

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

October 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



October

PTO Fundraiser – Franco's Pizza

October 5

Picture Day-In School Uniform

October 7

8:45am Mass – 6L

October 10

NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day

October 11

4:00-8:00 pm PTO Fundraiser –
Chipotle

October 14

8:30am Grandparent's Rosary –
8C

October 19

PTO Sub Sale Orders Due

October 20

6:30pm First Penance Parent
Meeting

October 21

No School Grades Pre-K-5th

All day - Parent/Teacher
Conferences

School in Session for Grades 6-8

8:45am Mass – 7C

7:00-9:30pm Middle School

Halloween Dance

October 24

No School Grades 6-8

All day - Parent/Teacher Virtual
Conferences

School in Session for Grades
Pre-K-5

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS families,

It has been such a blessing to have a more normal and successful start to the 2022-2023 school year. The start of the school year always comes with adjustments and changes as we work to make things operate more efficiently and effectively in the school building. While there are still some areas we are working on, overall, everything is going very well at the start of this year. I cannot believe we are already almost to the month of October.

The month of September was already filled with great activities. The after-school clubs have begun, varsity soccer won their opening game, and of course the ice cream social was a huge success. It was such a joy to see so many families out together enjoying the social atmosphere and delicious ice cream. This year, we have also begun a new program called Virtues in Practice which provides teachers more content to emphasize the virtues of each month. The month of September our Virtue was Faith. Teachers have also assigned a Saint to their classroom or grade level. The Saint for the month of September is the 4th grade saint, St. Theresa of Calcutta.

As we head into the month of October, our Virtue will be Reverence. Class 7L has chosen St. Jude to be the saint we will celebrate during October. There will be several events during October to include picture day, parent/teacher conferences, the Halloween dance, and our Halloween parade. Thank you all for such a positive and supportive start to this new school year. May you all have a blessed month of October.

1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong. Your every act should be done with love."

Peace,

Jodi Reagan

Principal

PTO SUB SALE



Keep Halloween "spooktacularly" simple and leave the cooking up to someone else!
Support the SCLS PTO by ordering delicious R&K Subs or Pretzel sandwiches for the whole family!

Orders due: October 19th (Payment due in the form of one check made out to SCLS PTO with order form or Venmo @sclspato - be sure to include: students name, grade and "sub sale" in the notes). Order form at end of newsletter.

****Please include a cell phone number on the order form where you can be reached the day of pick up! ****

Order pick up: October 31st 2:45-5:00 pm (Pick Up Directions to follow)

Our Goal is to sell 500 Subs!

The homeroom that has the most student participation (by percentage) will receive a special Halloween Treat!

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

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October 25

Asynchronous Day Grades 6-8

All day - Parent/Teacher
Conferences

School in Session for Grades
Pre-K-5

October 27

8:45am Mass – 4C

October 28

Halloween Parade & Parties

October 31

2:45-4:30pm – PTO Sub Sale
Pick Up

November 2

**NO SCHOOL – Teacher In
Service**

Happy Birthday!

October 8

Kelsee Hower

October 14

Monica Edwards

October 26

Dustin Hutcheson

October 27

Angela Henken

October 27

Christina Castellano



A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Erin Henderson

Welcome to October, SCLS Families - and Happy Fall!

September was a great first month at SCLS. We were absolutely amazed by the turnout at our Back-to-School Ice Cream Social - it was wonderful to see so many families spend a perfect late Summer evening together. Extra special thanks to all the teachers who stayed after school and made a point to be there. We truly are blessed by each and every one of you and your willingness to support the PTO. To all our volunteers - we couldn't do it without you, especially those who stayed to help us clean up. It is so appreciated! We also want to extend a thank you to all the families who participated in our first fundraising endeavors of the year. Our Dress Down Pass fundraiser has raised over \$5000 to kick off the year! As I write this, the School Unity Shirt sale is still live, so we don't have totals on this sale just yet. We are very excited about this shirt and the "In a World Where You Can Be Anything, Be Kind" design that Mrs. Bader created for us. We cannot thank her enough for always being so willing to lend a hand and an artistic idea.

There is a lot to look forward to in October, starting with the school-wide Grandparents Rosary on Friday, October 14. The PTO Board is happy to have been asked to coordinate the coffee and donuts reception that will be held afterwards in Murray Hall. We can't wait to see our grandparents back in the school again!

Halloween is quickly approaching, and we are looking forward to the Middle School Halloween Dance which will be held on Friday, October 21 for our 6th, 7th and 8th graders (SCLS students only). This dance has been a lot of fun the last few years and we can't wait for this dance which is one of our favorite new traditions. Our Kindergarten through 5th grade students will participate in the annual Halloween parade and parties on Friday, October 28 (preschool will also have their own Halloween celebration). We look forward to seeing all our students dressed up for their events! Don't forget to order R&K subs and sandwiches in October, which will be picked up at school on Monday, October 31 - just in time for an easy dinner for Trick-or-Treat night!

Special thanks to all the volunteers who were selected as Homeroom parents this year. Homeroom parents will (or have already) reach out to families in their Homerooms to coordinate teacher gifts and class parties for the year. Please be on the lookout for ways you can help to make this a great year. There is so much more to look forward to this year. Keep an eye out each Monday for our weekly PTO emails to see what is next!

Happy Halloween to all later this month.

Erin Henderson

PTO Executive Board

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Pastor

Mrs. Jodi Reagan
Principal

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)



Chipotle (Union Deposit)

October 11th
4-8 pm
Flyer at the end of the newsletter



CHIPOTLE

PTO Fundraisers for this year...

PTO FUNDRAISER and EVENT UPDATES

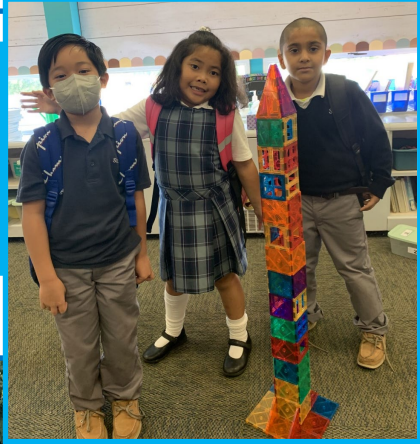
Thank you to everyone who started the year off great by participating in our first PTO fundraiser, The Summer Used Uniform Sale.

Dress Down Passes Fundraiser made \$5120.

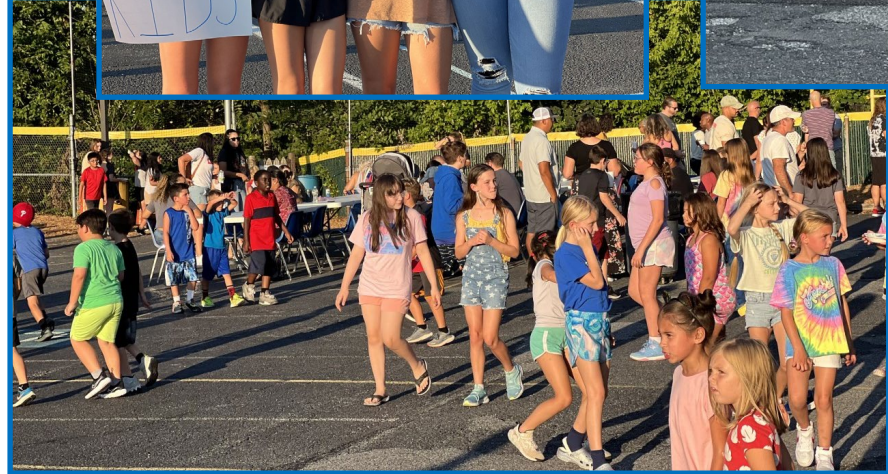
Please continue to support the PTO fundraisers if you can so we can continue purchase items to improve the school for all students!



TEACHER WISHLISTS
Hi there!! Just thought I'd share a pic of the students enjoying the magnatiles! They are a HUGE hit. This was taken in my room during bus dismissal. They also are loving the play dough!
Thank you to the PTO for our Amazon wish list STEM items!
Mrs. Scalera



I scream, you scream we all scream....for the PTO Ice Cream Social!!!!
WHAT A WAY TO START THE YEAR AND GET BACK TOGETHER!!!!



**SAVE THE DATE
GENTLY USED UNIFORM SALE**

The Fall PTO Gently-Used Uniform Sale will be held **Sunday, November 6th, 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.

REMINDER: Winter uniforms begin Monday, November 7th, 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 form you can submit closer to the sale. 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 items you are donating.

Volunteers are needed for set up (usually Friday night) and for the sale on Sunday. Please contact Jamie Bufton (jbufton@sclhbg.org)

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 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".

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

Thanks! Ricci Jayman (aka Mrs. Claus)

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 \$13,000!

Thank you for your generosity!

Link to donate: [St. Catherine Laboure · 2022-2023 Annual Fund \(lgforms.com\)](https://www.gofundme.com/c/SCLS-2022-2023-Annual-Fund)

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 31st yearbooks are \$28. Prices increase to \$32 on January 1st.

**St. Catherine Laboure School
Athletic Association Update**

Registration for SCLS Basketball will open on Saturday, October 1st and will close on Saturday, October 15th.

Basketball is open to boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grade. Registration link is below.

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/340205/si-gnups/new>

Open gyms will start October 3rd. Below is the schedule for open gyms.

For the most up to date information, please join our Facebook page: *SCLS Athletic Association*.

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

GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Stephanie Bader

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 8C

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

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? All my life!

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? St. Margaret Mary,
Bishop McDevitt H.S., Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN),
The University of Scranton

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE?

This is my 5th year at SCLS!

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? Language Arts, Choir and Art

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP? I have always wanted
to be a teacher and an author

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Sleepless in Seattle, The Family Stone

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? French Fries!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Ever tried, ever failed, no matter. Try again, fail again, fail better." Samuel Beckett

NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT? The Christmas Markets in Germany or Iceland to see the Northern Lights.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY? Christmas because of the celebration of Jesus' birth, the lights, the music...and St. Patrick's Day because it is my son Jude's birthday!

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY? I think I would be an Quokka because they are considered one of the friendliest animals in the world!

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I have gone swimming in the White House pool and had dinner with a former First Lady!



What in the
world is a
Quokka?

The quokka, also known as the short-tailed scrub wallaby, is a **small macropod about the size of a domestic cat.**



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NAME: Maggie Cole

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? Spanish/Pre K Aide

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? New York City - Brooklyn

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? 20 years

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? Bishop McDevitt

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? 2 years Spanish

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE? 3 years

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? French, Science and History

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP? Nurse

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? Where the Crawdads Sing

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Gone With the Wind

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Spanish

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Don't Worry, Be Happy!"

NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT? Alaska

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY? Thanksgiving-Family, Giving thanks for all.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY? Giraffe-You see it all!!

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? I went hiking and saw the Arches at The Arches National Park!



Where is The
Arches
National Park?

Arches National Park is a national park in eastern Utah, United States. The park is adjacent to the Colorado River, 4 miles (6 km) north of Moab, Utah. More than 2,000 natural sandstone arches are located in the park, including the well-known Delicate Arch, as well as a variety of unique geological resources and formations. The park contains the highest density of natural arches in the world.



GETTING TO KNOW OUR ST CATHERINE FAMILY

NAME: Dustin Hutcheson

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? School Counselor

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? I grew up in New Buffalo, PA
(not to be confused with Little Buffalo State Park, which was nearby)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? I have been living in Mechanicsburg, PA for the past 20 years.

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? I graduated from Millersville University with an English teaching degree and a Master's in school counseling.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? I've been teaching/counseling for about 25 years.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE?

My first year at SCLS was 2004!

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? English and World Literature

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP? An illustrator or video game designer

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? My favorite author is Hermann Hesse

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (original) & The Wizard of Oz

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Cheeseburger Sub

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Everything can be taken from a man but one thing: the last of the human freedoms-to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way." Victor Frank

NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT? The United Kingdom and Iceland

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY? Halloween because the Fall is my favorite season.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY? An owl. I like their demeanor and flying would be fun.

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? When I was a kid, I put ketchup on my pancakes!



Where is New Buffalo, PA?

New Buffalo is a borough in Perry County, Pennsylvania, United States. The population was 124 at the 2020 census. It is part of the Harrisburg–Carlisle Metropolitan Statistical Area.



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NAME: Deborah Scalera

WHAT SECTION DO YOU TEACH? 2L

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP AT (CITY/STATE)? Born in Stratford, NJ. Spent my childhood in Middletown.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN HARRISBURG? Grew up in this area, spent all my life here except for about 10 years in New York!

WHAT IS YOUR ALMA MATER? Middletown Area H.S., Received my Early Childhood Education Degree from Eastern University in December 2021

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A TEACHER? Substitute teacher
January-June 2022

HOW LONG HAVE YOU TAUGHT AT ST CATHERINE LABOURE?
First year teacher

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL? English and Language Arts

WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GREW UP? Nurse

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK OR AUTHOR? Too many to choose!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE? It's a Wonderful Life

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD? Salmon

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE? "Every child needs a champion."

NAME A PLACE YOU WOULD LOVE TO VISIT? Colorado

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY AND WHY? Thanksgiving-being with all my family and enjoying lots of delicious food.

IF YOU COULD BE ANY ANIMAL WHAT WOULD PICK AND WHY? Polar Bear-they are graceful when they swim.

WHAT IS ONE FUN FACT ABOUT YOU THAT THE STUDENTS AT ST CATHERINE WOULD ENJOY? When I was in school I entered a pie eating contest, except you couldn't use any utensils or even your hands! (I did NOT win)



What is the world record for eating a pie?

2010

Neil Collier, aged 42, won the contest, with a new World Record of 23.91 seconds, beating the previous record by 12 seconds



WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WRAP
GOODNESS
GENEROUS
HELPING
BURRITOS
CAUSE
AN EFFECT
FROM THE
25%
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DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
**SAINT CATHERINE
LABOURE SCHOOL**

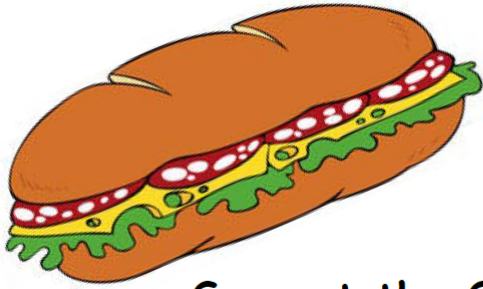
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH | 4-8PM
3531 UNION DEPOSIT RD, HARRISBURG, PA, 17109

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **TB4DZVW**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



PTO SUB SALE

Support the SCLS PTO by ordering delicious R&K Subs or Pretzel sandwiches for the whole family!

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Payment due in the form of one check made out to SCLS PTO with order form or Venmo to the PTO @sclspto (be sure to include your students name, grade and "sub sale" in the notes)

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in the pick-up line (directions to follow)

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Please help us reach our Goal of 500 Subs!

The homeroom that has the most student participation (by percentage) will receive a special Halloween Treat!



**Thank you for
supporting your PTO!**



Please join us and support

St. Catherine Laboure'
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: \$ _____