

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Archbishop Hoban High School utilizes School Messenger to quickly communicate with families about school closings and critical information. With the end of the 1st Quarter of the school year there will soon be occasions when a decision will be made whether Archbishop Hoban will be closed for the day. The administration monitors weather conditions in the Greater Akron area, watches for area school closings, and contacts other Catholic school administrators to make a prudent decision. School closing messages are usually sent by 6 a.m.

This year, Archbishop Hoban is adding text messaging capability to School Messenger, the system utilized to send out verbal notifications of school closings and other important activities. All messages are sent to the cell phones of parents and guardians registered with Final Forms. Please be sure your information is current. The system updates cell numbers nightly.

Families must opt-in to the School Messenger Text Messaging feature. To opt-in, parents and guardians must text “Y” (or “Yes”) via text message to 67587. You can do this at any time throughout the year. Message and data rates may apply and message frequency varies.

On Monday, November 4 at approximately 6 p.m. we will test our School Messenger system with both a voice and a text message. The voicemail message will automatically be sent to cell phones which have been listed in Final Forms. Anyone who has not already opted-in by texting “Y” (or “Yes”) via text message will receive an invitation to add text messaging. To opt-out, simply do not answer the text.

If you do not receive a voicemail on November 4 please check Final Forms (Hoban-OH.FinalForms.com) to be sure the cell phone numbers listed are correct.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Br. James (SpoonerJ@Hoban.org).

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

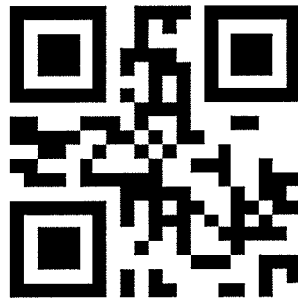
You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.


SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!



Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587

 Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.

