



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020

January 26 - February 1, 2020

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now in its 46th year, Catholic Schools Week helps schools connect with prospective families, donors, educators and other community members.

In the Diocese of Scranton, our elementary and high schools are eager to share what makes them the best choice for educating faith-filled Catholic citizens and life-long learners.



Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg



Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport



Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green



Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School in East Stroudsburg



The Pre-Kindergarten students at Holy Rosary School in Duryea made homemade vegetable soup to celebrate the letter "V."



Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton





Diocese of Scranton teachers and principals recently had a Professional Development Day with Dr. John Collins that focused on content writing. To help their students improve in this area, Dr. Collins instructed the attendees on particular strategies regarding “Vocabulary Cards,” “Ten Percent Summary,” as well as “Compare and Contrast.”



The Scott Snyder Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a student pursuing their high school career at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre**. Graciously donated by the Snyder family, this scholarship honors the memory of Scott Snyder who had attended Bishop Hoban High School. Shown are the 2019 recipient Abby Jones and the 2020 recipient Nathan Stilp, along with Mrs. Elaine Snyder and HRHS Principal, Mrs. Doreen Dougherty.



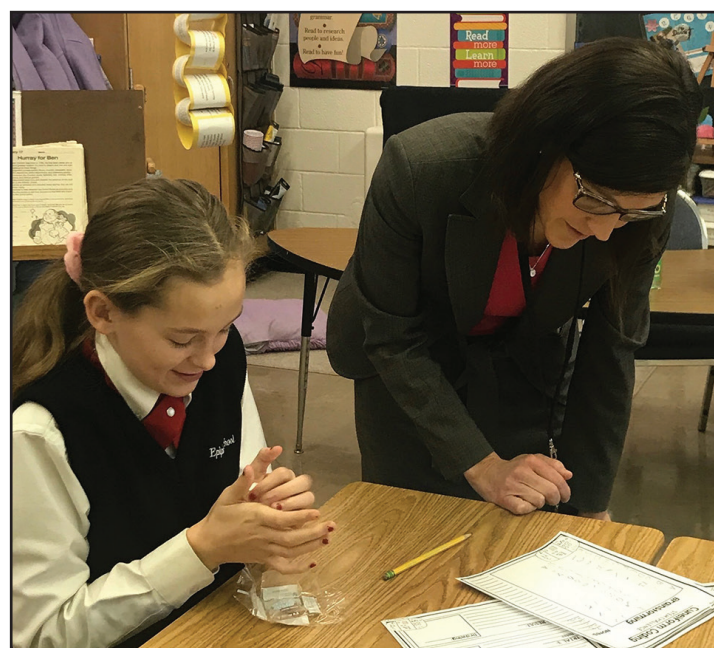
Saint Agnes School in Towanda



Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston



Students in Mrs. Kelsey Swift's Aeronautics class at **Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport** finished their course with the construction and launch of model rockets.



Sixth grade students at **Epiphany School in Sayre** created their own cuneiform tablets to help them understand the challenges of cuneiform writing.





Kayleigh Farrell and Nora Flannery, freshmen at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore**, assist La Salle Academy's Eva Carachilo in Science class while Eva was shadowing as a "Crusader for a Day!"



**Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter** and Pittston Area PDG Leo's Club have joined forces to fight blindness by asking for donations of used prescription glasses. Glass Glo, the collection container that loves to "eat" glasses, is located in the school's lobby so people can easily deposit their prescription glasses or sunglasses.



Makenzie Dunniehigh & Jeanette Bohdal, Kindergarten buddies at **Monsignor McHugh School in Cresco**, love spending time reading together — there's nothing better than a book and a friend!



Zachary Minich, an eighth grader at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore**, hosted a Christmas Toy Drive to benefit the Saint Joseph's Center Trinity Child Care Center. Through his hard work and commitment to serving others, Zachary has logged more than 380 community service hours this year. Pictured with Zachary are Michele Johnston, director of the Trinity Child Care, and Shanon Kaspriskie, RN.



Katie Genovese, a fifth grade student at **Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre**, recently won the school spelling bee. She now moves on to the Discover Lehigh Valley Spelling Bee on Feb. 18 at Northampton Community College.