

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.



Fourth grade students at **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green** used the scientific method to investigate reactions between light and heat energy in their glow sticks.



Collin and Charlie Hair along with their mother, Denise, celebrate their grandfather Chuck Hair's years of service at the Veterans Day celebration at **Saint Jude School in Mountain Top**. Mr. Hair served in the U.S. Air Force from 1982-2004.



Sixth grade students at **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** recently participated in a Math Decimal Division Scavenger Hunt.



Congratulations to Gracie Hogan, a student at **Saint Agnes School in Towanda**, who won second place in the Bradford County Republican essay contest, "How Having Chores at Home Gets Us Ready for the Real World." She is shown with her teacher Mrs. Philippi.



Students, faculty & staff, as well as the community of **La Salle Academy in Jessup**, raised more than \$2,000 for Julia, an LSA alumnus who is battling cancer.



For the entire month of October, the classrooms of **Holy Family Academy in Hazleton** were filled with spooky mansions, created by the second grade class.

Students and faculty from **Notre Dame Elementary and Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High Schools in East Stroudsburg** welcomed the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, for a special Mass in October. During his homily, Bishop told the students, "You never know what God is calling you to be so open your heart to His word."





Eighth grade students at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** discussed ways to build each other up and why it's okay to make mistakes using our diocesan-wide SEL program, FRIENDZY.



Students in third grade at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea** recited the rosary as requested by Pope Francis for peace in the Middle East.



Students at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** have been painting rocks for the past few weeks to create a Rock Rosary Garden for their playground. After they were finished, the Rock Rosary was blessed in a special ceremony.



Students in the **Holy Cross and Holy Redeemer School Systems** competed in the annual Fall Forensics competition, focusing on the Oral Interpretation of Poetry. Two students from **Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter** took first place in their division: Grace Kelly, First Place Junior Varsity, and Molly Pokrinchak, First Place Varsity.



The students at **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre** lead the music during their All Souls Day Mass.



The community of **Epiphany School in Sayre** celebrated Mass in honor of Mrs. Brenda Quattrini, who was recently awarded the Saint John Paul II Award for 25 years of service to Catholic education.



Students at **Saint John Neumann High School in Williamsport** celebrated Red Ribbon Week by "Being the Light in Somebody's Darkness" by having a Glow Party.



Students at **All Saints Academy in Scranton** were enjoying their after-school Chess Club, moderated with Sister Elizabeth.



Students from **Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston** recently competed against 18 other teams in the Scranton Preparatory School Young Scholars program. The team of Sienna Curry, Grace Hamill, Chase Liska and Connor Makarewicz finished in first place.