

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

March 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
REMINDER: DATES ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE



March 1

PTO Spirit Wear, Sub Sale and
Freckled Moose (Butter Braids
and Cakes) Fundraisers Begin

March 5

Report Card Distribution
Virtual Mini-THON

March 7

8 am – 12 pm Used Uniform Sale
(Cafeteria)
PTO Spirit Wear Sale Due

March 9

First Communion Parent Meeting

March 10

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Grades 6-8
NO SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

March 11

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Grades K-5 and Preschool
**NO SCHOOL GRADES K-5 AND
PRESCHOOL
NO AFTERCARE**

March 12

NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK

March 15

Spring Uniforms Begins

March 16

4 pm – 8 pm Chipotle Restaurant
Night

March 19

PTO Sub Sale and Freckled
Moose Orders Due

March 22

Parish Faith Bee

March 23

School Penance Service

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS families,

It is really hard to believe that we are already headed into the month of March. The last couple of months have gone by so quickly. While the weather has greatly impacted these past couple of months, it has not slowed down the teachers and staff with instruction and activities.

Just a couple of weeks ago, we had a short yet fun Catholic Schools Week. Then our students enjoyed the celebration of Valentine's day with their classes. Just after that, our 2nd graders received their sacrament of First Reconciliation. We were so blessed to conduct this sacrament as a whole group in the church. The students did an amazing job. Lastly, we celebrated Ash Wednesday to lead us into the season of Lent.

Now, as we approach the month of March, we will not be slowing down. This month we will begin our last trimester of this school year. We are also excited to be supporting the 4 Diamonds with our Mini-Thon on March 5th. The following week will be our spring parent/teacher conferences. Then by mid-month, we will have daylight savings time followed by the start of our spring uniforms. The end of the month will lead us into our Easter break. As I mentioned earlier, we are into the last trimester of this school year and before we know it, we will be talking about graduations and end of the year activities. So, take each day and each moment and enjoy them as they are here and gone so fast.

Thank you all for a wonderful start to 2021 and the continuation of our school year. We are blessed to have each and every one of you as a part of our school family and wish you a blessed Lenten season.

Peace,
Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

SCLS Four Diamonds Mini-THON Updates

This year has brought many changes including this year's MiniTHON. A few things are guaranteed though - MiniTHON will be held, the children will dance and money will be raised, so that no family has to worry about money while their child receives treatment. Please check emails and social media for further information as well.

The participants (predominantly students) on Donor Drive have raised \$4370.00 so far! On March 4th, generous donors through Four Diamonds will match every third donation made on Donor Drive. The match will be from 8am to 8 pm!! If you have not already donated, please consider doing so at: [St. Catherine Labouré Mini-THON](https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/sclspaint)

Please join us for another exciting opportunity to tap into your creativity, participate in an activity with your child(ren) **AND** raise money for the SCLS MiniTHON. The art supplies and video will be provided by Ms. Spoljaric!! Please see the flyer (at the end of the newsletter) and link for further information.

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/sclspaint>

FTK, the SCLS Four Diamonds MiniTHON Committee

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March 24

Spring Picture Day

March 30

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm PTO Sub
Sale, Spirit Wear and Freckled
Moose Pick Up

March 31

**VIRTUAL LEARNING HALF
DAY**

**ALL STUDENTS
NO PRESCCHOOL & NO
AFTERCARE**

April 1-April 9

**NO SCHOOL-EASTER
VACATION**

**Note the following March
events have been cancelled:**

3/2 – Varsity Basketball vs
Teachers and Coaches
3/18 – PTO General Meeting



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to March, SCLS Families!

Catholic Schools Week definitely looked different this year than it has in the past, and the weather tried it's hardest not to cooperate with our best laid plans, but the PTO Board was very pleased to finally be able to do something special for our students and teachers. Franco's and Mama's worked with us, complete with a schedule change thanks to snow, to deliver pizzas for all our students for Student Appreciation Day. We thank both of these Derry Street establishments for their flexibility! Later that week, we worked with the Paxtang Grill to provide delicious lunches to all of our teachers (another Derry Street favorite restaurant!). Finally, it was third times the charm to bring Clown Around Town ice cream truck to school the following week to treat each of our students with an ice cream treat of their choice. We cannot thank these four businesses enough for working with us to do something special for the SCLS school community!

The PTO has several fundraising events scheduled for March that we hope everyone will take advantage of, including our last Spirit Wear sale of the year, R&K Subs/ Pretzel Sandwiches, Butter Braids and restaurant fundraisers with Chipotle and Franco's. The PTO has a big project in the works that we hope to share with you soon, and any support you can give to any of these sales will help our fundraising efforts.

We are disappointed to cancel the PTO Varsity Basketball vs. Teachers and Coaches game, and we are also postponing the PTO General Meeting that were both scheduled for March. We do hope to have a PTO wrap-up meeting before the end of this school year as we look forward to the following school year. As always, thank you for bearing with us this year!

Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all. Think warm, spring thoughts!

Erin Henderson

**PTO Executive
Board**

Erin Henderson
President

Katie Sullivan
Vice President

Janell Maglowski
Treasurer

Danielle Harper
Secretary

Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal



Happy Birthday!

March 3 – Joseph Barbush

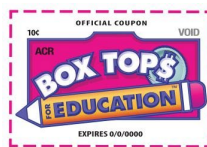
March 18 – Katie Conroy

March 22 – Emily Sidelinger

March 28 – Jill Demmel



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE



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**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

Welcome to 2021 and a New Year for Box Tops For Education! Check your app for the New Year bonus purchases (earn extra Box Top credits with your purchases!) and a GREAT sweepstakes that can win YOU \$50!! We can also WIN big with Box Top credits!

Pro Tip: You can scan receipts for friends and relatives who don't have the app. Just use YOUR app and - with their permission! - scan their receipts!

Please visit boxtops4education.com for a link to the app plus more information about special bonuses and prizes!

Any questions or problems? Contact KC Torta @ 724.272.7375 for help.

Fund for SCLS Update!

We are happy to report that we have raised **\$41,000 towards our \$55,000 goal** for the Fund for SCLS (our Annual Fund)! Thank you so much to all who have generously donated! These funds go to the school's operating budget and benefit all students! We have until June 30, 2021 to reach our goal - please consider donating! Here is the online link: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/CmPOT01b90nvzen_AfmqrA

SCLS Athletic Association Update

Talks are underway with the CAA track league and the Harrisburg Diocese to be able to hold a 2021 track and field season. The Athletic Association will get any information we receive out to our students and families as soon as we have definite information. Expect the season to look different than what we are all used to but we will make the best out of whatever our new parameters may be!

SCLS Athletic Association



Please save the date for the next PTO Gently-Used Uniform Sale, **Sunday March 7**. Please note the time change: 8am-12pm. It will be held in the school cafeteria, entrance via the metal gym doors. Masks must be worn, and we will limit the number of shoppers. If you want to turn in uniforms for credit, please make sure they are clean and gently-used. Please include a summary of the items with your name, so that credit can be issued.

The credits offered for the uniform sale:

Ties: \$2	Shirts, long-sleeve and short-sleeve: \$3	Skorts: \$4
Skirts: \$4	Jumpers: \$4	Sweaters: \$4
Pants/walking shorts: \$4	Gym t-shirts: \$3	Gym shorts: \$3
Gym sweats: \$4	Kindergarten t-shirts and shorts: \$3	Kindergarten sweats: \$4

Price List for the uniform sale:

Ties/hair accessories: \$2	Short and long sleeve polos: \$6	Skorts: \$9
Boys' pants/shorts: \$7	Jumpers: \$9	Oxford shirts: \$6
Vests: \$6	Kindergarten sweatpants and sweatshirts: \$4	Sweaters: \$7
Gym t-shirts: \$3	Kindergarten t-shirts and shorts: \$3	Gym sweatpants: \$4

In order to receive credits, clothes must be in decent condition and able to be sold at the sale! We are hoping to create an online uniform request form that can be submitted by the Friday before the sale if you cannot make it to the sale on Sunday. Those orders will be picked starting at 10am the day of the sale, so that in-person shoppers have first dibs from 8am-10am. More details to follow! Any questions please contact Kelly Rogers: krogers@sclhbg.org. Thanks!

Thanks,
Kelly



AmazonSmile

Saint Catherine Laboure Parish and School are now part of Amazon Smile! Please visit smile.amazon.com and search for Saint Catherine Laboure Parish and School and make sure to select the one in Harrisburg, PA. All of your Amazon purchases will then benefit Saint Catherine's! Thanks so much for your support.

Amazon Teacher Wish Lists

Our teachers have put together wish lists for items needed in their classrooms. Follow the link below to find the wish lists or go to the PTO page on the school website. To order, simply go to the link order through your Amazon and follow the directions at the link below to have the items shipped directly to the school. Double bonus if you sign up to for Amazon Smile AND order from a wish list.

[SCLS Teacher Amazon Wish Lists – Saint Catherine Labouré Catholic School \(sclhbg.org\)](https://www.sclhbg.org/AmazonWishLists)

Upcoming Fundraisers



How about a sweet treat just in time for Easter? SCLS is having an Easter Dessert Fundraiser! Your student will be selling Butter braids or Joyful Traditions (cake rolls)! SCLS will make 40% profit on every Butter Braid pastry and cake roll sold!!!

Fundraiser begins: 3/1/21 (Pamphlets will be sent home) You can also do the fundraiser completely online by using this link:
<http://bit.ly/StCatherineLaboureSchool>

Sale ends: 3/19/21. All order forms or online sales are due! No late orders will be accepted!

Delivered: 3/30/21. We will be doing a drive-through pick-up during the school dismissal! How convenient is that??

Please contact Amy Brixius at abrix1231@verizon.net with any questions!

It's back...FRANCO'S fundraiser for March, April and May!!!

Every day during the months of March, April and May order from Franco's and 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 paper flyer at time of order (flyer attached to end of newsletter!)

Chipotle Restaurant Night

Stop by Chipotle on Union Deposit on Tuesday March 16th between 4-8 pm to help support St. Catherine Laboure. Let someone else do the cooking for you.

Flyer at end of newsletter.

SPIRIT WEAR SPRING SALE

Need a great gift to fill up those Easter baskets? Consider purchasing some SCLS School Apparel! Check out all the great shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants at the link below.

sclsspiritwear3.itemorder.com

Online ordering for SCLS School Apparel 2021 Spring **ends on Sunday March 7th, 2021** (11:59pm EST)

Order pick up: Tuesday March 30th 2:30 – 5:00 pm (contactless drive thru)



PTO SUB SALE



Support the SCLS PTO by ordering delicious R&K Subs or Pretzel sandwiches for the whole family!

Orders due: March 19th (Payment due in the form of one check made out to SCLS PTO with order form or Venmo @sclsppto – be sure to include: students name, grade and "sub sale" in the notes).

Order form at end of newsletter.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF NEW ORDER FORM THAT INCLUDE CHEESE AND TUNA OPTIONS FOR LENT

**Please include a cell phone number on the order form where you can be reached the morning of pick up! **

Order pick up: March 30th 2:30-5:00 pm (Pick Up Directions to follow)

Our Goal is to sell 500 Subs! The homeroom that has the most student participation (by percentage) will receive a special treat!

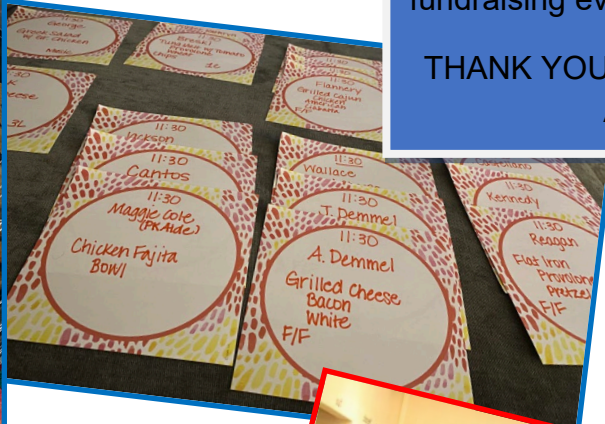
PTO Monthly Teacher Appreciation

As part of Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate our teachers. For Teacher Appreciation Day, the PTO provided a boxed lunch from the Paxtang Grill and some sweet treats for after lunch. These amazing gifts are made possible because of all the SCLS families supporting all the PTO fundraising events throughout the year

THANK YOU FACULTY AND STAFF AT SCLS!!!!



PTO,
Thank you so much for lunch today, it was delicious!! Your thoughtfulness to all the students and teachers at this school is phenomenal!! We truly appreciate all that you do for us here at SCLS!! You all sure do know how to put smiles on our faces!! Thanks with lots of love,
Ms. Spaljarc



Student Appreciation

As part of Catholic Schools Week, we couldn't forget about our students. We celebrated our students by providing pizza and ice cream! The students have been working hard all year studying and adapting to all the changes.

THANK YOU SCLS STUDENTS FOR BEING AMAZING!!!! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Yvonne Jackson

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 7C

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Windsor, Connecticut

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? 16 years

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? Providence College

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? This is my 5th year teaching.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? This is my 3rd year.

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? French

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? The Bronte Sisters

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Knotting Hill

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Tapas and Mexican

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Do not pray for any easier life, pray for strength." John F. Kennedy

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I can speak four languages.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Pat Byrnes

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 5C

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Brookhaven, PA (outside of Philadelphia)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? I've lived in York since 1985.

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? I have two alma mater which I love! Immaculata University, 1982 (BA Literature and PA Teaching Certificate) and 2000 (Principal's Certificate). St. Mary's Seminary and University, 2019 (MA in Theology).

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? I began teaching in 1982. I became an Administrator in 2000. With GREAT JOY. I became a teacher again in 2018 at SCLS.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? Since 2018

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? Theology and Literature

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? I have many favorite authors! Currently, I'm re-reading Peter Tremayne's mysteries.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? The King's Speech

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Lemon Meringue Pie!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Be not afraid." Matthew 14:27

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I love zip lining!



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Andrea Flannery

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? Pre-K 3 Aide

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Windber, PA

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? 16 years

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? Taught for 7 years and aide for 6 years.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? 6 years

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? Reading

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? Where the Red Fern Grows

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Tinker Bell

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Pizza

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord. They are plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope."

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I worked in a candy store.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Lori Breski

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 1C

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Harrisburg, PA

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? Almost all of my life.

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? Bishop McDevitt, Lock Haven University and Duquesne University

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? 26 years

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? 23 years

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? Reading

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? There are too many to name just one!

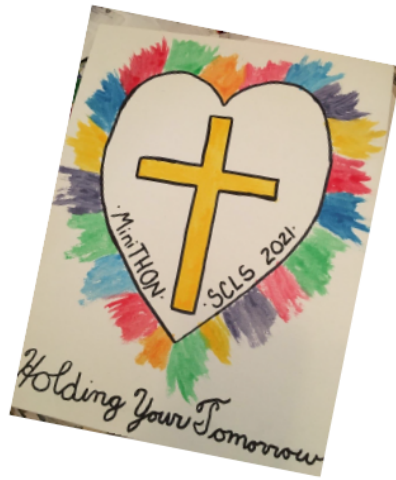
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Jumping for Joy!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Pizza

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Every problem contains within itself the seeds of its own solution." Stanley Arnold

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? When I was a majorette at McDevitt, we would twirl fire batons at the night games.





SCLS MiniTHON 2021 Fundraiser Paint Night at Home

*Receive a paint kit to paint at home with a video guide by Ms. Spoljaric

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Cost: \$15.00 per kit

Kit includes: 1- 11x14 canvas, 1-pack of paints, 1-paintbrush,
1 black marker, tape to create cross, private link to video

Registration link:

Due to COVID this fundraiser will have to be done at home at your convenience. The video will show how you can pick one of the projects posted and create a beautiful art piece that you create. Ages and art ability can be adapted for even the youngest of children to adults. Thank you for supporting the SCLS MiniTHON 2021 and the Four Diamonds!



SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



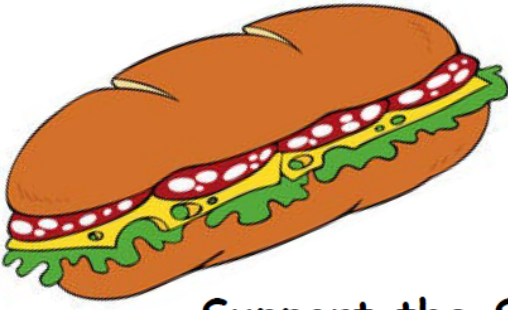
Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Saint Catherine Laboure School. Come in to the Chipotle at **3531 Union Deposit Rd** in Harrisburg on **Tuesday, March 16th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Saint Catherine Laboure School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code EJX6FTN before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



PTO SUB SALE

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Orders and Money Due: Friday March 19th

Payment due in the form of one check made out to SCLS PTO with order form or Venmo to the PTO @sclspto (be sure to include your students name, grade and "sub sale" in the notes)

Order pick up: Tuesday March 30th 2:30-5:00 pm

(this is the last in person day of school before Easter break)

Keep lunch simple leading up to Easter!

Please help us reach our Goal of 500 Subs!

The homeroom that has the most student participation will receive a special Treat!

**Thank you for
supporting your PTO!**



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: Mar, Apr, May Time: All day

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

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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). You can also pay via Venmo - @sclspto. 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: \$ _____