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JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5, 2022

The 19 Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Scranton recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week, a week-long national celebration where schools showcase all they have to offer students and their families. During this week, our students celebrated Mass, donated goods to those in need, dressed as their favorite saint as well as wearing themed clothing and accessories, planned for their future professions including being teachers for a day, played games, shared their talents, and supported one another just as the Master Teacher would have.



Saint Agnes School in Towanda



Epiphany School in Sayre



Holy Family Academy in Hazleton



La Salle Academy in Jessup



Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport



Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton



Holy Rosary School in Duryea



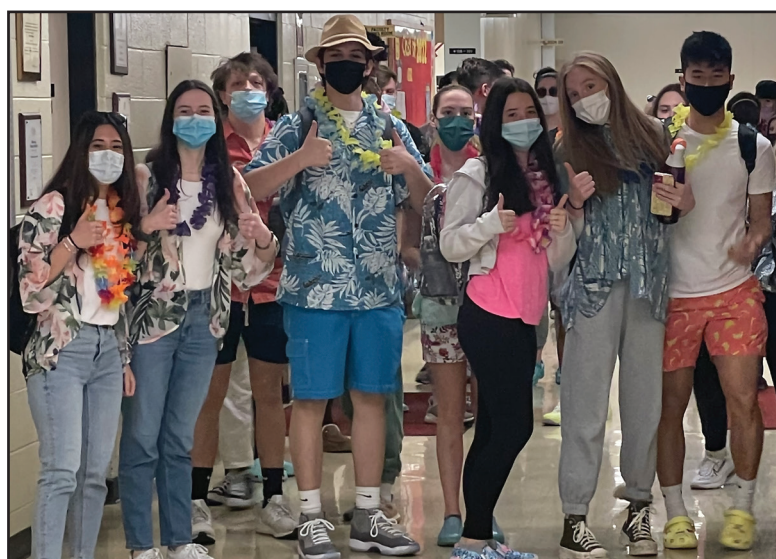
Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg



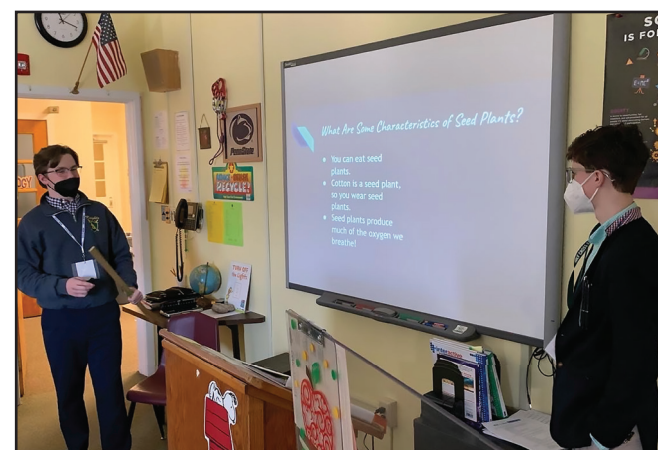
Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore



Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston



Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre



All Saints Academy in Scranton



Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green



Saint John Neumann Jr./Sr. High School in Williamsport



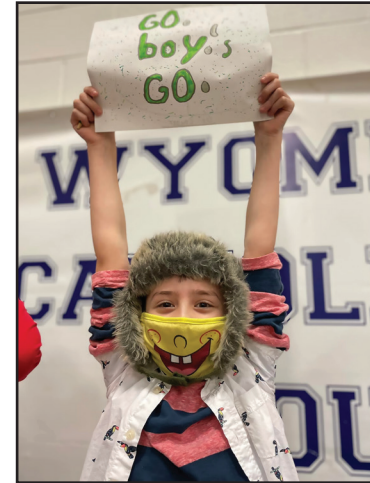
Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre



Saint Jude School in Mountain Top



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



Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter

Scranton students put principal in 'sticky' situation during Catholic Schools Week

SCRANTON – As the 19 Catholic Schools across the Diocese of Scranton celebrated Catholic Schools Week – one event at All Saints Academy was “stickier” than the rest.

On Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022, students had the opportunity to duct tape their principal, Brittany Haynos-Krupski, to a cafeteria wall. The event was a fundraiser for the school’s Parent Teacher Organization.

“We were researching and found this idea on Pinterest and she (Haynos-Krupski) was like, ‘Sure, I’ll do it,’ and the rest is history,” JoAnn Lameo, All Saints Academy PTO President, said.

For a two-dollar donation, students got a two-foot strip of duct tape to help hold their principal in place.

“It was something interesting. It was an out-of-the-box idea, not something I was expecting but the school is always about new things. I think the kids really enjoyed it,” eighth grader Jacob Roberts said.

Offering students the unique opportunity to tape their

principal to the wall is just one of the many activities that students at All Saints Academy took part in this week.

“Catholic Schools Week is when we really have fun and everyone enjoys it,” eighth grader Allie Romanchick explained.

“There have been a lot of fun activities like duct taping our principal, we painted earlier today, last year we tie-dyed t-shirts and had movie days,” eighth grader Ariana Cabelly added.

Since 1974, Catholic Schools Week nationwide have been celebrating the importance of Catholic education. This year’s theme is, “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.”

Each one of the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Scranton have a series of week-long activities planned, which include Masses, open houses in many cases and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

As he prepares to go to

transition to a Catholic high school, Roberts said he would not trade his Catholic school experience for anything.

“It’s definitely a lot more focused. It’s a lot more hands on. It is definitely something that parents should be considering when sending their kids to school. Personally, I think Catholic Schools are one of the best experiences you could have,” he explained.

Cabelly just started at All Saints Academy last year during the COVID-19 pandemic and said she couldn’t have felt more welcome.

“All the students and teachers



Allie Romanchick, an eighth grade student at All Saints Academy in Scranton, helps duct tape her principal, Brittany Haynos-Krupski, to a cafeteria wall as part of a fundraiser Feb. 3, 2022. (Photo/Eric Deabill)

are nice and welcoming. For me, I went to a public school for almost all my life and when switching I was very nervous, but it was a nice and welcoming community,” she said.

Through its duct tape

fundraiser, the students raised \$670 for the All Saints Academy Parent Teacher Organization. The group has many other fundraisers planned to help support its annual Fun Day and Teacher Appreciation Week.