



## School News ...

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

Dear Holy Apostles Families,

As we conclude 2018 and leave for Christmas break, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who help make Holy Apostles an amazing place to be. We are a community with many gifts and talents, which we share daily with one another. I want to extend my thanks to all of you for everything that you do for our school and for sharing your children with us.

As I walk the halls, I am reminded of how lucky and proud I am to serve as the principal of Holy Apostles. The staff and students exude a sense of enthusiasm, hope, and joy for the opportunities that await them.

My wish this holiday season is that each of you receives and returns the seasonal bounty of blessings and good tidings that make these days truly special. To the parents, staff and students of Holy Apostles, please have a safe and joyous holiday season.

Blessings,

Kristin Lee, Principal

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have questions, please contact the school office by phone, or email [ckornacki@hanb.org](mailto:ckornacki@hanb.org). Thank you.

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**After Christmas Break we will be starting a Middle School Math Lab after school on Tuesdays from 2:30pm-3:00pm. All middle school students are welcome to attend.**

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### 2018-2019 School Calendar

**December 19**—3rd grade 1st Stage 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, American Heart Association—8:00—MS, 8:20—4K-5th

**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

**January 22**—Peer Mentoring

**January 23**—Spirit Day, Forensics

**January 24**—Report Cards, Peer Mentoring

**January 25**—All School Mass

**January 27**—Open House

**January 28**—Bowlero All School Field Trip

**January 29**—10:30am CSW Mass at CMH

## More school news ...

**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!

### Attention all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents – Graduation Photo Deadline is January 28th!

1. **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS.** Each family may submit 11 photos for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook. Photos should be baby through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.** No late submissions will be accepted, as the book will be finalized by May 13<sup>th</sup> to receive them in time for graduation.
4. **SCHOOL YEARBOOK.** Please submit a baby pic of your child to [sbindl@hanb.org](mailto:sbindl@hanb.org) **by 1/28.** This picture will appear on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gordothclam@yahoo.com)



**Fun History Fact! In 1976 – Our first hot lunch program began!**

## Home & School Association ...

**Scrip gift cards will be sold at cookie drop off on December 21 starting at 7:30 am in the gym.** Please bring your checkbook and get those gift cards in one stop.

Total Scrip sales between November 19 and December 17 were \$80,500 with a profit of \$3,800! Thank you for supporting Holy Apostles Home and School by purchasing Scrip! - Merry Christmas!

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](#)!

**The January birthday table will take place Friday, January 4, 2019.** If your child has a birthday during January, 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 January Birthday to:** Skylar Race, Erin Kelly, Roman DeAngelis, Hunter Kraemer, Miles Von Rueden, Jace Hauser, Matthew Mohorich, Aidan Mala, Maria Sundararajan, Thomas Collison, Cayden Christianson, Ryker Mala, Sydney Serio, Grant Mattioli, Ethan Sparapani, Elise Gutierrez, Emma Parr, Charles Mattioli, Eastan Mickelsen, Nolan Mickelsen Anthony Bollman, Destiny Clarey, Maya Schuerman, Savina Smyczek, Anabella Wuerzberger, Jeremiah Sturino, Lucas Poppert, Claire Van De Loo, Emily Van De Loo, Alisha Mundupalathinkal, Sheamus Murphy, Nolan Eckl, Dominic Cummings and Audrey Mischa De Borja!

Have a very Merry Christmas everyone!

## Clubs, activities & student news ...



**Congratulations to #40307 Space Cowz on making it to the FIRST Lego League Sectionals today at Waukesha South HS!**

Unfortunately they did not make it to the next round in the tournament, but they should be so proud of all their work on the Space Project, Robot Challenge, and Core Values. Space Cowz were particularly known for their teamwork and gracious professionalism all season long, thank you for representing HA!

## Parish news ...

### Holy Apostles Phase 2 Capital Campaign is Mobilizing!

Many groups of faithful people have examined current and long term needs to benefit our ministry. Just like our homes, investing in our physical plant is an ongoing project. We are blessed to have received what was gifted to us by those who came before us. It's our turn to provide for the next generation. Our parish is addressing needs in a phased approach. The success of the first capital campaign, *Growing to Serve, Rooted in Faith*, allowed us to lay the foundation by completing the first phase of the project: fire protection installation in the church, school, and Parish Center, audio/video projection and recording equipment in the church, creation of a 3K classroom, and the rectory and parish offices demolition. Our Adoration Chapel was completed in January of 2018.

The success of the first campaign also allowed us to begin construction on the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the project: our **Welcome Center**. Peak outside of the windows across from the music room to check out the construction action! This space creates new ways to expand our ministry and social connections among parishioners and guests. Additionally, phase two of this campaign will help us prepare to purchase and develop adjacent land as it becomes available. This land could provide additional parking, improved traffic flow, and meet other needs as we continue to transform our world. To eliminate debt and save for the future, we have begun organizing and planning for a second capital campaign, *Transforming our Future*. Through a successful campaign, we will continue to address the needs of our parish today and prepare our campus for the generations we pray will follow us.

A Campaign Committee is now in place to lead us in moving this campaign forward. Please pray for the success of this campaign and respond to the call to participate. We are grateful for the parish and school families who have helped us move our mission forward through this campaign and we hope you feel inspired to join in! Stay tuned for more information as the campaign gets underway! If you have questions, reach out to Beth Pirkey, Mission Advancement Officer, at 262-754-0171 or [bpirkey@hanb.org](mailto:bpirkey@hanb.org).

**Together, we are *Transforming our Future!***



INTERIOR RENDERING - Looking S.W.

Love God. Love Others.  
***Transform Our World***

## Athletics news ...

### **Athletic Board Membership - Track Coordinator Needed**

The HA Athletic Board is actively looking for a Track Coordinator for our school team for the 2019-2020 school year and beyond. Ideally, we would like to have a volunteer step forward in the next month so that you could shadow the existing Track Coordinator, Jim Ganzer, to learn the ropes during the spring 2019 track season. The season is about 8 weeks long start to finish from approximately mid-March through mid-May, although there is some pre-season coordination that takes place in the months leading up to the actual track season. We invite this person to also join the HA Athletic Board as part of the overall role.

Please consider this opportunity to help our athletic program, and our school, as the track meets offer an athletic (and social!) experience that is a bit different than volleyball and basketball. Contact Adam Roder ([acroder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acroder@sbcglobal.net)) with questions or to discuss in more detail. Thank you!

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