

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

December 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



December

All Day/Everyday-PTO
Fundraiser Franco's Pizza (Derry
Street)

December 1

8-11:30am - PTO Holiday
Pancake Breakfast and Craft
Bazaar; Murray Hall

December 3

School Resumes

December 6

8:30am – Mass (6C)

December 8-14

All Day/Everyday-PTO
Fundraiser Five Below
(Jonestown Road)

December 9

Report Card Distribution

December 9-10

PTO Christmas Store-During
School



A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

I cannot believe how fast this school year is going by. We have now finished the first trimester of the school year and it has been a wonderful experience learning more about the school and our community each day. It is exciting and enlightening to walk through the building each day to see the students' interaction and engagement with their classmates as well as teachers. I have seen various lessons and activities to include history presentations to the class, students creating boats out of tin foil in order to hold marbles without sinking, students learning about pumpkins, students using teamwork and creativity to build an object from supplies in a bag (box, pipe cleaner, tape, etc.), the 5th grade saints displays, and many other wonderful things happening throughout the building.

This past month, students have also been participating in service projects organized by both the PTO and the Student Council. We had the coat drive, the Childhood awareness activity, and the Missionary Childhood Association Collection. The students also took part in several activities to include the Holy Hour service, middle school dance, and Thanksgiving prayer service.

We would like to recognize and congratulate the following 8th grade students for their awards for the Knights of Columbus essay contest.

1st place-O. DeAntonio
2nd place-B. Backhaus
3rd place-A. Rodriguez
4th place- R. Trinh

Tis the season of CYO basketball. It is great to hear that our students have started the preseason with success as our JV boys won their preseason tournament and the Varsity and JV girls each took 3rd place in their preseason tournaments. We look forward to many fun and exciting games through the months of December, January, and February (maybe even March).

Wonderful things continue to happen here at SCLS. Thank you for all your help and support. We look forward to many more events and activities to take place when we return in the new calendar year. We wish everyone a very blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Peace,
Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal



As we head in the season of giving, please consider donating your old, clean winter apparel including coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Sweatshirts with hoods (hoodies) are also being accepted.

This year, St. Catherine Laboure is collaborating with the Joshua House for the distribution of the much-needed items.

Please refer to the flyer at the end of the newsletter for additional information.

Thank you,
Natalie Barbush

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December 11

1pm – School Christmas Program;
Murray Hall
6pm – School Christmas Program;
Bishop McDevitt HS

December 13

8:30am – Mass (3L)

December 17

Cookies and Cocoa for Grades 3, 4
and 5

December 18

8:30am – Mass (PreK, 5L, 5C)

December 20

8:30am – Mass (5C)
11:30am – Early Dismissal

December 23-January 1

No School – Christmas Break

January 2

No School – Teacher In-Service

January 3

School Resumes

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Happy Holidays, SCLS Families!

It is hard to believe we are in December, but here we are! This is a short yet busy month for the PTO.

We are so glad that so many families were able to attend our 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast and Holiday Bazaar on December 1st. It was great turnout!

Our annual Christmas Store will be open for students to shop on Monday, December 9th & Tuesday, December 10th.

3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will come together on December 17th for Cookies and Cocoa, and we are excited to introduce this tradition to Mrs. Reagan, Father Lease and Father Josh, who will all be joining us as guest readers, along with Bishop McDevitt's new Principal, Mr. Vince Harper.

Our homerooms will all celebrate the holidays together with class parties as well, before we take a well-deserved Christmas vacation.

Through the hustle and bustle of the holidays, don't forget to order your 2019-20 Yearbook before the price increases on January 1.

December is also full of non-PTO events, such as the Christmas program on Wednesday, December 11th, and the PTO Board looks forward to seeing our school families come together to see our kids perform during both shows.

Wishing all our SCLS families a wonderful Christmas filled with family, friends and relaxation, and our best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

See you in 2020!

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

Erin Henderson
President

Katie Sullivan
Vice President

Dorian Skrinak
Treasurer

Danielle Harper
Secretary

Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

YEARBOOK! YEARBOOK!

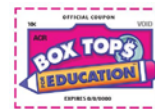
Only a few extra copies have been ordered and they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

<https://www.balfour.com>

Search for St. Catherine Laboure School, Harrisburg, PA in the search box on the Balfour website. Yearbooks will be \$28, online orders only. Prices increase to \$32 January 1st.

Please contact Colleen Formica at
cformica78@gmail.com with any questions.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Keep on collecting! Over the summer, BTFE has announced their move to ELECTRONIC BOX TOP COLLECTIONS. In addition to clipping the familiar pink and yellow Box Tops on product packages, you can download the Box Top app to your mobile device and scan your receipts to get Box Top Credit for SCLS. More information will be sent home soon, but in the meantime, check out the new ways to earn money at BTFE.com. Register to get updates and news that will help us beat our goal of \$1000 in this school year!

Please contact KC Torta @ 724-272-7375 (call or text) if you have any questions!

Tickets Now Available!!!!

Friends of St. Catherine's presents

Winter Wonderland Gala 2020

February 8, 2020 at 5:30 pm
Harrisburg Hilton

1 North 2nd Street Harrisburg, PA 17010

Cocktail Reception, Dinner, Silent & Live
Auctions, Entertainment provided by:
Smooth Like Clyde

Gala Ticket Information and
Sponsorship Opportunities are
located on the school website:
<https://sclhbg.org/school/st-catherine-laboure-gala/>

Gala Chairs: Joel & Jenn McNaughton
**Decorating Chairs: Holly DeAntonio &
Laura Backhaus**

Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at
8:30 am

December 6 – 6C

December 13 – 3L

December 18th – 5L, 5C, PreK

December 20th – 5C

January 10th – 5L

January 17th – 8C

January 24th – 8L

January 31st – 8C

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to
change

Happy Birthday!



December 2 – Patricia Byrnes

December 12 – Tracie Beshara

December 18 – Bob Kennedy

December 22 – Stephanie
Grossnickle

December 24 – Jelena (Lanie) Kerns

December 26 – Stan Bielawa

December 31 – Melissa Connahey

USED UNIFORM



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped make the Used Uniform Sale a success! Thank you for your donations, thanks to our volunteers, and thanks to our shoppers! Please save the date for the **next sale: Sunday March 22, 2020**. Please remember, as your children outgrow their clothes, feel free to turn them in for credit to the school office. The clothes should be washed and in "gentle" condition. If you want credit be sure to include your name, student name, and a summary of what is included in the bag. Credits do not expire. Thanks for your support! – Kelly Rogers

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 SCLS. Please join your SCLS friends and family!



December 8th-14th
All Day/Every Day
Jonestown Road

Flyer Needed
(at end of newsletter)



December
All Day/Every Day
Derry Street

Flyer Needed
(at end of newsletter)



January 2nd
3pm-9pm
Union Deposit



SCLS BOOTY
BARRE
FUNDRAISER!

January 11th
10am-11am
ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Flyer at end of
newsletter

THANK YOU!!!!!! Restaurant and Retail Fundraisers have raised over \$700 so far this year! Thank you to everyone who has supported these events!



The PTO is once again partnering with Student Council for a school-wide service project.

As a school community, we will be collecting soda can tabs to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Our goal is to reach **100 pounds** of tabs. If the school can meet this goal by mid-May, the PTO will provide a special prize to the entire student body. We are also hoping that once 50 pounds of tabs have been reached that we will do a half-way treat as well. Student Council will be encouraging classes to keep the collection going through the next few months. The Ronald McDonald House sells all aluminum tabs collected to a local recycling company, and proceeds help with daily operating expenses at the Ronald McDonald House. Our hope is that as a school community we can help families staying at the Ronald McDonald House through our collection - "Kids Helping Kids!"

The soda tab collection begins **NOW** - so start sending them in!



November 7, 2019 to
January 7, 2020

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 Joshua House to be distributed to Allison Hill Ministries for those in need in the area. New this year: Hoodies (sweatshirt with hood) are also being accepted and are in high demand as are hats.

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

Have winter
apparel you no
longer need

Please donate so
that others may be
warm this season

Coats, Hats,
scarves, gloves
blankets,
sweatshirts with
hoods/hoodies

Spreading warmth
and God's Love

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

SPIRIT WEAR

PTO is selling 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



Lanyard - \$5



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) Lanyard: _____ (\$5 each)

Total: \$ _____

five BELOW



**TO a
FUNDRAISING
SHOPPING
EVENT FOR**

organization name SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL
date DECEMBER 8TH 2019 TO DECEMBER 14TH
time SUNDAY 10AM - 7PM MONDAY-SATURDAY 9AM - 10PM
where 5082 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by
members of your group will be donated back
to your organization.**

simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at
any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

purchase amount (pre-tax) \$ _____

register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6

associate name _____

SPORTS. TECH. CREATE. PLAY. PARTY. CANDY. ROOM. STYLE. NOW.

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Explosive Sports Performance

SCLS Booty Barre Fundraiser! With Explosive Sports Performance

Saturday, January 11th from 10-11am

Come and get that booty toned while helping out the SCLS PTO! The class is one hour long and the cost is \$10! All proceeds will be donated directly to the PTO! There are 15 spots available so don't delay! To secure your spot, please contact Janell Maglowski at janellmaglowski@hotmail.com or send a text to 610-442-4800.


Attention Saint Catherine Laboure Families...

Franco's Pizzeria is supporting **SCLS** all day and everyday for the months of **October, November** and **December!** They will give back **10%** of all proceeds from sales for these months. So when the family is hungry for pizza or your busy schedule needs the convenience of take out consider...

Franco's Pizzeria
4810 Derry Street
717.525.7385

Must provide below ticket at time of sale!
 Thank you for supporting our school!

Please join us and support
Saint Catherine Laboure School
 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: Oct, Nov, Dec Time: All Day

*Coupons, gift cards, specials and promotions are not valid with this program.

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