

SAINT CATHERINE LABOURÉ SCHOOL NEWS

September 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



September 1

No School – Labor Day

September 5

8:45am Mass – 8C

September 11

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

September 12

8:45am Mass – 8L

September 17

**NO SCHOOL – Teacher in
Service Day**

September 19

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

September 26

8:45am Mass – 7L

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.

A Message from the Principal, Mrs. Reagan

Dear SCLS Families,

It is with a heart full of gratitude and joy that I write to you as the Interim Principal of St. Catherine Labouré School. What a beautiful start we have had to the school year! I have spent the first two weeks visiting every classroom, getting to know the students, and witnessing the incredible dedication of our faculty and staff. The energy, enthusiasm, and faith of our community are truly inspiring.

I have been so impressed by our students' eagerness to learn and their compassionate interactions with one another. I have seen our older students mentoring younger students, and our kindergarteners' smiles as they explore their new classrooms. These moments are a powerful testament to the strong Catholic values that you, as their primary educators, instill in them every day.

During this interim period, my focus will be on providing stability and continuity, ensuring that our school's mission is upheld and that your children receive the exceptional education they deserve. I look forward to working in close partnership with all of you to continue fostering a supportive and collaborative community.

May God bless our families. I am looking forward to a successful and blessed school year together.

In partnership,

Suzanne Gausman

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3: 5-6

I scream, you scream, we all scream....for the PTO Ice Cream Social!!!!



Please join us **Friday, September 12th**

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!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Please sign up [HERE](#)!

Happy Birthday!

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, Rebecca Schmitt

Welcome Back SCLS Families!
Meet your PTO Team

Hi SCLS Families,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! I'm Rebecca Schmitt, and I'm excited to introduce myself as this year's PTO President. On behalf of the entire PTO, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to both new and returning families. I am joined by a wonderful team of dedicated parents:

Megan Fackler - Vice President
Jessica Marinak - Secretary
Janell Maglowski - Treasurer

We're all looking forward to a fun, successful year supporting our students, teachers, and school community. We'll be sharing updates, events, volunteer opportunities, and ways for you to get involved throughout the year---so stay tuned.

Please don't hesitate to reach out---we're here to help and always open to ideas and input

Here's to a great year ahead!

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



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.

PTO Fundraisers for this year...

Welcome back to the 2025-2026 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: See flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.
4. Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale: Information for fall sale coming soon!
5. Sweet Sale: Currently planning a Krispy Cream 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!
7. R & K Subs in the Spring.

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 \$1,867.00!

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

PTO Dress Down Passes!!!!

The PTO is selling a 9-pack of Dress Down passes for the year ahead!

- Sale runs until Friday September 19, 2025

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 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 popcorn, pens and post it notes.

THANK YOU, FACULTY, AND STAFF
AT SCLS!!!!

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*.



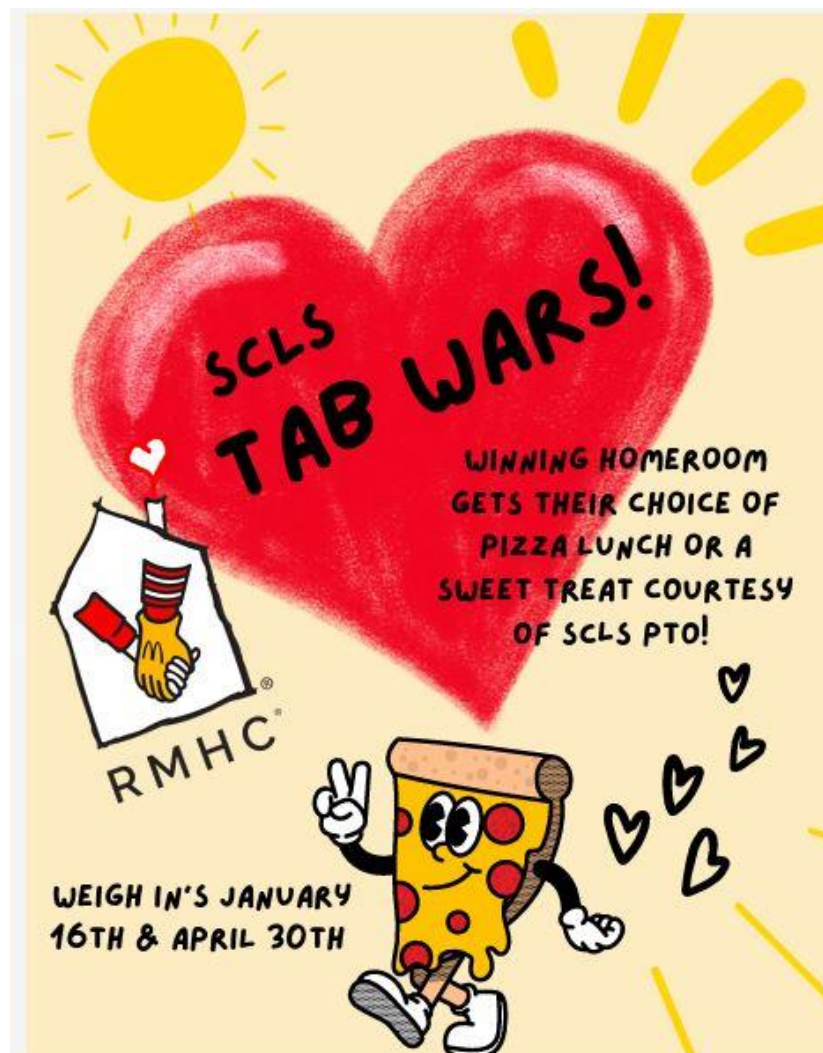
Early Bird Discount for 2025-26 Yearbook Orders

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.

Josten's is offering a Back-To-School Special, if you order by Sept 12, you can receive a discount on personalization of the cover. Please see the flyer for details.

SCLS yearbooks must be purchased through this link [SCLS Yearbook](#).



September

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 PTO Homeroom Parent/Committee Meeting – 6:30 pm Room 103	12 Ice Cream Social – 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	13
14	15	16	17 No School	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

PTO Dress Down Pass Sale!

The PTO is selling a 9-pack of Dress Down passes for the year ahead!

- Sale runs until **September 19, 2022**. An instruction sheet to mark your passes will be sent home the week of September 22nd.
 - The cost for 9 Dress Down Passes is \$20 (one 9 pack per student ONLY)
- You will receive 9 passes in total, which can be used beginning **Monday, September 29th**. Passes cannot be used on a Mass day, on a field trip day or on any day a Dress Down Day is being offered as a school fundraiser (such as for mini-THON, dress down days for the missions, Royal Run day, etc.). Passes can be used all at once or spread out throughout the year - your choice!
- The last day to redeem passes for the year is **Friday, May 15th**. If you still have passes left after this time, they are void - no refunds given for unused passes.
 - Please follow the Dress Down guidelines in the Student Handbook.
- School Administration 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 opportunity available for the coming year.
- Teachers will have a list of students in their homeroom who bought the passes and will mark them off until all 9 are used.
 - Cash or checks made payable to SCLS PTO, or pay via Venmo - @sclspto
 - Teachers & Staff are welcome to purchase passes as well.

Student Name: _____ Section _____ \$20

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Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Check Here: Cash _____ Check _____ Venmo _____

****Deadline to order is September 19, 2025!****

*****Please send in the form no matter how you are paying for your passes!*****





MARIANNA'S SUB & PIZZA SALE!



ORDERS AND MONEY
WILL BE DUE BY
OCTOBER 15TH, 2025

DELIVERY WILL BE
OCTOBER 29TH, 2025

SUBS AND PIZZAS- \$10
EACH!

CASH, CHECK OR VENMO-
@SCLSPTO



PERFECT FOR TRICK OR TREAT
NIGHT!

Click [Here](#) to sign up!



SEPTEMBER 12

PTO SPONSORED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

5:30-7:30PM

BACK PARKING LOT

THIS IS A SCLS ONLY STUDENT
EVENT!

AN ADULT MUST BE PRESENT
WITH EACH STUDENT

NO DROP OFFS!



The logo for SCLS Royals, featuring the text "SCLS" in a small, sans-serif font above the word "Royals" in a large, stylized, cursive script font. The background of the entire poster is a dark blue, crumpled paper texture. In the top left corner, there is a small section of a light-colored grid pattern. A white outline of a t-shirt is centered in the background.

SCLS
Royals

THE 2025 UNITY T-SHIRT CONTEST

Show off your creativity & help us design the 2025 unity shirt! The winner will be decided by the student body. The design will also be featured on the school yearbook cover :)



ENTER
TODAY!

Due date for the Unity Shirt Contest is Friday, September 12th.



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: \$ _____