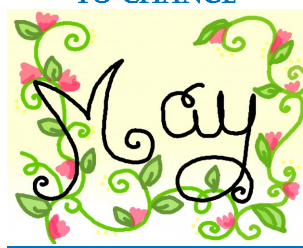


SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
REMINDER: DATES ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE



May 1

First Holy Communion

May 4, 7 & 8

8th Grade Confirmation

May 7

**NO SCHOOL-Teacher
Appreciation Day**

May 10

**NO SCHOOL-Teacher In-
service**

May 13

9:00 am School Mass-Ascension
Thursday

May 14

PTO Sponsored Ice Cream Truck
for Students

May 20

15th Annual Royal Run

May 21

8:30 am School Mass-May
Crowning
Preschool Closing Program

May 28

8th Grade Graduation
Trimester Ends

May 31

NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day

June 2

Field Day

June 4

Last Day of School
8:30 am School Mass
11:00 am Dismissal

May 2021

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS families,

The month of April has passed us by so fast and was a rather quiet month for us in the school building. It is hard to believe we are entering into the last full month of the school year. The strength and resilience that our students, faculty, and families have shown this year is commendable. I think back to the opening of school when the buzz we were hearing was that schools would be shut back down within 2 weeks of opening. Well, here we are, 9 months later, and we are still open and working hard. That has been possible through the efforts of our entire St. Catherine Labouré community.

This last month will be filled with several activities and events to finish out the year strong. Throughout the first several weeks, our 2nd graders will take part in the sacrament of First Holy Communion and our 8th graders will take part in the sacrament of Confirmation. As we move through the month, our PTO has prepared an ice cream event for the students during the school day and our advancement program has coordinated the annual Royal Run. We will then finish the month with our PreK and Kindergarten end of the year celebrations and our 8th grade graduation. We are so blessed, at this time, to be planning all of these events as in person activities. May is another month that will go by very fast with all these events planned. We look forward to these events and bringing the end of this school year to a close with joyful and celebratory activities. As always, thank you all for your support and efforts throughout this school year. You help make SCLS possible.

"Commit to the lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed." – Proverbs 16:3

Peace,
Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal



The Royal Run is coming!!!!!!

Mark your calendars for Thursday,
May 20th for the 15th Annual Royal Run.

Students in Prek-8 will be running a designated loop around the parking lot in 30 minute time slots. Spectators are welcome as long as our event is held outside. If it rains, no one will be permitted in the building. Please see the schedule for your child's start time (listed in the flyer at the end of the newsletter).

Our goal this year is \$15,000. All proceeds go directly to our school needs! Thank you so much for your support!

Donation link:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/Z4wg3oYjvOHazRujXWZsrA



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to May, SCLS Families!

April was a very fast month, and here we are, already looking at the last full month of school, which will also be the month our preschoolers, Kindergarteners and 8th Graders celebrate their graduations. The PTO was very proud and happy to be able to coordinate a special event that was held for our 8th Grade class on Friday, April 23 at the Country Club of Harrisburg. The entire class came out to a Semi-Formal Dance which included a buffet dinner, DJ, dancing, photo booth, candy bar and a LOT of fun. 8th Grade year is such a special time for that class, and while it has been great to be able to have the class in-person all year long, they have missed out on so many events that are the highlight of an 8th Grade year, particularly being able to attend the Friends of Saint Catherine Gala. The Semi-Formal Dance gave them something to look forward to and be excited about and gave them the chance to dress up and be together as a class outside of school. The Board would like to offer a very special thanks to Mrs. Reagan and Father Lease for approving this event and allowing the students to have this opportunity. Be sure to check out some pictures in this newsletter!

The terms for the PTO Board are coming to a close after this school year ends, which means elections will be held in May for new 2-year terms for all 4 Board positions. More information about elections will be sent via email to all SCLS families and is included in this newsletter. Being on the PTO Board is a year-round commitment, and anyone running must be willing to put in a lot of work, which includes working on events for classes in which you may not have a student. If you would like any information about what any of the Board positions entails, please feel free to reach out to any of the current officers and we would be happy to talk to you about PTO.

Next month the PTO newsletter will be a wrap-up of this year. While we were not able to do even half of our "normal" events, we accomplished quite a bit in a very untraditional year. Be on the lookout to see what we were able to do and how you helped!

Enjoy the warmer weather, and congratulations to ALL of our May graduates!

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

Fund for SCLS Update!

We are happy to report that we have raised **\$42,745 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/CmPOT01b9Onvzen_AfmqrA

Happy Birthday!

May 12 – JoAnn Cantos

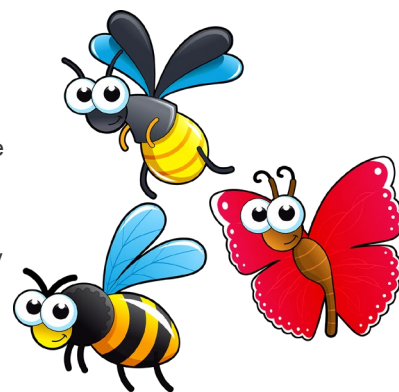
May 29 – Stephanie Bader

May 30 – Jodi Reagan

June 1 – Amy Fox

June 8 – Freddy Caraballo

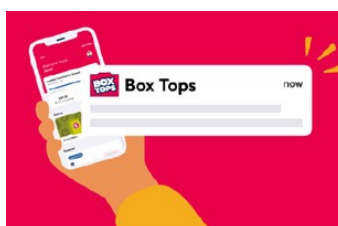
July 9 – Stacy Buchmoyer



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION UPDATE

As the weather warms up and you're shopping for snacks and drinks for all the outdoor fun, remember to PLEASE keep scanning your receipts for Box Top Bonuses! Your product purchases mean \$\$ for SCLS. Share the app with family, or offer to scan their receipts with YOUR app. Set a phone reminder to do a weekly receipt scan and check the app for the current special bonuses and contests – we can WIN with your help!!

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



SET WEEKLY SCAN REMINDERS

A great way to add Box Tops to your summer routine. You can set up customized reminders in your communications settings in the app so you never forget to scan a receipt. Simply click the person icon in the upper right-hand corner of the app.

LEARN MORE AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

SCLS PTO Elections Information

Are you interested in running for the SCLS PTO? Elections for the next 2-year term (which includes the 2021-22 & 2022-23 School Years) are coming up! Candidates interested in running for the PTO Board (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) should be driven, motivated, well organized, and willing to be a team player. The PTO Board coordinates schoolwide events as well as events specific to certain grades - you must be willing to spend time planning for events in grades where you do not have a student. The PTO coordinates and helps all Homeroom parents and works hard at teacher appreciation. The other main responsibility of the PTO is fundraising and coming up with projects which will benefit the entire school. The PTO Board must be willing to be available to meet and plan as a Board. Generally, the duties of each Board position are as follows:

- **President** - Coordinates all events and fundraising and manages each committee. Must be willing to take a leading role in communicating with the Principal and Pastor and serves as a guide for Homeroom parents.
- **Vice President** - Assists the President in all event coordination and fundraising. Vice President is also in charge of Spirit Wear.
- **Secretary** - Puts together the monthly newsletter as well as any paperwork needed for meetings. Sends reminders to Homeroom parents before classroom events and works to ensure all volunteers have clearances.
- **Treasurer** - Manages all money that the PTO brings in and writes checks for anything that needs to go out. Must be willing to make frequent trips to the bank and keep track of the PTO budget.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please send an email to Mrs. Reagan, jreagan@sclhbg.org, by **Friday, May 7** with your name and position you would like to run for. You will be asked to write a little summary about yourself to be included with the voting ballot. Ballots (sent as a Google Form) will be emailed to all school families on **Tuesday, May 11th** and voting will conclude on **Thursday, May 13th**. The new PTO terms begin on **Monday, June 7**.

Upcoming Fundraisers

FRANCO'S fundraiser for May!!!

Every day during the months of 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!)

USED UNIFORM



Save the Date for the summer gently used uniform sale!

Sunday August 1st from 8am to 12pm.

You can send used uniforms in anytime from now until the sale. Please make sure the uniforms are washed and in gently used condition. We cannot accept items that are ripped or stained. Please include a summary of the items in the bag with your name in order to receive credit.

Contact Kelly Rogers with questions: kzanzinger@hotmail.com



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 \(sclhbg.org\)](#)

Our teachers and staff THANK YOU for all the support!



*8th Grade Semi-
Formal Dance*



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Sondra Kenny

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? KL

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Baltimore MD and Harrisburg, PA (I went to St. Catherine's)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? Over 20 years

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? McDevitt for high school, Messiah college for Undergrad, Penn State for grad school

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? 12 years

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? 12 years

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? Reading/English

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? My favorite children's author is Mo Willems. I also have a soft spot for Shakespeare.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Any Harry Potter movie. I also love Disney movies, especially Beauty and the Beast and Hocus Pocus

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Italian food and tacos!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain."-Vivian Greene

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I lived in Greece for three months and could speak the language (even though I'm a little rusty now!).



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NAME: Isabella Garcia-Fera

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? Kindergarten Aide

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

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? 21 years, since birth

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? St. Catherine's and Bishop McDevitt

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? 1 year

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? First year

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? English

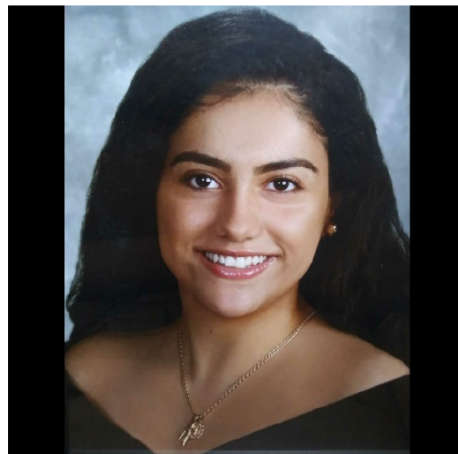
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? After by Anna Todd, At First Sight by Nicholas Sparks

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? The Notebook, Endless Love, and The Corpse Bride

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Pasta, Pizza, Steak and Fajitas

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Think like a queen. A queen is not afraid to fail. Failure is another steppingstone to greatness." – Oprah Winfrey

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I attended SCLS from 3 year old preschool to 8th grade, so I know exactly what they're going through.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Carissa Krzak

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 3L

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

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? 15 years

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? Bishop O'Reilly, Kingston

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? This is my 2nd year

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? Science

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? I enjoy reading books about Chincoteague History

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Top Gun and The Twilight Series

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Pizza

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I have 24 pets-2 dogs, 2 cats and 20 chickens.



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NAME: Ashley Gipe

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? Learning Support

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

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? Hershey area-all my life

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? Penn State Harrisburg

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? 8 years

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? 1 year

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? English and Math

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? N/A

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Star Wars Series; Wonder Woman

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Fajitas

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "A little progress each day adds up to big results."

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I tap dance, play piano and cook paleo.



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NAME: Lindsey Jacob

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? Kindergarten Aide

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Camp Hill, Steelton, PA

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? Whole life

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? Bishop McDevitt and HACC

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? 11 years

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? History and English

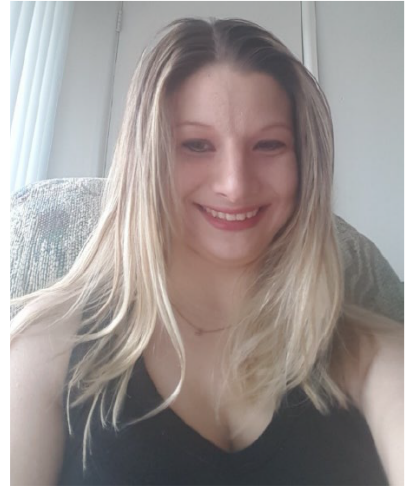
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? Nicholas Sparks; Little Women

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Grease, Dirty Dancing, Beaches, Weekend at Bernie's, Good Will Hunting, Titanic, Romeo and Juliet

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Pasta, Pizza, Mac & Cheese, Cereal

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Have courage and be kind."-Cinderella "The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all."-Mulan

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I wear a size 5 adult shoe and a size 3 in kids so some of the older kids wear a bigger size than me. One year at Pre-K graduation a student and I actually wore the same shoes!!



We are almost there!!!!

We are almost to the finish line of this 20-21 school year!

Hang in there!!!!



Saint Catherine Labouré School

Fifteenth Annual Royal Run

Thursday May 20, 2021



Please plan to support our **Fifteenth Annual Royal Run on May 20, 2021**. Students will walk or run a designated route around the playground (back of school) as many times as possible within a 30 minute period. If it rains we will be inside. 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. Our goal is **\$15,000** and with your help we can achieve it!

Important Reminders

- ✓ Students should wear their physical education uniform and sneakers to school on May 20.
- ✓ Spirit Wear, THON, Topper Trot, Student Council, or Graduation shirts may also be worn.
- ✓ Snacks will be provided.
- ✓ Parents, guardians, grandparents and friends are invited to watch in the back parking lot **ONLY** if the event is held outside!

Time	Grade
8:30 – 9:00	Preschool
9:00 – 9:30	Kindergarten
9:30 – 10:00	1 st Grade
10:00 – 10:30	2 nd Grade
10:30 – 11:00	3 rd Grade
11:00 – 11:30	4 th Grade
11:30 – 12:00	5 th Grade
12:00 – 12:30	6 th Grade
12:30 – 1:00	BREAK
1:00 – 1:30	7 th Grade
1:30 – 2:00	8 th Grade

Many, many thanks to parents,
guardians, donors, volunteers,
teachers and staff, for all you have
done to help make this year's Royal
Run a success!

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

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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 - @sclsppt. 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: \$ _____