

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

September 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September 3

8:45am Mass

September 6

No School – Labor Day

September 10

8:45am Mass

September 17

8:45am Mass

6-8 pm PTO Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

September 22

7pm – Homeroom
Parents/Committee Chair
Meeting – Room 103

September 23

6:30pm – Parent/Candidate
Confirmation Meeting-8th grade

September 24

8:45am Mass

PTO Dress Down Pass Sale
Ends – Forms and Payments Due

September 27

Picture Day
In School Uniform

September 29

**NO SCHOOL – Teacher in
Service Day**



A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS families,

Welcome to the new 2021-2022 school year. I pray you all have had a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. I am sure that you and your students are ready to return to school. We are truly blessed to have such an amazing faculty and staff who are very eager to return for another school year. The teachers and staff have been working diligently preparing for the return of our students. It was a blessing to see so many of our families at our Back-to-School Nights. It was nice to see the smiles and joy in the faces of the students while they were in the hallways and classrooms. That just shows how resilient our students are to all they have endured in the past. It is evident that they like being in school with their friends and teachers.

We are hoping to have a more normal school year this year. While we know that there is still a pandemic that we will have to continue working through this year, we want to look ahead and forward to what this school year can bring for us. We are confident that working together we will have another great school year. We will maintain our sense of faith, community, academics, and celebration.

SCLS is thankful and blessed to have you with us as we journey once again through another unusual school year. We wish all our families all the best during this school year.

Take care and God bless.

Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

Peace,
Jodi Reagan
Principal

**I scream, you scream we all scream....for
the PTO Ice Cream Social!!!!
WE ARE BACK!!!!**



Please join us Friday, September 17th

in the back parking lot

from 6-8pm.

Let's kick off the new school year

with some ice cream and some FUN!



The ice cream social is only for current SCLS students and their families, please!

Newsletter Submissions: If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, please email information to d_mehalick@hotmail.com

Happy Birthday!

August 5
Marissa Coakley

August 11
Kelly Fisher

August 12
Father James Lease
Andrea Flannery

September 3
Cheryl Bonifacino

September 10
Drew Lawler

September 17
Megan Fackler
Isabella Garcia-Fera

September 21
Carissa Krzak

September 23
Kathy James



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to a brand-new school year, SCLS families!

The Summer has flown by and it is hard to believe we are starting the 2021-22 school year. The PTO is VERY hopeful that things this year can look a little closer to "normal" than they did last year. We are going to plan ahead for everything we want to accomplish this year, knowing that based on the existing circumstances at that time that we may need to pivot and come up with a Plan B (we got very good at doing that last year).

For those new to SCLS, a quick introduction. I am Erin Henderson, the PTO President and have a daughter in the 6th grade. Our Vice President, Colleen Formica, has an 8th and 7th grader this year. The PTO Secretary is Danielle Harper, and she also has a 6th grader. And finally, the PTO Treasurer, Janell Maglowski, has kids in 4th and 2nd grades. We are always looking for volunteers and parents willing to get involved. If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to any of the Board members. We cannot do it alone and count on parents willing to help in many different ways.

We have had some very successful fundraisers in the last few years, which has allowed the PTO to purchase all new cafeteria tables, new water bottle fillable water fountains throughout the school and the purchase of new security cameras - all in the last 2 years! We are working with Mrs. Reagan to plan for our next fundraising endeavor and hope to announce our new project and fundraising goal soon. Know that every time you participate in a PTO fundraiser that we are working together towards a goal that will benefit the entire SCLS community.

To kick off the year, the PTO is selling a 9-pack of Dress Down passes that can be used throughout the year, beginning in October. The flyer with more information is attached to this Newsletter. We have bulk Spirit Wear items that we have on hand to sell throughout the year as well. The flyer for these is also included in the Newsletter. In October, look for information about the 2021-22 School Unity tee-shirt sale, an R&K Sub sale (just in time for Trick-or-Treat night!) and a Spirit Wear apparel sale.

Mark your calendars for the Fall Ice Cream Social, on Friday, September 17 from 6:00-8:00PM in the school parking lot. The PTO Board will be on hand (you can purchase your Dress Down passes or bulk Spirit Wear then, too!) - feel free to say hello!

Wishing everyone a happy and HEALTHY start to a new school year!

Happy Back to School!

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

Erin Henderson
President

Colleen Formica
Vice President

Janell Maglowski
Treasurer

Danielle Harper
Secretary

Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal



We now accept
Venmo!!!!
@sclspato

PTO Fundraisers this year...

Welcome back to the 2021-2022 School Year! This year we hope to return to a lot of our traditional PTO activities, so we definitely need to make sure we have the funds to do them all. We are hoping that with the return of our activities comes the return of our PTO Fundraisers. Please see below to see what we have planned:

1. Spirit Wear: Currently planning 2-3 Spirit Wear sales this year
2. R&K Sub Sale: Currently planning 2 sales this year (Fall and Spring)-Information for fall sale coming in October!
3. Sweet Sale: Currently planning a Krispie Cream fundraiser in the fall and a Butter Braid fundraiser in the spring!
4. Restaurant and Retail Fundraisers: Back again!!!! Keep your eyes open for emails and Facebook announcing fun activities!
5. Dress Down Passes: Sale is currently live! Please consider buying a pack for the school year and supporting PTO
6. School Unity T-shirt Sales: More info to come on SCLS 2021-2022 T-shirts
7. Pancake Breakfast: Scheduled for Sunday December 5th-come prepared to taste some great pancakes cooked by our SCLS dads!

As you can see the PTO plans to be back at it raising funds to support our great activities. We are hoping you can once again support the fundraisers in a BIG way. The first fundraisers of the year are Dress Down Passes, Spirit Wear and Sub Sale (coming in October) so please participate. It is these fundraisers that will fund a lot of activities and needed items for the school. Last year we were able to purchase all new cameras throughout the school to ensure our students are always safe! This year we are hoping to fund all our activities and another LARGE project (details coming soon)!

Thank you to everyone who has participated and donated in the past.... We still need you!!

PTO Dress Down Passes!!!!

The PTO is selling a **9-pack** of Dress Down passes for the year ahead!

- Sale runs until **Friday September 24, 2021**
- UPDATE THIS YEAR: Cost per student is \$20 for 9 Dress Down passes.

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE DETAILS!!!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY!!!!

Thanks so much to all who donated, volunteered, and shopped at the Summer Used Uniform Sale!

Save the date for our Fall Sale: Sunday November 7th from 8 am - 12 pm.

Please remember, you can drop off donated uniforms ANYTIME to the school Office. Make sure they are gently-used and washed. Include your name And a list of items in the bag if you want to receive credits.



For questions or to help with the next sale contact Kelly Rogers: kzaninger@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES

Saint Catherine Labouré Parish is very committed to ensuring that all of our volunteers who provide care, supervision, guidance or control, and have routine interaction with children, receive the proper training and clearances according to Harrisburg Diocesan Policy.

ALL volunteers at St. Catherine Laboure school require clearances, *prior* to any involvement with youth. If you are hoping to volunteer in any way this year, please take the time now to complete the process to obtain a youth protection badge. The PTO will not be able to allow any volunteers (if we reach a point where volunteers are allowed into the school building this year) at school functions if they do not have up to date current clearances.

If you are new and need to complete the process or you have had your clearances expire, please visit the website below:

<https://sclhbg.org/parish/obtainyouthprotectionbadge/>

Please note that ALL forms must be reviewed and approved by the Harrisburg Diocese prior to an individual being granted a valid youth protection badge.

Ready to show some SCLS spirit?
Start the school year off right with **SCLS Spirit Wear!**

Be on the lookout for our first sale beginning in mid-September.
Order online for pick up at school the last week of October (date TBA)—it's that simple!



St. Catherine Laboure School Athletic Association Update

The SCLS Athletic Association would like to welcome all our students back to school.

For the most up to date information, please join our Facebook page: *SCLS Athletic Association*.



PTO Dress Down Pass Sale!

The PTO is selling a 9-pack of Dress Down passes for the year ahead!

- Sale runs until **Friday, September 24, 2021**. An instruction sheet to mark your passes will be sent home the week of September 27.
- The cost for 9 Dress Down Passes is \$20 per pass (this is a change from last year; while there is no longer a discount for purchasing multiple passes, the price for one pass remains the same).
- You will receive 9 passes in total, which can be used beginning **Monday, October 4**. Passes cannot be used on a Mass day, on a field trip day or on any day a Dress Down Day is being offered as a school fundraiser (such as for mini-THON, dress down days for the missions, Royal Run day, etc.). Passes can be used all at once or spread out throughout the year - your choice!
 - Please follow the Dress Down guidelines in the Student Handbook (page 32).
- Mrs. Reagan reserves the right to announce at the end of a school day that passes cannot be used the following day.
 - This is the ONLY PTO Dress Down opportunity available for the coming year.
- Teachers will have a list of students in their homeroom who bought the passes and will mark them off until all 9 are used.
 - Cash or checks made payable to SCLS PTO, or pay via Venmo - @sclspto
 - Teachers & Staff are welcome to purchase passes as well.

Student Name: _____ Section: _____ \$20

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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check Here: Cash _____ Check _____ Venmo _____

****Deadline to order is September 24, 2021!****

*****An instruction sheet that you can mark off when your child uses their passes will be sent home with the youngest student*****



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: \$ _____