

# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

May-June 2019

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### May 2

7:00 pm – First Communion Practice; Church

### May 3

8:30 am – School Mass  
1:00-2:00 PM - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Confessions; Church

### May 4

11:00 AM - First Holy Communion; Church

### May 5

10:30-11:30 AM – PreK Open House for New/Interested Students

### May 7

EITC Rally – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
7:00 PM – School Board Meeting; Room 103

### May 9

1:00 PM & 7:00PM – School Musical; Murray Hall

### May 10

8:30 am – School Mass  
1:00 PM & 7:00PM – School Musical; Murray Hall

### May 15

5:00-8:00 PM Royal Run Spaghetti Dinner; Murray Hall

### May 16

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal Run (rain, snow or shine!)

### May 17

8:30 am – School Mass: May Crowning

### May 19

Last PREP Class

## A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Byrnes

Dear Families,

May God give you His peace!

An Invitation to the Grandparents of all St. Catherine Laboure Students: We'd love to see you at school!

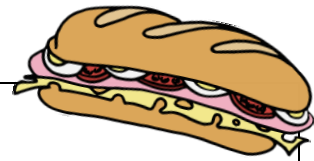
Our winter Grandparents event was cancelled due to a snow day (which likely became its own "Grandparents Day" as so many Grands step in to do childcare for their families when those snow days happen—thank you, Grandparents!)

We were quite disappointed, and are still saddened, that the busy, busy, busy school calendar simply did not allow us to reschedule that afternoon with some of our favorite people.

It is our hope that all families will invite their Grandparents and Grandpals to join us at St. Catherine Laboure for any or all of our remaining school events. Come to our musical, *Beauty and the Beast* this week—you will love it! Come to our **May Crowning** on May 17, during the 8:30 Mass—you will be delighted by our children's devotion to the Blessed Mother! Come to *any Friday Mass*, and your heart will be touched by our children's faith! Let your child's teacher know when a Grand is joining us in Church, and we will gladly make room in the homeroom pews for such special guests!

I firmly believe that Grandparents are the inspiration for much of a child's growth in faith and love for God. Please join me in thanking God for them all.

May God bless you and your families,  
Mrs. Patricia A. Byrnes



### PTO Sub Sale and Spirit Wear Sale Wrap Up:

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in either (or both!) our Spring Sub Sale or our Spirit Wear Sale. Both sales were extremely successful and look to be continuing fundraisers that we will bring back next year.

Sub Sale Totals: We sold 809 subs (our goal was 250!) with a profit of \$1914! A large portion of the sub sales were due to the musical's participation. PTO was able to donate \$850 of the profit back to musical.

Spirit Wear Totals: We made a profit of \$361!!!!

### May 20

Last Day 4-year-old Preschool  
10:15 AM – Preschool Program  
1:30 PM and 7:00 PM – Spring  
Band Concert; Murray Hall

### May 21

Last Day 3-year-old Preschool  
10:45 AM – Preschool Program  
6:00-7:30 PM – SCLS Information  
Session for New/Interested  
Families

### May 23

10:00 AM – Closing Program for  
Kindergarten; Murray Hall

### May 24

8:30 am – School Mass  
**Make-up day, school in session**  
**11:30 am dismissal**

### May 27

**NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day**

### May 28

8:30 AM-11:30 AM – New  
Kindergarten Student Testing  
12:00 PM – New First Grader  
Readiness Testing

### May 29

8:30 AM-11:30 AM – New  
Kindergarten Student Testing  
7:00 PM – PTO Speaker Jerry  
Mitchell from Attorney General's  
Office-“Online Safety”; Murray Hall

### May 30

9:00 AM – School Mass –  
Ascension Thursday

### May 31

9:00 AM – School Mass  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
6:00-8:00 PM – PTO Ice Cream  
Social



### June 4

Field Day

### June 6

**Last Day of School**  
9:00 AM – School Mass  
**11:00 AM Early Dismissal**

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

Happy May, SCLS!

I cannot believe we are heading into our last month of the school year. To say it has gone fast is an understatement! We hope to see you at the Royal Run Spaghetti Dinner on May 15 – a great reason to take the night off from cooking! PTO has also lined up a great guest speaker on May 29 at 7:00. We will be bringing Jerry Mitchell from the Attorney General's Office back to SCLS to talk about internet and electronic safety for our kids as we head into summer. Mr. Mitchell was a guest speaker last year, and we had him come in the Fall to talk to the kids. He really has an important message to share and everyone who heard him last year can attest that he is worth taking the time to come hear – no matter what age your child is.

As I look back on this past year, the PTO is so grateful for all the support we have received from our families, and we hope that carries into next year too. If you are interested in becoming more involved – and possibly even chairing one of our open PTO committees – please talk to one of the PTO Board members! We would love to tell you how you can get more involved.

I also need to take a second to thank our PTO Treasurer Angela Dawson for everything she has done this past year. Florida's gain is the PTO's loss as the Dawson's will be moving to the Sunshine State this summer. We will miss Angela terribly and wish her nothing but the best on this new adventure. PTO has appointed Dorian Skrinak to fill the remainder of Angela's term as Treasurer, and we know she will be a great addition to our Board.

On behalf of Katie Sullivan, Angela Dawson, Danielle Harper and myself, the PTO Board wishes everyone a wonderful and relaxing summer. The Board will be busy planning ahead for next year and we can't wait to share all our new ideas with you once we start the new school year!

*Erin Henderson*  
PTO president

### PTO Executive Board

**Father Neil Sullivan**  
*Pastor*

**Patricia A. Byrnes**  
*Interim Principal*

**Erin Henderson**  
*President*

**Katie Sullivan**  
*Vice President*

**Angela Dawson**  
*Treasurer*

**Danielle Harper**  
*Secretary*

### **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.



# Happy Birthday!

May 25 – Vicki Sporik

May 29 – Stephanie Bader

June 1 – Amy Fox

June 8 – Freddy Caraballo

June 8 – Joan Ellen Frist

June 22 – Beverly Ziebell

July 1 – Teri Martinelli

July 9 – Stacy Buchmoyer

July 28 – Reverend Kevin J Coyle

August 10 – Kelly Rogers

August 12 – Andrea Flannery

August 27 – Sr. Kathryn Teresa Clemmer



## Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at 8:30 am

May 3 – 8L

May 10 – 1C

May 17 – 2L - May Crowning

May 24 – 1L

May 30 – Ascension Thursday - Faculty (9:00 am)

June 6 – All Grades (9:00 am)

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

## SAVE THE DATE

May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

PTO Speaker Jerry Mitchell from Attorney General's Office  
"Online Safety"

Please come out on May 29<sup>th</sup> to hear what Jerry Mitchell, an Education and Outreach Specialist at Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, has to say on the topic of online safety.

Jerry is such a knowledgeable and dynamic speaker we have asked him back for another session to help us all navigate the online world our kids live in today.

"those of us who grew up in the 1980s — none of us saw this coming. But we have to deal with it. This is the world our kids live in. They will make friends on it, or people they think are friends."-Jerry Mitchell

"We are not anti-technology. We want them to embrace it. Grow. Learn with it. Just be safe with it. Use it, but don't misuse it."-Jerry Mitchell

## Save the Date!



### PTO End of Year Ice Cream Social

Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm



Come out to celebrate the end of a great school year with some cool ice cream and dancing with a DJ.

Volunteers will be needed so please look for a sign up soon!



## Save the Date! Royal Run and Spaghetti Dinner



The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Royal Run will be held Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and the Spaghetti Dinner will be held Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 by clicking [here](#). Thank you in advance for your participation and generosity! We hope to see you cheering on our runners.

# SPIRIT WEAR

**PTO is selling new Spirit Wear items!**

To order, please fill out and clip the bottom of this flyer and send it into the school office with cash or check (made out to SCLS PTO). Quantities are limited - first come, first served.



Cinch Sack - \$10



Magnet - \$5



Water bottle - \$13



Beanie hat - \$15



Baseball hat - \$20

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please enter the quantity requested on the line\*

Baseball Hat: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$20 each)      Beanie Hat: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 each)

Magnets: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5 each)      Cinch Sacks: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 each)

Water Bottles: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$13 each)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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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