

# SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL NEWS

December 2023

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR



### December 1

Parents Night Out  
6-9pm

### December 5-6

PTO Christmas Store

### December 7

School Christmas Pageant  
6:00pm

### December 8

8:45am Mass – 3C, November  
Disciples of the Month

### December 14

PTO Cookies & Cocoa-1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

### December 15

8:45am Mass – 3L

### December 21

1:30pm Posadas Prayer Service  
– 5C & 5L

### December 22

Virtual Half Day

### December 23-January 3

**NO SCHOOL-Christmas  
Vacation**

### December 28

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser  
4-9pm

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

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

Welcome to the beginning of our Advent season. This is a season of candlelight, reflection, and expectation – a chance to get ready for Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Let us all reflect on the many blessings and joys we have experienced throughout this calendar year as well as the first trimester of the school year in both our school and in our homes.

December is a month with great joy and spirit. It is a month that we all tend to get busy getting caught up in the events and festivities of the season. This month usually goes by very quickly. While we take part in all of the activities that December has planned for us all, let us set our expectations to live full of hope and faith, peace, love, and joy as we prepare for the birth of Jesus throughout the coming weeks.

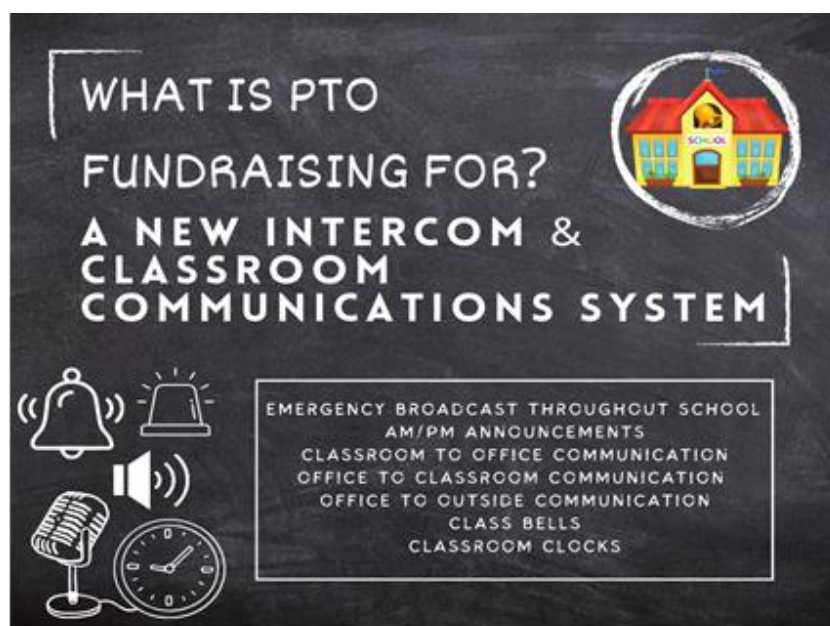
Isaiah 9:2-6

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.”

Peace,

*Jodi Reagan*

Principal



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January 3  
**NO SCHOOL-Teacher In Service**

January 4  
**School Resumes**



## *Happy Birthday!*

December 1  
**Mary Ellen Barry**

December 2  
**Patricia Byrnes**  
**Jillian Phelps**

December 11  
**Kristin Fiore**

December 19  
**Maggie Cole**

December 20  
**Jennifer Wright**

December 22  
**Stephanie Grossnickle**

December 26  
**Stan Bielawa**

December 30  
**Jamie Bufton**



## A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Leah Adams

Happy December and Happy Holidays SCLS Families!

Wow! I cannot believe that it is already December and Christmas is right around the corner!

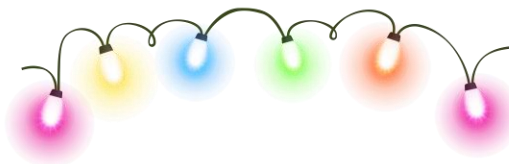
We had a busy November between PTO, school, and church events. The Middle School Halloween Dance went amazingly and all of the students had a great time! We were excited to try our new candle fundraiser and cannot wait to get them in the middle of December, just in time for the holidays. Thank you to all of the parents that came to the PTO General Meeting - we discussed everything upcoming, chairs, and events. We appreciate all of you so much for your time and support!

We are kicking off December with the new Parents Night Out on Friday, December 1st. We cannot wait to see all the fun that is in store for K to 5th. Then, we have the all-time favorite Christmas Store on Tuesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 6th. Please keep an eye out of the schedule for your child(ren) so they can go enjoy the Christmas Store. We are excited to continue the Cookies & Cocoa for 1st to 3rd grade - please keep an eye out for the sign up from the committee chairs. Wednesday, December 20th will be all other Christmas parties for K, 4th to 8th grades - homeroom parents, if you haven't already, please get in touch with your homeroom teacher to talk about what they would like to do that day with their students. Please reach out to the PTO if you have any questions or concerns.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of you for the tremendous support and love that we have gotten as a new PTO board so far this year. We appreciate all of your time and effort into all fundraisers and events. We truly are blessed with all the ideas, thoughts, and feedback we have been given from staff, families, and the students! We couldn't do this without all of you.

I wish all of our SCLS families health, happiness, and laughter this holiday season! Enjoy your holiday break, time with family, and all of the joys that come with it. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Thank you for all of 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*

## 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!)

### Texas Roadhouse

12/13/23 and 12/28/23

Must Bring Flyer!

### Get Air

1/10/24, 2/12/24, 3/14/24, 4/1/24, 5/6/24

### Chuck E. Cheese

1/15/24, 2/2/24, 3/27/24, 4/19/24, 5/23/24

# 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!

Fall Used Uniform Sale - \$875

Chipotle: \$41.35

Get Air, November: \$72.95

### PTO Monthly Teacher Appreciation

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

In November, we provided individual pies with the message: Anyway you slice it, we are grateful for you!

THANK YOU FACULTY AND STAFF AT  
SCLS!!!!



### Halloween Middle School Dance Pics!







In search of the perfect Christmas gift?  
Check no further than the SCLS Spirit Wear store!

<https://emeraldwebstore.company.site/products/St-Catherine-Laboure-School-c154977021>

All items will be delivered to the school and sent home with your student.  
If an item is a gift, please contact the school office to make other arrangements.



Can't find what you're looking for? Let us know at [pto@schbg.org](mailto:pto@schbg.org).

## **SCLS Christmas Store**

**Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6**  
**Shop 'til you drop!!!!**

The SCLS Christmas Store will be open on **Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6.**

SCLS has partnered with Penguin Patch to provide sweet gifts for family and friends. Students in grades K-5 are invited to come and shop with their class. Students in grades 6-8 can visit only if they have money to shop.

Gift list budget envelopes and a letter will be sent home the week of 11/28.  
Gifts range from \$.25 to \$20.00. Cash only will be accepted. Please no checks. Please remember to send money if your child is able to participate so they can experience the spirit of giving!

Only volunteers pre-signed up for the store will be able to assist children to shop.

We look forward to sharing the holiday spirit with our SCLS families!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Claus (Ricole Jayman [ricolejayman@yahoo.com](mailto:ricolejayman@yahoo.com))



## **SCLS 2023-2024 Annual Fund and Online Day of Giving Update**

Online Day of Giving was a success!!! We collected **\$12,353** towards our goal of **\$10,000**.

That brings the Annual Fund to **\$34,130**. 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.

**Thank you for your support and generosity!**

[Link to donate](#)

**Saint Catherine Laboure  
Catholic School**

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# **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2023**

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**Grades K-8  
Thursday, December 7th | 6PM |  
Bishop McDevitt High School**





# FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

**ST.CATHERINE LABOURÉ  
SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28  
4PM-9PM**



# 10%

**DONATION NIGHT**

for **St.Catherine Labouré School**.  
Present this flyer at the Harrisburg  
(Union Deposit) location and Texas  
Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your  
total food purchases to **St.Catherine  
Labouré School!**

**717-565-1194  
3529 UNION DEPOSIT ROAD  
HARRISBURG, PA**



# ENCOUNTER

## Youth Ministry

@ St. Catherine Labouré Parish



**Pizza  
Games  
and more!**

**Kick Off Social**  
**Friday, January 5**  
**5:00 pm—8:00 pm**  
**Emmaus Room 109**  
**for grades 6-12**

WHAT **marvelous love**  
the **FATHER** has  
**EXTENDED to us !**

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St. Catherine Labouré Parish

*Shrine of the Miraculous Medal*

4000 Derry St., Harrisburg, PA 17111



**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
FOR THE FRIENDS OF  
SAINT CATHERINE  
LABOURE GALA**

*Cupid's Garden*

**FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

[www.SCLSGala.org](http://www.SCLSGala.org)

and

[https://sclgala.schoolauction.net/cupidsgarden/register/ticket\\_sales](https://sclgala.schoolauction.net/cupidsgarden/register/ticket_sales)



## December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>Dec 1</b> Parents Night Out 6-9pm	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Christmas Store	<b>6</b> Christmas Store	<b>7</b> School Christmas Program 6pm	<b>8</b> Mass 8:45am	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Texas Roadhouse Rib Pick-up	<b>14</b> Cookies and Cocoa Gr. 1, 2, and 3	<b>15</b> Mass 8:45am	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Christmas parties K, 4-8	<b>21</b> Posadas Prayer Service 1:30pm	<b>22</b> Virtual Half Day	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas!  No school	<b>26</b> No school	<b>27</b> No school	<b>28</b> No school  *Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 4- 9pm	<b>29</b> No school	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve	<b>Jan 1</b> Happy New Year!	<b>2</b> No school	<b>3</b> No school	<b>4</b> Return to school	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>



**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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_