

# 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends
- Online Day of Giving
- SCLS Hiking Club initiated

**December**

- School Penance (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Valentine's Day celebrations

**March**

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

**April**

- Easter
- Security cameras installed
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade T-shirts
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade formal

**May**

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



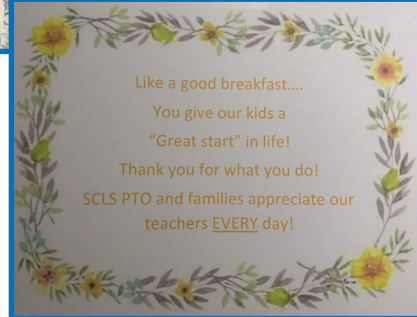
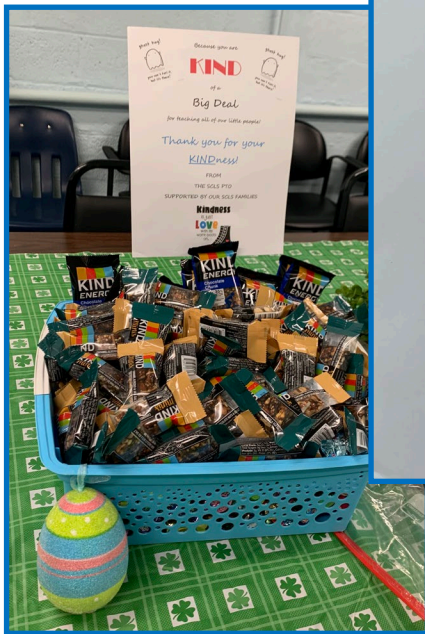
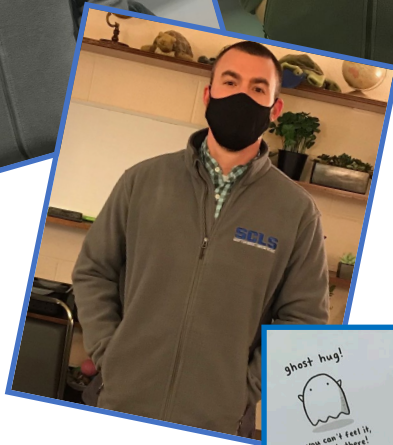
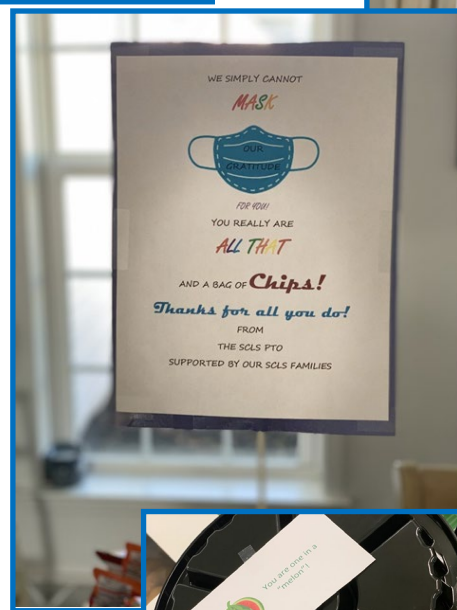
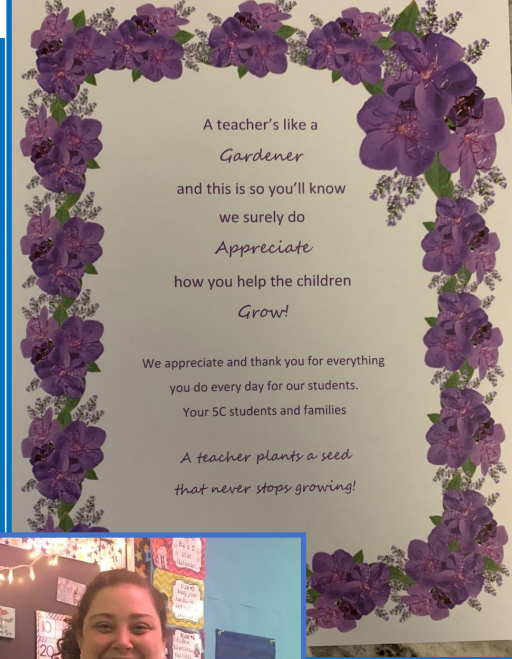
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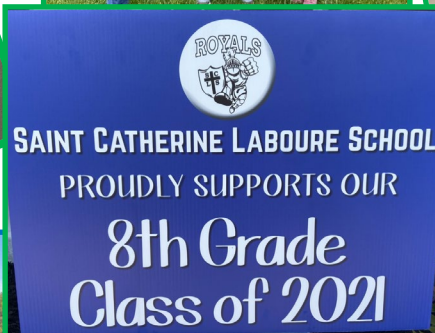
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TOGETHER  
SIX FEET APART  
*Royals Strong*  
2020-2021



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## 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)



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.**

All of this fundraising has led to:

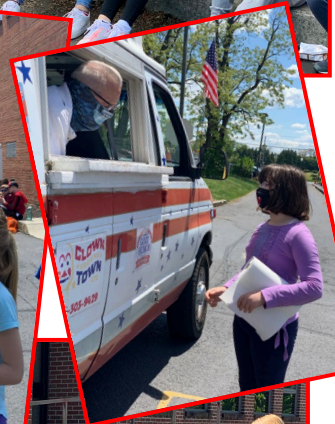
- New tables for the cafeteria
- All new water fountains throughout the school-with water bottle filling options
- Security cameras installed throughout the school
- Teacher appreciation treats
- Student appreciation treats
- Teachers wish list purchases
- And hopefully for next year...
  - Field trips
  - Catholic Schools Week activities
  - Halloween & Christmas parties
  - School Dances
  - 8<sup>th</sup> 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!**



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 24<sup>th</sup>** - 1st-8th grade students  
whose last name begins with an A-L

**Wednesday August 25<sup>th</sup>** - 1st-8th grade students  
whose last name begins with and M-Z.

**Thursday- August 26<sup>th</sup>** - All 1st-8th grade students  
Kindergarten Group 1 (TBA)

**Friday August 27<sup>th</sup>** - All 1st-8th grade students  
Kindergarten Group 2 (TBA)

**Monday August 30<sup>th</sup>** - All PreK- 8th grade students