

Head

of the School

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Save the Date:

**Toddler, Preschool, PreK, Grades 6 & 7
Parent-Teacher Conferences on Feb. 14th**



Congratulations to our LEGO Robotics Team!

**Ms. Peters and a team of nine LEGO
robotic engineers from EDS
competed at Penn State Behrend
earning second place in robot
design among almost 30
competitors from the state. Well
done, Spartans!**

The Learning Triangle

The day the doors of Erie Day School opened to the community, parents and children alike were greeted with the warmth, care, and return on investment you would expect. The small, private school was predicated upon the promise of a learning triangle – an ambitious partnership in progressive education shared between teachers, students and parents. Today, our triad of shareholders have a similar mission of dedication to a challenging education in a nurturing environment.

In a couple of weeks, we will join together once again for Parent-Teacher Conferences. The opportunity taken to reflect on the advancement of learning and growing is one in which we look forward to each semester. It is a time to consider all accomplished and that to come for our children. Please bring along your questions and concerns to share with your child's teachers. They are interested, invested and inspired by the hopes and dreams of your family.

It wasn't many years ago I was seated as a mother of a sixth grader in my parent-teacher conference at a local public school. I recall the educator talking in depth about my Nicholas with new detail and insights; learning much about his friends and progress. As I looked at his report card handed to me I realized the teacher wasn't talking about my son. She had mistaken him for another in the class. Nicholas was quiet, humble, kind and could be challenged with certain subject material (namely, math). When the teacher understood her mistake, sadly she didn't have much to share. She hadn't seen him for who he was, could be, and the support he may need. In reality, after nine weeks of school, the teacher didn't know Nicholas at all.

Our learning triangle at Erie Day School ensures that every child's potential is realized. Our parents are partners in helping us learn more about the needs and fears of our learners, changes in dynamics, triumphs they take pride in as a family, and look for support when/as needed on any front. Unfortunately, my son and I had a different experience but gratefully, I joined you in choosing Erie Day School forever impacting our future success. (Above all, in math!)



Yours in education,