

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

September 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September

PTO Fundraiser – Franco's Pizza

September 2

8:45am Mass – 8C

September 5

No School – Labor Day

September 7

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

September 9

8:45am Mass – 8L
6-8 pm PTO Back-to-School Ice
Cream Social

September 11

PTO Spirit Wear Sale closes

September 16

8:45am Mass – 7C

September 21

**NO SCHOOL – Teacher in
Service Day**
1-7pm PTO Fundraiser – Get Air

September 23

8:45am Mass – 7L
PTO Dress Down Pass Sale
Ends – Forms and Payments Due

September 30

8:45am Mass – 6C
4-8pm PTO Fundraiser – Panera
Bread

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS families,

Welcome new and returning families to the 2022-2023 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. We have the majority of our teachers returning with one new teacher and still the need for a P.E. teacher. 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 on their faces as they were moving through the building. It is so enjoyable to see students that are eager and excited to start school.

The past several years have been challenging, so we are looking forward to a year in which we can start bringing back some of the events and activities that helped bring joy and service to our students and also helps to bring our school community together. Together we will maintain and celebrate our faith, community, and education.

SCLS is thankful to have you with us as we journey through this new school year. We wish all of our students, families, faculty, and staff, a blessed year. Take care and God bless.

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

I scream, you scream we all scream....for the PTO Ice Cream Social!!!!



Please join us Friday, September 9th

in the back parking lot

from 6-8pm.

Let's kick off the new school year

with some ice cream and some FUN!



**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT SUCCESSFUL
SIGN UP AT THE LINK: [Ice Cream Social Volunteers](#)**

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

Happy Birthday!

August 12
Father James Lease
Andrea Flannery

September 3
Cheryl Bonifacino

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 back to a new school year, SCLS families!

The PTO Board hopes that everyone had a nice, relaxing Summer and you are ready for a great school year ahead. If you are new to SCLS, we are so happy to have you as part of our Royals family! In typical PTO fashion, we are starting the year out with a busy September. We will be holding a meeting for everyone chosen to be a Homeroom parent and for all Committee Chairs on Wednesday, September 7 to go over the year. We thank everyone who signed up willing to be a volunteer at Back to School Night. Unfortunately, not everyone can be picked, but there will be plenty of opportunities to help this school year - so if you want to volunteer, please make sure you have your clearances and be on the lookout for upcoming events! First up is our Fall Ice Cream Social, which will then be held on Friday, September 9 from 6:00-8:00PM. We hope everyone can join us! Please remember this is NOT a drop off event and is only for current SCLS families and students. There are lots of sign-up slots still available to help us make this a really great welcome back event.

Our annual Dress Down Pass sale is off to a strong start. If you want to purchase the 9-pack of dress down passes for your student, you have until Friday, September 23 to do so. The flyer is included in this newsletter. This is the only dress down pass sale of the year, so don't miss out! We are also working on a new school unity shirt for this year, but the sale is not quite ready yet. As soon as we have that information ready to go, it will be emailed out to everyone - so be on the lookout! The Fall Spirit Wear sale is also underway, be sure to stock up on SCLS gear now (especially for all Fall and Winter SCLS sports events!) as there won't be another sale until the Spring. We always have our bulk Spirit Wear available, but that does not include apparel, so please use the flyer at the end of the newsletter to get the bulk items you need and use the store link for any clothing you may want to purchase.

Remember that all money made through our fundraisers is used for school-wide projects. We are still working on last year's project (some playground enhancements, picnic tables and awnings) and are planning to build off of that with funds raised this school year. Some of these projects take time but we do promise you they are being worked on!

We are looking forward to the year ahead, especially since this is the last year for this PTO Board as our terms will be ending at the end of this school year. If you are interested in serving on the PTO Board in the future, please get involved and reach out to any PTO Board member. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Elections won't be held until the Spring, but you can get involved now and see what being on the Board is all about.

Welcome back! Let's make this an awesome year!

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



PTO Needs You!!!

Are you interested in being a part of the PTO board or chair of one of our committees? We need help to make all our fundraisers and activities happen each year. If you are interested and want to learn more, please send an email to pto@sclhbg.org and let us know any questions you have.

Chairs Available Now:

- Field Day
- Community Involvement Drive (PENDING)
- Cookies & Cocoa Co-Chair (1st-3rd parent preferred).

Please consider one of these opportunities or a board role for next year. Look for information on elections in the spring.

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 Labouré 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.

PTO Fundraisers for this year...

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 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. Dress Down Passes: **Sale is currently live!** Please consider buying a pack for the school year and supporting PTO (flyer at end of newsletter)
2. Spirit Wear: Currently planning 2 Spirit Wear sales this year
3. School Unity T-shirt Sales: More info to come on SCLS 2022-2023 T-shirts
4. R&K Sub Sale: Currently planning 2 sales this year (Fall and Spring)-Information for fall sale coming in October!
5. Sweet Sale: Currently planning a Krispie Cream fundraiser in the winter fundraiser (because nothing warms the heart like a donut)!
6. Restaurant and Retail Fundraisers: Back again!!!! Keep your eyes open for emails and Facebook announcing fun activities!
7. Pancake Breakfast: Scheduled for Sunday January 15th-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.

Due to your generosity last year we are currently working with the school to purchase some "updates" for outside the school. This year we are hoping to fund all our normal activities and are determining another school improvement project (details coming soon)! Thank you to everyone who has participated and donated in the past.... We still need you!!

PTO FUNDRAISER and EVENT UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who started the year off great by participating in our first PTO fundraiser, The Summer Used Uniform Sale.

**The Used Uniform Sale did amazing and made \$2500.
The Chuck E Cheese fundraiser made \$25.**

Please continue to support the PTO fundraisers if you can so we can continue purchase items to improve the school for all students!

PTO Dress Down Passes!!!!

The PTO is selling a **9-pack** of Dress Down passes for the year ahead!
• Sale runs until **Friday September 23, 2022**

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

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

The first sale is live now! See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for order details.

Also, see the order form at the end of the newsletter for the Spirit Wear PTO has available at school.



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 emails and social media postings too!)

Franco's

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



Get Air

September 21st (NO SCHOOL)
1-7 pm
(No flyer yet - stay tuned for further details)



Panera Bread-High Pointe (Near Target)

September 30th
4-8 pm
Flyer at the end of the newsletter





Praying for you
as you prepare
to **teach** a new
group of **students!**

May God **bless** you
in all that you do
this **school** year!

CrossCards

PTO Monthly Teacher Appreciation

The PTO is back at it this year with monthly teacher appreciation treats for our faculty and staff.

In August, for the return to school, we were able to treat them to a breakfast of yummy donuts, muffins and bagels. And of course some coffee to help get them started in the mornings.

THANK YOU FACULTY AND STAFF AT SCLS!!!!

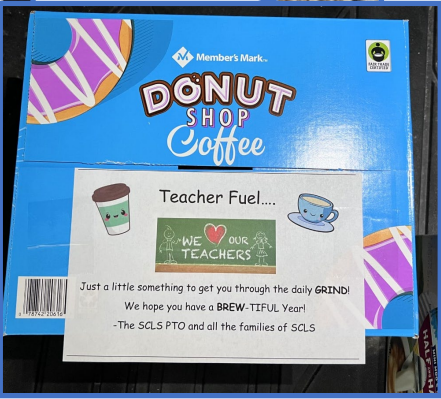
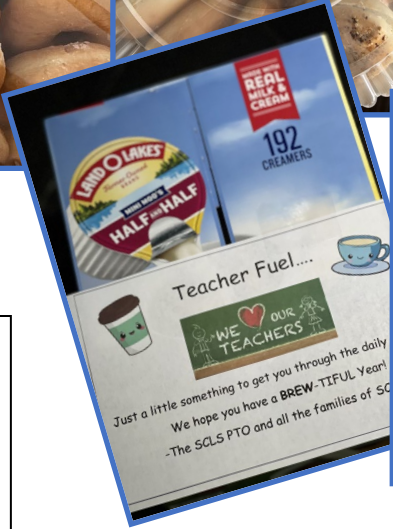
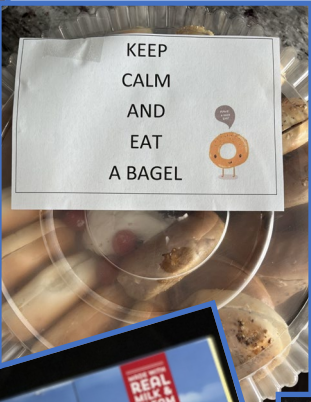


DONUT STOP BELIEVING

We **DONUT** Know
What We Would Do
Without Awesome
Teachers Like You!!!!

This Year Is Definitely Going
To Be Sweet!
Let's start it out
with a tasty treat!

- The SCLS PTO and all the
families of SCLS



SCLS 2022-2023 Annual Fund

Please donate today to our 2022-2023 Annual Fund and help us reach our goal of **\$55,000**. All proceeds go directly to our school and our students.

Thank you for your generosity!

Link to donate:

[St. Catherine Laboure : 2022-2023 Annual Fund \(lglforms.com\)](http://St. Catherine Laboure : 2022-2023 Annual Fund (lglforms.com))



BACK to SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord,
Use my eyes to **SEE** new friends.
Open my ears to **HEAR** my teacher.
Open my mind to **LEARN** new things.
Let my heart **REMEMBER** YOU
are near when I am afraid.
Help me to **LOVE** others like you do.
I want to **SHINE** your light so bright in my school.
Amen.

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*.



SCLS Summer Camp

Saint Catherine Laboure Summer Camp was held the weeks of June 13th through the 17th and June 20th through the 24th. There were 35 total students signed up for summer camp!

The first week's theme was "Camping Fun" and the second week was "Beach Week". Ms. Slonac, Ms. Myers, and Miss Maggie led the students on camping and beach themed activities and crafts. The students had a blast!

Look for details on the summer camp sign ups closer to the end of the school year.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Mr. Bielawa

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 5th

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? 14 months

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? Teaching for 40 plus years.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? Ten years

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? History/Current events

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP? Sports Announcer

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? The Bible

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Hoosiers and Back to the Future

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Salmon and Chicken

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE?

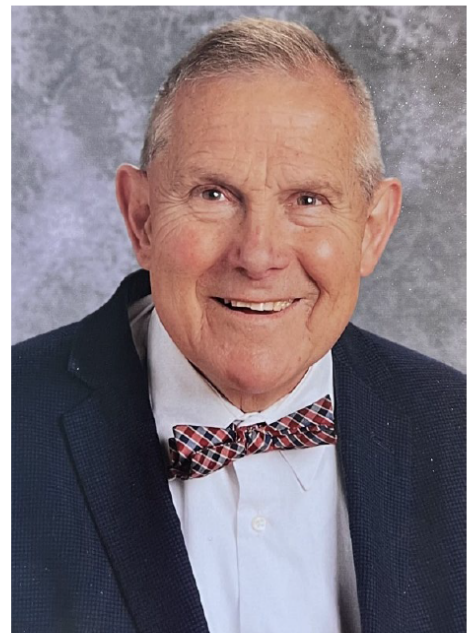
"I can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens me."

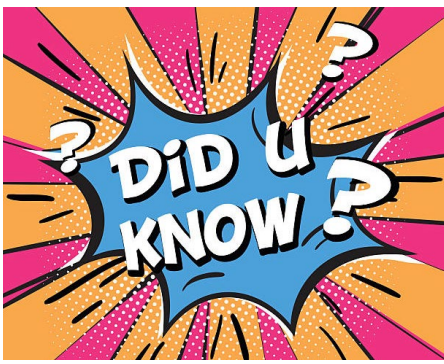
NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT? Rome

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY? Christmas. Being with my family.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY? A dog. Man's best friend.

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I was a newspaper boy from 4th grade till 12th grade. I started working in a grocery store in 5th grade.





GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Jillian Phelps

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 7C

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Sinking Spring, PA

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? A little over a year

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? West Virginia University

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? This is my second year teaching.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE?

This will be my second year at SCLS

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? English and environmental sciences

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP? An outdoor writer

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? Dr. Ian Murphy is my favorite contemporary author, and his book "Dying to Live: From Agnostic to Baptist to Catholic" is an incredible story and testimony to the faith intertwined with his delightful sense of humor.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? The Lego Movie

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Ice cream

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Every day it gets a little easier, but you gotta do it every day - that's the hard part. But it does get easier"

NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT? Australia to see a platypus in real life.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY? It's not a holiday per-se, but the opening day of archery season has always been an exciting time for me. Archery hunting is my favorite, and it's the best way to spend time with my family and appreciate God's colorful foliage in the fall.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY? A duck! They can fly AND swim.

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? In lieu of a cake at my wedding, we served ice cream as the dessert!



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Julie Delany

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 6th

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Philipsburg, PA

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? 30 years

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? PSU and Pitt

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? 16 years.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? This is #4

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? History

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP?

Doctor, teacher, fashion

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? A Beautiful Mind,

Goodwill Hunting, Moonstruck

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Pizza or Mexican

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." – Thomas Edison

NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT? Tennessee, Italy, France, Greece

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY? Christmas.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY? A cat. They do as they please and are physically amazing

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I wanted to play on the Little League team when I was 10 and they wouldn't allow girls.





The PTO Ice Cream Social!

*Please join us Friday,
September 9th in the back
parking lot
from 6-8pm.*



The Ice Cream Social is **ONLY** for
current SCLS students and their
families, please!

This is not a drop-off event.



ST. CATHERINE LABOURE

ROYALS

SPIRIT WEAR STORE

There are **ONLY TWO** Spirit Wear sales this year—
one this fall and one in the spring. Don't miss out on the chance to
show your school pride for the entire school year!

SCLS Spirit Wear Store Now Open

The Spirit Wear store is now open and will close on **September 11!**

Place your order and pay online:

<https://sclsfall22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

We'll notify you when your order is ready for pick-up!

Please direct any questions to the PTO Board at pto@sclhbg.org

*Thank you for supporting
St. Catherine Laboure School!*

PTO Dress Down Pass Sale!

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

- Sale runs from **Tuesday, September 6** until **Friday, September 23, 2022**. An instruction sheet to mark your passes will be sent home the week of September 26.
 - The cost for 9 Dress Down Passes is \$20 (one 9 pack per student ONLY)
- You will receive 9 passes in total, which can be used beginning **Monday, October 3**. 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!
- The last day to redeem passes for the year is **Monday, May 22**. If you still have passes left after this time, they are void - no refunds given for unused passes.
 - Please follow the Dress Down guidelines in the Student Handbook.
- 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 23, 2022!****

*****Please send in the form no matter how you are paying for your passes!*****





HELP SUPPORT

Saint Catherine Laboure School

JOIN US IN THE CAFE OR ORDER ONLINE.

WHERE: 4659 High Pointe Blvd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

WHEN: Fri, Sep 30th

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**Services vary by cafe.

Please join us and support

St. Catherine Laboure'
Organization Name

FRANCO'S



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. - Dec Time: All Day

*Coupons, gift cards, specials and promotions are not valid with this program.

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SPIRIT WEAR

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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: \$ _____