 2019. Please be sure to submit your payment online if you forgot to send it in to school.

Let us also keep our Second graders in our prayers this month as they make their First Penance on February 9<sup>th</sup>. May God Bless them in a special way as they continue on their Faith journey!

God's Blessings,

*Colette Vail*

Principal

### **It's back.....Franco's fundraiser for ALL of LENT!!!**

Every day, starting Ash Wednesday and ending at Easter, SCLS gets 10% of all sales! Great location...close to school...stop in for lunch or dinner or pick up “to go” for those busy nights or weekends! Share this fundraiser with all your family and friends!!!!

NOTE: Patrons need to present a flyer at time of order (flyer attached to end of newsletter!



## Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass  
at 8:30 am

**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**



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

SCLS families:

Winter greetings, SCLS families!

Thank you to everyone for helping us make Catholic Schools Week 2019 a big success! We were pleased to do our part to make this week special for both our teachers and students, and we appreciate everyone who helped us last week, whether it was through volunteering your time or donating baked goods. We couldn't do it without your help!

PTO is always grateful to our volunteers and would like to offer a big congratulations to one special volunteer, Rita Donmoyer. Rita was entered into our drawing to win a free registration fee for next school year because she was one of our Bingo volunteers. Congrats, Rita!

February is a "slower" month at SCLS, but keep an eye out for 2 upcoming events: our Easter candy sale through Gertrude Hawk will kick off on Wednesday, February 6, and we are also planning to have another general PTO meeting on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00PM in Room 103. We plan to update you on all the events planned for the remainder of the school year. We are also working with Mrs. Vail to book Jerry Mitchell from the Attorney General's Office to give another talk later this spring about keeping our kids safe on the internet. His talk last year was very popular, and he brings an important message that is worth repeating again. Date to come!

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for information about the upcoming Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Teams vs. Faculty game on Monday, March 4!

Stay warm!

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*

## Happy Birthday!

**February 5 – Father Sullivan**

**February 7 – Aimee Surgeoner**

**February 17 – Susan Slaybaugh**

**February 19 – Lori Breski**

**February 28 – Kathy Sperry**



### 2019 BOX TOP TEAM CHALLENGE!

Starting in February, we're splitting the school into 3 Box Top Challenge Teams to see which team can collect the MOST Box Tops by May 15th.

Team BLUE (Preschool, Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2)  
Team WHITE (Grades 3, 4, and 5)  
Team GOLD (Grades 6, 7, and 8)

The prize for the winning team is an outdoor celebration, with frozen treats for the whole team! More information will be sent home soon, including a Team Challenge collection sheet for the Box Tops. The more Box Tops we collect, the more money we earn for the whole school, so THANK YOU for your contributions! Box Tops can be sent on the sheet or in baggies CLEARLY LABELED with your child's name and grade to be counted towards their Team Total.

Good luck to everyone, and if you have any questions (or want to be involved in the Box Top collection program!) please contact KC Torta, call or text 724.272.7375.



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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**.
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\* 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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## Attention Saint Catherine Families:

Great opportunity to enjoy some good food and a night away from cooking!  
Visit **FRANCO'S** any time over Lent and SCLS will receive 10% of all proceeds!

Runs from Ash Wednesday 3/6/19 to Holy Saturday 4/20/19

Need to provide below ticket at time of sale!  
Thank you!

Please join us and support  
SCLS  
Organization Name

**FRANCO'S**  
  
P I Z Z E R I A


4810 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
717.525.7385

When you visit Franco's Pizzeria, at the date and time listed below, Franco's will donate 10% of the proceeds to your organization.

Enjoy family, friends and great food!  
Date: March 6<sup>th</sup> - April 20<sup>th</sup>

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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**

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