

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

May 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



May 1

No School

Teacher Appreciation Day!

May 5

Frist Communion Rehearsal

6pm

May 6

R&K Sub Orders due

May 8

8:45am School Mass – 2C/2L

May 8

Ice Cream Social

5pm to 7pm - back parking lot

May 13

Royal Run

May 14

8:45am School Mass – 7C/1C

May 15

8th Grade Semi-Formal

May 19

R&K Sub delivery

2:30pm to 5pm

May 20

Pre-K Celebration 11am

8th Grade Fun Day

May 21

Kindergarten Celebration 11am

May 22

8:45am School Mass – 8C/8L

8th Grade Graduation

May 25

No School Memorial Day

May 29

8:45am School Mass – 7L/1L

Trimester Ends

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Gausman

Dear St. Catherine Labouré Families,

It is hard to believe we are already entering the final month of the 2025–2026 school year. While the year has seemed to move quickly, April in particular seemed to fly by. Even so, it was filled with meaningful moments and opportunities for our students to grow and shine.

Throughout April, we celebrated Easter break and were also treated to our school musical, *Descendants*. It was wonderful to see so many of our students involved, both on stage and behind the scenes. Their hard work, confidence, and talent truly showed in their performances, and it was a joy for our school community to experience.

In addition, students participated in a variety of field trips and proudly represented our school at the Diocesan Faith Bee and Diocesan Forensics Competition. Our students also shared their talents during our Spring Concert, explored future possibilities on Career Day, and completed final STAR testing. It was a full and rewarding month for all.

As we move into May, the pace certainly won't slow down. We look forward to celebrating our second graders as they receive their First Holy Communion, one of the most special milestones in their faith journey. We will also gather for our May Crowning, always a beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother.

The month continues with 8th grade Fun Day, additional field trips, and our end-of-year celebrations for PreK and Kindergarten. We will honor our graduating class at the 8th grade Graduation, a meaningful time to reflect on their years at SCLS and wish them well as they move forward. Our final days together will include Field Day and, of course, our last day of school.

There is truly something happening every day as we close out the year, and we look forward to sharing these moments as a school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, partnership, and commitment to St. Catherine Labouré School. You play such an important role in making our school the special place that it is.

Warmly, Suzanne

A Note from the SCLS PTO President, Rebecca Schmitt

Dear SCLS Families,

We've reached the final full month of the 2025-2026 school year at SCLS! While summer is quickly approaching, we still have one more exciting month filled with fun and memorable school activities.

April was a sweet success with our Nothing Bundt cake fundraiser—thank you to everyone who participated and helped make it such a great event!

As we look ahead to May, there's plenty to be excited about. Our eighth graders will be celebrating with special events like the formal and Fun Day. We're also looking forward to the R&K Sub fundraiser and Field Day as we wrap up the school year together.

The PTO wishes everyone a wonderful summer and looks forward to seeing you all again next year!

Rebecca Schmitt

PTO Executive Board

Rebecca Schmitt
President

Megan Fackler
Vice President

Janell Maglowski
Treasurer

Jessica Marinak
Secretary

Father James Lease
Pastor

Mrs. Suzanne Gausman
Interim Principal

Happy Birthday!

June 3

Deborah Scalera

June 8

Freddy Caraballo

July 9

**Stacy Buchmoyer
Kaitlyn Meyers**



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@sclhbq.org and let us know any questions you have.



VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES

Saint Catherine Labouré Parish is very committed to ensuring that all 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 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.

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.



**Please continue to share the
St. Catherine Labouré
experience with friends and
family. Families who refer a
new student who enrolls and
remains for one full school
year will receive a \$500.00
tuition credit. Mrs. Bufton, our
Enrollment Director, is always
happy to connect with
prospective families, answer
questions, and schedule tours.**

**St. Catherine Laboure School Athletic Association
Update**

The SCLS Athletic Association would like to welcome all our students to games this basketball season.

For the most up to date information, please join our Facebook page: *SCLS Athletic Association*.



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 PTO fundraisers.

**Bundt Cakes
\$750.00**

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



SAVE THE DATE

The 20th annual Royal Run is scheduled for May 13th, Rain or shine!
Spectators will be allowed only if the event is held outside.

Saint Catherine Labouré School

20th Annual Royal Run

Wednesday May 13, 2026



Please plan to join us for the **Twentieth Annual Royal Run on May 13, 2026**. Students will walk or run a designated route around the parking lot (back of school) as many times as possible within a 30 minute period. If it rains we will be inside. This is an exciting event for the whole school. One hundred percent of the proceeds are used for the school's needs and help keep our tuition affordable. Our goal is **\$20,000** and with your help we can achieve it!

Important Reminders

- ✓ Students should wear their phys-ed uniform and sneakers to school on May 13.
- ✓ Spirit Wear, Unity T-Shirt, THON, Student Council, or 8th grade shirts may also be worn.
- ✓ Snacks will be provided. Please make sure to send a water bottle to school this day!
- ✓ Parents, guardians, grandparents and friends are invited to watch in the back parking lot! If it rains, no spectators will be allowed in the building.

Time	Walkers/Runners	Refreshments and supervised play
8:30 – 9:00	Set up	Set up
9:00 – 9:30	7 th and 8 th grade	
9:30 – 10:00	1 st and 2 nd grade	7 th and 8 th grade
10:00 – 10:30	5 th and 6 th grade	1 st and 2 nd grade
10:30 – 11:00	Pre-K and Kindergarten	5 th and 6 th grade
11:00 – 11:30		Pre-K and Kindergarten
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch in the cafeteria	Lunch in the cafeteria
1:00 – 1:30	3 rd and 4 th grade	
1:30 – 2:00		3 rd and 4 th grade

The homeroom with the most sponsors (by percentage) received by May 24, will win a “Pizza Party from the Pastor!”

Many, many thanks to parents, guardians, donors, volunteers, teachers and staff, for all you have done to help make this year's Royal Run a success!

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!

This year so far, we have raised \$60,600.00!!

[Donate here!](#)



School Store

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's 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 support of our school!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACAF23A7F4C61-63184403-spring#/>

SIGN UP TO HELP!!



PTO Ice Cream Social

Join us for an evening of delicious ice cream,
music, and great company.

Friday May 8, 2026	5-7 p.m. BACK PARKING LOT
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THIS IS AN SCLS ONLY EVENT!
AN ADULT MUST BE PRESENT WITH
EACH STUDENT. **NO DROP OFFS!**



OUR 20TH ANNUAL ROYAL RUN HAS LAUNCHED!

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER HAS BEGUN

We're raising funds to support our students, classrooms, and programs! **Every dollar makes a difference.** If each of us takes part by registering, donating, and sharing, we'll reach our goal in no time and give our kids the best year yet.

STAY TUNED FOR EXCITING UPDATES!

EVENT DAY: May 13, 2026

 WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL! 


STUDENT GOAL

\$100.00


SCHOOLWIDE GOAL

\$20,000.00

HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED!

- 1** Register or log in to your **Parent Dashboard** and customize your student's page: Scan the QR code below or visit www.getmovinfundhub.com | School Identifier: 695d067b8576f
- 2** Make a donation to help your child (and their classroom) reach their individual goals! Final donation date is May 20, 2026!
- 3** Share your child's page with friends and family! Text, email, or post on social media. You can do it right from your phone.
This makes the biggest impact!

SCAN TO REGISTER!



THANK YOU! PLEASE EMAIL JMAGLOWSKI@SCLHSG.ORG IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!



20TH ANNUAL ROYAL RUN FUNDRAISING REWARDS

We've lined up some awesome prizes to keep students motivated every step of the way!

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PRIZES

*Any student who creates a donor drive and has at least \$10 in it will receive a FREE DRESS DOWN DAY!

*Any student who has at least \$50 in donations will receive a book buddy!

CLASS PRIZES

Our top homeroom (by %) will win a PIZZA LUNCH!

LIST OF SCHOOL- WIDE INCENTIVES!

\$2500- crazy sock and/or accessories day will be awarded!

5000- Mrs. Krzak will spend the whole day on roller skates

\$10,000- Students will be able to choose where to sit in the cafeteria and will be permitted with classmates from different classes for 2 days

\$15,000- pajama dress down day will be awarded!

\$20,000- OUR GOAL!- ICE CREAM PARTY!!





8th Grade Formal

The Country Club of Harrisburg

May 15th. 6PM-930PM

\$50.00 per student
Includes Dinner, Dancing & DJ

More details to follow
closer to the event!



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 - @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: \$ _____