

Diocese of Scranton  
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*The Diocese of Scranton is committed to educating our students in an environment that is academically excellent and facilitates the development of moral judgment and Christian decision-making. We are proud to share the following successes of our students in the classroom and in their service to others. Each day, our schools are fulfilling their mission of preparing today's youth and young adults to become tomorrow's faith-filled leaders.*



Students at **All Saints Academy in Scranton** were groovin' during the "Dress for the Decades" Dance-a-thon benefiting the school's Maeve MacAliney Scholarship Fund.



During Lent, the students from **Epiphany School in Sayre** are collecting a different food item each week for the local food pantry, Chow for Children. Some first-graders had to see the donations from the first week—195 jars of peanut butter and 154 jars of jelly.



Third grade students at **Monsignor McHugh School in Cresco** ended their nutrition unit with a healthy snack party that included fruits, vegetables, and even cookies!



The students in the Individualized Instruction Program at **Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston** recently celebrated an Autism Awareness Liturgy with Father Alex Roche as celebrant. The students offered the readings and petitions and prepared the gifts for the offertory procession at the Mass. The students sang "Where You There" as a communion meditation.



These sixth-grade students at **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** make final adjustments on their Hydraulic STEM project before presenting them to their classmates and teachers.





Frankie Snyder, a pre-Kindergarten student at **La Salle Academy in Jessup**, is the recipient of a Catholic Education Scholarship presented by the Carbondale Trinity Club. Trinity Club members Joe Hosie, Don McCarthy and Ricky Burnett were there for the official presentation, as well as Frankie's mom, Krysten Weaver-Snyder, and school principal, Ellen Murphy.



In order to serve their community and people in need, students at **Holy Family School in Hazleton** hosted a soup drive, benefitting the Catholic Social Services Food Pantry.



Leslie O'Connor and Will Craig, students at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore**, recently performed at the Pennsylvania Music Educator Association (PMEA) Region IV Chorus Festival.



Carter Kowalski and Clare Conaboy, second-grade students at **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green**, pose with their handmade crosses created as part of their Lenten journey.



Three students from **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** had their spring-themed drawings entered into a coloring contest sponsored by Giant A+ School Rewards. Contest winners will have their artwork featured on the Spring 2020 reusable tote bags, sold at local Giant Food Stores.





Trinity Miller, a senior at **Saint John Neumann High School in Williamsport**, achieved First Chair Soprano 1 at the PMEA Regional Chorus Festival, and qualified to attend the PMEA All-State Festival in Pittsburgh in April.



Eight members of the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science (PJAS) team from **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** recently competed at the regional competition at Wilkes University. Six received First Place, including Rocco Rinaldi, who earned a perfect score. Those winners will now advance to compete at Penn State University. Pictured are PJAS members, Marcella Amendola, Nina Beistline, Rita Collins, Sal Luongo, Jake Marx, Jayna McIntyre, Rocco Rinaldi and Bianca Talarico, with their advisor, Mrs. Owens.



Third-graders at **Saint Agnes School in Towanda** sit in front of their collective art projects, which were created under the direction of art teacher, Mrs. Weinman.



Students from **Saint Jude School in Mountain Top** have big plans for when they graduate and enter the working world. Some students give hints about their future during the school's Career Day.



Maia Bagusky, Taylor Josefowicz, Jaylyn Fulkersin, Angel Mandoza, Matthew Albrecht and Alex Chan, students at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre**, qualified to participate in region chorus held recently at Canton High School.



Matthew Volpitta, a student at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea**, is presented with his National Geographic Society Champion Medal by school principal, Mrs. Skutack. Matthew won the school's GeoBee competition and is now a Pennsylvania State Semi-finalist.