

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

November 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



November 7

8:45am Mass – 5L

November 12

Picture Re-takes
(In School Uniform)

November 14

8:45am Mass – 4C
Trimester Ends

November 16-22

Discover Catholic Schools Week

November 18

SCLS Online Day of Giving

November 21

8:45am Mass – 4L

November 25

8:45am Mass – Prayer Service
Honoring St. Catherine Labouré -
3rd and 5th Graders

November 26

Asynchronous Day

November 27 to December 1

No School – Thanksgiving Break
Happy Thanksgiving!

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Gausman

Hello, Families,

We're already nearing the end of the first trimester—it's hard to believe how quickly the school year is moving! October seemed to fly by with so many special moments: Picture Day, our Disciple of the Month awards, a fire safety presentation, our joyful Grandparents and Friends Rosary, Parent-Teacher Conferences, the Middle School Halloween Dance, and our festive Halloween parade and classroom parties.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to strengthen our dress code policy, and a special thank-you to those who supported our PTOs gently used uniform sale this past weekend. As I mentioned in my recent email, our dress code is more than just a set of rules—it reflects pride, respect, and unity. When students wear their uniforms properly, they demonstrate respect for themselves and for our school community. Uniforms also help students focus on learning, build a sense of belonging, and encourage the self-discipline that lies at the heart of Catholic education. We deeply appreciate your partnership as we help our students grow in these values.

As we move into November, our focus turns to gratitude and reflection. This month offers us a beautiful opportunity to pause and thank God for the many blessings in our school community—our students' growth, our teachers' dedication, and the unwavering support of our families. November also brings Discover Catholic Schools Week, a time to celebrate the gift of Catholic education and the faith-filled environment that sets our school apart. We'll conclude the week with our Feast of St. Catherine Labouré Prayer Service, honoring our patron saint and renewing our commitment to serve others with love and humility.

SCLS is truly blessed with a community of caring and dedicated people who make each day meaningful. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in helping our students grow in faith, character, and knowledge.

Mrs. Gausman

PTO SUB/PIZZA SALE



Thank you so much to all who participated in the
Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale!

Total profit to the SCLS PTO was \$2,674.28! Amazing! Thank you for
your support!

Congratulations to Gianhu Tran in 8th grade who had the highest sales!

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Rebecca Schmitt

Happy Birthday!

November 12

Gabe Motter

November 18

Denise Perloski

November 19

Julie Delany

November 20

Sondra Kenny

November 22

Doug Wallace

November 28

Priscilla Forry



Dear SCLS Families,

November is here, and the holiday season is upon us- which means more parties and PTO FUN!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Marianna's Sub Sale such a success. The PTO truly appreciates all your participation and support in keeping our fundraisers strong and profitable!

Our Pre-K through 5th Grade Halloween Parties were a spooktacular hit, and the Middle School festivities were frightfully fun too! 🎃 None of this would be possible without all of you – our incredible SCLS parents!

We're also excited to announce a new fundraiser – Adult Trivia Night!

You'll find a flyer attached in November's newsletter, and more details will be coming soon. We're looking forward to hosting an event that brings the parents of SCLS together for a fun and social evening. It's going to be a great night for parents to relax, laugh, and have some fun!

Thank you again for your continued support of our school community.

Rebecca Schmitt

PTO Executive Board

Rebecca Schmitt
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Megan Fackler
Vice President

Janell Maglowski
Treasurer

Jessica Marinak
Secretary

Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Suzanne Gausman
Interim 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 Laboure 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.

Candy, sweets and more for our teachers and staff in October!!



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.



Our November TREAT for our teachers and staff was pretty SWEET!!





**FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY
OF ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF,
SCHOOL MASSES ARE CLOSED TO
THE PUBLIC. PARENTS,
GUARDIANS, AND FAMILY
MEMBERS MAY ONLY ATTEND IF
THEY HAVE RECEIVED A SPECIFIC
INVITATION FROM A TEACHER
DUE TO THEIR STUDENT'S DIRECT
PARTICIPATION. THANK YOU FOR
HELPING US MAINTAIN A SAFE
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.**

PTO FUNDRAISER and EVENT UPDATES

Thank you to everyone who started the year off great by participating in our first PTO fundraiser, Dress Down Passes!

**Retail Night at Chick-fil-A
\$57.77!**

**Used Uniform Sale
\$797.00**

**The Dress Down passes did
amazing and made
\$5,140.00!**

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

SCLS 2026-2026 Annual Fund

Please donate today to our 2025-2026 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*.

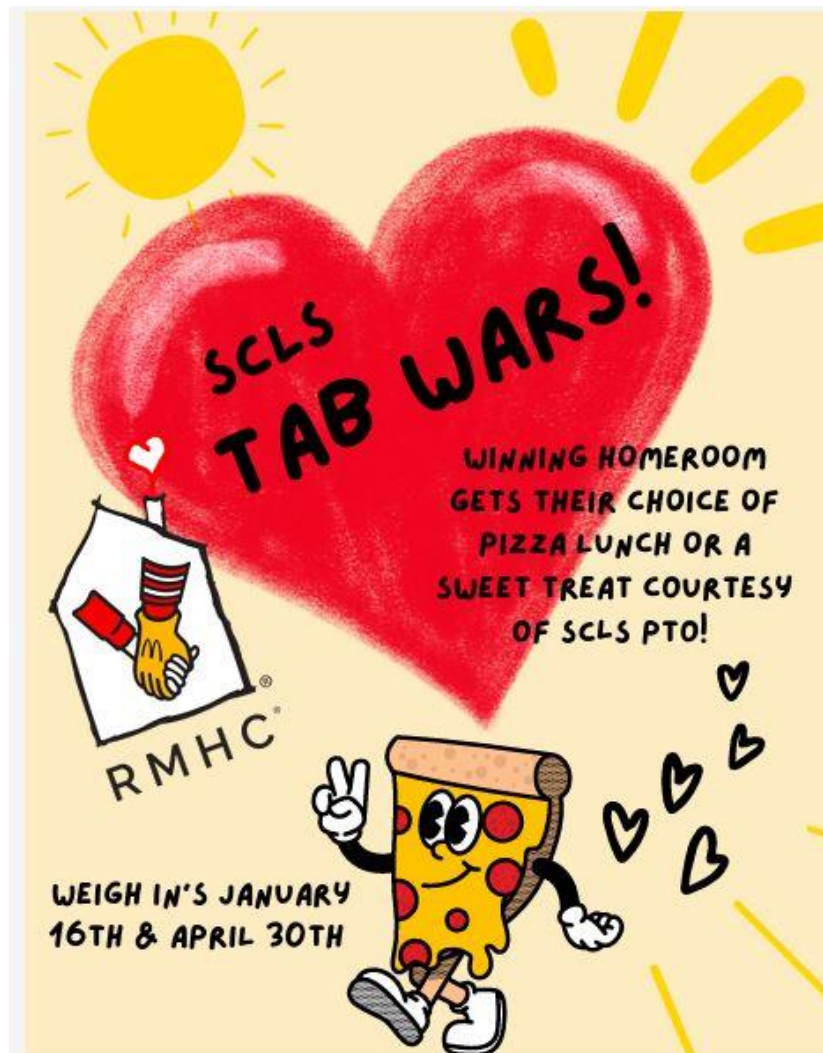


2025-26 Yearbook Orders

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 2025-26 SCLS Yearbook.

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

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SCLS 1ST ANNUAL PTO



TRIVIA NIGHT



January 10th at 6:30PM	LEO HALL BELOW PARISH OFFICE
	\$25 per person OR \$200 per table of 8 Price includes 2 drink tickets & refreshments

CALL 717-564-1760 FOR RESERVATIONS

Ages 21+ | Guests Welcome

Limited Seating | Venmo required with reservation

Pictures from Grandparents Rosary

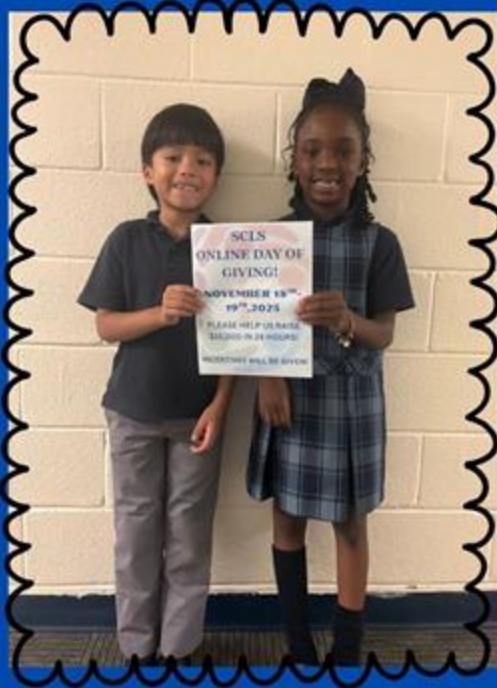


Halloween Parade and Parties



Middle School Halloween Dance





Online Day of Giving!

Help us raise \$10,000 in 24 hours!

November 18th at 9am-

November 19th at 10am

DONATE ON [SCLHBG.ORG](https://sclhbg.org) TODAY!

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

| Teaching minds. Forming hearts. Growing disciples.



Join us for the Saint Catherine Labouré School Day of Giving!
Tuesday November 18, 2025 at 9am until
Wednesday November 19, 2025 at 9am
Please help us raise \$10,000 in 24 hours!

Check our school website and school Facebook page for the link to donate!

Tuesday November 18th

9:00am-11:00am	Raffle: Free sports registration for a year! ONE student will get free sports registrations (soccer, basketball & track) for the 2025-26 school year (\$310 value)
11:00am-1:00pm	Every donation received will be matched up to \$1,000 by Mr. Ryan Haskins!
1:00pm-3:00pm	Raffle: \$100 Ollies Gift Card
3:00pm-4:00pm	Raffle: PTO donated Spirit Wear \$50 Gift Card to our online Store
4:00pm-5:00pm	Raffle: Your student can be a guest speaker on RNN (Royal News Network)
5:00pm-7:00pm	Raffle: Win a free 2025-26 yearbook donated by our PTO
7:00pm-10:00pm	Raffle: Win a free lunch with Principal xxxxxxxx Gausman for your student

Wednesday November 19th

7:00am-8:00am	Win front row seating (up to 8 people) at our Christmas pageant
8:00am- 9:00am	Win 2 nd row seating (up to 8 people) on any night of your choice for the school play!

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS! 2 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS!

****Donate \$75 or more in one transaction and be entered in a raffle to win FREE REGISTRATION for the 2026-2027 school year! We will have 2 winners for this raffle!**

NEW THIS YEAR!! EXTRA INCENTIVE ALERT!

****Donate \$500 or more and get skip the car line VIP access! You may choose early AM drop off (7:30am) OR an early afternoon pickup (2:30pm)! No raffle necessary, you're already a winner!**

Thank you in advance for your generosity to the students of Saint Catherine Labouré School



**SCLS PTO
PRESENTS**

Parents Night Out!

**Christmas
PJ PARTY!
Grades K-5!**

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 5th
6:00pm-9:00pm**

**Santa Sack Races
Christmas Crafts
Dance Party
Holiday Movie-TBA**

\$20
per student

MURRAY HALL





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!



Cinch Sack - \$10



Magnet - \$5



Water bottle - \$13



Baseball hat - \$20



Lanyard - \$5

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Please enter the quantity requested on the line

Baseball Hat: _____ (\$20 each) Magnets: _____ (\$5 each)

Cinch Sacks: _____ (\$10 each) Water Bottles: _____ (\$13 each)

Lanyard: _____ (\$5 each) Total: \$ _____