

St. John of God Basket

*Responsibility - Quality
Spirituality - Hospitality - Respect*

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Upcoming Events



May 26

ADS and HWG Vacation Day

May 29

Memorial Day
(All Programs Closed)

June 13

ADS Graduation
(7:30pm in ADS Gym)

June 14

HWG Preschool Graduation
(10am in ADS Gym)

June 21

ADS Last Day of School
(Early Dismissal)

Horticulture and 4-H Awarded NJSBA Innovations in Special Education

ADS's Horticulture and 4-H program receive recognition for teaching the importance of self-sustainability.

Beginning with a couple of butterfly bushes more than nine years ago, Archbishop Damiano School's horticulture initiative has since grown to include a 50 sq. ft. garden with 25 raised vegetable beds, a fully functional greenhouse and an aquaponics system.

decade later, the NJSBA and ASAH announced that Archbishop Damiano School (ADS) was one of the recipients of the *Innovations for Special Education Awards* for their tremendous efforts in creating "Sustainability in the Classroom."

As a testament to the school's success with the initiative almost a

As a part of Special Education Week in New Jersey, the



Assistant principal Greg Zink, Horticulture teacher Linda McHugh and students, Chris and Eli, strike a celebratory pose after accepting the award for *Innovations in Special Education*.