

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

February 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



January 30-February 6

Catholic Schools Week

February 1-May 31

PTO Fundraiser Franco's Pizza

February 2

Student Appreciation Pizza Lunch

February 3

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
3:00-5:00pm – PTO Krispy
Kreme Fundraiser Pick Up

February 4

8:30am – School Mass-Closing of
Catholic Schools Week; 4C

February 11

VIRTUAL SCHOOL DAY
Teacher In Service

8:45am – School Mass; Faculty

February 12

10:30am – First Penance
7:00pm – SCLS Gala

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 18

8:45am – School Mass; 6C

February 19

First Penance Snow Date

February 21

NO SCHOOL
Presidents' Day

11:00am-9:00pm – PTO Chuck
E. Cheese's Fundraiser

February 25

8:45am – School Mass; 4L

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

We are already flying into the month of February. January came and went quickly, which may be a good thing as it was a peak time for COVID and lots of wintery weather. We are ready to put that all behind us and move into the month of February.

February kicks off our Catholic Schools Week. This year we will have a CSW door decorating contest, our student and teacher appreciation day, and a few other possible activities. The annual Spelling Bee will also be conducted during our Catholic Schools Week. We are also looking forward to the return of the annual GALA which is scheduled for February 12th. This date is also an exciting time for our 2nd graders as they are scheduled for their sacrament of First Penance. February is a short and still quiet month, and we pray to get through it all healthy, warm, and safe.

Thank you as always for your dedication and support to the St. Catherine Laboure School community. Have a blessed month of February.

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." ~ 2 Timothy 1:7

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.

Happy Birthday!

February 2
Ashley Gipe

February 7
Aimee Surgeoner

February 19
Lori Breski

February 25
Janell Maglowski

February 27
Mark Florig

February 28
Kathy Sperry (Parish)



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Happy February, SCLS Families!

As we have been saying all year long, the PTO will adjust our plans in order to adapt to changing circumstances. We were disappointed to have to postpone our annual Pancake Breakfast in January, but due to rising COVID case numbers, we felt that trying to have an indoor breakfast in January (which is already tricky due to uncertainty in weather) was just not the right time. We are hopeful, however, that we will be able to hold the breakfast in the Spring, when we would have an outdoor option should it make more sense at the time. We were not able to hold this breakfast last year, and we plan to do everything in our power to be able to make it happen in Spring 2022. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

Next up for the PTO are two special Catholic Schools Week activities. We are planning the Student Appreciation Lunch on Wednesday, February 2. Students will be treated to a free pizza lunch provided by Franco's, located on Derry Street. We will also be providing the teachers a lunch spread on Thursday, February 3 for Teacher Appreciation Day, to thank them for everything they do for our kids. We look forward to these lunches each year to let students and staff/ teachers know how grateful we are for them!

The PTO Board also hopes that many families were able to place orders for Krispy Kreme donuts in January, for a February 3 pick-up. Coming up in February, look for information on a Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser on President's Day, Monday, February 21. And while it is not a PTO event, we hope to see many of our families at the Friends of Saint Catherine Laboure Gala on Saturday, February 12. This night is a big fundraising opportunity for our school, and it is a LOT of fun. If you have never gone before, please consider making this your first year! Looking ahead to March, save the date for the Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Teachers/ Coaches Basketball Game that we are planning for Tuesday, March 8, 6:30-8:30PM in Murray Hall. Details coming soon!

As always, thank you for your support of our fundraising endeavors. There is a wrap-up of some of our recent fundraiser included in this newsletter. We have a goal to spend funds raised this year on some outdoor enhancements such as picnic tables and awnings that students can utilize when they are outside. Each time you support our fundraising, please know you are helping us get closer to making this project a reality.

Stay healthy and warm this February!

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



STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES!!!!!!

Watch Facebook and email for the finalized schedule of events.

Wednesday February 2nd – Student Appreciation

Thursday February 3rd – Teacher Appreciation

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!)

Franco's

February 1st-May 31st
Must Bring Flyer!
(located at end of newsletter)



Chuck E. Cheese's

February 11th (No School this day!)
11 am – 9 pm
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PTO FUNDRAISER and EVENT UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our fundraisers that took place in the months of November and December. These events were enjoyed by those who took part and helped us raise over \$3000!!!

Spirit Wear - \$150
Christmas Store - \$1076
Five Below - \$90
Color Me Mine - \$158

Book Fair - \$750
Box Tops - \$63
Used Uniform (Fall Sale) - \$588
Franco's - \$202

We appreciate your continued support and hope you can be a part of the upcoming ones we have planned including Krispy Kreme, Franco's, Chuck E. Cheese and our Student/Teacher/Coaches Basketball game in early March.

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

USED UNIFORM SALE UPDATE

The Spring PTO Gently-Used Uniform Sale will be held Sunday March 6 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: spring uniforms begin Monday March 14, so stock up on those spring 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:
kzanzinger@hotmail.com.

SCLS Spirit Wear

Thank you to those of you who purchased Spirit Wear during the winter sale. Proceeds from the sale totaled \$150, which the PTO will put to good use for our school and students!

Stay tuned for information about the final sale this school year, coming soon. Back by popular demand-- you'll have the option to customize many items for you and your family!

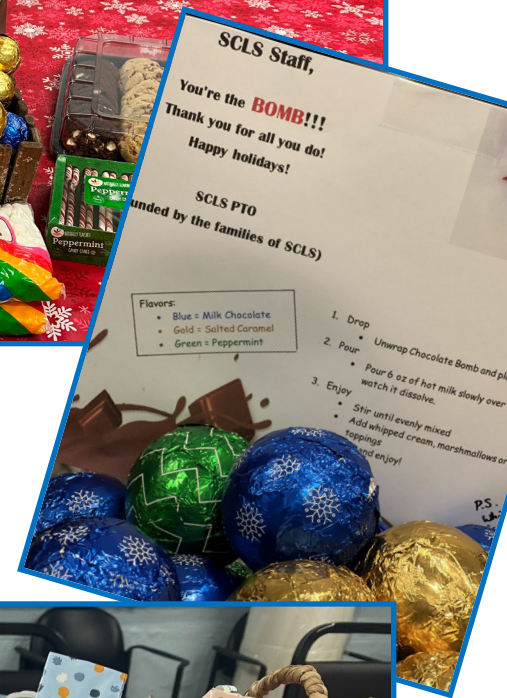
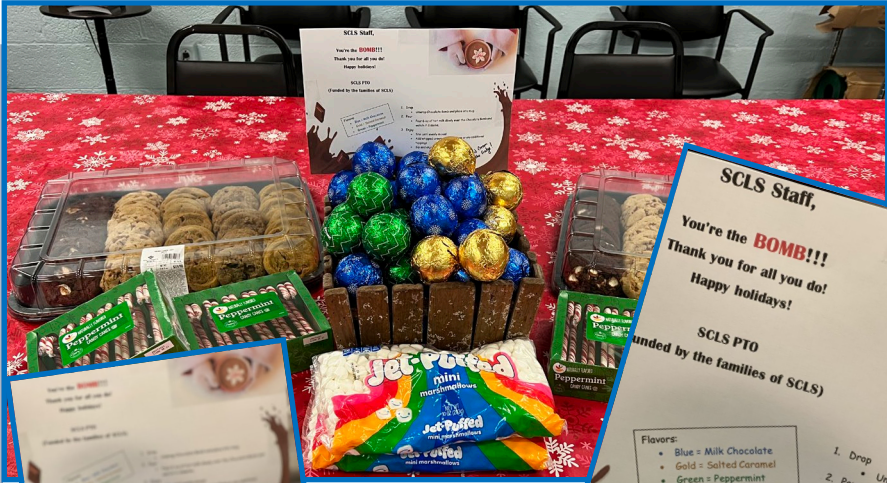


PTO Monthly Teacher Appreciation

PTO has been continuing the monthly teacher appreciation treats for our faculty and staff. We are so lucky to have our teachers going over and above to keep our students engaged during another crazy school year.

In December, they were treated to cookies and cocoa. For January, we got them geared up for cold season with tissues and hand sanitizer.

These amazing gifts are made possible because of all the SCLS families supporting all the PTO fundraising events throughout the year



Cookies and Cocoa Wrap Up

On December 16th our 1st through 4th grade students had a fun day getting in the holiday spirit with the annual Cookies and Cocoa event.

The kids had a great time, as well as the readers. Everyone really enjoyed the stories, hot chocolate, and lots of cookies. Thank you to all who donated and sent in cookies. A big thank you to our readers: Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Connahey, Ms. Maggie and Father Lease.

The day really got everyone into the holiday mood!



Fund for SCLS Update!

We are happy to report that we have raised **\$44,103 towards our \$55,000 goal** for the Fund for SCLS (our Annual Fund)! Thank you so much to all who have generously donated! These funds go to the school's operating budget and benefit all students! We have until June 30, 2022 to reach our goal - please consider donating!



Here is the online link:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/CmPOT01b90nvzenAfmqrA

St. Catherine Athletic Association Update

Keep your eyes open for 2022 track and field registrations. Registration information will be announced via school email and also on the Athletic Association Facebook page.

You can follow the St. Catherine's Athletic Association Facebook page (search 'SCLS Athletic Association') for all the latest school sports information including registrations.



Save The Date

10th Annual

St. Catherine Laboure Four Diamonds Mini-THON



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),

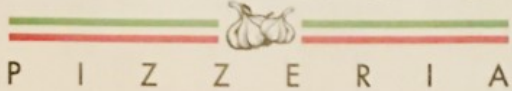
Natalie and Laura

Please join us and support

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Organization Name

FRANCO'S



4810 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111
717.525.7385

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Enjoy family, friends and great food!

Date: 2/1 - 5/31 Time: All Day

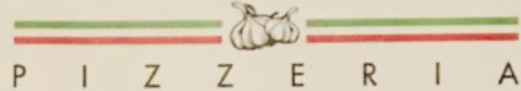
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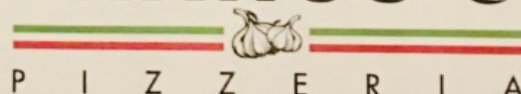
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EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE®**

TIME: **11:00 am TO 9:00 PM**

SCHOOL: **ST. CATHERINE LABOURE**

EVENT DATE: **FEBRUARY 21ST, 2022**

EVENT ADDRESS: _____

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1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza
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30 Minutes of All You Can Play

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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: \$ _____