

# Newsletter

St. Isidore School

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# Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday:

March 7th- Liam Ott and Sarah Sergi

March 8th- Cavin Wakeley

March 9th- Mason Walsh, Isabella Chen, and Joseph

O'Mara

March 10th- Amari Veloz

March 12th- Colton Ettenger and Jayden Clarke

March 13th- Jackson McGouldrick and Evelyn Outland



2 more Weeks until 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!

First Grade has taken the lead! Seventh Grade is still very close in second!

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.

#### Last Chance Ranch Donations

# **Last Chance Ranch**



## **Donation Drive**

3/7/25-3/15/25

#### **Items to donate are**

Cat/Dog food
Kitten food/Puppy food
Blankets
Sheets
Pillows Cases

Towels
Disposable Gloves

Paper towels

Bleach Dog/Cat toys

Thank you

Supporting Keiran Rice's BlackBelt Project

# Spring Ahead

Spring Ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday Night!!



Turn your clocks ahead

## Soft Pretzel Sale

Student council is selling soft pretzels from the Philly Pretzel Factory for snack time each Wednesday during Lent starting March 12. We are raising money to be able to fund student council initiatives throughout the year.

Ordering information: Pretzels are \$1.00 each. <u>Orders are being taken for the entire six weeks on this order form.</u>

Orders are due by Monday, March 10, 2025

If you have any questions, please email Christine O'Connor at coconnor@stisidoreschool.com.



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# 2nd Annual St. Izzy Skate Night

4/11/25 5:30-7:30 at Inline 309

Don't miss an evening of fun for the whole family! Get your tickets in advance today! Please see attached flyer and <u>SIGN UP HERE</u>!

**Skate Night Sign Up Genius** 

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DACAF23A4F58-55545569-stizzy



# Academic Pilot Program

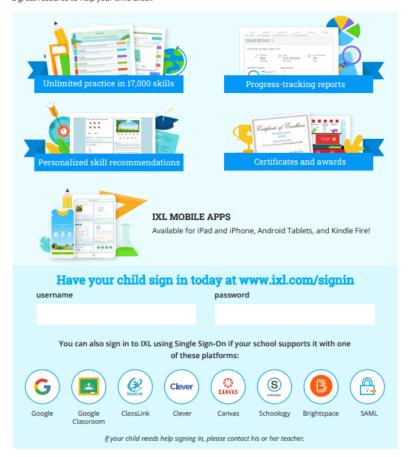
Students in grades 1-8 are currently using a program called IXL. This program helps determine specific skills students may be struggling in for Reading and Math. Within the piloting program we will also have access to Science and Social Studies content. We have a 3 month trial of the program. If determined during that time frame that the program supports students in making progress we may continue using it. Our Honor's Math program has been using this program for several years with great success. Please see the attached information sheet regarding the program.

#### Learn with IXL at home!



We're using IXL to support our curriculum this year, and your child has access to this online program at home. IXL is a learning platform that lets students practice skills that they're learning and guides them to material that will help them grow the most.

With thousands of skills that match what we're covering in class, as well as insights into student progress, IXL is a great resource to help your child excel.





# **Spring Concert Preparation**

Sound of Music Cast Play Practices (Grades 4-8 who have a part in the show)

Hi parents and students. We will be holding three play practices out of school on the following dates in our school gym. These are required for the success of the show. Even though we will be practicing some in class, it is important to have all of the cast together. Please add these following dates and times to your calendars. This is only for those who have a role in the show. No stage crew



until further notice. Feel free to email me at <a href="mailto:lpieninck@stisidoreschool.com">lpieninck@stisidoreschool.com</a> for any

questions or if they are not able to attend.

Sunday April 27th from 1-3

Saturday May 17th from 10-12 and 1-3 (Snacks and lunch provided you only need to bring a drink)

Saturday May 31st from 10-12 and 1-3( Snacks and lunch provided you only need to bring a drink)

#### **Exercise for Education**

On to the next large event which is Exercise for Education, also generally a great fundraiser and the bonus is that the kids do all the exercising!! WE NEED A VOLUNTEER(S) TO CHAIR AND ORGANIZE THIS EVENT. YOU WILL HAVE HELP!!



#### **Auction**

**PAPA:** The auction was a great success thanks to all who worked so hard to organize, solicited, baskets, art work, set up, clean up and to all who attended!! THANK YOU!!



## Stations of the Cross

Just a note that during Lent we participate each Friday doing the Stations of the Cross with the children. For the first week and last week our 2nd graders join us. All students in grades 3-8 participate.



## **Uniform Closet**

Come shop the uniform closet! We are stocked up and all items are only \$1 piece! We even have some Grizzly Gear in there for dress down days!



# 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

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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

## 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

Congratulations to our Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science participants:

Joseph Cipriano, 1st Place Olivia Nakahara, 1st Place Charlotte Kwiecinski, 1st Place Izzy Cosel, 1st Place Karina Clark, 2nd Place Josh Maigur, 2nd Place Walter Nealis, 2nd Place Logan Quinn, 2nd Place



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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:stizzytrack@gmail.com">stizzytrack@gmail.com</a> with questions.

**REGISTER**: <a href="https://www.saintisidorecyo.com/track-and-field/">https://www.saintisidorecyo.com/track-and-field/</a>



# 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 (<a href="mailto:dre@stisidoreprep.com">dre@stisidoreprep.com</a>) 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).

Federal Fingerprint Background Check (FBI) <a href="https://uenroll.identogo.com">https://uenroll.identogo.com</a>
 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 <a href="https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp">https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp</a>

Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance <a href="https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS">https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS</a>

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## 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

Mar. 7: First Friday Mass- Last Chance Ranch Project kick off after Mass (wk 1) Stations of the Cross gr. 2-8.

Mar. 13: End of 2nd Trimester

Mar. 17: Whole school celebrates St. Patrick's day dress down

Mar. 20: Report Cards Go Home

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

Mar. 31: Spirit Day

\*\*NOTE: Stations of the Cross Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, April 11

**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

**April Calendar of Events** 

April 4-First Friday Mass/Honor Roll after Mass

April 5: First Communion Retreat morning/Daddy Daughter dance in the afternoon-theme

Carnaval/Mardi Gra

April 7: PAPA Meeting 6:30

**April 11- skating party night for all** 

April 17-21: Easter Break

April 25: Exercise for Education April 27: Open House-12-2:00

April 28: Spring Picture Day (students may dress up)

#### Click here to see the School Calendar





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