SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

February 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



February 6 Confirmation Retreat, 3:30pm-8pm

February 7 8:45am School Mass, 6L

> February 8 SCLS Gala

February 12

6th-8th grades, No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences Urban Air Fundraiser 4-8pm

February 13

PreK-5th grades, No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences

> February 14 Virtual Half Day

First Penance/First Communion Retreat, 9am

February 17 No School, Presidents' Day

February 18 Krispy Kreme Orders/Money Due

> February 21 School Mass, 8:45am, 4C

February 28 School Mass, 8:45am, 4L Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Pick-Up

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear St. Catherine Laboure Families,

We had a wonderful start to the new year as January gave us some exciting activities and weather. Along with a snow day and delayed start, we began our return with our 4th graders taking a field trip to the Farm Show. We then ended the week with our School Mass and the recognition of our December Virtues of the month for Purity.

We were blessed and honored the following week to have the Bishop visit our school and create his Catholic Schools Week and Read Across America video clips. Throughout the month, our CYO teams have continued their efforts on the basketball court. We ended the month with a wonderful Catholic Schools Week. This week included our appreciation for our support staff (office/enrollment staff, maintenance, and cafeteria), students, parents/families, faculty/staff, and parishioners and volunteers. Throughout the week, the students had the opportunity to take part in a live Candy Land game that the teachers created as well as our career day.

We look forward to entering into the month of February as this month will consist of several events and activities. The first week of the month we will have our Spelling Bee, 5th grade field trip to the State Museum, Confirmation Retreat, Disciple of the Month for January (Fortitude), and our annual Gala.

The remainder of the month will consist of our parent/teacher conference and the end of our 2nd trimester. Thank you as always for your dedication and support to the St. Catherine Laboure School community. Have a blessed month of February.

Romans 12:9, "Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil, cleave to that which is good."

Peace,

Jodí 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.

Happy Birthday!

<u>February 25</u> Janell Maglowski



Gala Remínder:

If you have not done so already, please turn in your donations for the Gala baskets as soon as possible. Thank you!

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Leah Adams

SCLS Families!

I hope that you are all staying warm and healthy with all of this crazy weather!

Catholic Schools Week ended this past week - I would like to thank all of the volunteers throughout the week that made it extra special. It was amazing to see the involvement from students, staff, our families, and our parish family. We had a special lunch served by the PTO board for the students on Tuesday, January 28th. We ordered a special lunch for all of the teachers and staff on Thursday, January 30th.

As February approaches, we are fundraising with a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser with assorted donut options and coffee. The sale ends on Tuesday, February 18th. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding pick up on Friday, February 28th. Thank you to Rebecca Schmitt for chairing this fundraiser - we couldn't do it without you.

The Friends of Saint Catherine Laboure Gala is coming up on Saturday, February 8th. Your amazing homeroom parents are finishing up the grade level baskets. We are so grateful and blessed to have all of your continued support.

Don't forget about a fun family night out at Urban Air on Wednesday, February 12th from 4pm to 8pm. Remember to mention the SCLS Spirit Night to receive your discounted tickets.

Quick Reminder - This year marks elections for the Executive PTO Board. The next term will be June 2025 to June 2027. All positions are open to nominate - President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please email pto@sclhbg.org if you are interested in any of the positions or would like more information about the executive board and the positions. The speeches will be during our March General Meeting and elections will follow.

Thank you for your continued support, Leah Adams



The **Krispy Kreme Fundraiser** is back! To start selling, simply print out the order form at the end of the newsletter. Copies will also be sent home soon. We are selling donuts (glazed and specialty), fundraising certificates, BOGO cards, and bags of ground coffee!

Sale Begins: 1/13/25 Sale Ends: 2/18/25 (no late orders or money will be accepted after this date)

Delivery Date: 2/28/25 (pick-up will be at Leo Hall; more details to come closer to delivery date)

Cash, checks (made payable to SCLS PTO) or Venmo (@SCLS PTO). If you do Venmo, please mark "paid via Venmo" on your order form. Please send the order form and money in an envelope marked "Krispy Kreme" to the school office. Questions? Email Rebecca Schmitt: <u>rschmitt561@outlook.com</u>. Thank you!

<u>PTO Executive</u> <u>Board</u>

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!





PTO FUNDING UPDATE!

Thank you to all who have participated in the School Store! Our profit so far is \$1,342 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: <u>steitelbaum@sclhbg.org</u>
- <u>https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1044988/St.-</u> 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 \$47,570! Donate <u>here!</u>

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!



January Teacher/Staff Appreciation from PTO: Sip, Sip, Hooray! We Appreciate You Every Day!





Save the Date: Spring PTO Gently-Used Uniform Sale!

The next PTO Gently-Used Uniform Sale will be held **Sunday**, **March 2nd**, 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 preschool ramp--follow the signs to the cafeteria. In addition to buying the items you need, this is also a great fundraiser for the PTO!

If you have uniforms to donate, please drop them off at the school office during regular school hours. They MUST be clean and in gently-used condition. If you want to receive credits for this sale, please include a note in the bag with your name and a list of the items you are donating prior to the sale. We cannot give same day credits to uniforms dropped off during the sale itself. Those credits would need to be used on a future sale date. Please contact Jamie Bufton at 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 7th and 8th graders to earn service hours for Confirmation!



Remínder:

When sending payments and forms into school, please make sure to include your child's name, homeroom, and purpose/event so we can make sure it gets to the right place!

Thank you for your cooperation!

Save the Date: Teacher/Coach Vs. Student Basketball Game

Tuesday, March 4

6:30pm

Murray Hall (SCLS Gym)

Stay tuned for more details!



PTO Officer Elections for 25-26 School Year

Are you interested in running for the SCLS PTO? Elections for the next 2-year term (which includes the 2025-2026 & 2026-2027 School Years) are currently under way! Candidates interested in running for the PTO Board (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) should be driven, motivated, well organized and willing to be a team player.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST HAVE THEIR CLEARANCES!

The PTO Board coordinates schoolwide events as well as events specific to certain grades - you must be willing to spend time planning for events in grades where you do not have a student. The PTO coordinates and helps all Homeroom parents and works hard at teacher appreciation. The other main responsibility of the PTO is fundraising and coming up with projects which will benefit the entire school. The PTO Board must be willing to be available to meet and plan as a Board. Generally, the duties of each Board position are as follows:

- **President** Coordinates all events and fundraising and manages each committee. Must be willing to take a leading role in communicating with the Principal and Pastor and serves as a guide for Homeroom parents.
- Vice President Assists the President in all event coordination and fundraising. Works to ensure all volunteers have clearances.
- **Secretary** Puts together the monthly newsletter and weekly emails, as well as any paperwork needed for meetings. Sends reminders to Homeroom parents before classroom events.
- **Treasurer** Manages all money that the PTO raises and pays for anything that needs to be paid for. Must be willing to make frequent trips to the bank and keep track of the PTO budget.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please send an email to Mrs. Reagan, <u>ireagan@sclhbg.org</u> and <u>PTO@sclhbg.org</u>, <u>by Tuesday March 11th</u> with your name and position you would like to run for. You will be asked to write a little summary about yourself to be included with the voting ballot.

Nominees will be asked to attend the March 25th PTO meeting to introduce themselves and meet the current officers.

February 2025

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LET'S RAI\$E SOME DUGH!



FRESH PRODUCT Varieties by the Dozen

A favorite since 1937. Made fresh daily at your local Krispy Kreme shop, our doughnuts are a fundraising classic and sell themselves! Choose from Original Glazed, Chocolate lced, Glazed Raspberry Filled, Glazed Lemon Filled or Glazed with Kreme Filling, where available.

14-16

Earn up to 50%

PROFIT

PER DOZEN



BOGO FUNDRAISING CARDS

A Fundraising exclusive product and a GREAT value! Each card is valid for 1 FREE dozen Original Glazed doughnuts with the purchase of any dozen. Redeemable up to 10 times. **\$** 25 **PER BOGO CARD**



FUNDRAISING CERTIFICATES

Each certificate is redeemable for one dozen Original Glazed doughnuts at participating Krispy Kreme shops. The most convenient option for your supporters!



PER CERTIFICATE





Doughnuts and coffee are better together! Choose from three delicious signature blends, each sold in 12 oz. bags. Blends include Classic and Classic Decaf.





ORDER FORM

Saint Catherine Laboure School DESCRIPTION OF WHY FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED: PTO								CHECK THE PRODUCTS YOU ARE SELLING: Original Glazed Doughnuts PRICE: \$14 Service PRICE: \$16				
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WINNING HOMEROOM GETS THEIR CHOICE OF PIZZA LUNCH OR A SUBEET TREAT COURTESY OF SCLS PTO!

WEIGH IN'S DECEMBER 11TH & APRIL 11TH

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School Store.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-todoor, 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!



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Upload them easily and safely.

Questions? steitelbaum@sclhbg.org

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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 1711 (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.





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!

