

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

June 2021

2020-2021 School Wrap up

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS families,

I am flabbergasted that this year has come to a close. I know I have mentioned it before, but I will say it again. When this year first started, the thought was that we would not be open more than 2-4 weeks before we would need to shut down again. Due to the outstanding efforts and cooperation of our families, students, teachers, and staff, we have made it through the school year without having a full closure. We did have some virtual days throughout the year, but that was not due to COVID, but rather precautions and the well-being of our community.

As we look back on this year, we want to celebrate not only the accomplishments of remaining open, but of what we were able to do. Throughout this year, the students were still able to have their class holiday parties and celebrations, conduct various service projects, have in person First Holy Communion and Confirmation, attend Mass weekly, and have some of our PTO treats such as pizza and ice cream. And if they have not happened yet at the time you read this, we will have our Royal Run, Field day, and in person 8th grade graduation. So again, while this year was not a normal one, we worked through it the best we could, and I think we have many things to be thankful for as we bring the year to a close.

Once again, we are blessed to have such a supportive and cooperative school community. Thank you all for everything you have done this school year to help make it successful. We wish each and every one of you a blessed, safe, and relaxing summer.

Peace,
Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

We did it, SCLS! We made it through this entire school year in-person, with only a few bumps in the road, and are heading into the homestretch to a very well-deserved Summer vacation.

Despite the challenges that this year has thrown at us, we really were able to accomplish quite a bit. Instead of dwelling on the things we had to put on a pause for this year, the PTO Board tried very hard to keep the focus on the students and teachers at SCLS. We wanted the focus of this final newsletter of the year to highlight everything we were able to do despite the circumstances - read on for a recap! As much as we missed having large gatherings this year, we know they will be back in the future... the PTO has a lot to make up for as we head into the 2021-22 school year!

The PTO Board has been elected for new 2-year terms, and we are excited to roll up our sleeves and get things back to "normal" moving forward. Danielle, Janell and I are so excited to welcome Colleen Formica to the Board as our Vice President. Colleen has been a tireless volunteer for both PTO and the Friends of Saint Catherine Gala for many years, and each year she puts together the school yearbook. We know Colleen will be a great addition to the Board and we are excited to get to work with her! Colleen moving into the Vice President slot means that we are saying goodbye (and the best of luck!) to Katie Sullivan, who has been our Vice President for the last 3 years - Katie's daughter Alannah is one of our 8th grade graduates and is moving on to McDevitt in the Fall. Besides serving on the PTO Board, Katie has been a volunteer, committee chair and homeroom mom every year since Alannah was in Kindergarten; she is the kind of volunteer who will truly be missed, and we thank her for everything she has done for SCLS in her time here. Best of luck at McDevitt, Alannah and Katie!

This Summer, please consider volunteering for the PTO next school year. There will be several committees in need of chairs, and the PTO Board is interested in finding shadows to take over after our 2-year terms are done, as this will be the last term for several of us. We cannot do it alone, so if you are interested in volunteering or would like to talk about opportunities to help, please reach out! Wishing everyone a relaxing and healthy Summer, and we will see you in the Fall!

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board 2021-2022

Erin Henderson
President

Colleen Formica
Vice President

Janell Maglowski
Treasurer

Danielle Harper
Secretary

Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

THANK YOU KATIE SULLIVAN, PTO VICE PRESIDENT



Thank you for your three years of non-stop service to the PTO and students and faculty of SCLS.

We will miss you!!!!



What A Year

August

- New water fountains installed
- First day of
- Back to School Nights – Virtual

September

- PTO Dress Down Pass Fundraiser
- PTO Unity T-Shirt Fundraiser

October

- Parent Teacher Conferences – Virtual
- PTO Teacher Wish Lists
- Picture Day

November

- PTO Winter Coat Drive
- 1st Trimester Ends
- Online Day of Giving
- SCLS Hiking Club initiated

December

- School Penance (3rd-8th)
- Christmas Concert-Virtual
- Christmas

January

- Catholic Schools Week -including:
- Teacher Appreciation Lunches
- Student Appreciation Lunches
- Student Ice Cream Truck Treat

February

- Virtual Open House
- First Penance 2nd grade
- Valentine’s Day celebrations

March

- Virtual Mini-Thon
- Parent Teacher Conferences – Virtual
- School Penance (2nd-8th)
- Spring pictures
- St. Patrick’s Day celebrations

April

- Easter
- Security cameras installed
- 8th Grade T-shirts
- 8th Grade formal

May

- SCLS Track season
- First Holy Communion 2nd grade
- 8th Grade Confirmation
- Teacher Appreciation Day
- 8th Grade Lawn Signs Delivered
- Ice Cream Truck treat
- Royal Run
- May Crowning
- Pre-K Graduation
- Kindergarten Graduation
- 8th Grade Fun Day
- 8th Grade Graduation

June

- Field Day
- Last Day of School!!!!!!

Celebrations

- Teacher and Faculty Birthdays
- Disciples of the Month
- Mass
- Got to Know 28 of the teachers a little better in the newsletter
- Monthly Teacher Appreciation Treats
- Amazon Teacher Wish Lists

PTO Fundraisers

- Dress Down Passes
- Box Tops
- Used Uniform Sales
- PTO Sub Sales (Fall & Spring)
- School Unity T-shirts
- Chipotle Nights
- Butter Braid Sale
- Franco’s
- Spirit Wear Sales

School Fundraisers

- Laptop for Learners
- Fund for SCLS



Let's celebrate everything we accomplished this year!!!!



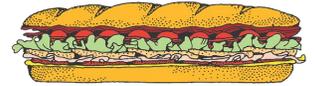
USED UNIFORM

SALE

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STANDING TOGETHER SIX FEET APART
Royals Strong
2020-2021





A teacher's like a
Gardener
and this is so you'll know
we surely do
Appreciate
how you help the children
Grow!

We appreciate and thank you for everything
you do every day for our students.
Your 5C students and families

A teacher plants a seed
that never stops growing!



WE SIMPLY CANNOT
MASK
OUR
GRATITUDE
FOR YOU
YOU REALLY ARE
ALL THAT
AND A BAG OF **Chips!**
Thanks for all you do!
FROM
THE SCLS PTO
SUPPORTED BY OUR SCLS FAMILIES



ghost hug!
you can't feel it, but it's there!

Because you are
KIND
of a
Big Deal
for teaching all of our little people!

Thank you for your
KINDness!

FROM
THE SCLS PTO
SUPPORTED BY OUR SCLS FAMILIES

Kindness
is just
Love
with its
work boots
on.



Like a good breakfast...
You give our kids a
"Great start" in life!
Thank you for what you do!
SCLS PTO and families appreciate our
teachers **EVERY** day!





ROYALS
SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL
PROUDLY SUPPORTS OUR
**8th Grade
Class of 2021**



Fundraisers-Recap

Fundraisers pay off!!!!

- PTO Dress Down Passes – \$4000
- PTO Fall Sub Sale - \$3500
- PTO School Unity T-Shirt Sale - \$1200
- PTO Restaurant Night (Fall-Chipotle) - \$400
- PTO Spring Sub Sale - \$2366
- PTO Spring Dessert Sale (Freckled Moose) - \$2255
- PTO Restaurant Night (Spring-Chipotle) - \$388
- PTO Used Uniform Sale - \$3,341
- PTO Restaurant Night (Franco's) – TBD
- PTO Spirit Wear – TBD
- PTO Box Tops for Education - TBD

*That's over
\$17,000!*

School Fundraisers:

- Laptops for Learners - \$20,841 (Goal of \$15,000)
- Online Day of Giving - \$11,885 (Goal of \$10,000)
- Royal Run - \$15,187 (Goal of \$15,000)
- Annual Fund for SCLS (still going until June 30) - \$42,965 (Goal of \$50,000)

All of this fundraising has led to:

- New tables for the cafeteria
- All new water fountains throughout the school-with water bottle filling options
- Security cameras installed throughout the school
- Teacher appreciation treats
- Student appreciation treats
- Teachers wish list purchases
- And hopefully for next year...
 - Field trips
 - Catholic Schools Week activities
 - Halloween & Christmas parties
 - School Dances
 - 8th grade graduation activities
 - Ice Cream socials
 - Educational Lessons (Science Explorers)

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING PTO TO SUPPORT ALL OF THESE GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR STUDENTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OUR FUNDRAISERS!

USED UNIFORM
SALE

Thank you so much to all who donated used uniforms, shopped at the sales, and volunteered! The sales were a huge success, earning a profit of \$3,341 for the PTO!

Please continue to send in your clean, gently used uniforms for future sales.

The summer sale is scheduled for Sunday August 1.



So let's celebrate and end this year on a "sweet" note.....one with an ice cream truck!
I scream, you scream.....WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!!!







EVEN YOUTHS GROW TIRED AND WEARY,
AND YOUNG MEN STUMBLE AND FALL;
BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD
WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.
THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES;
THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY,
THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT.

Isaiah 40:30,31

**WE MADE IT THROUGH THIS YEAR
BECAUSE WE HOPED AND
BELIEVED IN HIM!**



Enjoy your summer.....and we can't wait to see you next year!

PLAN FOR FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL 2021-2022

Tuesday August 24th - 1st-8th grade students whose last name begins with an A-L

Wednesday August 25th - 1st-8th grade students whose last name begins with and M-Z.

Thursday- August 26th - All 1st-8th grade students
Kindergarten Group 1 (TBA)

Friday August 27th - All 1st-8th grade students
Kindergarten Group 2 (TBA)

Monday August 30th - All PreK- 8th grade students