

Newsletter

St. Isidore School

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Happy Birthday!

May 19th- John Cosel

May 20th- Henry Brandenberger and Ash Fink



Enrollment/Re-Enrollment is still Open!

The enrollment fee has increased from \$125 to \$200.

First Grade has WON!
Preschool B has WON for early childhood!



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.

The Feast of St. Isidore our Patron Saint and the Saint of Farmers and Gardeners

Today is the Feast of St. Isidore our Patron Saint and the Saint of Farmers and Gardeners.

Litany:

- "St. Isidore, lover of God's earth, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, lover of poverty, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, lover of fellow men, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, most patient, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, most humble, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, most pure, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, most just, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, most obedient, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, most faithful, pray for us".
- "St. Isidore, most grateful, pray for us".



Field Day

Field Day is tomorrow for gr. 1-8. Rain or Shine! Make sure you dress appropriately for the weather! Gym uniforms are recommended but spirit wear is allowed. This is not a "dress down" day though so please only spirit wear or gym uniforms.



Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science

Good Luck to our students competing in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science starting on Sunday and ending on Tuesday afternoon!

Isabella Cosel
Charlotte Kwiecinski
Joseph Cipriano
Olivia Nakahara



Technicians:
Karina Clark
Walter Nealis

Spring Concert Preparation

Play Practice: They are May 17th 10-3 and May 31st from 10-3. Please bring your script, a pencil, and a drink. Pizza and chips will be provided for lunch both days. You may bring your own lunch if you prefer.

Concert-Spring 2025 June 2 & 3

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

lpieninck@stisidoreschool.com

CARES 2025-2026

If you are registering for CARES for the next school year, please send in the application fee to the attention of Karen Orzel. If you would like to register please do so in the FACTS portal. We are reviewing staff needs for this program that runs before school 6:30 am-8:00 am and after school 3:00 pm-6:00 pm. Half day coverage for early



dismissal day is also available but you must be registered.

EXERCISE FOR EDUCATION

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS!!

PLEASE SIGN UP!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ABAD2EA4F8C34-56491652-exercise#/>

The event is on May 28th. Don't forget to return your labels!
They are DUE!



PAPA Meeting

May 5th 2025

PAPA Meeting Minutes

- Prayer Dr. Conboy- Open and Welcome
- Treasurer Report: Wendy Sergi (Not available) Given by Laura Hottenstein
 - Report not given - Laura discussed our need for a new treasurer. There is no need for an accounting degree.
 - Crissy Kovacs stated she was interested and hopes to speak to us after the meeting about more details.
- Skate Night (In Line 309_ Date 4/11/25- Emily Slabek- report given by Laura
 - Skate night was a success. There was 186 people with 122 skaters
 - Pizza was a hit and we will look into having pre-ordered pizza available for next year
 - We would also like to look into changing the pricing for the spectators
- Staff appreciation week (05/05/25-05/09/25) Lindsay Wachowitz was able to report on all of the items that were planned for the staff this week.
 - Monday was breakfast, Lunch will be provided Tuesday, Wed, and Thursday and a happy hour at the Proper after school- A special gift will be provided to those who cannot attend the happy hour.
 - Lunch coverage was filled so all the teachers could enjoy the week.
 - There is always some difficulty in finding parents to cover that are cleared to do so.
- Exercise for education- Lindsay Wachowitz also reported on E4E
 - All supplies are prepared for sending out the notes.
 - We went from having 2 rolls of donated stamps all the way up to having 20 rolls. Some families even donated 6 rolls
 - This year we are trying to get rid of the little tiny gifts for everyone



- There was mention that there were still items in the storage lot that can be used.
- Dr. Conboy stated that in previous years, the prize system was set up a bit differently. There was a grand prize and then a barrel of gifts that the highest earners were able to pick from.
- We would like to see the help from some of the older students in writing out the addresses and have them help with their own event.
- Lindsay will most likely Chair this event for next year as well
- Red Robin Dine and Donate- Megan Howard-(not present) Laura reviewed
- Date is Thursday June 12th
- Flyer will go out the week of the 9th
- Please make sure you mention the flyer or the school, this will ensure we get the credit for it.
- Last Dance of the year- Laura Hottenstein, Vicki Rodgers
- Friday May 30th
- 5th to 8th grade
- Signup genius is almost finished, DJ is already booked
- Theme is Beach Bash- Students can bring a beach towel or beach chair but is not required
- Various games are going to be played ie. Limbo, guess who (with student baby pictures) there was a suggestion to not play musical chairs
- 5th grade was given the vote for themes
- 8th Grade Picnic- Stefanie Clarke
- June 10th at the youth center
- This event is for 8th grade students and family along with the teachers.
- Great opportunity to students to say goodbye to friends and teachers before going away to high school
- PAPA provides \$500 towards this event to cover food and supplies, No need for volunteers as this is put on by 8th grade and families
- New windows in the middle school building are planned to be installed the first week after school closes. Camp invention will be moved to the elementary side until the install is complete. We were able to split the project in order to make the approval process much easier.
- June 9th will be the tentative day for the last PAPA meeting

2025 Vacation Bible School

Register online here: <https://www.stizzlyvbs.org/>

If you'd like to volunteer (adults or kids in 5th grade or older), please see the

website(www.stizzlyvbs.org/volunteer) to sign up and for information on the volunteer meetings.

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](tel:609-346-9945)



VBS Flyer_2025.pdf

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TD Bank Checking and Savings

Visit TD Bank, see a banker (the ones at desks) and ask about joining the Affinity Program. The school receives funding for every savings/checking account at no cost to you. Any additional questions please reach out to Mr. Craig Fraser, Business Manager: business@stisidores.org
St. Isidore Information:
St. Isidore School/Church
AF574



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!



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

Paperwork is due by April 1. It will not be accepted the day of the trip. 2 of the forms are attached

- Criminal: Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Background Check
<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>
- child Abuse: Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>
- FBI or Disclosure if you have lived in PA for 10+yrs.
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
- Mandated reporter form.



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

AUGUST '25 	26-27 faculty/staff report 28 faculty retreat 29 Orientation 30 Preschool/Day 9:00 31 K & new families 9:30	FEBRUARY '26 	6 First Friday 9 100th Day of school 16 Presidents' Day/no school 18 Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross: 20/27
SEPTEMBER '25 	1 Labor Day 2 First Day of School 4 Back to School Night 5 First Friday Mass 11 Picture Day 16 Lions vision/hearing screening 19 Safe to Say training gr. 5-8	MARCH '26 	6 No students/PD day 10 End Trimester 2 Stations of the Cross: 13/20/27 18-25 Terra Nova
OCTOBER '25 	3 First Friday Mass 16 12:30 dismissal/Spirit Day/Progress Reports 17 No School conferences 23 Picture Make up	APRIL '26 	2-4 Easter Break 22 Spring Picture Day 23 Progress Reports come home
NOVEMBER '25 	7 First Friday Mass 11 Veterans Day 25 End Trimester 1 26-28 Thanksgiving Break	MAY '26 	1 First Friday Mass 2-3 First Communion 14 Ascension of the Lord/May procession 15 Field Day/gr. 1-8 18 Spring concert gr. 1-8 19 Spring concert pres-K 22-25 Memorial weekend
DECEMBER '25 	5 First Friday Mass 8-10 Day of Prayer 11 Report cards come home 15 Christmas Concert, Gr. 1-8 16 Christmas concert Pres.K 22-Jan 4 Christmas Break	JUNE '26 	5 First Friday Mass 8 8th grade graduation 9 Field Day EC 9-11:30 10 Move Up Day 11 Last day preschool/pres-K 12 Last day of school/Early dismissal 12:00
JANUARY '26 	1 New Year's Day 5 Back to school for all 19 ML King Day/no school 25-30 Catholic Schools Week 29 Progress Reports come home	LEGEND 	Last day of school, 6/12 includes 1 weather day. Additional weather days will be virtual **dates are subject to change Faculty/Staff Only

Updated 1/24

Calendar of Events

May 16: Field day gr. 1-8--RAIN OR SHINE!!

May 19: Kindergarten Field Trip

May 21: gr 8 field trip

May 23-26: Memorial Weekend

May 28: E4E (am)

May 29: Ascension Mass and May Procession

May 30: Doylestown Health gr. 4-8/Gr. 1 & 2 Field trip

June 2 & 3 are concert nights both begin at 6:30 pm.

June 6: First Friday Mass/Prek field trip

June 9: Spirit wear day/PAPA meeting-last one!!

June 10: 8th grade graduation @ church 6:00 pm

June 12: Move up day/K graduation at 10:30/Last day of school for preschool, prek and Kindergarten students

June 13: Last Day of school gr. 1-7, 12:00 dismissal (prayer service before leaving)

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