

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

February 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



February

PTO Fundraiser Buffalo Wild Wings-All Month

February 1

7:00pm – Hershey Bears 13th Annual Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg Night

February 5

PTO Easter Candy Sale Begins

February 7

8:30am – Mass (7L)

February 8

5:30pm - SCLS Gala; Harrisburg Hilton

February 14

8:30am – Mass (6C)

February 17

No School-Presidents' Day

February 21

No Kindergarten Classes- Parent/Teacher Conferences
8:30am – Mass (6L)

February 26

8:30am – Mass (5C)- Ash Wednesday

February 28

4-8:30pm – PTO Fundraiser The Friendship Center

March 13

No School-Spring Break Begins



A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

This past month of January started off slow and quiet but ended with a great celebration of our Catholic Schools Week and Mini-Thon. The week was filled with events such as the Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, spirit days, grandparents social, grade buddies lunch/recess, and other activities throughout the week. Thank you to everyone for your support and donations for such a special time of the year. This past month we also celebrated our December Disciples of the month which was for the virtue of prayer. The February virtue that the students are focusing on is Simplicity.

The month of February will kick off with the Annual Gala. We look forward to seeing everyone for such a beautiful and meaningful event. February is also the month of our 2nd graders First Penance. They have been working hard to prepare for this great sacrament. Lastly, this year February is the host to Ash Wednesday to start our Lenten season.

Throughout these months, several of the classes have already had or are planning fun and exciting field trips. The 4th grade went to the Farm Show while the 5th grade is planning to go to the National History center. Other exciting activities happening in the classrooms includes middle school Science experiments. I watched experiments from the weather's impact on the inflation/deflation of a football to how different ingredients impacted the taste of food. The students are full of creativity, knowledge, and fun. Throughout the hallways there are great exhibits posted of art works, land forms, dioramas to display student works going on in the classrooms. The work, events, and activities will continue as we progress through the months.

Thank you as always for your dedication and support to the St. Catherine Laboure School community. Have a blessed month of February.

Peace,
Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER

Packets to be distributed on February 5th. All orders are due back on March 3rd.

Thank you for your continued support!





A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to February, SCLS Families!

We hope that everyone enjoyed Catholic Schools Week and the sense of community and school spirit that this week always brings. Next up, while not a PTO event, is the Friends of Saint Catherine Gala, which is always a fun-filled night. The PTO is coordinating the class Gala baskets for this event, and we thank all families who participated by donating towards your class basket, and we offer a special thank you to our homeroom parents for helping to put them together. These baskets always turn out to be amazing thanks to your generosity and we cannot wait to see the finished products.

Next up for the PTO will be the Varsity vs. Teachers/Coaches Basketball Game on Tuesday, March 3. Flyers for this event will be sent home in February and can also be found in this newsletter. We had a very successful event last year and we are looking forward to this one being even better. We won't need any parent helpers for this event as our teachers are so generously offering their time to volunteer. Halftime games will be available for all SCLS students, and we will be taking pre-registrations for those games. Save the date for this fun event and come cheer on your favorite Royals!

For anyone that was saving the date for the next PTO General meeting on Thursday, February 20, please take note that we are postponing this meeting until the Spring. Stay tuned for the date.

Happy Valentine's Day this month to everyone

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

Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at
8:30 am

February 7th – 7L

February 14th – 6C

February 21st – 6L

February 26th – 5C

March 6th – 5L

March 20th – 1C

March 27th – 1L

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

Happy Birthday!



February 7 – Aimee Surgeoner

February 17 – Susan Slaybaugh

February 19 – Lori Breski

February 28 – Kathy Sperry

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!



HERSHEY BEARS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG NIGHT!

Date: Saturday February 1st 2020

Time: 7:00 pm

Hershey Bears vs. Lehigh Valley Phantoms

Tickets are \$16.50 for all ages. (Under age 2 does not require a ticket)

Tickets are discounted from the regular admission price of \$20.00.

Deadline to order is Friday, January 24, 2020

Use flyer at end of newsletter to order.

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**

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

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

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!



February
All Day/Every Day
4600 Jonestown Rd

February 28th
4:00pm-8:30pm
5000 Commons Drive

Flyer at end of newsletter

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THANK YOU!!!!!! Restaurant and Retail Fundraisers have raised over \$1100 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!



WINTER COAT DRIVE UPDATE:
The Winter Coat Drive has ended. There was a tremendous amount of items (coats, hats, etc) provided to the Joshua House. On behalf of the Joshua House, a heart-felt thank you to all who donated and very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their very generous donation. Many people will benefit from the donations this season by the means of warmth and your kind and generous spirits.
Sincerely- Natalie M. Barbush



**Save the Date for the
PTO/ Athletic Association
Varsity Boys/ Girls vs. Teachers/ Coaches Basketball Game!**

Come cheer on your favorite Royals - whether it is students or teachers and coaches!

Tuesday, March 3 starting at 6:30PM in Murray Hall

Doors open at 6:00PM

Cost at the door:

Students age 4 through 8th Graders - \$1

High schoolers through Adults - \$2

Family - \$5

Kids 3 and under are free!

Varsity players and any **8th grade Intermediate players** should have received an RSVP link from your coaches. If you did not receive it, please contact Erin Henderson (erinhenderson1978@comcast.net).

There is no cost for you to attend.

- Concession stand will be open (hot dogs, chicken nuggets, fries, pierogis, candy/ chips, drinks)
 - PTO bulk Spirit Wear will be sold
- Halftime games for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade (Knockout and a 3-point contest). You can pre-register at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054AADAA2FA1FB6-varsity1>, or you can register at the door until 6:15PM. Payment will be collected at the door for those who have pre-registered - \$3 for each game or \$5 for both. Prizes for the winners!

Please join us for a fun evening of friendly rivalry basketball!



LET BUFFALO WILD WINGS® GIVE YOU THE HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE™

Congratulations, your team has been selected to participate in our Home Team Advantage Program for your upcoming season! Each teammate has received via email, a "Teammate Card" and every time they show this card at the sponsoring Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant, we will donate 10% of their total bill (less promotional discounts and unless otherwise specified) back to your program if you have met all of the program requirements.*

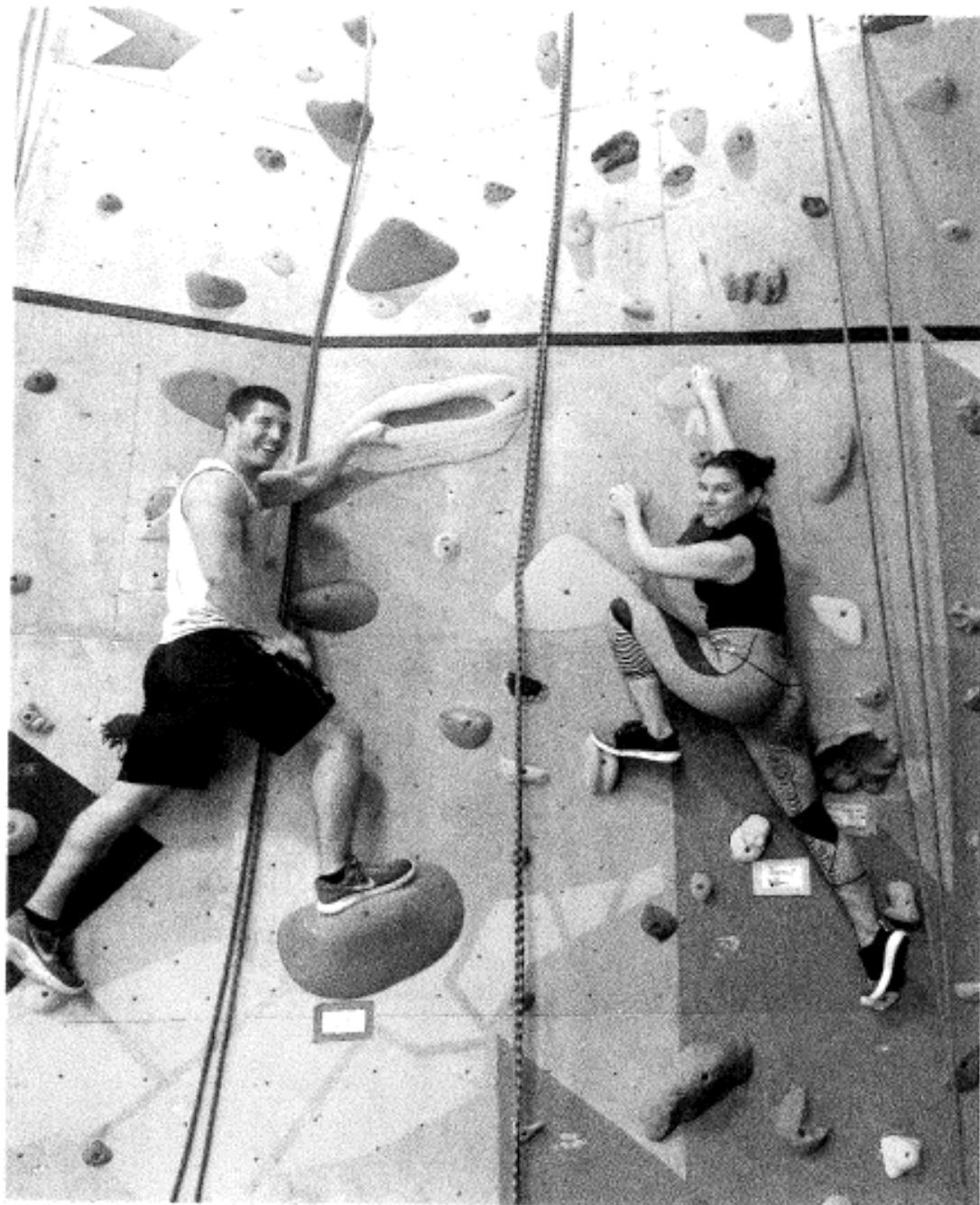
Here is How the Program Works:

1. Bring your Teammate Card into your sponsoring restaurant, during your season. Details are on your card.
2. Show your card, on a mobile device or via printed copy, to your server and let them know you are part of the Home Team Advantage Program.
3. The server will add 10% of your total sales to your team's running total. It's that easy!
4. At the end of the season, Buffalo Wild Wings will donate the 10% of sales that your entire team generated throughout the season back to your team.
5. The manager will contact your coach to set up a date and time to present your team with the donation.

Buffalo Wild Wings believes that teamwork builds the foundation for a successful community and our goal is to help make your community the best place to live, work, play and dine. We want to help keep our community working and playing together.



DAY OF FUN
AT THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER
5000 COMMONS DRIVE, HARRISBURG, PA 17112
FITNESS, SWIMMING POOL, ROCK CLIMBING, BASKETBALL



ST. CATHERINE LABOURE
DATE & TIME: FRIDAY, 4PM-8:30PM
FEBRUARY 28, 2020
COST: \$7

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: \$ _____