

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

November 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 1

No School – All Saints Day

November 4

4-8pm - PTO SkyZone
Fundraiser

November 5

8:45am – School Mass; Faculty

November 7

8-12pm – PTO Used Uniform
Sale; Cafeteria

November 8

Winter Uniform Begins
Picture Retake Day

November 11

7pm – PTO General Meeting,
Room 103

November 12

8:45am – School Mass; 7L

November 14-20

Discover Catholic Schools Week

November 18

Online Day of Giving

November 19

8:45am – School Mass; 4L
Trimester Ends

November 23

St. Catherine Labouré Feast Day
Prayer Service TBD

November 24

Virtual Day – All Students
11:30 am Dismissal
No Preschool, No Aftercare

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Labouré Families,

We have now made it through the first two months of this school year and I am happy to say that we are still going strong. The teachers and students are all working hard to stay positive, and goal oriented despite the challenges we are still facing on a daily basis. This past month we were able to enjoy a 1st grade field trip, Pre-K pumpkin painting, 8th grade visit from Bishop McDevitt, middle school dance, Halloween parade, and other exciting events. We also conducted our parent teacher conferences which was great for the teachers to be able to connect with each of you. We began the month of October recognizing our September Disciples of the month which was for Respect. Our October Disciples for Courage will be recognized at the beginning of November. Lastly, our students did a great job of raising funds for our October Mission which was Papua New Guinea.

As we enter the month of November, we will begin with our virtue of Kindness. This month begins with the ending of daylight savings time while also beginning our winter uniforms. November 14th will be the start of our Discover Catholic Schools week where we will have our Day of Giving, Open house for new families, and a live Facebook event from the Diocese. Our 8th graders will have a field trip to Messiah College to watch a play on November 18th, followed by the end of the trimester on November 19th. We will end the month with our Thanksgiving break beginning with a virtual half day on Wednesday November 24th.

We are blessed to have such a great group of PTO members and parent volunteers. During the month of October, our PTO conducted a couple of successful fundraisers as they had the sub sale, and the unity t-shirts/spirit wear. They also coordinated our middle school Halloween dance, which they were not able to have last year. Our parent volunteers also helped to coordinate the Halloween parade and parties for the students.

We are so thankful for the dedication and efforts of our teachers, students, and parents. It is really hard when you are not in the building each day to see how hard and long the teachers work to plan and teach your children. Please keep this in mind when you reach out to them with questions or concerns. There are teacher and staff shortages around the country and even in some of our own Catholic Schools. We are blessed to have the group that we currently have, and we want to keep thriving as a school community. I cannot express how critical your approach and respect for the efforts of our teachers and staff impact their morale and energy each day when they come into the school building. It is together that we build a school community filled with joy, faith, and love.

Philippians 4:6-Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Peace,
Jodi Reagan
Principal

NEW ITEM FROM FLYNN & O'HARA

Just added to the “approved” items list at Flynn & O'Hara....The SCLS Fleece.

If you are interested in ordering a fleece, please visit Flynn & O'Hara to do so. The fleeces have been approved by Mrs. Reagan to be worn by students over their uniforms (like a sweater).

Reminder-this is only for official Flynn & O'Hara fleeces with the “SCLS” logo embroidered on them.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 25-29
NO SCHOOL

November 28-December 4
PTO Color Me Mine Fundraiser

November 30
Virtual Day – All Students
Report Card Distribution

December 1
School Resumes

Happy Birthday!

November 9
Nathaniel Miscannon

November 18
Denise Perloski

November 19
Julie Delany

November 20
Sondra Kenny (Grim)

November 22
Doug Wallace



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to November, SCLS Families!

What a fantastic October we had! First, the PTO Board would like to extend thanks to everyone who participated in any of our October fundraisers. Whether you attended a restaurant night at Chipotle or Chuck E. Cheese, or placed an order for R&K Subs, Spirit Wear or the 2021-22 School Unity shirt, your participation is appreciated! The PTO counts on funds we raise during these fundraisers for a number of projects throughout the year. This Board is committed to funding projects that benefit the entire school community, and we cannot do it without your support. With basketball season quickly approaching, the PTO has helped the Athletic Association purchase a sandwich warmer for the concession stand and a shade to be placed on the large window above the Derry Street gym doors. After a year of no CYO basketball, we are excited to see our Royals back on the court and want to do our part to help the Athletic Association kick off a great season.

The Middle School Halloween Dance was back this year, and what a fantastic night our middle school students had! The dance was held outdoors as a COVID precaution, and it was a perfect Fall night for it. The DJ played a great mix, we had hot chocolate and so many snacks from our generous parents, and the kids were on the "dance floor" from the moment it started until the very last song. We are so thankful to have been able to have this dance again this year, and the smiles on everyone's faces made it clear how happy they were to be there too. As I write this, the Halloween parade and parties are still a few days away, and we cannot wait to see our younger students in their Halloween costumes. Fingers crossed for no rain so that families can enjoy the parade. A big thank you to all of our Homeroom Parents for organizing parties and Halloween celebrations to make Friday, October 29 a memorable afternoon for all our students.

Please be sure to mark your calendars in November for the PTO General Meeting on Thursday, November 11 at 7:00PM. Come hear about upcoming activities and recaps from what we have done so far. Interested in one day being a part of the PTO Board? Feel free to come and see what we are all about, ask questions and find out how you can get involved. We hope to see you there.

The PTO Board wishes all of our SCLS families a Thanksgiving full of food, family and good health. We are thankful for all of you and your support. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

Erin Henderson
President

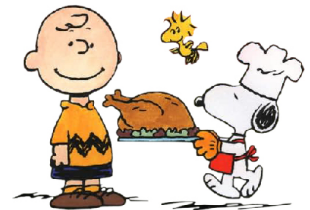
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Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal



USED UNIFORM



The Fall PTO Gently-Used Uniform Sale will be held **Sunday November 7 from 8am-12pm** in the school cafeteria. Gently-used uniforms for all ages will be available for sale at a reasonable price. Cash, check, or Venmo accepted. Please enter and exit through the metal gym doors on Derry Street. REMINDER: winter uniforms begin Monday November 8, so stock up on those winter uniform items! In addition to buying the items you need, this is also a great fundraiser for the PTO!

If you cannot make it to the sale, we will be sending an online order form you can submit. We will do our best to fulfill your order based on our inventory.

If you have uniforms to donate, please drop them off at the school office during regular school hours. They should be clean and in gently-used condition. If you want to receive credits, please include a note in the bag with your name and a list of the items you are donating.

Volunteers are needed for set up (possibly Friday night and/or Saturday morning) and for the sale on Sunday. Please contact Kelly Rogers if you can help: kzaninger@hotmail.com.

Thank you!

PTO RESTAURANT AND RETAIL NIGHTS

Please come out and support the PTO for some good food and fun!!! Flyers for both events are located at the end of the newsletter and can be shared with family and friends (watch for social media postings too!)

SkyZone-Mechanicsburg

November 4th
4-8 pm



Franco's

The entire month of November
Must Bring Flyer!
(located at end of newsletter)



Color Me Mine

November 28th-December 4th
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PTO FUNDRAISER and EVENT UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who started the year off great by participating in our first PTO fundraisers and school event.

Our Restaurant and Retail Fundraisers did great. Chipotle night made \$218 and Chuck E. Cheese made \$214.

The PTO Sub Sale beat our goal of 500 subs selling a total of 1277!!!! Our little sale made over \$3400!!!

The PTO Spirit Wear Sale brought in \$365 for our first sale! And we are getting ready to launch sale #2.

Please continue to support the PTO fundraisers if you can so we can purchase new picnic tables and awnings outside the school.

PTO Monthly Teacher Appreciation

The PTO continues to do monthly teacher appreciation treats for our faculty and staff.

In October, we surprised our teachers and staff with a basket of snacking nuts and trail mix.

"Thank you" is the best prayer that anyone could say. – Alice Walker

THANK YOU FACULTY AND STAFF AT SCLS!!!!

Congratulations to KC-Mrs. Buchmoyer's class for selling the most subs!!! They will get a sweet treat!





PTO Middle School Halloween Dance

Our middle school students had a blast at the Halloween Dance hosted by the PTO on 10/22.

A big shout out to the volunteers who set up, chaperoned, cleaned up and donated all the treats! We had so many donations leftover we were able to stock the basketball concession stand, teacher's lounge and a few Pre-K classes!!!!

Blessed to have an amazing SCLS family!



SAVE THE DATE

November 18th is SCLS Online Day of Giving! Our goal is \$10,000!!!
We know we can do it! Please plan to help us! Thank you!
More details to come...watch your email, Facebook and text messages.

St. Catherine Laboure School Athletic Association Update

The SCLS Athletic Association is thrilled to have both our CYO basketball and cheer programs up and running again this year. Stay up to date on tournament and game information for our teams by following the SCLS Athletic Association Facebook page.

Regular season games begin the first weekend of December - let's pack our gym with our loyal ROYALS fans! Our concession stand will be open - see what delicious concessions Sue Stanisic has in store for our fans this season. GO ROYALS!!



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, December 6 and Tuesday, December 7
SCLS Christmas Store will be open!

Volunteers wanted (clearances required) to help our little angels shop for their family and friends.

Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A8A82BA4F49-scls>

Thanks! Ricci Jayman
(aka Mrs. Claus)



COMING SOON....

SPIRIT WEAR SALE #2: KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR THE OPENING OF OUR NEXT SPIRIT WEAR SALE. WE ARE HOPING TO OPEN THE STORE AGAIN IN NOVEMBER TO HAVE ITEMS READY TO SHIP IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!!

COOKIES & COCOA (GRADES 1-4): PLEASE BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING DONATIONS OF BAKED GOOD FOR OUR EVENT SET FOR DECEMBER 16TH.

Color Me Mine

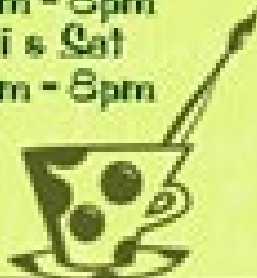
The Paint-It-Yourself Ceramics Studio

St. Catherine
Labouré
School

Paint for Profit

Studio Hours

Sun
12pm - 5pm
Mon - Wed
10am - 5pm
Thur
10am - 8pm
Fri & Sat
12pm - 8pm



Join us Sunday November 28th
through Saturday December 4th
during regular studio hours.

Bring this card to
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will benefit
St. Catherine Labouré School



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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: Sept, Oct, Nov 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: \$ _____