



School News ...

The 2018—2019 school theme which guides us:
On this rock I will build my church. (Matthew 16:18)

We need your help! Our school will be sponsoring the next Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, November 18th. Please help us represent by volunteering for a slot to help set up & serve. This is a great opportunity to volunteer with your children. The sign up genius can be found [here](#). Thank you to those who have already volunteered!

December's Discipleship Wednesday— This month we are supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund. JDRF's mission is to find a cure for type 1 diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Your generosity makes real progress possible for helping to bring life-changing treatments and therapies to the millions of people. We are happy to donate our dollar donations in the name of our fellow students who have T1D.

Please send your empty, rinsed out, 2 liter bottles to Mrs. Banton (2nd grade). We will be using them for rocket building sessions on HID.

Teacher Christmas Fund—Once again, a collection will be taken to honor and thank our teachers and staff through the Annual Christmas Fund. Look for all the details in the flyer that will come home with your children next week before Thanksgiving break. Any questions contact Michelle Gutierrez at am7gutierrez@gmail.com.

Please note that your 2nd quarter tuition is due Thursday, November 15th. Thank you!

8th grade families! Please note that 8th grade students can wear their t-shirts every Friday with jeans, khakis, or uniform bottoms. Thank you!

[2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

November 14—Lego League, **\$1 out of uniform for Juvenile Diabetes**, 1st Reconciliation Celebration for M-Z

November 15—Peer Mentoring

November 16—All School Mass, Lego League, All School Dance, Birthday Table

November 19—Mad Science

November 20—Peer Mentoring

November 21—25th
 THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 26—Current family registration begins, Mad Science

November 27—Peer Mentoring

November 28—Spirit Day, Forensics, Lego League

November 29—Peer Mentoring

November 30—All School Mass, Chicago Shopping Trip, Lego League

December 3—Mad Science

December 4—Peer Mentoring

December 5—2nd Quarter Progress Reports, Forensics, Lego League, Choir & Student Council Caroling at Linden Grove

December 6—Peer Mentoring, Vision Screening for 4K, 5K, 2nd, 5th.

December 7—All School Mass, 2nd grade—play field trip, Birthday Table, Lego League

December 10—Mad Science, 3K,4K, 5K Christmas Concert 6pm, 4:45pm Soup Kitchen

December 11—Peer Mentoring

December 12—Discipleship Wednesday—\$1 Out of Uniform supporting Christmas Clearing Council, Forensics, Lego League

December 13—Peer Mentoring

News from Mrs. Lee ...

Welcome to the 2nd quarter! It was great seeing many of you at conferences last week. I hope you enjoyed all of the fall and Thanksgiving artwork that your children have worked so hard on. I am truly enjoying getting to know all of their personalities as I see them in action with their friends and in their classes. Now that I've been here at HA for a few months, I see the magic that I've always heard was in this building. We have so much to be thankful for!

Last week we began to welcome the Waukesha Women's Center into our classrooms. They visited every class with an age-appropriate personal safety message. Please ask your child about the conversations that were started in their classrooms. As a reminder, we have included information about the program on the left side of the main Messenger webpage. We look forward to welcoming the Women's Center back again next quarter. I will be sure to send out more information as the dates get closer.

Two weeks ago, our Task Force reconvened to discuss final safeguarding recommendations and next steps. Aside from coordinating the additional safeguarding curriculum provided by the Women's Center, our other main priority was to establish practical guidelines to ensure we are serving and protecting our students. These guidelines include:

- When meeting with students, all teachers, staff, and parent volunteers will continue to include two or more students per one adult, or two unrelated adults per one student within classrooms, lessons, or athletic practices.
- If a student is scheduled for an extra learning opportunity or lesson during lunch, recess, or after school, teachers can coordinate together, meet in a shared area (library), or meet in a classroom near and in plain sight of an open door.

At this time, the Task Force will become inactive as we have completed our safeguarding recommendations. Our next step will be to continue broader school safety discussions. As a parish & school, we will be continuing our ongoing safety training with the New Berlin Police and Fire Departments. Additionally, we have also instituted a Safety Committee to review all aspects of our safety procedures. Topics include: security, fire, health emergencies, intruders, and active shooter drills. This committee consists of myself, a small team of teachers, Chris Hahn (maintenance), Office Fus (NBPD), and other staff and parent representatives. We have also engaged the NB public school safety coordinator as a consultant on this team. Our mission is to identify best practices, prioritize our immediate next steps, and create a long-term safety plan.

We will begin to roll out some of these new safety best practices starting next semester. We thank you for supporting the Charger Chase, as your donations will provide the extra funding needed to execute some of our new security enhancements. Look for more information in the Messenger soon.

I know these are heavy topics for all of us to process. I am grateful to have such a dedicated team of teachers, staff, and community members committed to the safety of our children and their academic, emotional, and spiritual growth.

I wish you a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving with your families!

Blessings,

Mrs. Kristin Lee



Fun History Fact! On March 17, 1961 – New Berlin's first library opened, which was organized by Holy Apostles in the church basement.

Club, activities & student news ...

2018-2019 HA Ski/Snowboard Club—The leaves are just falling now, but soon it will turn to snow! Time to start thinking about the HA Ski and Snowboard Club. Here are some quick details:

- **WHO?** Any experience skiers and snowboarders from beginner to advanced. All students ages 7 -18 the parish or school and their families are invited. We run our ski club as a family club. You provide your own transportation and supervision of your kids. It is a great way to get to know other families. The adults have just as much fun as the kids!
- **WHEN?** We will ski as a group 6-7 times during the season on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Your club card will also get you great deals on tickets all season.
- **WHERE?** Our club skis at Alpine Valley Resort in East Troy. Only a 30 min drive from HA. It is the largest ski area in the Milwaukee area with hills and amenities for all ages and abilities.

More info to come. Please email acroder@sbcglobal.net if you would like to be on our email list or have any questions.

Carol Roder (acroder@sbcglobal.net) & Kelly Neitzke (kneitzke@waldenlaw.net) - Ski Club Sponsors

Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Thursday, November 15th, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Lofy Hall. The Raingutter Regatta will be held during the November Pack meeting. Please bring dues for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Mascari at paul.mascari@gmail.com.



On Sunday our two FIRST Lego League teams competed at the MUHS Regional tournament. Our teams shared a prepared presentation, discussed their robot and core values with professionals from around the area, and ran their robot for three rounds of competition against other area schools.

Congrats to all of our teams accomplishments! Team Space Cowz was nominated for the Research Award, Presentation Award, and won the Gracious Professionalism Award. Team Doggos in Space were nominated for the Programming Award. Space Cowz also collected enough points to qualify for Sectionals!



Athletics news ...

Basketball Uniforms—Uniforms will be handed out today, November 14th, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in Johnson Hall. There are no assigned times for teams, so please come when you can.

Volleyball Awards Night—The volleyball banquet will be held on Sunday, December 2nd from 6:00 to 7:30pm in the gym. Volleyball uniform turn-in will take place before the awards program from 5:30 to 6:00 in the gym.

Holy Apostles earns a 10% rebate any time you eat out at Buffalo Wild Wings in New Berlin - you just need to mention "Team F - HA Athletic Association" when you place your order. Please see the [handout](#) from BWs for more information and the current card. You do not need to bring in the card on the handout, but if you forget your card or which team we are, just check out the boards when you walk into the restaurant. Thank you!

Home & School Association ...



Spirit wear is on sale now through Friday, November 19th. [See flier!](#) New zip-up sweatshirt is uniform approved!

Our Home & School Association (HSA) supports the spiritual and educational mission of Holy Apostles School. We financially assist school needs and provide adult, student, and family activities. For a full description of the role of the HSA, visit our [website](#) & like us on [Facebook!](#)

We Got The Beat!!! Join us Friday for the Home and School Fall school dance!

Date: November 16th

Time: Family dance 5:30-7pm, Middle school dance 7:30-9:30pm

We are going to be dancing to the beat of the 80's!!! Goodies will be available and prizes for best dressed! You don't want to miss this! See [attached flier](#) for details!

Join us for our annual shopping trip on Friday, November 30th! Bring your friends and other adult family members for a day of fun in Chicago. There is no set schedule so feel free to roam the city as you please. **Although the turn in date for the [shopping trip form](#) was today, you can still turn in your form.** If you have any questions please contact Heather Sturino (hsturino@gmail.com) or Carla Brenton (carlabrenton@att.net)

Thank you for ordering Scrip during Parent/Teacher Conferences last week! The total number of sales over 2 days was \$6,800 which helped bring our grand total to \$18,000 in sales for the week.

The winner of the Parent/Teacher Conference raffle is the Gomez Family. Congratulations!!!

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday next week, we will not be doing a Scrip order next week. Orders will resume on Monday, November 29th.

ST. NICK COMES THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 5TH! Buy gift cards for St. Nick stockings on Monday, November 29th. There are many \$5 and \$10 cards which are available only during this time of year. Check out shopwithscrip.com for more information.

More for our Home & School Association ...

The HSA will be hosting the November birthday table on Friday, November 16th. If your child has a birthday during November, please feel welcome to attend during his/her lunch period. An email invitation will also be sent home as a reminder. If a family member is not able to attend, your child may invite one friend to sit with them at the birthday table.

If you are new to Holy Apostles School, birthday table is for all 3K thru 8th grade students and their parents. Birthday table is typically held on the first Friday of each month. Home and School provides a special birthday table and cake to celebrate the current month birthdays. Summer birthdays are celebrated during the school year.

Birthday Table is a great opportunity to have lunch with your child during his/her special month! During Birthday Table you may choose to bring in a lunch/restaurant food for you and your child but please keep in mind we always encourage healthy options.

We hope to see you there! - Renee Gratz & Jenny Serio

Happy November Birthday to: Matthew Wisniewski, Zachary Wisniewski, Hannah Smith, Sydney Pacioni, Colton Godec, Courtney Charles, Kyle Gircz, Mckella Serio, Kayden Berenz, Megan Wozniak, Jasmine Nguyen, Marin Kosidowski, Alexis Kwiatkowski, Liliana Ryan, Katherine Logan, John Lemke, Timothy Brayer, Keegan Walden, Morgan Kopischke, Fiona Chaney, Luke Mascari, Nathan Stepanski, Samantha Trevino, Claire Kelly, Amelia Ballard, Addison Flynn, Maureen Plant, Nixon Willerton, Danielle Jenkins, Dexter Landgraf, Sage Blair, Nixon Willerton, Trinity

Parish news ...

Christmas Ministry 2018—“Creating Christmas for Garden Homes Neighborhood Guests” - An All Saints and Holy Apostles Collaboration Holy Apostles will be partnering with All Saints, our sister parish, for this year’s Christmas Ministry. We will be serving residents and guests of the Garden Homes Neighborhood near All Saints around 25th and Capitol in Milwaukee. We are collecting donations to provide food, warmth, and dignity as we “create Christmas” for the last, lost, least, and lonely in this area.

Food Boxes—Empty food boxes are available now for pick-up in the Parish Center Lobby. A flyer explaining the food box procedure is included with the empty boxes. There are required items to create a Christmas dinner. (*Note: Canned hams will be purchased in bulk by Holy Apostles and distributed along with the boxes, and All Saints is providing dairy products*) Remaining space in the boxes should be filled ONLY with the items listed on the flyer. The objective is to have similar, healthy contents in each box. Please DO NOT WRAP OR SEAL the boxes. Food boxes are to be returned to the Parish Center Lobby on **Thursday, December 13th or Friday, December 14th from 8 am – 9 pm**. They will be delivered to All Saints on Saturday morning, December 15. More details about that day’s events still to come!

Winter Jackets—The Garden Homes Neighborhood primarily consists of a needy adult population. We will be collecting new and very gently used men’s jackets (sized large and XL). These can be placed in the marked wooden bin in the Parish Center Lobby at any time. Please, do not donate any ripped or dirty items! All Saints will be providing women’s jackets as well as knit scarves and mittens.

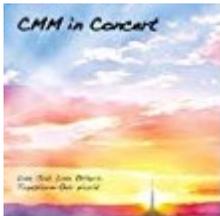
Gift Cards—Gift Cards are a great way to provide dignity to those in the Garden Homes neighborhood. Please provide cards for Pick ‘N Save and Wal-Mart only as these are the easiest accessible stores in that area. Please DO NOT INCLUDE GIFT CARDS IN THE FOOD BOXES. These gift cards will allow residents to purchase bus passes, food, clothing, basic household items and more. They will be distributed by All Saints to needy families within that community throughout the entire year. Place gift cards in the marked wooden boxes near the exits of the church by December 14th.

Thank you for your generous support as we Love God. Love Others. And Transform Our World.

More Parish news ...

Holy Apostles Living Nativity float needs people of any age to represent the Holy Family, angels, shepherds, and the Three Kings. There are live camels for the kings to ride, and sheep and goats for the shepherds to herd. The New Berlin Christmas parade is Saturday, December 1st at 3 pm. We will deliver costumes to your homes prior to the parade. Email jbruders@yahoo.com. Let's keep Christ in the Christmas parade.

By popular demand the Holy Apostles Fish Fry Volunteer T-shirt is back! Please return this [form](#) along with your check payable to Holy Apostles directly to Betsy Fuhrmann at the Parish Office (by November 16th). Orders will be available for pick up at the January 11th fish fry. Student servers attending Holy Apostles may elect to have their t-shirts sent home through school—be sure to include your homeroom number with your order! Questions? Get in touch with Rebecca Germain at 414.254.6117 or rebecca.j.germain@gmail.com



CMM in Concert will release this month! (CMM stands for Contemporary Music Ministry and has served the 11:15 am mass) Their latest music release will represent a slice of what CMM has done over the past 5 years and includes well know favorites such as: *Lord, I Need You, 10,000 Reasons, Oceans, Holy Spirit, Oh Happy Day*and 9 more.

Please consider supporting the HA music ministry and sharing with friends and family. CD's will be available only here at HA soon (early December) but the digital release is now! Found [here](#). Or on [Amazon](#).

Holy Apostles “Breakfast in Bethlehem” Children's Nativity Pageant and Free Breakfast Event—
10:15 AM – 12:00pm Sunday, December 16, 2018 in the Holy Apostles Gym (following the 9:15 AM Mass)

[Please RSVP for planning purposes](#) Child actors, actresses and singers are needed for our pageant. Consider sharing your gifts with our parish community as we tell the greatest story every told!

Please call Michael Gratz (262-524-4027) if interested in being a part of this fun event. Sponsored by HA Child/Family Ministry and Boy Scouts.