

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

March 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



March 3

PTO Easter Candy Sale Due
6:30 pm – PTO & Athletic Assoc
Coaches/Faculty vs Student
Basketball Game

March 6

8:30 am Mass (5L)

March 11

5-8 pm – PTO Fundraiser
Friendly's; High Point Commons

March 9-12

6 am-10 pm – School Fundraiser
Chick-Fil-A; Lindle Road

March 13

No School-Spring Break

March 16

Report Card Distribution

March 16-20

COGAT Testing Grades 3 & 5

March 20

8:30 am Mass (1C)

March 22

8:30 am-12:45 pm - Used
Uniform Sale; Cafeteria

March 25

4-8 pm – PTO Fundraiser
Chipotle; Union Deposit

March 27

8:30 am Mass (1L)

March 30-April 3

ITBS Testing – Grades 3-8



A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

The month of February was full of beauty and love. It was an absolute delight to experience my first SCLS gala. The atmosphere was filled with joy and excitement. The families and 8th grade students were dressed in elegant classy fashion. We were blessed to have such a great committee to prepare and host the event as well as to have an amazing turnout to support the gala. Soon after, we were able to enjoy the talents of our band students as they played amazingly at the band concert. And of course, who could forget Valentine's day where the students had an opportunity to purchase Valentine grams and classes had special activities planned. While the month of February had the virtue of Purity of Heart, we recognized our January Disciples of the month for Simplicity. We truly do have a school body filled with students who demonstrate the many virtues that we recognize as well as many that we do not.

We are now in the Lenten season to which we will be having our stations of the cross every Friday at 2:00. We welcome families to join us if they are available. Our Living Stations of the Cross is scheduled for Friday April 3rd. The month of March will also be host to our Diocesan Spelling Bee on March 4th and the Diocesan Geography Bee on March 11th. Last but not least, March is the Month that we hold our annual CogAT and ITBS testing. It is a busy month but will be once again another great month at SCLS as teachers and students continue to work with the SCLS mission in mind.

Peace,
Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal



REMINDER

GERTRUDE HAWK EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER

Orders are due back on March 3rd.

Thank you for your continued support!

Day of Giving: Thank You!

Our Day of Giving final total was \$6,900! Thank you so much to all who donated, it is very much appreciated! And congratulations to all our raffle winners! These funds will go directly to the school and will benefit all students. May God bless you for your generosity to SCLS!



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to March, SCLS Families!

We hope you get a chance to kick the month off by coming out to cheer on your favorite Royals at the Varsity Boys & Girls vs. Teachers & Coaches Basketball Game on Tuesday, March 3, tipping off at 6:30PM (doors open at 6:00PM). Teachers who aren't playing will be working the game, Fr. Lease will be saying a special prayer that no adults injure themselves and there will be halftime games (3-point contest and knockout) that any SCLS student in Kindergarten through 8th grade can join. There is no need to eat before the game - the kitchen will be open! We hope to see you there!

As you may have heard, there will be no mandatory PTO Fall Fundraiser next year. However, this does not mean that PTO will not fundraise next year. All fundraisers for the 20-21 school year will be voluntary, and our hope is that without the pressure to raise a certain amount of money early in the year, we can find new and different fundraisers to spread throughout the school year that families will want to participate in. While we will not be responsible for paying the salary for the school nurse again, after this school year ends, there are still projects that PTO will need to raise funds for, many of which will also incorporate one of our missions - community building. When you attend an ice cream social, or the Middle School Halloween Dance, or Cookies and Cocoa, or Kindergarten or 8th Grade Graduations, there is no fee. PTO funds these events to bring our school community together, and we hope to continue those traditions going forward. There are physical projects that we are also hoping to take on next year, and funds raised will go towards these improvements - investments we can make to the school for the benefit of all our Royals. Did you know that PTO just purchased 12 new cafeteria tables? Tables were delivered the last week in February, and we were excited that we had the funding to make this purchase now, rather than waiting until the summer, so that our 8th graders would be able to use these tables during their last few months of school. Fundraising is important for so many reasons, and it will not go away - but nothing will be mandatory, and we hope it will make people more willing to participate.

As always, we thank everyone for their continued support! See you at the game!

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

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Pastor

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Principal

Class Mass Schedule

SCLS students celebrate Mass at
8:30 am

March 6th – 5L

March 20th – 1C

March 27th – 1L

April 3rd – 4C

April 17th – 4L

April 24th – 3C

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The schedule is tentative and is subject to change

Happy Birthday!



March 3 – Joseph Barbush

March 18 – Katie Zapcic

March 22 – Emily Sidelinger

March 28 – Jill Demmel

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.



**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!



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!

USED UNIFORM



The Spring Gently Used Uniform Sale will be held Sunday March 22nd from 8:30am - 12:45pm in the school cafeteria. Please enter through the church narthex.

As your children outgrow their uniforms, feel free to turn them in for credits. You should include the student's name and summary of items in the bag if you want credits. Please make sure items are clean and in "gently-used" condition. Credits do not expire. The next sale will be held in the summer. For any questions please contact Mrs. Kelly Rogers: krogers@sclhbg.org.

Thank you!

Kindergarten Graduation Update:

Kindergarten graduation is quickly approaching! The date is set for May 27th.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Tamika White at tamikalwhite@yahoo.com.



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!

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!

The logo for Friendly's, featuring the word "Friendly's" in a red, cursive script font.

March 11th
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
High Point Commons

Flyer at end of
newsletter



March 25th
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Union Deposit Road

Flyer at end of
newsletter

The logo for Chick-fil-A, featuring a red chicken head icon above the word "Chick-fil-A" in a red, cursive script font.

March 9th- 12th
6:00 am - 10:00 pm
Lindle Road

Flyer at end of
newsletter

Come out and see the 8th graders artwork of Pablo Picasso's Colorful Roosters hanging up in the restaurant. 10% of sales will go towards buying new art supplies! The flyer must be shown before checkout in order to get credit for the sale.



**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARDWORK
FUNDRAISING!!!!!!**



Take a look at these TWELVE new tables the PTO purchased for the cafeteria using fundraiser money! These tables allow ALL our students to have a comfortable seat while enjoying lunch and make the cafeteria clean up so much easier!

**THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING THE PTO
FUNDRAISERS AND
MAKING PURCHASES LIKE
THIS POSSIBLE FOR
YOUR STUDENTS!!! THEY
ARE WORTH IT!!!!!!**

Enjoy a night out with family and friends while supporting SCLS!



High Point Commons

Wednesday, March 11th

5-8PM

10% of ALL sales for the restaurant come back to SCLS! No Flyer needed. Please tell extended family, friends and co-workers to come out and support



Spirit Week

March 9 - 12, 2020 • 6:00 am - 10:00 pm



Join us for breakfast, lunch, dinner, & pick-up catering to support Saint Catherine Laboure School.
Must show flyer prior to payment.



Lindle Road
4655 Lindle Rd
chickfilaharrisburg.com
www.facebook.com/chickfilalindleroad

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Saint Catherine Laboure School. Come in to the Chipotle at **3531 Union Deposit Road** in Harrisburg on **Wednesday, March 25th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Catherine Laboure School.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

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: \$ _____