





School News ...

"God looked at everything He made, and found it very good." Genesis 1:31

Check out   for more school news and pictures!



Our parish & school community donated *850* toys and books for the [Capuchin Community Services](#) Toy Drive! Wow! Thank you for your generosity for those in need this Advent season!

All tuition and extended care checks/cash received by Thursday, December 21st by 3:15 pm will be recorded in the 2023 year. Online tuition payments can be made through December 31st. Any payments received after that time will be recorded in 2024. Thank you!



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: Come celebrate and honor our Lady of Guadalupe during our annual Spanish Mass TOMORROW, December 15th at 8:30am. During this special Mass, students from the second grade class will act out the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

December Discipleship Wednesday Update: Together we collected \$343.46 to support our Advent [Capuchin Toy Drive](#). Thank you for your generosity!

Breakfast in Bethlehem



All are invited to the annual Breakfast in Bethlehem Family Event on **Sunday, December 17 at 11:30 am in the Holy Apostles Gym.** Come join us in remembering the joy and amazement of the first Christmas!
The breakfast is free but a free-will offering is appreciated. We will also be collecting newborn baby items for the Women's Care Center of Milwaukee. A small gift will be provided for all children under the age of 8 years old.
RSVP to attend at this link: <https://bit.ly/breakfastinbethlehem> or contact Michael Gratz at (262) 524-4027 or mjg@boylefred.com for more information.

School Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

December 14—3rd grade field trip, Advanced Band Field Trip, Forensics, Art Club

December 15—Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass, 7th & 8th Grade Open Gym Night

December 16/17—Fellowship Weekend

December 18—NO BAND, 9:30am Mothers with Munchkins meeting in the WC

December 19—NO Crescendo Choir

December 20—NO band

December 21—**RED AND GREEN** out of uniform day, NO Forensics, NO Art Club

December 22—January 2—**Christmas Break**

January 3—Classes Resume

January 4—Art Club, Forensics

January 5—All School Mass, January Birthday Table

January 8—Advanced Band, 9:30am Mothers with Munchkins meeting in the WC

January 9—Crescendo Choir

January 10—Discipleship Wednesday, Beginner and Intermediate Band

January 11—Art Club, Forensics, 2nd grade Brownie Meeting

January 12—All School Mass

January 15—Advanced Band, 4th grade Girl Scout Troop Meeting



It's Fellowship Weekend!

Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Welcome Center after every Mass this weekend!



Attention Extended Care Families (Before School Care, Kids Connection/ After School Care, 3K Lunch Fun and 3K Wrap Care)! We are excited to announce that we are implementing a new check in/out and online bill paying platform for our

Extended Care programs.

Holy Apostles will be using brightwheel to check students in and out for Before School Care, After School Care/Kids Connection, and also to track attendance in the 3K Fun Lunch and Wrap Care programs.

Our go-live date is planned for January 3, 2024. You should have received an email invitation to sign-up to the HA brightwheel community. In the email, tap on create account, and follow the steps to create an account. If you did not receive an email, please email extendedcare@hanb.org so that we can verify your correct email address. **Please be sure to set up an account prior to 1/3/24, so that your already enrolled student(s) are active in brightwheel. We encourage you to download the mobile app too!**

The new system will also automate and streamline the Extended Care billing process and allow for online payments. Brightwheel will allow you to view your Extended Care account balance, review itemized statements, pay online or autopay, and give you access to year-end tax reports for 2024 and beyond..

This new system will not affect tuition payments. We will continue to use Edutrak for tuition.

In addition to paying by cash/check, you will now be able to pay your invoice through ACH (electronic bank transfer) or credit card. Once an account is created, navigate to the "Payments" section to add your checking account (no fees) or credit card (fees apply) information.

Please stay tuned for more information in the near future. We thank you in advance for your help as we make this switch! If you have further questions, please contact Kari Rikkola, Mission Director: Administration, at krikkola@hanb.org.

Thank you,
Our Extended Care staff

Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund: Thanks to all who have donated to the Teacher Staff Christmas fund. Did you miss the deadline earlier this week? We will keep the fund open until Sunday night for any additional donations through Venmo and PayPal. See [attached flier](#) for more information. Text Michelle Gutierrez (414-460-3055) or Jill Wrocklage (414-793-5455) with questions. Thank you for your generosity.

Tune in as our Holy Apostles School Crescendo Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Wilda, leads Mass for Heart of the Nation on Sunday, December 24th and Sunday, January 14th at 5:30am on Channel 6 and at 7:00am and 9:00am on Channel 24. You can also tune in on the Saturday prior to Relevant Radio FM 100.1 at 8:30pm. You can stream these Masses on the [Heart of the Nation website](#), Facebook, and [YouTube Channel](#).



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24	CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
4:00PM	8:00AM
6:00PM	10:00AM
10:00PM	
<small>NOTE: MORNING MASS ON DECEMBER 24 IS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT.</small>	

7th & 8th Grade Open Gym Nights! This year we are excited to host Open Gym Nights for the 7th and 8th grade classes. This will support the 2024 legacy project. The cost will be \$2 per student at the door. There will be Gatorade for sale for \$2 and no food allowed. The students will have access to basketball and volleyball. If they don't want to participate in a sport, they are welcome to bring a board game, cards, etc. A one time permission slip was handed out a few weeks ago. No student is allowed to leave the gym during the event and parents must walk in to pick up their student.

Upcoming Open Gym Dates are: **December 15th 7:15pm-9:15pm**, December 27 10am—12pm, January 19th 7:15pm-9:15pm, Other dates to be determined.

Please contact either Beth Enea (eenea812@hotmail.com) or Liz Dinon (ldinon@hanb.org) if you are interested in chaperoning these events.

Marriage Enrichment Night

Guest Speakers
Christine & Joe Winters



"Our Favorite Tips, Tools, & Tangible Takeaways for Couples at Any Stage of Marriage"

Saturday, February 10th

Join us at Holy Apostles for a special date night with your spouse to grow in relationship with each other and God!


https://bit.ly/HAMarriageFeb1024



Mass, Dinner, Happy Hour, Discussion, & More!

Check out ALL community events

Also check out the parish social media sites:



Parish & School AUCTION news ...

*Holy Apostles Parish and School
Dinner & Auction*



**Saturday,
March 9, 2024**

Ingleside Hotel
2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee
Early Bird Registration
begins December 1, 2023

Join us as we celebrate the Ultimate Derby Night!

Gather a table of 10 or be placed with fellow parishioners or school parents.

**Early Bird Registration
ENDS January 15th!**

Clubs and activities ...

2023-2024 Holy Apostles Ski Club—Happy holidays!!! Please consider joining the HA Ski Club for the 2023-2024 season!!!!

The HA Ski Club is open to any HA student or child in the HA Parish ages 7 -18. On club nights, every member of the student's family receives the same great discounts on tickets (\$30) and rentals (\$30). On non-ski club nights after 3pm (excluding Saturdays), the child can use his or her annual ski pass to get ski club rates (\$30). Here's the info for your consideration:

WHERE? Alpine Valley Ski Resort in East Troy - an easy 25 min drive from New Berlin

WHEN? We will ski as a club on the following Thursdays and Fridays at 5:30pm.

Friday 12/15

Thursday 12/21

Friday 1/5

Friday 1/19

Friday 1/26

Friday 2/2 (afternoon, no school)

Friday 2/16

**Backup dates in the event of prior cancellation due to inclement weather:
Thursday 3/1 & Friday 3/8*

Find out more [here](#). Permission slip can be found [here](#).

Home & School Association ...



Merry Christmas, HA Families! Once again, Home & School is celebrating our fabulous teachers and staff this Christmas season by creating Cookie & Dessert platters to gift to them on the last day of school before the holiday break. We need over 2000 treats to fill the platters and are asking for your help to bake them! Homemade or store bought treats are welcomed.

Please help us keep this wonderful tradition going by donating your time and talents! Please see the [Sign Up Genius](#) for more details.

Thank you! Contact Cory Marie Flores at 414-517-5861 or cmflores@floresautomation with any questions.



Scrip Update! Please have all Scrip orders placed or sent into school by 8:30 am on Monday order days. You may place an order three ways: send a completed form into school with a check made out to Holy Apostles Home and School OR order [online](#) OR send us an email of what you wish to purchase to scrip@hanb.org.

ORDER SCRIP EVERY WEEK IN DECEMBER for all of your Christmas needs!

More information can be found on the [scrip website](#) or feel free to contact Elizabeth Carpentier at eapotter@uwalumni.com for more details.

Support HA Family Owned Business through SCRIP!

