

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

September 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September 2

No School – Labor Day

September 4

6:30pm – Committee Chair Meeting – Room 103
7pm – Homeroom Parent Meeting – Room 103

September 6

8:45am Mass – 8L

September 13

8:45am Mass – 7C

September 18

NO SCHOOL – Teacher in Service Day

September 20

8:45am Mass – 7L
5:30-7:30pm PTO Ice Cream Social

September 27

8:45am Mass – 6C

Please note, for the safety and security of our students and staff, school Masses are closed to the public including parents, guardians, grandparents, etc., unless you have received an invitation by a teacher due to your student's participation in a Mass. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS families,

We extend a warm welcome to our new and returning families for this new 2024-2025 school year. I pray you all have had a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. We had many new changes throughout the school building that took place over the summer. Our bottom floor had new walls put in, new flooring, and painted walls; we installed a new phone system and intercom system, our library ramp was repaired, and new play equipment was put in the PreK playground. This year we are fortunate to have almost all of our faculty/staff returning with us. We hired two new teachers for this coming school year and are blessed to have them join our SCLS family. With all of these enhancements to the building and full faculty/staff, we are ready and excited to start this new school year. The teachers and staff have been working diligently over the past several weeks preparing for the return of our students.

It was a pleasure to see so many of our families at our Back to School Night. Being able to return to the format of back to school night in which we were able to first meet as a community followed by a more formal meeting with the classroom teachers was a blessing. We are looking forward to an amazing start to this new school year and SCLS is thankful to have you with us as we journey through it together. 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 20th

in the back parking lot

from 5:30-7:30pm.

Let's kick off the new school year

with some ice cream and some FUN!

This is not a drop off event!

Marsico's Food Truck Will Be Available!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Please sign up [here!](#)

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, Leah Adams

Welcome Back SCLS Families! Welcome to New SCLS Families!

I cannot believe that the summer's over and we are starting another school year! I hope that you had an amazingly fun and relaxing summer with new adventures, memories, and traditions! To all new families, I would like to welcome you to our school family on behalf of the PTO board and the school. We wish your student(s) and family nothing but the best this school year and we are here for anything you may need!

We took a lot of time over the summer to develop events, fundraisers, and new ideas to create an awesome year for a new school project with blessings from Parish Office Manager, Ms. Deimler and Father Lease.

We are jumping right in with a Homeroom Parent and Committee Chair Meeting on Wednesday, September 4th in Room 103. We will be meeting with the Committee Chairs at 6:30pm and the Homeroom Parents at 7pm. We will be going over the tentative schedule for the year, responsibilities, and volunteer opportunities. We thank those who have volunteered to stay in their past chair roles and/or taken on new roles. If you are still interested in volunteering for a fundraiser or event this year, please attend the meeting at 7pm as we will be going over the entire year. There is always room for more help, ideas, suggestions, you name it!

Our first fundraiser is in full swing - Dress Down Passes! This is something all of the students absolutely love! You should have received a flyer! They are a 9-pack of passes for \$20/each. The fundraiser will end on Friday, September 20th.

Our first event is the Fall Ice Cream Social featuring Marsico's Italian Food Truck and of course SCLS favorite DJ - Mr. Baranowski! This is being held in our back parking lot on Friday, September 20th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Please remember this is not a drop off event and parents are to be present! We hope to see you there.

Be on the lookout at the end of September for our Marianna's Sub and Pizza Fundraiser! Thank you to Mrs. Tamika White for chairing this! Now, let's talk School Spirit! We are so excited for Mrs. Desiree Greene to continue her amazing job with our School SpiritWear Store! Go check out the site for new apparel!

Finally, we are currently working on our School Unity Shirts, so be on the lookout at the end of the month and October for more information. As a reminder to all families, these events and fundraisers are to help with school-wide projects to benefit the school, teachers, staff, and of course students. We are finalizing our decision on this year's project soon! You will be the first to know! We look forward to a great school year and thank you in advance for all of your continued support! We couldn't do any of this without all of you!

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 Needs You!!!

Are you interested in being a part of the PTO? 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.

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. Contact Margaret Bollinger mbollinger@sclhbg.org for questions.

PTO Fundraisers for this year...

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 School Year! Please see below to check out 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: Online store is open and will remain open all school year!
3. School Unity T-shirt Sales: More info to come on SCLS 2024-2025 T-shirts
4. Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale: Information for fall sale coming soon!
5. Sweet Sale: Currently planning a Krispy Kreme 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!

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. 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 \$1,997!

Please continue to support the PTO fundraisers if you can so we can continue to 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 20, 2024**

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!**

We are excited to announce our Spirit Wear online store is open and will remain open all year!

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

Also, see the order form at the end of the newsletter for the bulk 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!!! Watch for emails and social media postings!

Chick-Fil-A

Details coming soon!





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 treated them to donuts!

THANK YOU FACULTY AND STAFF AT
SCLS!!!!



SCLS 2024-2025 Annual Fund

Please donate today to our 2024-2025 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!**

[Donate here!](#)



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.

YEARBOOK

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*.



Early Bird Discount for 2024-25 Yearbook Orders

We know the school year is just underway, but we are looking to the future and working on a wonderful keepsake for our students and staff - the 2024-25 SCLS Yearbook.

The SCLS yearbook can be purchased through the [link](#) below.

Josten's is offering a Back-To-School Special, if you order by Sept 13, you can receive a discount on personalization of the cover. Please see the [flyer link](#) for details.

SCLS yearbooks must be purchased through the [SCLS 2024-25 Yearbook Order through Jostens link](#). Information about the September Discount Promotion: [Jostens Sept 13th Promotion Flyer](#)



September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 1	2 Happy Labor Day! No School	3	4 PTO Committee Chair Meeting 630pm, PTO Homeroom Parent Meeting 7pm	5	6 Mass 8L	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Mass 7C	14
15	16	17	18 No School! Teacher In Service	19	20 Mass 7L Dress Down Pass Fundraiser Last Day PTO Ice Cream Social 5:30- 7:30pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Mass 6C	28
29	30					



SEPTEMBER 20TH
5:30-7:30PM

PTO SPONSORED ICE CREAM SOCIAL



**ONLY FOR SCLS STUDENTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES PLEASE! THIS IS
NOT A DROP OFF EVENT!**

**MARSICO'S FOOD
TRUCK WILL BE
JOINING US THIS YEAR
SO COME HUNGRY!**



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 - @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: \$ _____

PTO DRESS DOWN PASS SALE 2024-2025

The PTO is selling a 9-pack of Dress Down Passes!

\$20 per 9-pack - only one pack per student

- ★ The sale is running from now until **Friday, September 20th**.
- ★ Dress Down Passes will be sent home the week of September 23rd.
- ★ You can start to use your passes on **Monday, October 7th**.
- ★ Passes CANNOT be used on Mass day, field trip days, or any other day it is being offered as a school fundraiser, such as Mini-Thon and Royal Run.
- ★ The last day to redeem passes for the year is **Friday, May 16th**. If you still have passes left after this time, there are no refunds given for unused passes.
- ★ Please follow the Dress Down guidelines in the Student Handbook - such as no crocs, shorts, slippers, etc. Mrs. Reagan has the right to revoke passes if the handbook is not followed.
- ★ 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 Pass opportunity available for the upcoming school year.
- ★ Teachers will have a list of students in their homeroom who bought the passes and will mark them off until all 9 passes have been used.
- ★ Payment - Cash, Checks Payable to SCLS PTO, or Venmo @SCLS PTO
- ★ Teachers and Staff are welcome to purchase passes as well.

Student Name: _____ Section: _____ \$20 ____

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Student Name: _____ Section: _____ \$20 ____

Amount Total: \$_____

Form of Payment: Cash ___ Check ___ #___ Venmo ___

I would like to donate a dress down pass pack to a student. Yes ___ No ___
(Please note that you will not be charged until contacted about donation.)

******DEADLINE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH******