

# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

October 2023

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### October 4

Picture Day-In School Uniform

### October 5

Grandparents Rosary 9am

### October 6

Virtual half day, no preschool

### October 9

**NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day**

### October 9-14

Five Below Fundraiser

### October 13

8:45am School Mass, 6L

### October 19

PTO Sub/Pizza Sale Orders Due

### October 20

8:45am School Mass, 5C

### October 25

**No School Grades Pre-K-5th**

All day - Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

School in Session for Grades 6-8

### October 26

**No School Grades 6-8**

All day - Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

School in Session for Grades  
Pre-K-5

### October 27

**Asynchronous Day Grades 6-8**

All day - Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

School in Session for Grades  
Pre-K-5

8:45am School Mass, 5L

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

Dear SCLS families,

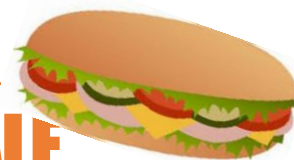
I want to start by thanking our school community for their efforts in making the start of this school year a success. Although we had a little dilemma with our bathroom plumbing, everyone took that in stride, and we were able to quickly return to our normal schedule. The month of September quickly came and went. During that time, the students took part in their first STAR assessment for the year and did well. We also had our annual ice cream social which as always, was a great success. The dunk tank was a great addition this year. Thank you to all the teachers that took part to get dunked. That was a highlight for the students whether they dunked someone or were able to watch the dunking take place. This event is always a welcome opening to our school year. It was a joy to see so many families there enjoying the weather and social interactions.

Looking ahead to October, we will present our September Virtue of the Month- Hope, while also beginning our October virtue of Studiousness. Other events and activities that we will be looking forward to in October include picture day, our PreK pumpkin painting, parent teacher conferences, and the Halloween parades. We will all continue to work together, ("We are many, We are one") to make this year another successful one for the school community.

***And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you. ~ [Psalm 9:10](#)***

Peace,  
*Jodi Reagan*  
Principal

## **PTO SUB/PIZZA SALE**



Keep Halloween "spooktacularly" simple and leave the cooking up to someone else!

Support the SCLS PTO by ordering delicious Marianna's Subs or Pizzas for the whole family!

**Orders due: October 19<sup>th</sup>** (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 forms will come home with students.

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

**Order pick up: October 30<sup>th</sup> 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! Additionally, top sellers will be eligible to receive free passes to DelGrosso's Amusement Park!

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

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### October 30

2:45-4:30pm – PTO Sub/Pizza  
Sale Pick Up

### October 31

Halloween Parade & Parties

### November 1

Solemnity of All Saints Mass, 4C



## *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, Leah Adams

Happy Fall SCLS Families!

Wow, the first month went by so fast – I cannot believe it is already October. We are already off to an amazing start to the year! The Dress Down Pass Sale is over and did amazing. Your child should have received their "receipt" by now for their passes. If they have not, please contact the PTO and we will make sure that they have their form for their teachers. We thank you for your support and we know the kids are going to be more than happy to have 9 dress down days added to their school year!

The Fall Ice Cream Social was a HIT! The addition of the dunk tank and the help from the staff that participated was amazing. To say the kids and parents loved it, would be an understatement. We appreciate all the kind words and acknowledgments that followed. Most importantly, we are grateful and appreciative to all the staff that participated in the dunk tank – Mrs. Reagan, Mr. Wallace, Ms. Kenny, Mrs. Cantos, Mrs. Healey, and Mr. Motter. Thank you so much – we couldn't do it without you!

There is much more in store for October that we are very excited about! The fundraisers this month are school unity shirts and sub/pizza sale. The school Unity shirts are being finalized and you will receive a link to order for your students and families. The saying for this year is "You Are Enough". We would like to thank Mrs. Bader for helping design the shirt. The Marianna's Sub and Pizza sale will also roll out in October with a delivery date of October 30<sup>th</sup> – please look out for flyers and emails. We are super excited about this new sub sale with the addition of pizza. There are many options, and they are very tasty.

The events this month are the Grandparents Rosary and the Halloween Parade and Parties. Grandparents Rosary will be on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am. We look forward to seeing all the grandparents and special friends. The Halloween Parade and Class Parties for K-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be on Tuesday, October 31. Please be on the lookout for more information from your homeroom parents. Middle School Families, please note that the Halloween Dance was moved to Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> with more information to come. Please be on the lookout for other restaurant and/or retail fundraisers as well.

A quick reminder for homeroom parents, please contact your homeroom families with your contact information and information for the year if you have not already. With Halloween right around the corner, you will have your first party of the year. Remember, that the school spirit wear store is open all year round. If you have any ideas about items you would like to see, please do not hesitate to contact the PTO. We will get it on there if we are able to.

Thank you for all your continued support!

*Leah Adams*

### PTO Executive Board

**Leah Adams**  
*President*

**Megan Fackler**  
*Vice President*

**Janell Maglowski**  
*Treasurer*

**Kelly Rogers**  
*Secretary*

**Father James Lease**  
*Pastor*

**Mrs. Jodi Reagan**  
*Principal*

## SCHOOL UNITY SHIRTS! DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

The deadline to order school unity shirts is Friday October 6! These shirts can be worn in place of physical education t-shirts on P.E. days.

<https://emeraldwebstore.company.site/products/School-Unity-Tees-c154970276>

Please see the flyer below for more information. Don't miss your chance to purchase a school unity shirt!

## PTO RESTAURANT AND RETAIL NIGHTS

Please come out and support the PTO for some good food and fun!!! The flyers for the events are located at the end of the newsletter and can be shared with family & friends. Watch for emails and social media postings for additional restaurant and retail events!

**Five Below Fundraiser: Mon Oct 9-Fri Oct 14, 5082 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg**  
**Chipotle Restaurant Fundraiser: Saturday November 4, 4pm-8pm**  
**3531 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg**



# PTO Fundraisers for this year...

## PTO FUNDRAISER and EVENT UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who started the year off great by participating in our dunk tank fundraiser, at the Ice Cream Social, which raised \$695!

Our Spirit Wear sales have provided \$167.90 for the PTO!

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

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 5<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. Please enter and exit through the metal gym doors on Derry Street. 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.

Please contact Jamie Bufton ([jbufton@sclhbg.org](mailto:jbufton@sclhbg.org)) with any questions or if you are able to help with set up or the sale! Volunteers are always needed and this is a great opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to earn service hours for Confirmation!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, 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 along with gift options from our partner Penguin Patch. Items should be new and not used. Please send any donations to the school office and label as "Christmas Store" by December 1.

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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 | - Dog/cat toys           |

We look forward to share the season of giving with our SCLS students! Thanks! Ricci Jayman (aka Mrs. Claus)

**SCLS 2023-2024 Annual Fund**



Please donate today to our 2023-2024 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 \$10,500! Donate [here!](#)  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**\*Save the date for our Online Day of Giving: November 14, 2023\***

**September Teacher/Staff Appreciation! PTO provided  
candy and snacks with sweet messages!**



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

Registration for SCLS Basketball is now open and will close on Sunday, October 22nd. Basketball is open to boys and girls in 3rd - 8th grade.

Registration link is below.

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/396247>

Open gym is happening now. For the most up to date information, please join our Facebook page:

*SCLS Athletic Association.*

**ROYALS YEARBOOK INFORMATION**

If you take photos of classroom parties, sporting events, and other school events throughout the year, please send them to [scls.royals.yearbook@gmail.com](mailto:scls.royals.yearbook@gmail.com) for possible inclusion in the yearbook! Thank you!



# Show Your School Pride with a 2023-24 PTO School Year Unity Tee-Shirt!

Store is open now through Friday, October 6th.

<https://emeraldwebstore.company.site/products/School-Unity-Tees-c154970276>



you  
are  
enough

Youth and Adult through XL are \$20 each. There is a slight price increase for any sizes over XL (see site for pricing).

The PTO would like to offer a very special THANK YOU to Mrs. Bader for helping us design the logo for the 2023-24 shirt!

This is the ONLY time this sale will be open this year, so don't miss out! Mrs. Reagan has given permission that these shirts can be worn on gym days, as well as when you use your dress down passes. Shirts are not just for SCLS students – the whole family can purchase!

PLEASE NOTE: The 2023-24 shirt is the ONLY shirt permitted to be worn for gym class other than the gym uniform shirt. Unity shirts from previous school years are not permitted to be worn for gym class.

Please direct any questions to the PTO Board at [pto@sclhbg.org](mailto:pto@sclhbg.org)



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Fundraiser  
Sale to Benefit: St. Catherine Laboure School

Delivery Date: October 30, 2023

Orders and  
Money Due By: October 19, 2023

Any Questions  
Please Contact: Tamika White @  
tamikalwhite@yahoo.com

Top Seller Wins  
4 Day Passes to  
DelGrosso's Amusement Park  
and Laguana Splash Water Park



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# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **ST. CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH | 4-8PM**  
**3531 UNION DEPOSIT RD, HARRISBURG, PA, 17109**

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **CT4G8YG**  
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.

**five BELOW**



**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

**TO a  
FUNDRAISING  
SHOPPING  
EVENT FOR**

organization  
name \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_

time \_\_\_\_\_

where \_\_\_\_\_

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by  
members of your group will be donated back  
to your organization.**

**simply present this flyer to a member of our WOW CREW at the time of purchase.**  
please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store or shopping center at  
any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

**purchase amount (pre-tax)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**register (circle one)**      1              2              3              4              5              6

**associate name** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPORTS. TECH. CREATE. PLAY. PARTY. CANDY. ROOM. STYLE. NOW.**

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**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 - @sclsppto. 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Name:** Stephanie Bader

**Grade/Section:** 8C

**Where are you from?** Dauphin, PA

**Where did you go to school?** Saint Margaret Mary; Bishop McDevitt; Saint Mary's in Notre Dame, IN; Penn State Harrisburg, and University of Scranton

**Why did you decide to become a teacher?** My teachers inspired me to become a teacher and the benefits of my own Catholic School education made me want to pass that on to my own students.

**How long have you been a teacher? How long at SCLS?** 12 years overall, now starting my 6<sup>th</sup> year at SCLS

**What was your first job ever?** The after school program at St. Mag's!

**If you had to eat only one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?** I love a good salad with lots of toppings – and definitely some French fries for good measure.

**Who is your favorite sports team?** The Notre Dame Fighting Irish

**What is your favorite pastime?** Reading or anything creative

**What is your favorite TV show to binge watch?** The West Wing

**Where do you want to go on your ideal vacation?** Anywhere in Europe – I have a long list!

**What was the first concert you ever attended?** Bruce Springsteen – my dad loved him.

**What is your favorite Bible verse?** "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her." Luke 1:45

**What is one thing you would tell your 13-year-old self, if you had the chance?** Being yourself is the greatest gift you can give to the world. In time, you will find your people. Your unique gifts and talents are important and will be appreciated. Keep going.

**What is a fun fact that few people are aware of?** I was in a Nickelodeon commercial when I was little!







**Name:** Kelsee Hower

**Grade/Section:** PK4

**Where are you from?** Johnstown, PA

**Where did you go to school?** Richland HS

**Why did you decide to become a teacher?** To share my love for knowledge and learning

**How long have you been a teacher? How long at SCLS?** 3 years for both!

**What was your first job ever?** Subway

**If you had to eat only one meal every day for the rest of your life, what would it be?** sushi

**Who is your favorite sports team?** All Pittsburgh teams

**What is your favorite pastime?** Taking walks

**What is your favorite TV show to binge watch?** Bones

**Where do you want to go on your ideal vacation?** Glass igloos in Finland

**What was the first concert you ever attended?** Britney Spears

**What is your favorite Bible verse?** "When His candle shined upon my head, and when by His light I walked through darkness" Job 29:3

**What is one thing you would tell your 13-year-old self, if you had the chance?** God's timing is always right! Be patient!

**What is a fun fact that few people are aware of?** I've gone zip lining in the jungle in Mexico.

