Newsletter

St.Isidore School

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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday:

March 21st Ludvin Franco March 22nd Liam Ballintyn and Sophia & Lillian Mitchell March 24th Emma Nguyen March 27th Ava Hildebrand



5 more DAYS 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 WON!

PreK A is in the lead right now for Early Childhood! Preschool A is close behind!

If you are not enrolling for the 25-26 school year please log onto the FACTS Family Portal and click on Enroll on the left hand side. Once there, please click the "will not enroll" button.

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.

If you are planning to return, please complete the re-enrollment process. If you are considering other options, please consider reaching out to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. If you have decided on another option, please choose that option on FACTS.

We value your family's presence in our school community, and hope to continue to support your child's spiritual, academic, and personal growth in the coming year. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office if you need assistance or have any questions.

Happy First Day of Spring!

Classes took turns going to Rita's to get water ice to celebrate!













Spring Uniform

Spring Uniforms begins on April 1st, 2025. Students who are out of dress code will receive a dress code violation.



Terra Nova Testing

Terra Nova testing begins tomorrow, please be on time. Testing will be from 3/21-3/28. Please make sure the students get good rest and a full breakfast!

Busing

Please remind children who ride the bus that there are rules, no moving around while the bus is moving, no throwing of objects, no screaming. Stay seated until the bus stops at your stop. I have had to chat with drivers from different districts b/c students are getting spring fever on the bus and had to speak to students on a bus yesterday (note: there was another school of students on the bus as well). I don't want to see any of our students getting written up for not following the rules.



A great big huge thank you to Mrs. Maye and Mrs. Wachowicz for stepping up to take on our Exercise for Education. It is one of the biggest events and a special one because all the students get a chance to participate. We have had to change the date from April 25th to May 28th to provide time for all the moving parts to this event.



First: We need a donation of postage stamps. 2 rolls of stamps will earn you 1 credit. Please make sure your name is on the donation to receive the credit. We need those pretty quick so thanks bunches if you are able to assist!!

Daddy Daughter Dance

Thanks bunches for your help with this.

This is the next event which will be held on April 5th after the First Communion Retreat. Due to the 2 events we need HELP to flip the Gym. Please sign up at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044DABA92CA7F94-54365035-daddy



2025 Vacation Bible School

for information on the volunteer meetings.

Register online here: https://www.stizzyvbs.org/
If you'd like to volunteer (adults or kids in 5th grade or older),
please see the website(www.stizzyvbs.org/volunteer) to sign up and

Thank you!

Blessings, Paula

Paula Clifford, VBS Director on behalf of the St. Isidore's Mom's Group

St. Isidore Vacation Bible School stisidorevbs@gmail.com 609-346-9945





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STEAM Saturdays at the Fab Lab Center!

The Fab Lab Center is excited to offer a series of FREE STEAM Saturday events for K-8 Nonpublic students in Bucks County, sponsored by the Act 89 program! STEAM Saturdays provide fun and creative opportunities for children to engage in digital fabrication and computer science in an out-of-school environment. See below for session dates and details!

Register for FREE today at www.BuckslU.org/FabLab/Events



February 22, 2025

Learn the basics of 3D design and bring your ideas to life with cutting-edge 3D printers. From sketching your concept to printing a tangible model, you'll experience the magic of turning imagination into reality. Perfect for makers, inventors, and dreamers alike—no prior experience needed.

Discount Code:
3DDESIGNACT89



March 8, 2025

This adventure begins with an introduction to basic piloting skills, where students will learn how to take off, land, and maneuver their drones with precision. Once they've mastered the basics, the fun takes off with interactive challenges, including navigating obstacle courses and drone games.





March 22, 2025

Participants will explore how to turn everyday objects into touchpads, build projects like playdough pianos or custom video game controllers, and tackle exciting design challenges. Each inventor will learn about circuits, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Discount Code: MAKEYMAKEYACT89



April 5, 2025

Participants will dive into Minecraft's expansive world to build, design, and solve challenges using in-game tools and problem-solving techniques. Through teamwork and creativity, kids will explore engineering, architecture, and logic while crafting their own unique creations.

Discount Code: MINECRAFTACT89



April 26, 2025

9:30am – 12:00pm
Using Sphero robots, participants will design and

build custom battle shells, practice coding to navigate obstacle courses, and engage in friendly competitions. Whether coding for speed or battling for glory, participants will have a blast bringing their robots to life!

Discount Code: SPHEROACT89

Fab Lab Center, One Ivybrook Blvd., Suite 190, Warminster, PA 18974 www.BuckslU.org/FabLab

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 SIGN UP HERE!

Skate Night Sign Up Genius

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



Spring Concert Preparation

Early childhood, KA and KB

Boys- solid spring color shirt and shorts

Girls- Spring dresses or spring colored shirt with shorts

Please no high heels or princess type dresses with girls. For shoes comfortable. If wearing dresses you can wear flats.

1st grade- Boys and Girls- school skirt or school short with white t-shirt(no prints please) white socks, school shoes



2nd grade- Boys and Girls- solid or small print Pajama sets. Please no cartoon characters or superheroes. If not pajama sets then a solid colored shorts, and a light blue t-shirt. (Again please no prints) comfortable shoes

3rd grade- Boys and Girls- khaki or tan shorts with yellow solid colored T- shirt(no prints please) white socks, school shoes

4th grade- Boys- black shorts, (appropriate length please) short sleeve, lightweight black t-shirts, black socks, black shoes

Girls- white t- shirt, light colored shorts, (appropriate length please), white socks, school shoes, white headband

5th grade- Boys- Navy blue shorts (appropriate length), light green t- shirt (no prints) Girls- Navy blue shorts or skirt (appropriate length), light green t- shirt (no prints) Both boys and girls white socks, school shoes

6th and 7th grade- Boys- Dress shirt solid spring color with dark colored dress shorts(appropriate length) Black socks and black shoes) Girls dress flats (no heels) or school shoes

8th grade- Boys- Black shorts, solid white t- shirt black socks and black shoes Girls- Black long skirt, white t- shirt, black socks and black shoes

Please keep in mind that clothing should be light weight but also appropriate in length and moving about the stage. The costumes were chosen based on the scene they appear in and also displaying variety of style and color. Some accessories will be provided by our costume designer/ director (Mrs. Berces) if your child has a specific role they will be given instructions on to what to wear coming to school that night and what they may need to get or provide on their own. This will be given in a few weeks. You may feel free to email me at any time with questions or if you are not receiving any information from your child regarding what they were given. Thank you Mrs. Pieninck

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

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

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.

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	\$
	ORDER GRAND TOTAL				\$

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

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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 (<u>dre@stisidoreprep.com</u>) 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

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

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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. 20: Report Cards Go Home

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

Mar. 31: Spirit Day

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

Class Mass Schedule in the Chapel

Mar. 21-K & 8

Mar. 28-1 & 2

April 11-Gr. 3 & 4

April Calendar of Events **Note-Exercise for Education is being moved to May 28**

April 1: Spring Uniforms may be worn

April 4-First Friday Mass/Honor Roll after Mass

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

Carnival/Mardi Gra

April 7: PAPA Meeting 6:30

April 11- skating party night for all

April 17-21: Easter Break

April 27: Open House-12-2:00 pm/Canonization of Carlos Acutis/BOGO book fair opens for the week.

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

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