



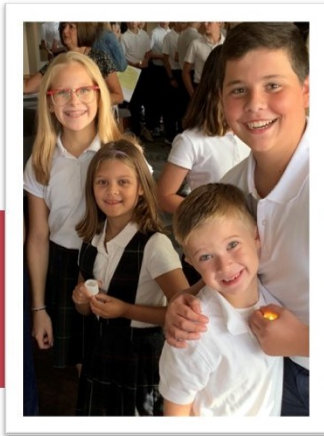
School News ...

Everything is possible for one who believes.
Mark 9:23



Consider volunteering! We appreciate all you do to serve our community!

School Open House!



Sunday, December 8th

10am-12:30pm

- Explore our 3K-8th grade classrooms
- Meet our teachers
- Story time, crafts, & refreshments with Santa

Please RSVP here.

Here's how YOU can help our school:

- **Share our Facebook post or flier! Receive a \$10 gift card for every family you refer who attends the open house.** You will also be entered in a drawing to win a \$50 gift card! Remember if you refer a family who registers, you will receive a \$100 gift card as a thank you for your extra love of our school! Families can preregister for the open house [here](#).

Current Family Priority Registration for current students and incoming 3K, 4K, 5K siblings is going on now.

PLEASE register new siblings by Friday!

Register or re-enroll [here](#). Current family registration fee: \$85

Check out [Facebook](#) to see the news & events from last week!

2019-2020 School Calendar

December 4—Forensics, Family Discipleship

December 5—Vision Screening, Cresendo Choir

December 6—All School Mass, 4K Field Trip to VMP Manor Park, December Birthday Table

December 8—School Open House

December 9—Advanced Band Lessons, 3K, 4K, 5K Christmas Concert in Church at 6pm

December 10—Beginner & Intermediate Band, Lego League, Peer Mentoring

December 11—Discipleship Wednesday. Forensics

December 12—Cresendo Choir

December 13—All School Spanish Mass 7:50, GS Christmas Party

December 16—Advanced Band Field Trip

December 17—Intermediate & Beginner Band, Lego League

December 18—Forensics, Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal at 1pm.

Concert begins at 6:30pm in church.

Doors open at 6pm.

***NEW* Drop off your child in their classroom between 6-6:15pm. More details to come.**

Raptor system is up & running! Please remember to bring your drivers license when visiting school. Also, if possible, please try to arrive a bit early for birthday table or another busy events, as the new system takes just a few extra moments during check in. Thank you!

Teacher Christmas Fund—Last week we began collecting for the annual Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund. Thanks to those that have already donated. Look to the [flyer](#) that came home with your child last week to see how you can donate to this great cause. Deadline is Wednesday, December 11. Any questions contact Laura Gerke at laura.gerke@hotmail.com or Michelle Gutierrez at am7gutierrez@gmail.com.

Advent Service Update—Thank you for participating!

- **3K—5th grade:** Please have your child pick up a tag INSIDE the library for Eras Senior Network to support seniors in Waukesha County. Items will be used to create care packages and are due back (UNWRAPPED) to homerooms by **Friday, December 13th.**
 - **MS—please bring in your unwrapped gifts on or before Monday, December 9th!**
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IN HONOR OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, JANUARY 26 TO FEBRUARY 1, CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE WILL CELEBRATE BY HOLDING OUR THIRD ANNUAL

Give Back Contest!



This year, to honor Catholic school teachers across the country for their hard work and the positive impact they make on their students, we are giving back in a new way. Teachers spend countless hours going above and beyond to ensure students succeed both inside and outside the classroom. Their everyday acts can often go unnoticed, but it's our goal to shine a light on these unsung heroes.

Nominate a Catholic school teacher for their remarkable dedication to transforming the lives of their students.

The top three teachers will receive a \$500 cash prize. Additionally, each winner's school will also receive a \$4,000 donation.

Submission deadline is January 8.

Visit cfl.org/givebackcontest to nominate your favorite Catholic school teacher and for additional contest details.




Catholic Financial Life is once again having their annual Give Back Contest! Help one of our amazing teachers win by nominating them for their remarkable dedication to transforming the lives of their students. Submission deadline is January 8, 2020. Voting will take place from January 13-17 on Catholic Financial Life's website. Catholic Financial Life will then convene a panel to determine the top three winners based on the number of votes, the impact the teacher made, and additional stories that were shared.

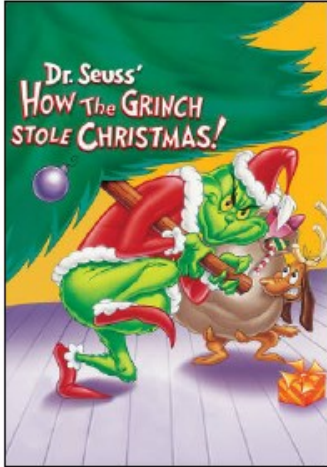
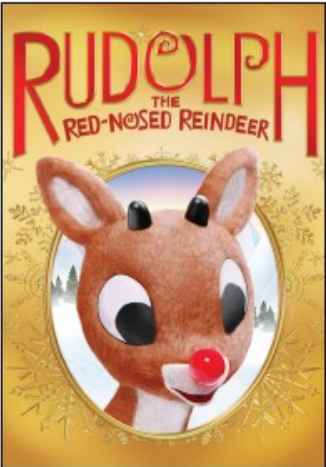
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Home & School Association ...

FAMILY PAJAMA MOVIE NIGHT
 WHO: HA STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
 WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 6:30
 WHERE: HA GYM
 WHAT SHOULD I BRING?
 BLANKETS, CHAIRS & POPCORN BOWLS
 WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
 YOUR FAVORITE, MOST COMFORTABLE PAJAMAS

PUT ON YOUR FAVORITE PJ'S AND JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL FAMILY
 MOVIE NIGHT .WE WILL BE SHOWING TWO OF THE CLASSICS: HOW THE
 GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS AND RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER.
 WITH A SHORT INTERMISSION BETWEEN SHOWS.
 POPCORN WILL BE POPPING, HOT CHOCOLATE WILL BE BREWING AND THE
 CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL BE IN THE AIR.

PUT ON YOUR JAMMIES, GRAB YOUR BLANKIES AND JOIN US!!!

*ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

***** PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN TO DEMONSTRATE RESPECTFUL MOVIE THEATRE
 BEHAVIOR. THIS INCLUDES REMAINING SEATED DURING THE SHOW AND KEEPING VOICES
 LOW SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY *****

**Family Pajama Movie Night—Friday,
 December 13th at 6:30 in the gym! See the
[flier](#) for more details!**

Student news, clubs, & activities ...

HA Girl Scout Christmas Party



Date: Friday, December 13, 2019

Time: 2:30-4:00 p.m. Place: HA Gym

Cost: \$3.75 + \$1.50 for patch (patch is optional)
PLUS 1 item for WI Homeless Veterans Initiative

Come join the Holiday fun!!!

Crafts, face painting, cookie decorating, songs, snacks, and lots of fun!

Siblings are welcome to attend, but a parent *must* be present at the party to watch them.

The Girl Scouts are coordinating a Service Project:

Wisconsin Homeless Veterans Initiative – see attached sheet

Questions? Contact Keri Chaney at (314)761-4153 or kerisclifford@yahoo.com

Return forms/money to School Office, c/o Girl Scout Troop 20053 no later than Wed, December 11

Athletics news ... GO CHARGERS

Basketball Games—This weekend kicks off the beginning of the Parkview Parochial League basketball games, and HA will be hosting 9 games this weekend. For the whole season, which runs through the end of February, HA will be hosting nearly 70 league games in our gym. Please come out to cheer on our HA teams this weekend!

Saturday 12/7

9:00 am - 6th grade boys B
 10:00 am - 6th grade girls B
 11:00 am - 8 grade girls A
 12:30 pm - 6th grade girls B
 1:30 pm - 5th grade boys
 2:30 pm - 5th grade girls

Sunday 12/8

12:00 pm - 7th grade girls A
 1:00 pm - 8th grade boys A
 2:00 pm - 7th grade boys B

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 meeting (next meeting is December 9th in Room 155 at 6:45 pm) to learn more, or contact Adam Roder (acroder@sbcglobal.net) to ask any questions.

Community & High School Events & Links

New Events / Links:

- **Read to Succeed—Earn a Six Flags Great America Ticket by reading!** All logs are electronic this year! More information [here](#).
- [Father Daughter Dance at Elmwood](#)—Dec. 6th
- [Jr. Crusaders 3rd Grade Basketball Shootout](#)—1/19/20
- [Shadow at CMH!!](#)
- *Calling All Grade School & Middle School actors, singers and dancers!* Now's your chance to join the Cast of the CMH Musical, "9 to 5"! Auditions for the CMH Musical Kids Cast will be held this Saturday, December 7th at 9am. Auditions held in the CMH Auditorium (students will be released at 12 p.m.)

Events you may have missed:

- [12 House of Reconciliation](#)—Wednesday, December 11th—8am-8pm at St. Dominic Catholic Parish
- Free social-emotional programs/resources offered through Parents United. Click [here](#) to see their offerings and [here](#) for their fall brochure