

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

December 2021 / January 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 28-December 4

PTO Color Me Mine Fundraiser

December 1

School Resumes

PTO Basic Needs Drive Kicks Off

December 3

8:45am – School Mass; 6C

December 6-7

PTO Christmas Store

December 8

8:45am – School Mass; 5C

December 10-12

PTO Five Below Fundraiser

December 13

Pre-K Christmas Nativity

December 14

Penance Service Grades 3rd-8th

December 16

PTO Cookies and Cocoa Grades
1st -4th

December 17

8:45am – School Mass; Faculty

December 17-19

PTO Five Below Fundraiser

December 22

PTO Spirit Wear Pick Up

December 23

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

December 24-January 3

NO SCHOOL
Christmas Break

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

The past month of November was filled with many emotions and challenges. While it was saddening to have to revert to virtual learning for a week, it was a necessity to try to maintain a safe and healthy environment. On the positive side, we were able to present our Disciples of the month for courage, our 2nd and 8th grade classes were able to attend their field trips, and we were able to celebrate our Discover Catholic Schools week.

We are now moving into the month of December which we pray will be filled with joy, happiness, and healthiness. This month we are hoping to still conduct our Christmas store for the students, have our cookies and cocoa, class Christmas parties, and present our virtual Christmas program. Let us all be thankful for the many blessings that have been placed upon us this year. We wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

“Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honoring each other.” – Romans 12:10

Peace,
Jodi Reagan
Principal

YEARBOOK! YEARBOOK!

Order your yearbook now to enjoy a year full of memories. Please place your online order to ensure your child receives a copy.

Only a few extra copies have been ordered and they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Orders can be placed using the link below.

<https://www.balfour.com>

Search for St. Catherine Laboure School, Harrisburg, PA in the search box on the Balfour website and click the link to yearbooks. Yearbooks are currently from now until December 31st yearbooks are \$28. Prices increase to \$32 on January 1st.

**Please contact Colleen Formica at
cformica78@gmail.com with any questions.**

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January 4
School Resumes

January 7
Confirmation Retreat
8:45am – School Mass; Faculty

January 13
6:30pm – Confirmation Parent Meeting; Murray Hall

January 14
8:45am – School Mass; 5L

January 16
8-11:30 am – PTO Pancake Breakfast; Murray Hall

January 17
NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 21
8:45am – School Mass Faculty

January 28
8:45am – School Mass; 6L

January 30-February 6
Catholic Schools Week

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Happy December, SCLS Families!

While November may have presented some obstacles for our SCLS students, teachers, staff and families, we are hoping that we can close out 2021 and make it as "normal" of a December as possible for our school community. The week-long shutdown has created a little obstacle for the PTO in holding our annual December events, but we are happy to say that while they all may look a little different, we have no plans to cancel anything that is planned.

The Christmas store will be held in-person, with students having the opportunity to shop on December 6 and 7, and Cookies and Cocoa will be held on December 16 for 1st through 4th grades. Volunteers will be limited for both of these events. While we had hoped that would not be the case, we are trying to minimize contact with the students in an effort to keep everyone healthy heading into Christmas break. Class Christmas parties will be a little more low-key this year, with Homeroom parents coordinating snacks for their classes, but unfortunately there will also be no volunteers able to come into the classrooms for these end of year celebrations. We know this is disappointing for anyone who had planned to help, but I want to remind everyone that these events are for the kids, not for us as parents, and the focus must be kept on keeping these events going for all of our students, even if we have to adjust how the events are run.

PTO held its second Spirit Wear fundraiser with pick-up scheduled for the last day of in-person learning.

Looking ahead to January, we are hoping to hold our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 16. Look for more information on this soon. Catholic Schools Week is also planned to begin at the end of January, and the PTO will host Teacher and Student Appreciation luncheons during that week.

Wishing all of our SCLS families a very Merry Christmas and sending best wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

Erin Henderson
President

Colleen Formica
Vice President

Janell Maglowski
Treasurer

Danielle Harper
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Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal



Happy Birthday!

December 2
Patricia Byrnes
Jillian Phelps

December 12
Tracie Beshara

December 14
Amy Ribic

December 19
Maggie Cole



Happy Birthday!

December 20
Jennifer Wright

December 22
Stephanie Grossnickle

December 26
Stan Bielawa

December 30
Jamie Bufton



Happy Birthday!

December 31
Melissa Connahey

January 8
Yvonne Jackson

January 11
Kenny Kresge

January 27
Tricia Healey



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!)

Color Me Mine

November 28th-December 4th
Must Bring Flyer!
(located at end of newsletter)

Five Below

Two weekends in December
December 10th-12th and December 17th-19th
Must Bring Flyer!
(located at end of newsletter)



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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 School Unity T-shirt sale raised over \$1300. Reminder to wear your t-shirts on dress down days and to gym class. We truly are "Blessed to be together as one SCLS!"

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

USED UNIFORM SALE UPDATE

Thanks so much to everyone who donated uniforms and placed orders for the Fall Used Uniform Sale! Since the school had to shut down that weekend due to COVID cases, we pivoted to a fully online sale. Volunteers were able to fill about 60 online orders. Thanks to everyone for your patience and flexibility!

Please SAVE THE DATE for the **Spring Sale: Sunday March 6, 2022.**

Remember to keep sending in those gently-used uniforms at any time during the school year. For questions contact Kelly Rogers: kzanzinger@hotmail.com.

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

At this time, we are working with the school Covid protocols to be able to conduct the Christmas store for our students.

Please look for more details coming soon via email and Facebook.

Thanks! Ricci Jayman
(aka Mrs. Claus)



COMING SOON....

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.



SCLS Online Day of Giving Update

On November 18th SCLS Online Day of Giving took place and we had a goal of \$10,000!!!
Because of all your generosity we exceeded our goal and reached \$10,685!!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED!



Save The Date

10th Annual

St. Catherine Laboure Four Diamonds Mini-THON

FOUR  DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

This year's event will be held, in school, on **March 15, 2022.**

We need volunteers to assist with the planning of the event. If you are interested, please contact Natalie Barbush at nbarbush@gmail.com or Laura Backhaus at lbackhaus@comcast.net. This will also be Natalie and Laura's last year to assist with the coordination; if there is anyone interested in assisting with the continuation of the Mini-THON, now would be a great time to become involved.

For those of you new to the Mini-THON, they are modeled after the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON). All proceeds from the Mini-THON support the mission of the Four Diamonds to conquer childhood cancer. In addition to funding research, they assist children treated at Penn State Health Children's Hospital and their families through superior care and comprehensive support. 100% of the patient's bills are covered, as well as additional expenses that disrupt the welfare of the child. Several families, from SCLS, have benefited from the services of the Four Diamonds and can attest to the care and support.

SCLS Four Diamonds Mini-THON has evolved over the years. Last year, SCLS raised \$13,727.26 for the Mini-THON!!

FTK (For The Kids),

Natalie and Laura



**DECEMBER 1, 2021 TO
FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

BASIC NEEDS DRIVE

For several years, St. Catherine Laboure has partnered with the St. Martin de Porres Catholic Worker House for the Coat Drive. The needs of the community have changed and in lieu of the Coat Drive this year, St. Catherine Laboure will again be partnering with Catholic Worker House for a Basic Needs Drive.

For 20 years, the Catholic Worker House has been distributing basic needs to the poor and homeless on Allison Hill in Harrisburg. Your generosity, in the Coat Drives, has been incredible and greatly appreciated by so many. Please consider assisting them in meeting the current needs of the community

Current Needs:

- Men's Boxer or boxer Brief Underwear – medium, large
- Men's T-shirts – large, x-large any color
- Men's deodorant
- Men's socks
- Soap bars
- Bath towels and wash cloths
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Toilet paper
- Knit hats
- Hoodies – large, x-large

IT'S GOOD TO BE BLESSED.

IT'S BETTER TO BE A BLESSING!

Contact Natalie Barbush
nbarbush@gmail.com or
717-443-7356

**Donations Drop:
St. Catherine Laboure
School**

**4020 Derry Street
Harrisburg, Pa.
17111 Monday
through Friday during**

Color Me Mine

The Paint-It-Yourself Ceramics Studio

St. Catherine
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School

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Studio Hours

Sun

12pm - 5pm

Mon - Wed

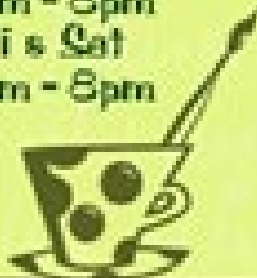
10am - 5pm

Thur

10am - 8pm

Fri & Sat

12pm - 8pm



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

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register (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6
associate name _____

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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: \$ _____