

Diocese of Scranton

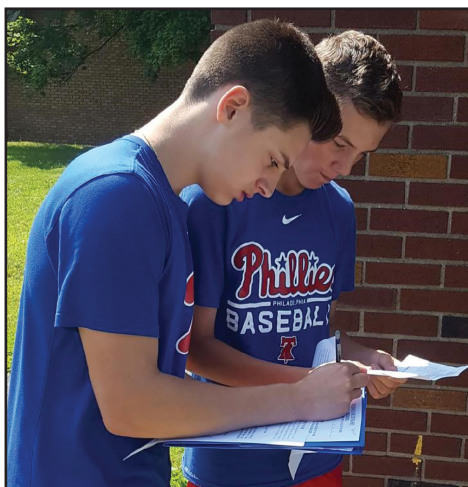
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SCHOOL SYSTEM

FAITH • ACADEMICS • SERVICE

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.

Teachers and administrators in the Diocese of Scranton recently spent two days engaged in STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) training at Holy Cross and Holy Redeemer High Schools in preparation for the 2019-20 school year. Led by a team from All Saints Academy, educators had STREAM experiences of doing, making and creating by engaging in a stacking activity using plastic cups, rubber bands, string, and no hands. In addition, the teachers also learned a handful of applications for BeeBots and Spheros, education-based robots that students will code and program as they work on interdisciplinary lessons.



Some eighth grade students at **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green** recently participated in a grammar and writing skills workshop as they prepare for the 2019-20 school year. The culmination of their course was working in collaboration using the knowledge they acquired to solve clues in a scavenger hunt.



Students from **All Saints Academy in Scranton** performed the musical *Bugz*, entertaining family and friends, while also stressing the importance of kindness and friendship. *Bugz* is set at a picnic where all the insects have a role...the Lady Bugs are in charge of proper etiquette, the Army Ants handle security, the Fireflies provide the light, and the Bumble Bees are the entertainers. What should they do when Stinky Bug wants to join them?



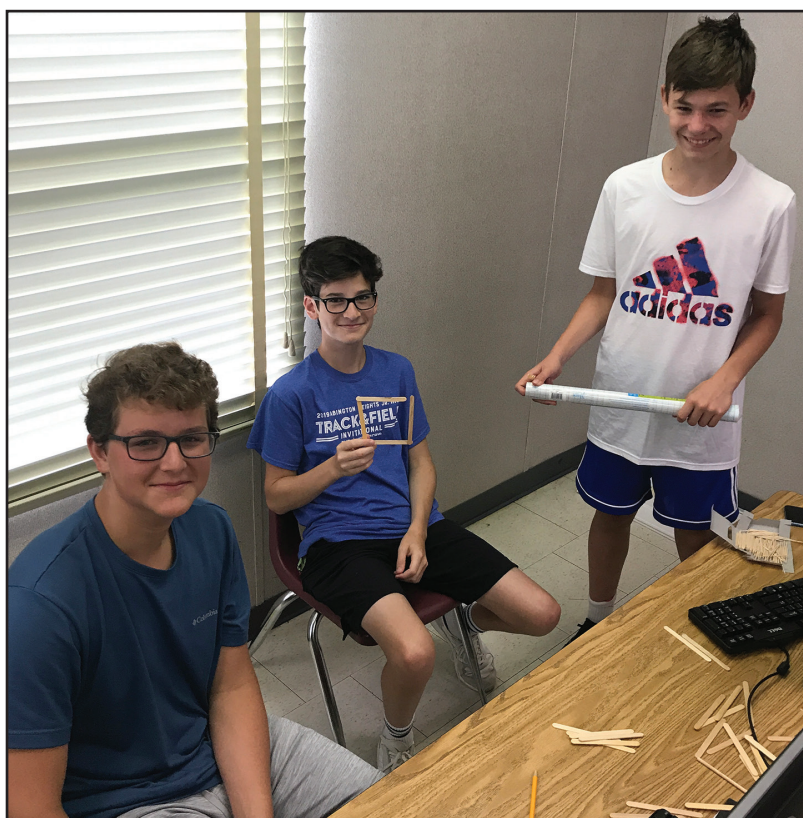
Sydney Millard and Adelyn Hischak are just two of the students enjoying a “day on the range” after reading *Ghost Town at Sundown* as part of the “Magic Treehouse” Summer Camp at **Saint Jude School in Mountain Top**.



The fourth grade class at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** finished the school year becoming both researchers and artists. As part of a lesson on the solar system, each student did an in-depth research project about the sun and planets and also had to create a small model of the celestial body they studied.



Students at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** love to read and know it’s even more fun when you read with a friend!



Rising freshmen at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore** work on their STREAM activity during the “Head Start to High School — Google Classroom” class by exploring the concept of a water wheel with limited supplies after practicing with Google Classroom, Docs, Slides and Sheets.

Hannah Cooley and Reagan Martin, students at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea**, spent part of their summer attending the school’s STREAM Camp. One of the favorite sessions was learning about color, which included tie-dyeing t-shirts, creating their own kaleidoscopes, and painting with marbles.





Thomas Betterly and Lucia Kennedy, graduates of **Holy Family Academy in Hazleton**, assist with getting the school ready for the 2019-20 students by painting, cleaning, and organizing the uniform exchange.



The Cheer Squad at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre** proudly show off their trophies after recently placing first at the Game Day Division Cheer Camp.



Using microscopes, sixth grade students at **La Salle Academy in Jessup** recreate Robert Hooke's investigation on discovering and naming cells.



At the end of the school year, students at **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** participated in the school's annual Race for Education, with proceeds dedicated to enhancing the STREAM curriculum. Posing with NDES Principal Sister Mary Alice Kane, IHM, are Alexander Nehlsen, Matthew Nehlsen, Joseph Esopo and Nicholas Esopo — the school's top RFE fundraisers.



Eric Mangual, Erin Duffy, Rachel Flynn and Alex Kelly, 2019 graduates of **Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg**, proudly wear their college shirts as they prepare for the next step of their academic journey.



Church picnics and festivals are always in need of volunteers and who better to ask than our students? Here some students from **Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre** assist with a golfing game at Saint Nicholas Parish's Summer Bazaar.