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# Newsletter

St. Isidore School

**603 West Broad Street Quakertown, PA 18951**

**215-536-6052**

## Happy Birthday!

September 14th- Felix Mordzinski and Andrew Caliente

September 15th- Rita Miller

September 17th- Jackson Wachowicz, Jacob Wachowicz,  
and Mrs. Mayer

September 18th- Kayleigh O'Mara and Mrs. Rindgen



## Patriot Day

**We Remember.**

To all who gave their lives and to those who lost loved ones on 9/11, we honor your

sacrifice and hold your families in our prayers. You are forever in our hearts.

**Lord, we pray for hope and healing for our nation.**

Help us come together in unity and love, remembering the lessons of that day. May we build a future rooted in peace, compassion, and understanding.

**Amen.**



## CARES

Reminder: CARES Before & After School Program

 We offer a before and after school program called CARES. Students must be registered to attend.

 October 16 is a half-day. Only students enrolled in CARES may stay after dismissal.

 We're automating our check-in/out process. Parents will now use their FACTS ID to sign students in each morning and out each afternoon.

Before & After



Care

## PAPA Meeting

**What a fantastic turnout!** We received so many wonderful suggestions for events and activities—keep them coming! We truly appreciate your continued participation, and for those who couldn't make it, please mark your calendars: **our next meeting is on October 6 at 6:30 PM.** We'd love to see you there!



[Click here to see the PAPA Calendar](#)

## Lunch and Recess Volunteers

 **Volunteer Opportunity: Lunch & Recess Help Needed!**

We'd love your support during lunch and recess! The teachers truly appreciate the extra

hands.

🕒 Time: 12:20 PM – 1:15 PM

🎉 Bonus: Earn 1 PAPA credit for every 5 volunteer shifts!

Sign up using the link below:

👉 [Lunch & Recess Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



## Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

### Arrival Instructions:

- As you enter from **4th Street**, please stay to the **left side**.
- **Buses** will drive straight through the lot to drop off at the **back of the building**.
- **Cars** will loop around to the **front** for drop-off.
- Staff and teachers will be outside to assist with unloading. We ask that you follow the “**fireman method**”: **Stop, Drop, and Roll**.
- When exiting, please **turn right onto Broad Street**. Signs will be posted as reminders.
- **Do not block the bus exit** back to 4th Street.



### Pick-Up Reminders:

- **Early Childhood (EC)** dismisses at **3:00 PM** and uses the **inside lane** along the fence.
- Parents picking up both EC and school-age children should use the **outside lane**, as do all **K-8 families**.
- We have a system in place and appreciate your cooperation.
- The first week may take a little extra time, so thank you for your patience as we ensure each child gets into the correct car.
- If you haven't received your **name tag** by the first day, please make sure it is posted on the **passenger side window** going forward. We'll be reading names at least twice during our well-planned dismissal process.

## Children's Choir

🎵 St. Isidore Children's Choir Announcement

Rehearsals:

📅 17 Thursday evenings, 7:00–7:30 PM

📍 Main Church at St. Isidore

📅 Starting August 28th

Performance Opportunity:



🎤 The choir will sing the National Anthem at the Iron Pigs baseball game on Saturday, September 6th.

Eligibility:

👧👦 Open to students in 1st through 8th grade

✅ Must be a St. Isidore school student or parishioner

ℹ️ Additional details will be provided at the first rehearsal

## RoboCoding

🤖 **RoboCoding Club at St. Isidore School**

**Who Can Join:**

Students in grades 4–8

**Program:**

RoboCoding — an exciting hands-on club where students explore robotics and coding in a fun, engaging environment.

**Registration:**

Sign up through [Nexplore's registration page](#) for either club option.

**Questions?**

Contact Mrs. O'Connor at [✉️ coconnor@stisidoreschool.com](mailto:coconnor@stisidoreschool.com)



## Makers Club

🔧 **Makers Club at St. Isidore School**

**Who Can Join:**

Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade

**Program:**

Makers Club — a creative, hands-on experience where young learners explore building, designing, and inventing through guided activities.

**Registration:**

Register through [Nexplore's registration page](#) for either club option.

**Questions?**

Contact Mrs. O'Connor at [✉️ coconnor@stisidoreschool.com](mailto:coconnor@stisidoreschool.com)



# Volunteers

## Volunteer Information – St. Isidore School

We are so grateful for our volunteers—it truly takes a village, and many hands make light work!

There are two types of volunteers:

### 1. Trip Volunteers

These individuals assist with school trips. All required paperwork must be submitted by April 1st. Details on the necessary forms, including the Mandated Reporter Form, are attached to this email.

### 2. Full Volunteers

These volunteers help with lunchroom and recess duties (earning PAPA credits and giving our teachers a well-deserved break), as well as other school activities. Additional Safe Environment clearances are required for this level of involvement.

### Need help?

Contact Dr. Conboy at [rconboy@stisidoreschool.com](mailto:rconboy@stisidoreschool.com)

### Monthly Volunteer List

Starting in September, and continuing each month, a list of cleared volunteers will be included in the school newsletter.

If your name is on the list—fantastic!

If not, and you'd like to be included, please follow the instructions attached.

**<https://www.stisidoreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Safe-Environment-for-Volunteers.pdf>**

 [stisidoreschool.com](https://www.stisidoreschool.com)

**<https://www.stisidoreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/DISCLOSURE-STATEMENT-APPLICATION-FOR-VOLUNTEERS.pdf>**

 [stisidoreschool.com](https://www.stisidoreschool.com)

**<https://www.stisidoreschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Mandated-Reporter-Acknowledgement.pdf>**

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## PA Budget

### Important Update Regarding State-Funded Materials

We want to make you aware that due to the **unpassed Pennsylvania state budget**, we have been unable to secure some of our textbooks and instructional materials that are typically funded through state programs.

Fortunately, for several content areas, we've been planning ahead and already have the necessary books in place. However, many of the quotes we secured over the summer for additional materials are now being returned to principals for updates and resubmission. This process cannot move forward until the budget is passed and funding allocations are made.

The last time we experienced a similar delay, we didn't receive our textbooks until **late May or early June**. While this is frustrating and time-consuming, please rest assured that:

- We are **well-prepared** with digital resources that are renewed annually.
- Our **faculty has been informed and is ready** to adapt as needed.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we navigate this challenging situation.

## The Knights of Columbus

### Join Us for the 7th Annual Jack-O-Lantern Races!

Hosted by the St. Isidore Council



**Saturday, September 27**



**8:00 AM**



Starting in front of the **Richland Township Fire & Rescue** building on **Shelly Road**

Choose your challenge:



**5K or 10K** distances available



**Family-friendly pricing:**

- Children **9 and under** run **free** in either event
- Ages **10–19** receive **half-price** registration
- Add the **Pumpkin Challenge** for a fun twist—includes a pumpkin and a finisher's medal!



**Prices increase after Labor Day**, so sign up soon!



Register and find full details here: [Jack-O-Lantern 5K/10K Event Page](#)

### About the Knights of Columbus

The **Knights of Columbus** is a Catholic male fraternal organization dedicated to supporting the Church and family life. The Knights have recently contributed to updates at St. Isidore School.

📍 Want to learn more? Stop by the **Fr. Riegler Center** during **Donut Sundays** to meet members and get information.

## Uniforms

Uniforms must be purchased from [Flynn & O'Hara](#) only

Regulation Uniforms – Nonconformity will result in dress code warnings, etc.

Boys – First to Grade 8

- Steel gray pants with dark belt
- Maroon polo shirt—long or short sleeve with logo
- Maroon V-neck sweater, vest or button down sweater
- Gray or black dress socks
- Black Dress shoes—anything that qualifies as a sneaker or a boot is not acceptable—no skater shoes
- Steel gray walking shorts with dark belt (until Nov. 1st/after April 1st)

Girls – First to Grade 8

- Steel gray skorts, kilt, pants with black belt and maroon polo shirt with logo
- Gray or maroon socks or tights
- Maroon V-neck sweater, vest or button down sweater
- Black Dress shoes—no more than one inch heel, no clogs or sandals
- Steel gray walking shorts with dark belt (until Nov. 1st/after April 1st)

Gym Uniform

- Maroon sweatpants with logo
- Maroon sweatshirt with logo
- Gray T-shirt with logo
- Maroon mesh shorts with logo
- White socks (visible above sneakers)
- Supportive sneakers
- No jewelry

\*\*\* Zip up sweatshirts (Hoodies) and fleece pullovers are considered outerwear, not to be worn as part of the regular uniform in classes.

All Kindergarten students wear the gym uniforms as their daily attire.

**There is no uniform requirement for preschool or pre-kindergarten students**

Boys Grade 1 - 8



Girls Grade 1 - 8



Gym





**Boys Grades 1-8**



**Girls Grades 1-8**

**Gym and Kindergarten**

## 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!

Monday through Thursday 8:30am-1:45pm

## 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](mailto:business@stisidores.org)

St. Isidore Information:

St. Isidore School/Church

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## Calendar of Events

### Dates to remember:

September 11th- Picture day/Patriot Day

September 19th- Safe to Say Training Gr. 5-8

September 23rd- grade 8 high school testing

October 3rd- First Friday Mass (gr. 7)

October 5th- Family Bingo (More information to come!!)

October 6th- PAPA meeting 6:30 pm

October 16th- Early Dismissal, 11:45 Preschool and Prekindergarten. 12:00 K-8. Progress Reports come home

October 17th- NO SCHOOL CONFERENCES

October 19th- Halloween Parade sponsored by Quakertown Alive

October 20th- Lion's vision and hearing screening for preschool-kindergarten

October 20-24th- FAB LAB

October 23rd- Picture Makeup day

October 24th- Safe Environment training for students

[Click here to see the School Calendar](#)



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