

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

December 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



December 3

School Resumes
PTO Community Outreach Drive Begins

December 5

School Christmas Program
6pm at Bishop McDevitt

December 6

8:45am School Mass, 2C

December 7

Mini-thon gift wrapping, 3:30-6:30, Room 103

December 8

Mini-thon gift wrapping, 3:30-6:30pm, Room 103

December 10-11

PTO Christmas Store

December 11

PTO Soda Tab Weigh-In

December 12

8:45am School Mass, 2L

December 13

PTO Parents Night Out 6-9pm

December 14

Mini-thon gift wrapping, 3:30-6:30, Room 103

December 15

Mini-thon gift wrapping, 3:30-6:30pm, Room 103

December 17

School Penance Service
PTO Community Outreach Drive Ends

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS 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 especially with Thanksgiving having been later this year. 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.

John 13:34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Peace,

Jodi Reagan, Principal

Please note, if you wish to volunteer at any point during the school year, you must have your Diocesan clearances. More information can be found here:

<https://sclhbg.org/parish/obtainyouthprotectionbadge/>

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 cooperation and understanding.



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

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Leah Adams

December 19

PTO Cookies and Cocoa
grades 1-3
Christmas Parties, PreK, K,
and 4-8th

December 20

8:45am School Mass, 8L
Posadas Prayer Service, 5C & 5L

December 23-Jan 3

No School Christmas Break

January 6

School Resumes

Happy Holidays SCLS Families!

I cannot believe that the holidays are already here! Time is flying! I hope that everyone had a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

November was a month filled with planning for December events and fundraisers. We are so excited to start the holiday season off with so many fun things for the students!

December 3rd to December 17th - Community Outreach Drive
We are donating items to the Ronald McDonald House.
Please see the flyer at the end for the items by grade for donations.

December 10th and 11th - Christmas Store
Mrs. Claus (Camryn Rosario) has been working hard to make the Christmas Store extra magical this year. Please be on the lookout for volunteer sign ups and envelopes for the students.

December 13th - Parents Night Out
Please see the link below to sign up your students (K to 5th grades only) for a fun filled Parents Night Out. Our wonderful chairs (Jaynee Munoz and Adrienne DiNinni) have many wonderful things planned for the kiddos. Please see the flyer at the end for more details.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AAEAC2FA5F8C07-52615197-parents>

December 19th - Cookies & Cocoa
This event is for grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd only. There will be Christmas stories by three surprise readers and of course cookies and cocoa to follow. Our favorite elf (Jessica Marinak) is diligently working to make this a fun-filled afternoon for the students. Please be on the lookout for more information.

December 19th - Christmas Parties
This event is for Kindergarten and grades 4th to 8th. Please be on the lookout for more information from your homeroom parents regarding our events.

We cannot wait to have a great holiday season with the students and staff of SCLS. We are thrilled to have so many amazing volunteers and chairs. We couldn't do it without all of you.

If you are interested in volunteering and learning more about the PTO, please contact pto@sclhbg.org. We would be thrilled to have you.

Happy Holidays!

Thank you for your continued support,
Leah Adams

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



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

Save the Date: February 12, 2025 – Urban Air Adventure Park, Spirit Night, see flyer for details!

Please come out and support the PTO for some good food and fun!!!
Watch for emails and social media postings for additional restaurant and retail events!



THANK YOU!

PTO FUNDING UPDATE!

Thank you to all who purchased Unity t-shirts!

Our profit was \$1,462 for the PTO!



ORDER YOUR 2024-25 SCLS YEARBOOK TODAY!

- The Cost: \$30 until Jan. 31 (after that it will increase to \$35)
- Delivery date: Tuesday, May 20 (if not earlier)
- Share your photos from School events for possible use in the yearbook PHOTO SHARE Link: photos.jostens.com/4EBXC4
- Questions: steitelbaum@sclhbg.org
- <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1044988/St.-Catherine-Laboure-School>

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. We are currently at \$36,048! Donate [here!](#)

Thank you for your generosity!

Online Day of Giving Was a Huge Success! We raised \$10,100 for SCLS – Thank you so much for your support!



November Teacher/Staff Appreciation! PTO provided yummy pies!



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 No School	3 School Resumes PTO Community Outreach Drive Begins	4	5 Christmas Program, 6pm at Bishop McDevitt	6 School Mass, 8:45am	7 Mini-thon gift wrapping 3:30-6:30pm, Room 103
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COLLECTION DEC 3RD-17TH



Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Central PA (RMHC-CP) is keeping families together in a comforting and safe environment while their children receive essential medical care



Mini-THON

CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER
FOUR DIAMONDS

Items collected also help children and families of Mini-Thon Four Diamonds. These items are added to a *cart with a heart* that goes around the hospital!

Pre k/K: Single Serve Cookies

1st - 3rd: Single Serve Cereal
Granola/ Breakfast Bars

Please have your student give their donation to their homeroom teacher

Thank you



4-5th: Chef Boyardee Mini Bites or Single Serve Mac & Cheese Cups

6-8th: Single Serve Salty Snacks (chips, pretzels etc)

Any questions please contact Kaitlin Baaklini at kbaaklini@gmail.com





St. Catherine Labouré Giving Tree

GIFT WRAP

All Donations Benefit the 13th Annual SCLS Mini-THON

Let our expert wrappers add a touch of holiday magic to your Giving Tree or personal Christmas presents!

When: Saturday, December 7th and 14th: 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Sunday, December 8th and 15th: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: St. Catherine Labouré Church, Room 103



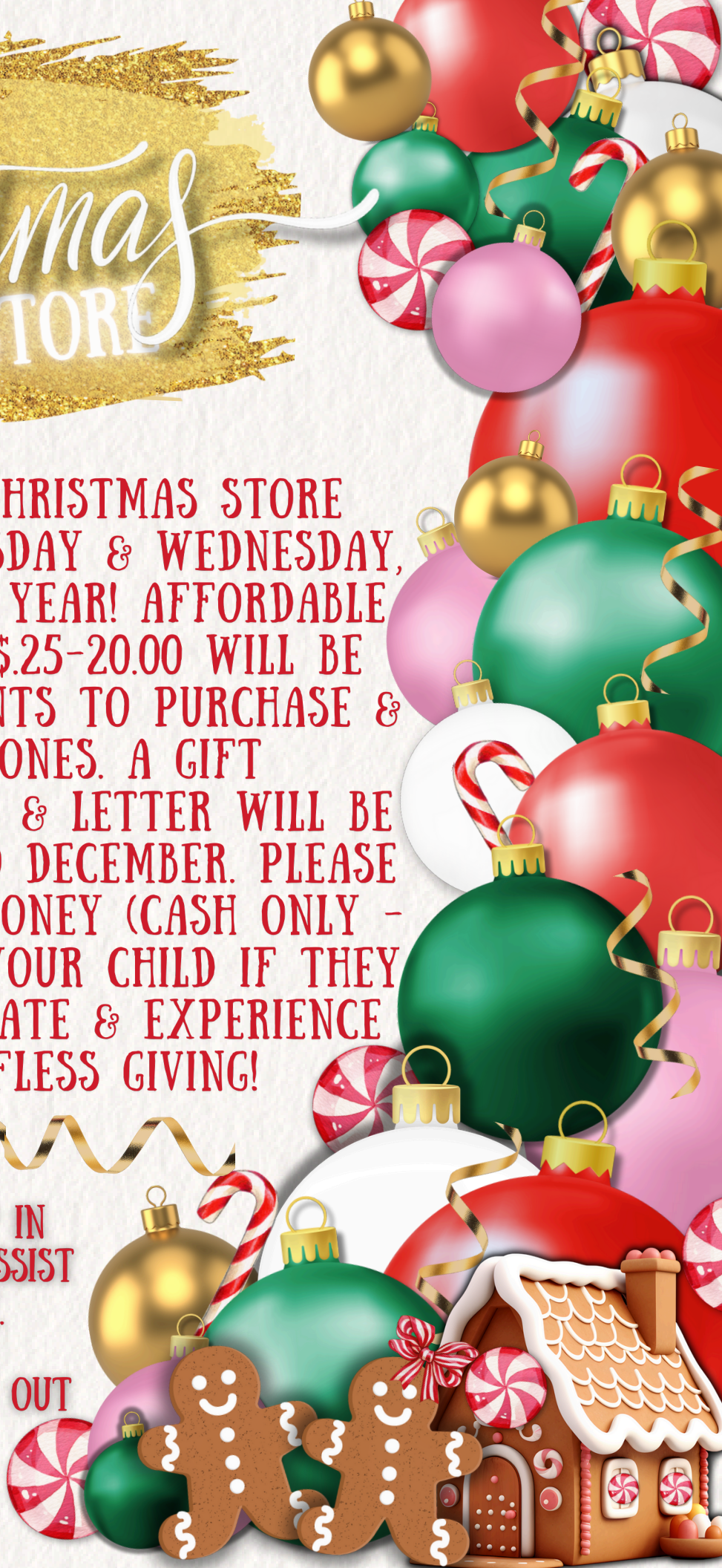
Mini-THON
CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER
FOUR & BISHOP

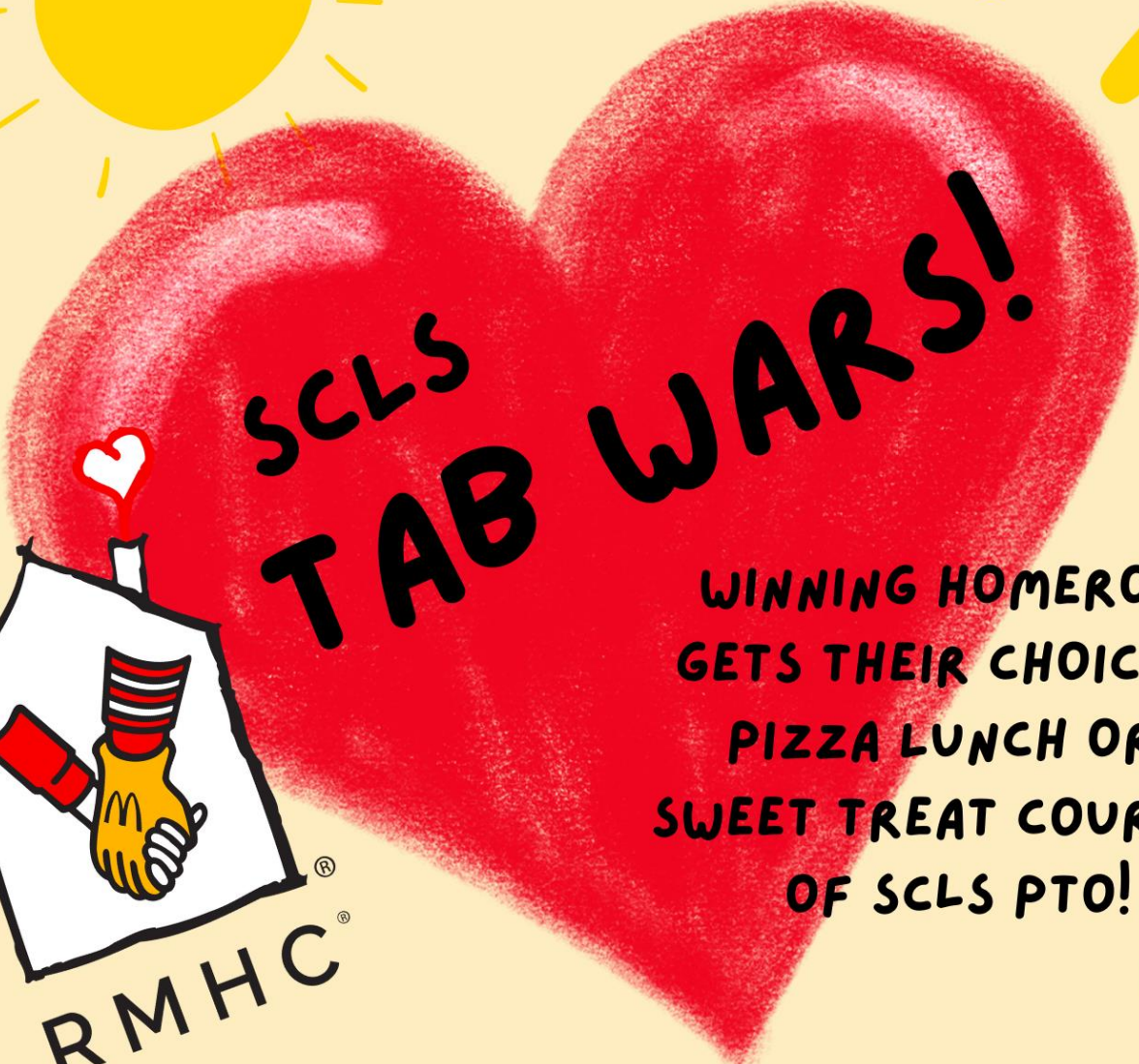
Saint Catherine
Labouré School

SCLS Christmas STORE

OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS STORE WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10TH & 11TH THIS YEAR! AFFORDABLE GIFTS RANGING FROM \$.25-20.00 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO PURCHASE & GIFT TO THEIR LOVED ONES. A GIFT LIST/BUDGET ENVELOPE & LETTER WILL BE SENT HOME CLOSER TO DECEMBER. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND MONEY (CASH ONLY - NO CHECKS) IN WITH YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE & EXPERIENCE THE TRUE JOY OF SELFLESS GIVING!

ONLY VOLUNTEERS SIGNED UP IN ADVANCE WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST THE STUDENTS IN THE STORE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING PLEASE REACH OUT TO CAMRYN ROSARIO AT CAMRYNEROSARIO@GMAIL.COM



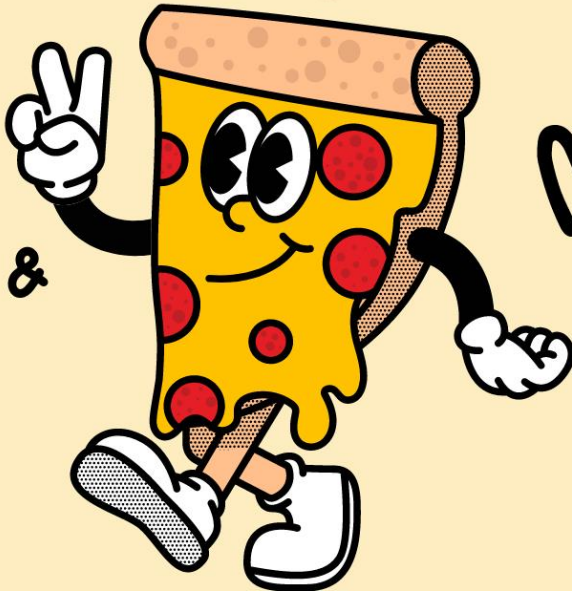


SCLS TAB WARS!

WINNING HOMEROOM
GETS THEIR CHOICE OF
PIZZA LUNCH OR A
SWEET TREAT COURTESY
OF SCLS PTO!



WEIGH IN'S
DECEMBER 11TH &
APRIL 11TH



Enjoy some 'me-time', a date night...
or a few extra hours to get things done!

Parents' Night Out



Kindergarten to 5th Grade only!

\$20 PER STUDENT

LIMIT OF 50 STUDENTS

Activities :

- Music
- Crafts
- Dinner
- Snacks

Murray Hall



6PM-9PM

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4AAEAC2FA5F8Co7-52615197-parents#/>

SchoolStore.com

Dear Parents,

Our school will be participating in the SchoolStore program this year. This online program helps our school earn cash without students selling door-to-door, collecting money or delivering products. Over 300 merchants, including WalMart, BestBuy, Family Bookstore, Kohl's and Old Navy, have joined together to give back up to 50% of all sales to our school just for shopping through SchoolStore.com.

To shop and support our school, simply go to www.schoolstore.com and select our school.

Participation is key in helping get the word out about our School Store. Soon your child will come home with a parent letter requesting you to help them send emails to friends and family. When you enter email addresses, you'll receive a prize code your child can return the next day for a prize. Thank you for your families' support of our school!

MEMORIES

GOOD TIMES

#Yearbook



$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$



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BEST PRICE

ORDER YOUR 2025 SCLS YEARBOOK!

CAPTURE THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER with the SCLS 2025 yearbook

* Price will increase Feb. 1.

jostensyearbooks.com

\$30*

PRICE THRU JAN. 31, INCREASES FEB. 1



Scan Me!

Have memories to share? Use PHOTOSHARE.

Did you snap a great photo at the Ice Cream Social?

Are you a Homeroom Mom with pics from a class party?

Did you snap some shots during a class trip?

Upload them easily and safely.

Questions?

steitelbaum@sclhbg.org

SPIRIT NIGHT



February 12, 2025 4-8 pm

Supporting St. Catherine Laboure School



20% of the sales are donated to SCLS

Hosted by:

Urban Air Adventure Park

4200 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111 (next to Petsmart)

WHEN CHECKING IN

MUST MENTION THE SPIRIT NIGHT AND SCLS.

*****\$5.00 discount on Platinum (\$34.99),**

Ultimate (\$25.99), Deluxe (\$20.99) passess.

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: \$ _____