



School News ...

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

Thank you for supporting Jonah Day and the Kopischke family! Your generosity raised over \$2,100! All donations collected will go directly to the family. If you would like to help in another way, please click [here](#) to sign up to provide a meal for the family, or click [here](#) to read [Jonah's Caring Bridge site](#). Please continue to pray for Jonah's quick recovery.

Current Family Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. If you have an incoming 3K, 4K, or 5K student, please submit your enrollment as soon as possible to ensure placement in our program. The registration fee for returning families will be \$85/ family and is due at the time of registration. Open enrollment for parishioner families begins on Thursday, January 3rd. If you have questions, please contact the school office by phone, or email ckornacki@hanb.org. Thank you.

Teacher Christmas Fund Donation Deadline Today—Today is the last day for donating to the Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund. Please have all donations in the office by 3pm or donate through Venmo before the end of the day December 12. See [attached flier](#) for all the details. Thanks again for your generosity!

Christmas Concert Updates: Our students in 1st—5th grades and the Crescendo Choir have been working hard to create an “Itsy Bitsy Christmas” to present to you on Wednesday, December 19th at 6:30pm!

Please be at church no later than 6:15pm. Also, please keep your student(s) respectfully sitting in your pew with you until 6:15pm when their teachers arrive.

Dress: Christmas best (no jeans and sports clothing). Some Crescendo Choir members will be dressed as specific characters. The rest of the Crescendo Choir is asked to please wear their choir shirts and dark pants/skirts.

Requirement/Absence: The Christmas concert is a music education grade for second quarter and thus a requirement to attend. Only illness is considered an excused absence. If your child is unable to attend for any other reason there will be a music packet of work for students to complete to receive their passing grade for the concert. If your child is unable to attend, please let Mrs. Wilson know as soon as possible so she can prepare a homework packet for your child. Thank you!

2018-2019 School Calendar

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

December 13—Peer Mentoring

December 14—All School Mass 7:50, Lego League

December 15—Lego Sectionals

December 17—5K inhouse field trip—Schlitz Audubon

December 18—Peer Mentoring

December 19—3rd grade Wehr Field Trip, 1pm Concert Dress Rehearsal, 2:30 Forensics, 6:30 Christmas Concert

December 20—4K—Ridge Cinemas, Peer Mentoring

December 21—All School Mass 7:50

December 22-January 2nd—Christmas Break

January 3—First day back, Open Parishioner Registration begins, Peer Mentoring

January 4—All School Mass 7:50, Birthday Table

January 8—Peer Mentoring

January 9—Discipleship Wednesday (Thirst Project), Forensics

January 10—Peer Mentoring

January 11—7:50 All School Mass, 4pm Fish Fry

January 15—Peer Mentoring, 6:30 1st Communion Parent Meeting in Lofy

January 16—DARE Graduation in the gym, Forensics

January 17—End of the 2nd quarter, Peer Mentoring

January 18—7:50 All School Mass

More school news ...



Our Lady of Guadalupe—Join us to celebrate and honor our Lady of Guadalupe during our annual Spanish mass on Friday, December 14th at 7:50 a.m.

Hi from Kids Connection! Thank you to all who consistently turn in schedules. To review: schedules must be turned in by noon Thursday the week prior to the week needed for care. The schedules are printed by noon on Friday.

If your schedule is late, it risks your child's after school destination being wrong or delayed. If there is a change for some reason please let the office, teacher and kids connection know. This is especially important for the little ones.

Kids Connection is in need of kid friendly games. With 80 families participating you can imagine that games with all parts are few and far between. We are also looking for gently used costumes for dress up, Music CD's and an old tape recorder.

Thank you for letting us be with your children. They are so wonderful and special. - Your Kids Connection Staff

Attention all 8th Grade Parents – Graduation Photo Deadline is January 28th!

1. **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS.** Each family may submit 11 photos for the 8th grade yearbook. Photos should be baby through 8th grade. Individual pictures are preferred. Please submit digital pictures in chronological order, if possible. Note: Each child will have 2 pages in the book.
2. **GROUP PHOTOS.** Please provide 10-15 digital pictures throughout the years of groups of students from events such as field trips, holiday parties, dances, and sporting events **no later than April 1, 2019.**
3. **WASHINGTON D.C. PHOTOS.** All D.C. digital photos are due **by May 8th.** No late submissions will be accepted, as the book will be finalized by May 13th to receive them in time for graduation.
4. **SCHOOL YEARBOOK.** Please submit a baby pic of your child to sbindl@hanb.org **by 1/28.** This picture will appear on the 8th grade page of the school yearbook.

ALL PICTURES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A FLASH DRIVE. THE PHOTOS WILL BE USED FOR THE YEARBOOK AND DVD. PLEASE TURN THEM INTO THE OFFICE ASAP (or by the due dates listed above).

NOTE: All submitted pictures may not be used due to limited space. Please contact Kelly Gordon-Meyer, if you have any questions at gordothclam@yahoo.com



Fun History Fact! In 1970— Fr. James Johnson began his service. He was known for wearing his slippers during Mass, his love of Holy Apostles, and his community outreach. Our basement conference / art room has been dedicated as Johnson Hall in his honor.

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Home & School Association ...

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](#)!

Monday, December 17th is the last day to order Scrip before Christmas. Please make sure your order arrives in the school office by 8 am. Orders will be filled on Thursday, December 20th and sent home with your student or be ready for office pickup after 11 am.

SCRIP SALES AT COOKIE DROPOFF—Scrip cards will be sold at cookie drop off on Friday, December 21st in the gym until 9:00 a.m. It's easy to finish up your Christmas gift card shopping or stock up on gas and grocery cards before the break. Hope to see you shopping for Scrip on the 21st!

Thank you for supporting our Scrip program. Wishing you a peaceful and blessed Christmas and wonderful New Year!

We are still in need of some cookie bakers for the Teacher Cookie Platters. We have a few spots open on the [Signup Genius](#). Please consider baking if you are able.

Athletics news ...

Please come out to support HA basketball teams this Saturday and Sunday. Good luck to all our teams, whether home or away, this weekend!

Saturday 12/15

9:00 am - 6th grade girls
10:00 am - 6 grade boys A
11:00 am - 7th grade boys A

Sunday 12/16

4:30 pm - 5th grade boys
5:30 pm - 8th grade girls

Athletic Board Membership—We are always looking for new members to add to the Athletic Board. We welcome any parish families, but we especially want to invite current 4th and 5th grade families. Please consider coming to our next monthly meetings (next meeting is January 14th in Room 155 at 6:45 pm) to learn more, or contact Adam Roder (acroder@sbcglobal.net) to ask any questions. Basketball Games this Weekend! Please come out to support HA basketball teams this Saturday and Sunday. Good luck to all our teams, whether home or away, this weekend!



The 8th Grade Girls took 3rd place in the St John Vianney Tournament this past weekend.

Parish news ...

Christmas Ministry LAST CALL—“Creating Christmas for Garden Homes Neighborhood Guests” , is an All Saints and Holy Apostles Collaboration.

STILL A GREAT NEED FOR WINTER JACKETS AND GIFT CARDS!!

Winter Jacket Collection—We will be collecting new and very gently used men’s winter jackets (sized large and XL). All Saints will be providing approximately 200 women’s winter jackets, and we’d like to match that total! We are only 25% of the way there. Please strongly consider a jacket donation. These can be placed in the marked wooden bin in the Parish Center Lobby at any time prior to **December 14**. No ripped or dirty items, please!

Gift Card Collection—Place gift cards in the marked wooden boxes near the exits of the church **before December 14**. Please provide cards for Pick ‘N Save and Wal-Mart only as these are the easiest accessible stores in that area. These gift cards will allow residents to purchase bus passes, food, clothing, basic household items and more. These gift cards are distributed YEAR ROUND and will be placed in handmade cards provided by the HA school students. Please consider a generous gift that will support this community well into 2019!! Purchasing gift cards through the school’s scrip program is highly encouraged! *PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE GIFT CARDS IN THE FOOD BOXES.*

December 15th Prayer Service and Service Event—On **December 15th**, All Saints is hosting a prayer service starting at 11:15 am along with Fr. Tim Kitzke, Vicar General of Urban Ministries in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. This is a great way for Holy Apostles and All Saints parishioners to come together to pray with the neighborhood guests who will be benefiting from our generosity. All Are Welcome!

Only about 20 spots remain for the distribution event that same day. Time commitment is from 9 am – 3:00 pm. Volunteers will meet at Holy Apostles to assist the youth ministry in loading the truck. Bus transportation will be provided to All Saints at 9:30 am. We will unload the truck; set-up for the distribution event and attend the prayer service. Item distribution will follow the prayer service, followed by a luncheon and talkback session with the All Saints volunteers. Bus will depart All Saints at 2:30 pm. **Sign up here to volunteer [here](#).**

Food Box—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**.