

# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

November 2022

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### November

PTO Fundraiser – Franco's Pizza

### November 2

8:45am Mass – 3C

### November 2

**NO SCHOOL – Teacher In Service**

### November 6

8:00am-12:00pm PTO Used Uniform Sale (cafeteria)

### November 7

Winter Uniforms Begins  
PTO Basic Necessities Drive  
Kick-Off

### November 11

**NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day**

### November 13-18

Discover Catholic Schools Week

### November 14

5:00-8:00pm PTO Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

### November 15

7:00pm PTO General Meeting (Room 103)

### November 16

Picture Make-Up Day

## **A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan**

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

We have now made it through the first two months of this school year and things are going well and moving along quickly. It seems like yesterday we just started the school year. October was filled with many events and many emotions. We began October with the recognition of our September Disciple of the Month, Faith, and our Teacher of the Month Mrs. Cantos. That was followed by events such as our school pictures, the well-presented Grandparents Rosary, the middle school dance, and the Halloween parade. We also conducted our parent teacher conferences which was great for the teachers to be able to connect with each of you. Our October Disciples for Reverence will be recognized at the beginning of November.

As we enter the month of November, we will begin with our virtue of Stewardship. This month begins with the ending of daylight savings time while also beginning our winter uniforms. November 13th will be the start of our Discover Catholic Schools week where we will have our Day of Giving, Open house for new families, Mini-Thon, and end of our first Trimester. We will end the month with our Thanksgiving break beginning with a virtual half day on Wednesday November 23rd.

I also want to mention how blessed we are to have such a wonderful PTO and group of room parents to help provide events and activities that support our teachers and students. We are so thankful to have our PTO, room parents, teachers, staff, students, and parents that are dedicated to the mission of our Catholic Education. It is together that we build a school community filled with joy, faith, and love.

***"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."***

~ **Colossians 3:17**

Peace,  
*Jodi Reagan*



**FUNDRAISING, FUNDRAISING AND MORE FUNDRAISING.....**

But what are we fundraising for????

Stay tuned for a big announcement on what all the fundraising from last year and this year is going towards. The PTO, Mrs. Reagan, Father Lease and several others are working behind the scenes to reveal a school project that everyone will surely be excited for!

**Newsletter Submissions: If you would like to submit information for the newsletter, please email information to [d\\_mehalick@hotmail.com](mailto:d_mehalick@hotmail.com)**

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### November 17

Online Day of Giving  
8:45am Mass – 4L

### November 18

Mini-THON  
Trimester Ends

### November 22

1:30-2:15pm Feast of St.  
Catherine Laboure Prayer  
Service – 3L/5C

### November 23

Asynchronous Virtual Half Day  
– No Preschool

### November 24-28

NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving  
Break

### November 29

School Resumes

## A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to November, SCLS Families.

I would like to start by extending the PTO Board's deepest sympathies to Mrs. Demmel's family, her 2nd grade class, to all the faculty and staff and to everyone who has been touched by her loss. All of our children had Mrs. Demmel in one way or another - either has a homeroom teacher when they were in 2nd grade, or for Science class that year - and we were all deeply saddened by her passing. The Board is brainstorming some ideas to honor her with a memorial at the school, and are hoping to incorporate it into a larger scale project we are working on. We hope to have details to share soon.

October was a busy month for the PTO. We thank everyone for their participation in our early fundraising endeavors. We hope that the support we have received will continue all year! The coffee and donuts reception we hosted following the Grandparents Rosary on October 14 was a great success. It was so awesome to have grandparents back in the building again, and we hope they enjoyed being back as much as we had hosting them. The Middle School Halloween Dance was awesome - we had a perfect night, everyone looked so good in their costumes and the kids danced the night away. As I write this, we have not yet had our Halloween parade and parties for the lower grades - we are looking forward to what is sure to be a fun day!

In November, please consider donating towards our Basic Needs Drive - look for info to come on how you can help. Please save the date for Tuesday, November 15 for our first PTO General Meeting of the year. Please consider coming to hear what we have coming up, especially if you want to get more involved.

PTO is thankful for our school community and wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving spent with family and friends.

*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*



## *Happy Birthday!*

### November 19

**Julie Delany**

### November 20

**Sondra Kenny**

### November 22

**Doug Wallace**



## 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 October  
Must Bring Flyer!  
(located at end of newsletter)



### Blaze Pizza

November 14th  
5-8 pm  
Flyer at the end of the newsletter



# PTO Fundraisers for this year...

## PTO FUNDRAISER and EVENT UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in our PTO fundraisers!!!! We appreciate the support and look forward to exciting news on what we plan to purchase this year. STAY TUNED!!!!

**Fall Spirit Wear Sale - \$500**  
**Chipotle – \$79**

**Panera Bread Fundraiser - \$52**  
**R&K Sub Sale - \$3400**

**Get Air Fundraiser - \$182**  
**School Unity Shirts - \$458**

### PTO Monthly Teacher Appreciation

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

In September, the teachers were treated to Philly Pretzel Factory pretzels. We've heard they were a teacher favorite!!!!

**THANK YOU FACULTY AND STAFF AT  
 SCLS!!!!**



Fri 10/14/2022 4:08 PM

**AF** Andrea Flannery <aflannery@sclhbg.org>  
 To: PTO

Dear PTO,  
 Thank you for providing the treats, your time, but especially your hearts to make our Grandparent's rosary extra special today. You always go above and beyond to make things beautiful.  
 Love you all,  
 Andrea

## Grandparent's Rosary





### Middle School Halloween Dance

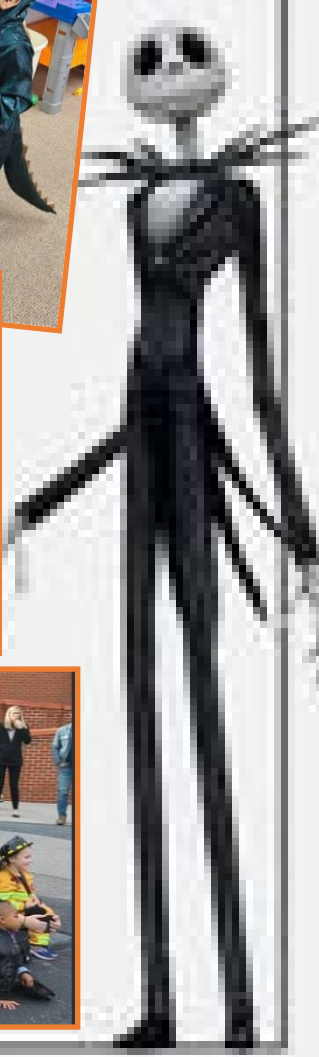
The dance was a spook-tacular time for all who attended. The middle school students had a fun time dancing the night away under the stars while enjoying some delicious snacks and hot cocoa!

A special thank you to Mrs. Reagan, Father Lease and the middle-school teachers for joining in the fun!





**THIS IS HALLOWEEN!**  
(in our elementary classes)





Join us for the Saint Catherine Labouré School Day of Giving!

Thursday November 17, 2022 at 9am until

Friday November 18, 2022 at 9am

Please help us raise \$10,000 in 24 hours!

Check our school website and school Facebook page for the link to donate!

**Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am-11:00am	Raffle: \$25 Kohl's Gift Card
11:00am-12:00pm	Raffle: Free SCLS Blanket
12:00pm-2:00pm	Every donation received will be matched up to \$1,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart!
2:00pm-3:00pm	Raffle: Win a \$25 Target Gift Card
3:00pm-4:00pm	Raffle: PTO donated Spirit Wear items- water bottle, cinch sack and lanyard
4:00pm-6:00pm	Raffle: Win a free 2022-23 yearbook donated by our PTO
6:00pm-8:00pm	Raffle: Win a lunch with Principal Reagan
9:00pm-11:00pm	Raffle: \$25 CVS Gift Card

**Friday November 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:00am-9:00am	Raffle: \$50 Weis Gift Card
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Thank you in advance for your generosity to the students of

Saint Catherine Labouré School



**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. We are currently at \$19,500!

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Link to donate: [St. Catherine Labouré · 2022-2023 Annual Fund \(lglforms.com\)](https://www.lglforms.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**GENTLY USED UNIFORM SALE**

The Fall PTO Gently-Used Uniform Sale will be held **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. If you are unable to attend the sale, please use the online order form available here: [https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/OdpdB984vADAcnzibRG9Gg](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/OdpdB984vADAcnzibRG9Gg).

REMINDER: Winter uniforms begin Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 items you are donating.

Help is needed to label uniforms on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm, and to set up for the sale on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Please contact Jamie Bufton at [jbufton@sclhbg.org](mailto:jbufton@sclhbg.org) if you are able to help.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Monday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 6  
**SCLS Christmas Store will be open!**

Volunteers will be needed and must have current clearances. Please reach out at [ricolejayman@yahoo.com](mailto:ricolejayman@yahoo.com) if you can share a couple hours to help our little angels shop for their family and friends.

We are collecting any of the following donations to add to the store. Items should be new and not used. Please send any donations to the school office and label as "Christmas Store".

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|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| - Nail polish, nail files | - Hand lotion, hand soap                 | - Dish towels, dish soap |
| - Small plush toys        | - Sticker books                          | - Coffee mugs            |
| - Gloves, mittens         | - Handmade Christmas crafts or ornaments | - Small pet toys         |

Thanks! Ricci Jayman (aka Mrs. Claus)



# 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. From now until December 31<sup>st</sup> yearbooks are \$28. Prices increase to \$32 on January 1<sup>st</sup>.



If you have any interest in taking over the yearbook for the 2023 - 2024 school year, please contact Colleen Formica, [cformica78@gmail.com](mailto:cformica78@gmail.com).

# Save the Date

*St. Catherine families mark your calendars now! Tickets and sponsorships will be available soon and you don't want to miss out on this fun event.*

*For families that are new to St. Catherine's or those who have never attended, this is a great opportunity to meet other parents, network with some faculty and raise funds for our school. Still aren't sure if you want to attend. Ask other families to attend, when you buy your tickets put a note to be put at a table with other parents in your student's grade, buy a table to bring all your friends/family.... there are endless options. What we are sure of is you will have a really fun night!*

*Follow the Friends of St. Catherine Gala on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/stcatherinegala>) to get up to date information.*

THE FRIENDS OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURE PRESENTS

GALA 2023

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

5:30 PM

HILTON HARRISBURG

1 NORTH 2ND STREET

HARRISBURG, PA 17010

COCKTAIL RECEPTION, DINNER, SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

GALA TICKET INFORMATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPURTUNITIES ARE  
LOCATED ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.



# Forever in Our Hearts

## GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

**NAME:** Jill Demmel

**WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH?** 2C

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

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG?** I lived in Harrisburg for 15 years (when I was a kid). I now live in Hummelstown.

**WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER?** West Virginia University

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE?**

This is my 7<sup>th</sup> year! (26 years total of teaching)

**WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL?** Gym and Reading

**WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP?** An airline stewardess

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR?** Michael Connelly and James Patterson

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?** Pizza and Mac & Cheese

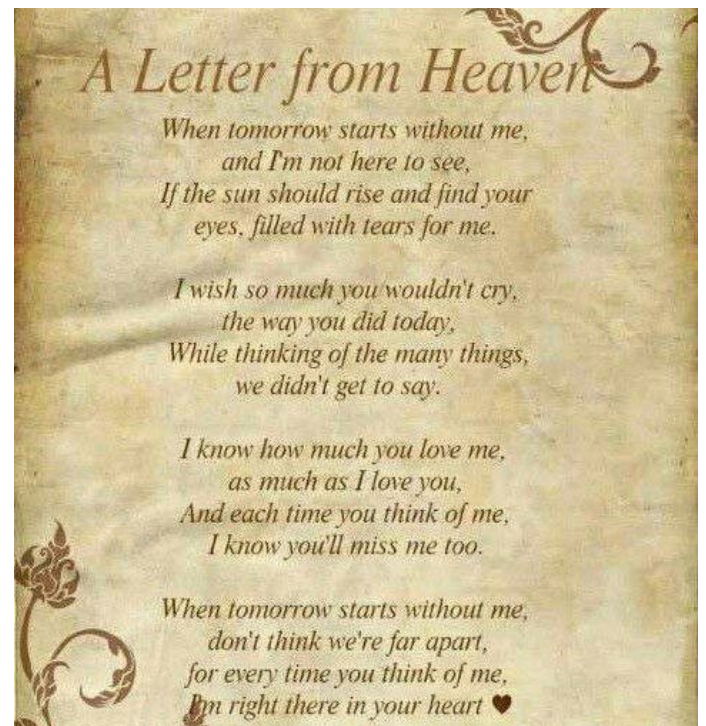
**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE?** "Dream Believe Succeed"

**NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT?** Italy and Australia

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY?** Thanksgiving. This is when most of the family is able to be together.

**IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY?** Dog. I can sleep, play and eat all I want.

**WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY?** I tried to kneeboard this summer. I stayed up for at least a minute. Ha! Ha! Ha!





Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Saint Catherine Labourne School
Date: November 14th, 2022
Time: 5 PM to 8 PM
Location: 4401 Jonestown Road, Harrisburg, PA

Blaze Pizza will donate 25% of proceeds from your meal back to our organization.

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR ORGANIZATION:

In-Restaurant: Bring in this flyer or show it on your phone before paying.

Online: Please write in notes that it's for Fundraiser or let staff member know when you come to pick up.



VALID FOR DINE-IN, PICKUP, CURBSIDE & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total.



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Please join us and support

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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. - Dec 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_