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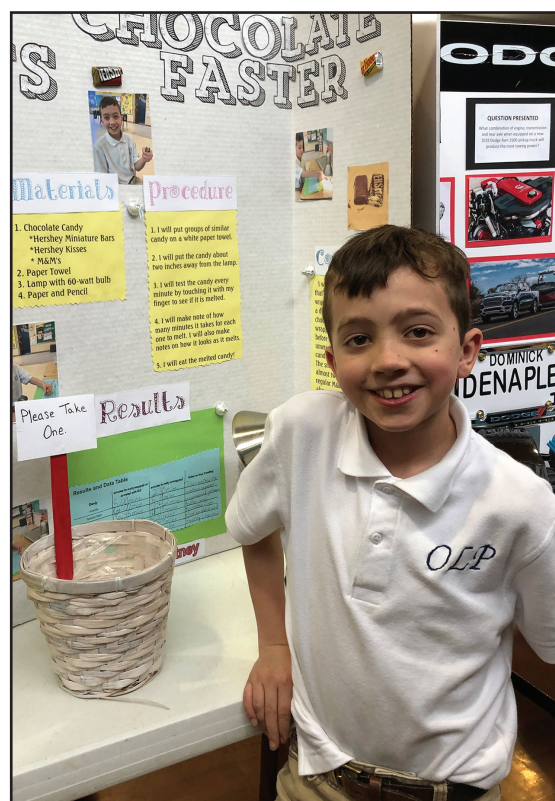


The first grade students at **All Saints Academy in Scranton** sit with their BeeBots as they prepare to welcome families to “Night at the Museum”... an evening STREAM Fair, Educational Fair, Science Fair, and Art Exhibit.

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.



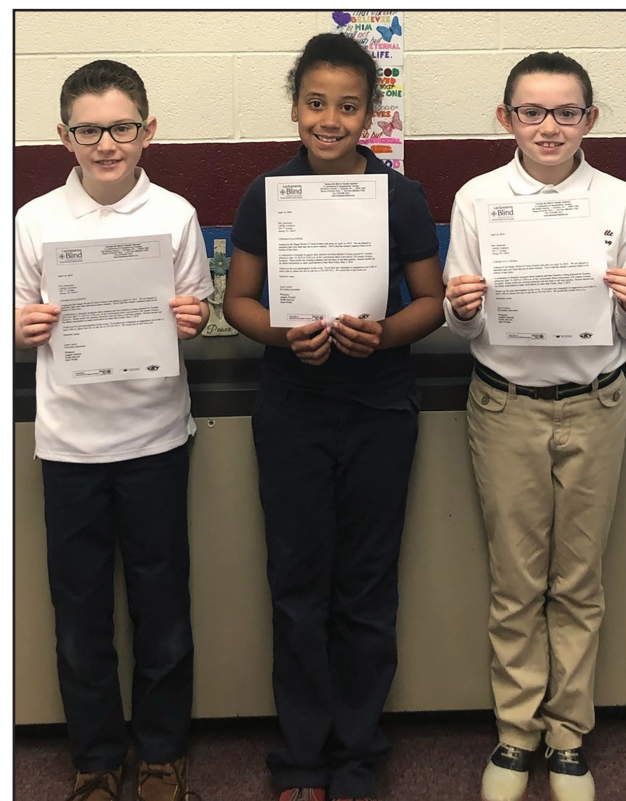
Nine students from **Monsignor McHugh School in Cresco** were named School Winners in the 28th Annual Zane-Bloser National Handwriting Content and now will be entered to win at the state level and then the national level. Pictured are some of the winners holding their Zane-Bloser certificates: Areia Liburd, Frank Palmenta, Katie Thompson, Riley Baker, Zoie Zimmerman, Kelly Kubasek and Lynnea Vitalleti.



Joseph Courtney, a fourth grade student at **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green**, stands ready to explain his project at the school's Science Fair. His project compared the melting rate of Hershey's Miniatures, Hershey's Kisses, and M&M's.



Second graders from **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** recently went on a Communion retreat to Saint Gabriel's Monastery with Miss Valerie and Sister Olive.



Angelo Paciotti, Emily Barrett and Jane Walsh, third grade students at **La Salle Academy in Jessup**, won the Lackawanna Blind Association's Magic World of Vision poster contest. The students' winning posters will be published in eye-safety coloring books that are distributed to preschool children.



The fourth grade class from **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** had a wonderful day touring the Pennsylvania State Capitol Building during their spring trip to Harrisburg.



The sixth grade class at **Saint Agnes School in Towanda** start the month by honoring the Blessed Mother with their annual May Crowning celebration.



Under the direction of music teacher, Mr. Jackson Fiore, and their teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Snyder, the seventh grade class at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea** recently performed their annual Resurrection Play.



Sister Kathleen Kelly, principal of **Epiphany School in Sayre**, and Rev. Andrew Hvozdozovic, pastor of Epiphany Parish, congratulate the Epiphany students who completed the most laps during the school's annual Race for Education. Through the generous sponsors of the races, the school earned more than \$10,000 for the school's technology program.



The American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League, sponsors of the National Latin Exam, congratulate the 23 students from **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore** for their achievements; Nine students received Cum Laude honors, five students received Magna Cum Laude honors, eight students received Silver Medal Maxima Cum Laude honors, and one student, Erika Pica, received Gold Medal Summa Cum Laude honors.



The Jazz and Rock Band from **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg** provided the entertainment at the Pleasant Valley Ecumenical Network's Community Service Fair. The band members also made a generous donation to PVEN's food pantry.



Since the beginning of the school year, the eighth grade class at **Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter** has been learning about income, saving and investing, debit and credit, and how to budget. Recently they were able to put all the skills they learned into practice by participating a life scenario at “Finance Park,” where they made shopping decisions, paid bills, and invested in the stock market. Finance Park is a Junior Achievement Program where students calculate net monthly income and determine a livable budget.



Students from **Saint Jude School in Mountain Top** had the opportunity to experience live classical music when they visited the Northeast Philharmonic’s 2019 Young People’s Concert, “Inspired By Nature: Earth, Wind, & Fire,” which featured the works of artists such as Beethoven and Vivaldi.



Amelia Anderson, a sophomore at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre**, is presented with the National Latin Award by Mr. Tim Casey, foreign language teacher and Dean of Students at HRHS, for achieving a perfect score on the 2019 National Latin Exam. In addition to Amelia’s honor, HRHS students Jack Riley, Kip Miller, Alex Hajkowski, Max Rosen and Olivia Lewis all won gold medals for their Exam achievement.



The first grade Science Club at **Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston** made Elephant Toothpaste. In this experiment, yeast works as a catalyst to remove oxygen from hydrogen peroxide. Dish soap is then mixed with the oxygen and water creating the foam. Since this happened so fast, lots of bubbles were created causing an exothermic reaction as well. By gently squeezing the bottle, the students were able to feel the heat that was produced.



The SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club at **Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport** hosted a Safe Driving event in conjunction with PENNDOT, the Williamsport City Police, and UPMC Susquehanna. Students in grades 9-12 took part in the interactive program where driving under the influence and driving while distracted scenarios were simulated. The dangers of driving while impaired, as well as texting and driving, were also addressed.