



Newsletter

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A Message from the Principal

Dates to Remember

March 4

Stations of the Cross
Time 2:30

March 3-6

Middle States Visit

March 6

No School/auction set up

March 7

Auction Night

March 20

Terra Nova testing 3-8th

March 26

Report Cards

Dear St. Isidore Families:

I am proud to announce the students that participated in PJAS, Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competition. Students will now go to Penn State in May to compete in the next level. The students who received First Place are: Wyatt Kilhefner, Peter Varghese, Owen Wasilewski, James Mikulski, Rebecca Homer, Addie Roche and Cole Roche. Our Second Place finishers are: Kristen O'Connor, Brett Wyatt, Cole Landes, Aidan Measure, Bryce U'Selis. We wish them the best of luck and much success in the next round.

As you know the Middle States evaluation team will be here next week from Tuesday through Friday. We receive a report on Friday that I will share the following week.

Faithfully,

Dr. Robin A. Conboy, Principal

Registration for 2015-2016 is OPEN! A special gift is being sent home to those who register early.

Stations of the Cross: Stations will be held every Wednesday beginning at 2:30 in the gym. All are welcome.

The last week until our annual Auction on Saturday, March 7. Mardi Gras. Tickets are \$25 a person, please contact Melissa Bowen at mbowen@stisidoreschool.com. If you are interested in volunteering to help that evening, a link to sign up is available on the school website under the Parents as Partners section.

Bethlehem Catholic Spring Open House: Students in 5th-8th grades and their parents/guardians. Sunday, March 15, 2015 from 2-4 p.m. Freshmen registration available. You can tour the campus, meet the faculty & administration, visit with students and meet coaches. There will be a raffle drawing for all grades. For more information contact: Mr. Henrich at 610.866.0791 ext. 313 or jhenrich@bethlehemcatholics.org.

Knights of Columbus: *Fish Fry Charity Dinners Every Friday Night of Lent!!* The Annual Fish Fry Dinners will be held at the Knights Home and Event hall every Friday during Lent. Dates include Feb. 27, March 6,13,20,27 and April 3. Get a great meal and support the local Quakertown Knights of Columbus charities. Tickets are \$9.00 per platter including a 6oz. Haddock, French Fries, and coleslaw. Coffee and Tea will be provided, soft drinks available for \$1.00. For more information visit our website at www.kofc4649.org.

Middle States: Last week I included our objectives to focus on going forward. This week I am sharing the results of our self-assessments in 3 content areas these include our strengths and areas we will be looking to improve upon:

Religion: *Strengths:* Mass provided on-site for First Friday, Holy Days, Ash Wednesday.

Religious practices: Rosary, Adoration/Benediction and Stations of the Cross, Service projects and Religion Awards

Improvements: Incorporate religion across curriculums, Sacrament of reconciliation prior to Christmas and Easter

Increase service opportunities for all grades.

Math: *Strengths:* Small group learning environment, Manipulatives provided, Honors program, On-line resources

Improvements: Subject coordinator, Professional development

English/Language Arts: *Strengths:* Incorporation of best practices, differentiating instruction, assessments and standardized tests, Individual and small group instruction, Yearbook, Competition based on writing submissions

Improvements: Additional materials, Professional development, Reading support staff, Honors ELA