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Newsletter

St.Isidore School

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Happy Birthday!

Happy 1/2 Birthday:

August 22nd: Carter Churchwell August 23rd: Kimberly DeLany August 25th: Logan Quinn

August 26th Mrs. Murphy and Mae Plominski

Happy Birthday:

February 22nd: Mrs. O'Mara and Alexis Opdyke February 24th: Brock Cone and Leo Roberts



6 more Weeks untill Enrollment/Re-Enrollment Price Increases!

Let the competition begin!

The class that has the highest percentage of students who have either completed re-enrollment (or hits 100% first) or communicated they are not enrolling for 2025-2026 school year will win. Deadline is March 31st, 2025.



The enrollment fee will increase from \$125 to \$200 on April 1st, 2025. Make sure to complete ASAP. You are not fully enrolled until the enrollment packet is submitted!

Seventh Grade has taken the lead! Fifth Grade is close behind them!

Preschool B is in the lead right now for Early Childhood!

K-7th Grade will win a free dress down day and an extra 20 min. of recess Preschool/Prek: Will win an ice cream party on the day of their choice.

Hershey Park Discounted Tickets

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is working with *Hersheypark*® to offer tickets at a <u>substantial discount</u> to parishioners and their families.

If you would like to order tickets for the 2025 *Hersheypark* season (valid any ONE public operating day),

complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment, checks made payable to your parish, by

Friday, April 25, 2025

https://www.stisidoreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-Individual-Order-Form-Philadelphia.pdf

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Archdiocese Of Philadelphia

2025 Individual Ticket Order Form

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NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
PRIMARY PHONE:			

THIS OFFER ENDS: Friday, April 25, 2025

Note: Tickets are valid any ONE public operating day during the 2025 Hersheypark season. Tickets must be used on or before expiration date printed on the ticket. Hersheypark does not offer refunds, extensions or upgrades for unused tickets.

Quantity	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	ALL Ages (ages 3+) Ticket valid through January 4, 2026	\$ 90.80	\$ 44.95	50 % OFF Gate Rate	\$
	Single Use Meal Deal: Choose a meal at any one of the participating food venues. Voucher includes an entrée, side and drink	\$19.06	\$19.06		\$
	Prepaid Parking Passes	\$35.00	\$26.00	25% OFF Parking	\$
		\$			

Parishes will receive tickets on or before the week of May 19, 2025

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Phillies All Star Teacher Award

It is time to submit your teachers for the Phillies All Star Teacher Award. We know that our teachers are the best. Nominations are open until March 17, 2025. Let's nominate them for this award:

https://www.mlb.com/phillies/community/all-starteachers-contest

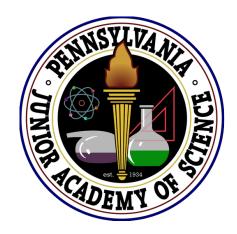


PJAS (Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science) Competition

Best of Luck to the following students: February 22nd, 2025

7th grade:

Izzy Cosel Charlotte Kwiecinski Josh Maigur Ellie Geib Logan Quinn



8th Grade

Walter Nealis Karina Clark Olivia Nakahara Joseph Cipriano

Those who place First in their category will then go on to Penn State to compete!!

Hearing and Vision Screenings

This week the nurse was in doing screenings. If your child (K-8) did not pass the screening you will be receiving a notification letter. If you do not receive one, all is well.

Doylestown Health

Doylestown Health will be here on 2/21/25 for their Teddy Bear Clinic.

For students in Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten please bring in a teddy bear that fits in their bag for them to use for the presentation.

For students in Grades 1-3 please wear your Gym Uniform to participate in exercises.

Teddy Bear Clinic



Hot Diggity Dog!

Two of our amazing Hot Lunch Volunteers that help support our Hot Lunch Program. We would not be able to provide the programs/events without the help of all of our amazing volunteers! If you would like to know more about volunteering for our Hot Lunch Program

please reach out to Mrs. McFadden! (imcfadden@stisidoreschool.com)



Spirit Wear

Congrats to 4th grade, who had the highest sales total for the last spirit wear sale. 4th grade has earned a free dress down day!

Students Shine on the Ice!

Great Job by the Children's Choir at the Lehigh Valley
Phantoms Game!
Great Job Mrs. Pieninck and choir!



CYO Track + Field

Registration is OPEN for Track and Field- students born between 2009-2015 are welcome to join! Please see attached flyer for more info. Don't miss a great opportunity to have fun and challenge yourself this spring. Practice begins 3/11. Contact Coaches Jon and Emily Slabek at stizzytrack@gmail.com with questions.

REGISTER: https://www.saintisidorecyo.com/track-and-field/



Family Surveys

Reminder to return the survey forms tomorrow for our Federal Programs benefits. These were sent home with the Oldest/Only child. Please send in ASAP so we can submit the necessary paperwork.

Art Club



Archdiocese of Philadelphia Religion Bee

Congratulations to Savannah Cherrybon, grade 8, on her participation in the Archdiocesan Religion Bee! She competed through the 10th round of questions! We are so proud of you, Savannah!









Preschool A Fun!







PreK A Fun!





Iron Pigs Game

NEVER TO EARLY TO PLAN A BASEBALL GAME!!!!

St. Isidore Parish has teamed up with the Lehigh Valley IronPigs for a **Faith Night Out on Friday, June 13th!** The Lehigh Valley IronPigs are the AAA affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies located in Allentown, PA. This event has sold out in previous years.



- · Each ticket purchased through the link below is \$13.00 and includes \$2.00 ballpark credit.
- · Faith music played throughout the night.
- · Players and coaches sharing what their faith means to them on the scoreboard throughout the night.
- · After the game, the team chaplain and players will come out and have a question-and-answer session.
- · Fireworks after the game!
- · Game time is 7:05 p.m., with gates opening at 5:45 p.m.

To purchase tickets please use this link:

https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Saintisidore2

Consider bringing the family out for a fun, faith filled night of baseball! Everyone is welcome to come-just simply share the link above with whoever you would like to invite! If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Jeffrey Daley (dre@stisidoreprep.com) and I will be happy to assist! Hope to see you there! God Bless & Play Ball.

Field Trips

Parents who wish to participate in field trips with their child(ren), need to be on the list of cleared parents sent out monthly. Parents who wish to attend need to have clearances up to date and on file by April 1st. Parents will not be allowed to attend if clearances are not logged in and they will not be accepted the day of the trip. To attend a field trip parents must have FBI/Disclosure statement (if you lived in PA 10+yrs), Criminal and child abuse



clearances and the Mandated Reporter

Acknowledgement form.

Background Check and Clearance Requirements as follows:

All three clearances and/or forms must be renewed every 5 years (60 months).

1. Federal Fingerprint Background Check (FBI) https://uenroll.identogo.com
If not Pennsylvania resident for 10 continuous years The following are service codes needed to register for all current and/or prospective parish/school volunteers:

1KG6Y3 is the code for (PDE) Pennsylvania Department of Education/School Volunteers

Disclosure Statement Application for Volunteers If Pennsylvania resident for 10 continuous years

Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Background Check https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp

Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS

https://www.stisidoreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/DISCLOSURE-STATEMENT-APPLICATION-FOR-VOLUNTEERS.pdf

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https://www.stisidoreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Mandated-Reporter-Acknowledgement-1.pdf

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Enrollment Coordinator

A great big thank you to Mrs. Denardo who over the years has not only supported our growth in enrollment but also saved us by covering classes, supported CSW, Book Fairs and led Santa events as well as the infamous Exercise for Education. She has also been posting all the events and



celebrations to our facebook page over the last several years. Her family has moved to the Lansdale area. She will be missed. That also leads me to, if you are aware of someone in our extended family who you think would be an asset or you yourself may be interested in this part-time position please reach out to me with a resume.

<u>rconboy@stisidoreschool.com</u>. It is a part-time position with a maximum of 19 hours/week.

Club Invention



CASTLES, CATAPULTS AND COATS OF ARMS™

Working together to explore science and medieval history, children take on roles from knights to craftspeople and engage in hands-on creativity.

- Confidence
- Design Thinking
- STEM

Location: St. Isidore School Grade(s): K - 6th

Room: Science Lab

Date: February 24 - April 14, 2025 on Mondays

Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Price: \$59

Instructor: Christine O'Connor | coconnor@stisidoreschool.com

Or try out our new pilot program on Monday afternoons: **Club Invention**

Your child will:

Explore medieval history, basic scientific principles and handson creativity in Castles, Catapults and Coats of Arms!

Explore the effects of Archimedes' principle by sculpting clay boats that float across a moat while supporting cargo. Apply science and engineering principles to the construction of a castle wall.

Register Here!

If you have any questions about either program, please email me at coconnor@stisidoreschool.com.

March 1, 2025 - Enter with a Smile and Leave with Memories

Hello St. Isidore Families!

The Auction is less than 2 weeks away! So now's the time to grab your tickets before they sell out! The link to purchase is: https://one.bidpal.net/izzyauction2025. If you have special seating requests, please please make sure to designate that in the comments section when purchasing. If you have already purchased your tickets and forgot to add a special request, reach out to us via email. We try very hard to accommodate everyone's request!

Unless they sell out earlier, tickets will be on sale until **Friday, February 28th at noon** ... so get those tickets now to ensure you don't miss out!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have a few spots left for you to earn those volunteer credits while enjoying the Auction!

The link to find a volunteer opportunity for the auction is: https://www.signupgenius.com/qo/10C0F49ACAB28A5F9C61-52504962-2025

- <u>Sponsor an Auction Item</u> Want to be a part of the auction, but not sure if you have time to donate an item? No problem, we can do it for you! Grab a slot here and we will contact you to work out the details. Any donation of \$150 earns you 1 volunteer PAPA credit!
- <u>Registration</u> (7-8PM) Assist attendees with checking in and navigating the event! (1
 Volunteer Credit Each)
- <u>Decorating and Setup</u> (2/28/25 11AM-4PM) Meet before the event to assist with setting up the decorations! (2 Volunteer Credits Each)
- <u>Auction Item Checkout</u> (9-10PM) Assist winners of auction items with paying/receiving their items! (1 Volunteer Credit Each)

Please remember that if you choose to volunteer the night of the auction, you must be attending the event and are required to purchase a ticket. Tickets for "night of" volunteers will be offered at a discounted rate.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

The 2025 St. Isidore Auction Team (Vicki Rodgers, Tiffany ElBardissi, & Lisa Gaier)

Auction2025@stisidoreschool.com

Stay up to date! Check us out on Facebook!











Middle School Hearts Dance



2025-2026 Calendar

2025-2026 School Calendar is completed!

We will begin school after Labor Day due to obligations of the faculty in August. Please note that dates are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

St. Isidore | 2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR



Updated 1/24

Calendar of Events

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Feb. 21: Middle School Dance gr. 6-8

Feb. 28: No school for students/Professional Development Day/Auction Set Up

****March 1 AUCTION NIGHT!!********

Mar. 3 PAPA meeting 6:30

Mar. 5: Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

Mar. 7: First Friday Mass-Kieran Rice's Last Chance Ranch Project kick off after Mass

(1wk)/Stations

Mar. 13: End of 2nd Trimester

Mar. 20: Spring Pictures/Report Cards Go Home

Mar. 21-28 Terra Nova gr. 2-7

**NOTE: Stations gr. 3-8 Mar. 14, 21, 28, April 4. April 11 last Station

Class Mass Schedule in the Chapel

Mar. 14-gr. 5,6,7

Mar. 21-K & 8

Mar. 28- 1 & 2

April 11- Gr. 3 & 4

Click here to see the School Calendar





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