



# St. Catherine Labouré Catholic School

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## February 14, 2025

### God's Love



Lord,

When we think about your love, I am filled with wonder, heavenly comfort and a strength to continue this race each day You gift me.

Your love continues to set my heart upon Your goodness and pulls me in close to You. Your love continually focuses my mind on living each day with You and for You.

Your love holds me, it carries me, it sustains me. Your love is what keeps me breathing, Heavenly Father.

Thank you for loving me. Thank You that nothing can separate me from Your unfailing love. Thank You for my heart's ability to love You in return, the greatest honor of my life.

Please open my eyes this month to see the truth and depth of Your love. May Your love never cease to amaze me, and may I never take Your love for granted.

Thank You, Lord, for the treasure to love You and also to love others. May Your love flow out of me, helping me to love others.

I pray I live with joy and peace knowing I am loved by You. Thank you, God, for Your great love! In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

### Reminder!!

Re-registration (via FACTS) for current students is due by Feb. 28th to guarantee a spot at SCL for the 25-26 school year. On Mar. 1st, new families will be allowed to register and a some grades are nearing capacity.

### Run For Ryan Rosary

The February Rosary for the Sick will be prayed in church on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 6:00 PM. If you would like to help lead the prayer, please contact Mrs. Patke at [mpatke@sclschool.org](mailto:mpatke@sclschool.org)

# For Your Planning



## February 2025

- 14 - Geography Bee - 11:00 AM
- 14 - Kindergarten Donut with Dad's
- 14 - Noon Dismissal - Faculty Meeting
- 16 - Youth Ministry at Incredible Pizza 10 PM to 12 AM
- 17 - Presidents' Day - No Classes
- 18 - School Board Meeting - 6:30 PM
- 18 - **Run for Ryan Rosay - 6:00 PM in Church**
- 19 - NWEA Testing Parent Presentation at St. Gerard Majella at 6:30 PM
- 26 - Guest Speaker/Author visits 2nd & 3rd Grade in PM
- 28 - Returning Student Registration for 25-26 school year  
Due to Secure Spot



## March 2025

- 1 - 2nd Grade Breadmaking Day
- 3 - 3rd Grade to Busch Stadium
- 5 - **Ash Wednesday - Mass at 9:30 AM**
- 9 - Confirmation Retreat 1:30 - 5 PM
- 10 - **Run for Ryan Rosay - 3:15 PM in Church**
- 11 - **Parent Presentation -  
"The Anxious Generation" - 6:30 PM**
- 12 - 5th Grade to JA Biztown
- 14 - End of 3rd Quarter
- 14 - Noon Dismissal, Lenten Service Project K-5  
& Middle School Social/Emotional "Retreat"
- 17 thru 21 - Spring Break!!!
- 28 - Q3 Report Cards Available



## April 2025

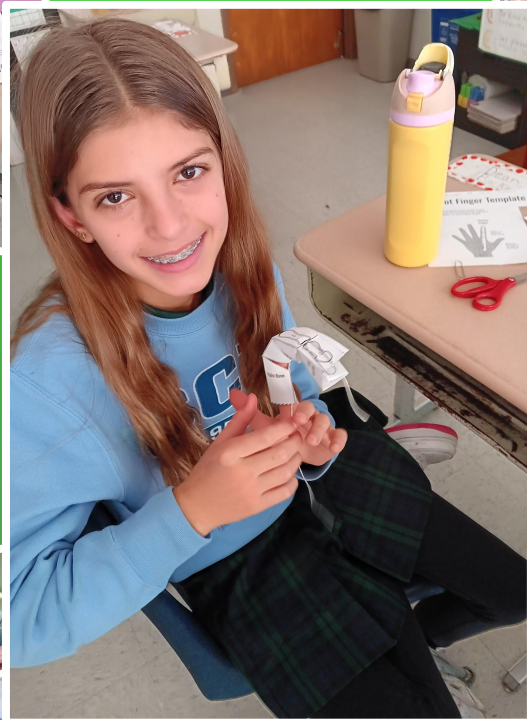
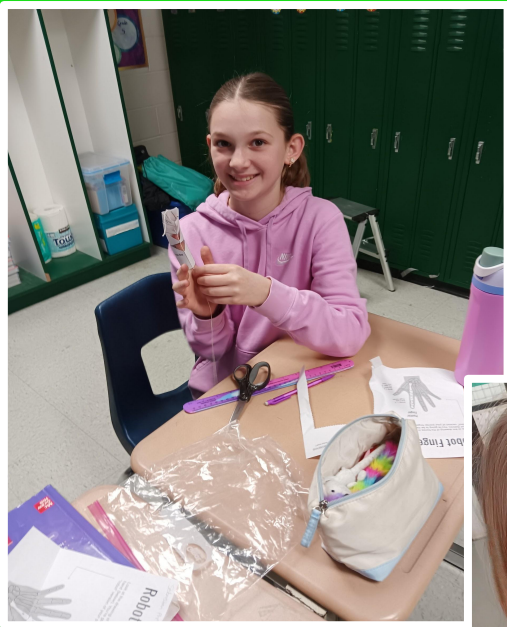
- 4 & 5 - 8th Grade Play - Willie Wonka
- 14-16 - Incoming K Screening
- 15 - School Board Mtg 6:30 PM
- 17 - Noon Dismissal - Holy Thursday Day  
of Reflection
- 18 - 21 - **Easter Break**





In the tech class, the 8th-grade students were tasked with coming up with their own game concepts—anything from board games to tabletop games. With the help of 3D printers, they brought their ideas to life by designing and printing out game pieces, tokens, boards, and more. The excitement didn't stop at the 8th graders, though. Once the games were ready, the students decided to share their creations with the second grade classes. The younger students were thrilled to test out the games, diving into the hands-on experiences that the 8th graders had meticulously crafted.

5th grade students used hands-on investigation to discover the mechanism by which their muscles control their bones to move their bodies. They constructed a model of a human finger and observed how pulling on a string, which represented a tendon, causes it to bend at the joints.



**What a year for our school chess team! Our K-2 grade team placed 4th & 5th in two tournaments, while our 7-8 grade team brought home 4th, 5th, & 5th place finishes across three competitions! We're thrilled to have five players who qualified for the finals, including SCL students Willie Polokonis & Daxton Croghan! Huge congratulations to all our players for their hard work and dedication this season. Good luck in the finals!**



**This past weekend, five of our students competed in the Bellarmine Speech Meet with all five of them walking away with ribbons. Knox Thomas, Natalie Perney, and Lydia Bosch all earned gold ribbons for their individual performances and Addy Phoenix and Hannah Davidson earned a blue ribbon for their duet. Congratulations to our star performers!**

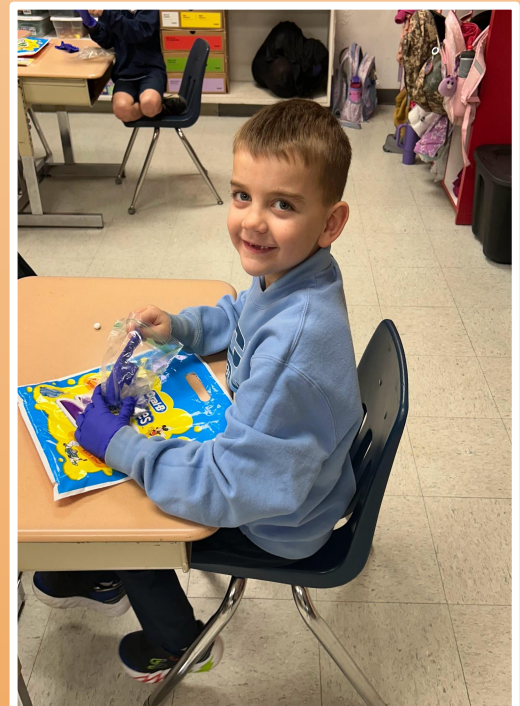




## Smiles and learning in 1st grade!

**Dr. Landsford visited our 1st graders to teach about taking care of their teeth! The kids had a blast learning about brushing, flossing, and healthy habits. The highlight was a fun hands-on activity where they dug fake cavities out of fake teeth—just like real dentists!**

**Thank you, Dr. Landsford, for sharing your time and expertise!**





Kindergarten  
Donuts with  
Dad

## SCL Geography Bee



Congratulations to Knox, our  
Geography Bee winner for 2025!  
Congratulations also to  
semifinalists Addie and Brady!



# Celebrating Students' Acts of Virtue

**All the Girls in 202** - They were working at the desks across from art and were perfect angels.

**Elena Bockelmann** - helped a friend open their snack.

**Cecilia Carter** - shared her flashlight with a student who couldn't find hers.

**Reese Larusso** -helped a teacher look for charms from a bracelet that had fallen off and she found one.

**Reese Ringkamp** - helped a friend look for his tooth and found it!

**Sofie Sinclair** - helped by cleaning up a "center" activity, even though she didn't work at it

**Lily Gilmore** - helped a classmate when her books fell out of her locker.

**Charley Ekland** - had very polite manners in helping a classmate.

**Heidi Fother** - helped a friend finish her Simple Solutions work.

**Mia Sinclair** - unstacked all the classroom chairs in the morning.





# St Catherine Laboure Parish QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE



Sponsored by K of C, Men's Association and SCL Parish



- **Queen of Hearts** wins 50% of Jackpot
- Progressive jackpot starting at \$4,500
- \$5/ticket or 6 for \$25
- Jokers reset board
- 1 card revealed weekly until **Queen of Hearts** is drawn!

- Any Card 2 thru 10 - Wins \$25
- Face Cards (except QoH) - Wins \$50
- Jokers – Wins \$250 (& board resets)
- Queen of Hearts – Wins 50% of Jackpot



Read  
Rules!

Buy  
Tickets!



<https://goraisedough.com/rules/raffle2710rules.html>

# SCL VBS June 2-6



**Children ages 3 years old through current 4th graders**

<https://vbspro.events/p/sclvbs2025> Please register and pay online. The cost is \$50 per child. Please do not combine extended family or friends in one registration/payment. No refunds. Each family will receive a code to access VBS songs, and each child will receive a t-shirt.

Registration opens Monday, March 3rd and closes at the end of the day on Monday, March 31st. Please note that space is limited so please register early.

## **Volunteers**

Adults and current 6th graders and older. If you are looking for a fun way to start your summer, complete service hours, or just love being with children, join us! Volunteer hours are 8:45-12:15 each day. Please register by April 30th to receive a free "crew" t-shirt.

**Questions- email Carmen Schmidt**

**[vbsatscl@gmail.com](mailto:vbsatscl@gmail.com)**

# OFF THE RAILS

Adult Pinewood Derby Party  
Car Races - Games - Roomballoon Rumble

**Saturday, February 22**



Doors open 7:00pm - Races start 7:30pm  
St. Catherine Laboure Parish Hall  
\$20/person incl. drinks and light snacks

Info & Register:

<https://bit.ly/OfftheRails25>



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All proceeds support the  
SCL Cub Scout Pack  
Sponsored by the Men's Association

Questions? Andrew Schumert  
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314-780-8960

# Workshop for Parents

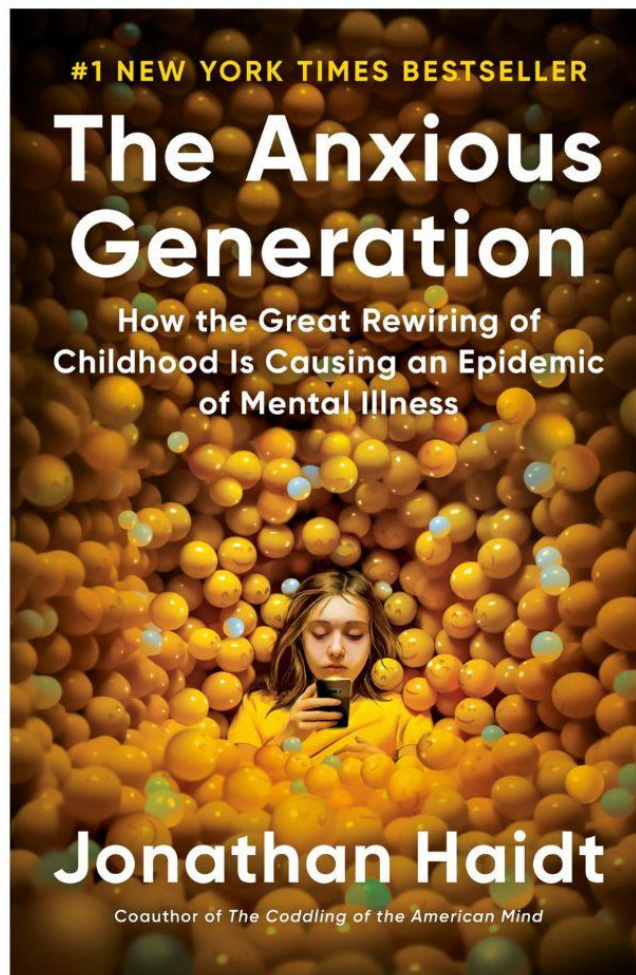
MARCH 11TH AT 6:30PM  
SCL PARISH CENTER

Youth today are more anxious, more depressed, and less independent than they were a generation ago. They sometimes struggle to attend school, they have diminished attention spans once in the classroom, and they seem all-consumed with social media and video gaming. They often receive their first smartphone even before starting middle school.

Parents of all ages of students are welcome.

For parents and guardians only

Parents of young children who may not feel that this issue yet affects them are especially encouraged to attend.



Parents leave with specific ideas on how to reduce overparenting habits and increase their children's time spent offline.

The program is two hours in length, incorporating a professional presentation as well as time spent in breakout groups for discussion, brainstorming, and planning.

Presenter: Amy Maus at West County Psychological Associates.

# 3-PART Parenting Series



## 1. Parenting the ADHD or Anxious Child - 90mins

5:30pm on January 21st OR 29th (choose one)

Learn the in's and out's of ADHD and Anxiety Diagnoses. Then together we will dive in to ways parents can best support their children who struggle to manage symptoms related to ADHD and/or Anxiety.

## 2. Parenting in the Age of Technology - 90mins

5:30pm on February 18th OR 26th (choose one)

An incredible tool to support the challenges of raising children in a world of technology. We will discuss boundaries on devices as well as ways to keep our kids safe online.

## 3. Communicating with Your Teenager - 90mins

5:30pm on March 11th OR 19th (choose one)

There is a special skill in communicating well with teenagers and getting them to communicate with you! Learn the science behind how your teens brain works and how to foster effective communication with them.

\$95 for one session

\$275 for the full 3-part series

**FOR QUESTIONS  
OR TO RESERVE  
YOUR SPOT**

**CONTACT KATELYN SIEBERT AT  
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**KATELYN SIEBERT,  
MSW, LCSW**

*Katelyn has extensive experience providing clinical mental health services to children, parents, and educators. She has dedicated her practice to working with the neurodivergent community as well as providing support and education to both parents and educators in the community.*

**Are you a parent looking to better support or understand your child?**

**Join us for a virtual 3-part series diving into the ins and outs of modern parenting.**

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!**



COR JESU PENNY QUEEN'S  
**MISSION CARNIVAL**

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9 AM-12 PM

02.22.2025

\$10 A CHILD!

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LOCATED IN COR JESU'S COMMONS!  
KINDERGARTENERS-5TH GRADERS WELCOME!  
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT CJA'S PENNY QUEEN WEEK!





**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

# Trivia Night

**FRIDAY,  
FEB 21**

**5:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**Cor Jesu Academy**  
10230 Gravois Road

We can't wait to see YOU for the 3rd annual Middle School Trivia Night. Sign up individually or with a group of friends and join in on the fun!

This event benefits Cor Jesu Academy's mission week, Penny Queen, and the funds raised will be donated to 5 incredible charities. Test your knowledge in categories like movies, music, and more in this spirited event designed for girls in grades 6-7 plus CJA's incoming freshman.

***To register, head to [corjesu.org/visit](https://corjesu.org/visit)***



**CBC**  
**LACROSSE**

# JR. CADETS SPRING 2025

## Features

- 2 lacrosse events per week
- Coached by former high school coaches
- 5-8th grade programming
- 8 game minimum
- Cost: \$125

## Dates/Times

- ➔ Begins in March
- ➔ Tuesday/Thursday
- ➔ 5-6:30pm
- ➔ Practices in stadium & Cadet Park
- ➔ Games in stadium & Cadet Park

## Register

Hint: Scan with your camera



## Ready To Join The Brotherhood?

Email if you have Questions

✉ [mike.liebreich@cbchslax.com](mailto:mike.liebreich@cbchslax.com)

Register Now:

<https://cbchslax.sportngin.com/register/form/834647004>

@cbclacrosse





# What are your plans this SUMMER?

**FREE EVENT** to plan your child's summer activities with area exhibitors! Select exhibitors have job opportunities for teens!

**New Date!**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | 4:30 - 7 pm**

**Lindbergh High School - Cafeteria  
5000 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 63126**



Attendees can enter to win  
\$50 for Lindbergh Camps

