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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.

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, continues to celebrate Mass at each Diocesan Catholic school during this academic year. In the past few weeks, he visited both **All Saints Academy in Scranton** and **Saint Nicholas/Saint Mary School in Wilkes-Barre**. While with the students, he reminded them that we are all "called to assist one another in a variety of ways but it is most important to take the great gift of faith and live it out in service to others."



The eighth grade class at **Our Lady of Peace School in Clarks Green** presented Living Stations of the Cross in preparation for Easter.



All Saints Academy in Scranton



St. Nicholas/St. Mary School in Wilkes-Barre



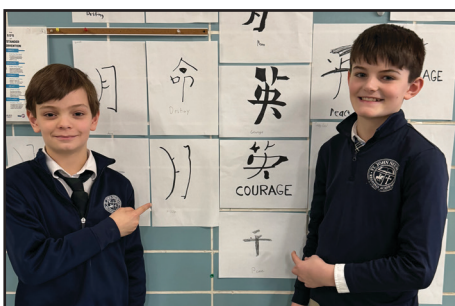
The third and fourth grades at **Epiphany School in Sayre** hosted a Living Saints Museum for students, faculty and families.



Timed in conjunction with Read Across America Day, the Honors Creative Writing Class of **Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre** draws inspiration from Dr. Seuss for a poetry writing unit.



In honor of Pi Day (3/14), **Holy Family Academy in Hazleton** hosted their annual Pie Eating Contest. These students' faces tell how much fun this contest can be.



Students in sixth and seventh grade World History class at **Saint John Neumann High School in Williamsport** recently learned the art of Chinese Calligraphy and were given the opportunity to choose a symbol to recreate. They soon realized how difficult Chinese Calligraphy can be, as many of them recreated their symbols multiple times to get them just right.



The Individualized Instruction Class of **Good Shepherd Academy in Kingston** celebrated their annual Autism Awareness Liturgy with Father John Chmil, pastor of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Swoyersville, as the celebrant. The students participated as readers, gift bearers and cantors. At the end of the liturgy, the students presented a donation to Brighter Journeys to support their work with children who are diagnosed with autism.



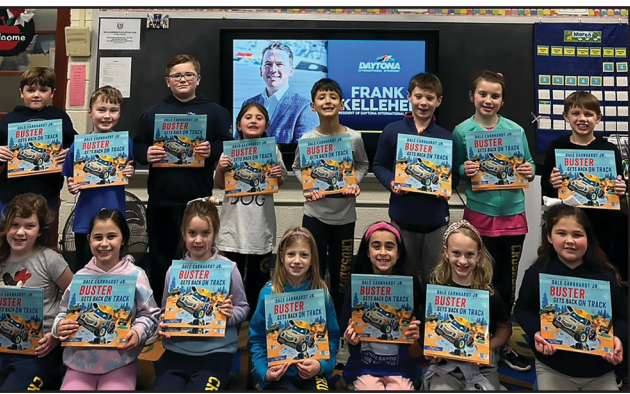
The Nittany Lion and a representative from Penn State University brought some swag boxes to students at **Holy Cross High School in Dunmore** who were accepted to Penn State.



Congratulations to the cast and crew of “The Other Josh Cohen,” the spring musical students at **Notre Dame High School in East Stroudsburg** recently performed in the school’s theater.



During “National Music in Our Schools Month,” **Notre Dame Elementary School in East Stroudsburg** hosted a talent show with first through sixth graders performing ballet and Irish step dancing, singing, and playing violins and the piano.



Second grade students from **Saint Clare/Saint Paul School in Scranton** had a special visit from Frank Kelleher, the President of Daytona International Speedway in Florida. Mr. Kelleher videoed in with the students to read a story during Read Across America Week and provided a copy of the book, “Buster Gets Back on Track,” by Dale Earnhardt Jr., to each of the students.



Kindergarten students at **Saint Agnes School in Towanda** are learning about “New Life” during the Lenten season.



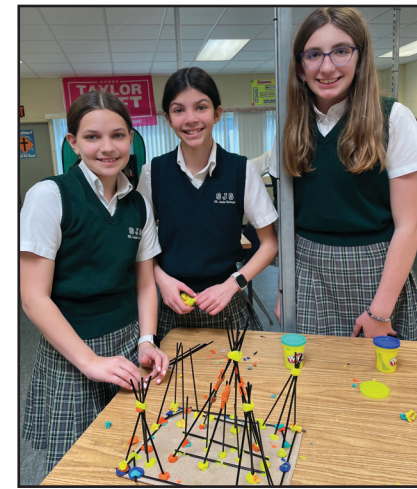
Student Council members at **Saint Mary of Mount Carmel School in Dunmore** organized their Shamrock Shake treat for Saint Patrick’s Day.



Atarah McLean, Madison Torbik, Claire Silinskie, Hannah Beekman, Scarlett O’Hop, Victoria Sabetta, Eva Gilson, Lydenn Jernigan, Grace Kelly, Gia Galante and Nathan Picotti, a team of fourth and fifth graders at **Wyoming Area Catholic School in Exeter**, competed in NEIU 19’s Reading Tournament and scored an unbelievable 40/40 questions correct.



Kindergarten students at **Saint John Neumann Elementary School in Williamsport** learn about Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, to prepare for the Feast of Saint Patrick.



Katherine Ventra, Lily Holtz and Elizabeth Decowski, sixth grade students at **Saint Jude School in Mountain Top**, test their earthquake-proof structure on a shake table.



Matthew Williams and Angelo Alba, third grade students at **Holy Rosary School in Duryea**, place book donations in the “Little Library” found close to the school in Duryea’s town park. This free library gives local children the chance to take a book to enjoy and drop off those they have already read.



Sam Mulvey, a cadet at West Point Military Academy and an alumnus of **La Salle Academy** and **Holy Cross High School**, visited the kindergarten class at **La Salle Academy in Jessup**, reading a book and sharing stories about life as a cadet.