





School News ...

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

Check out   for more school news and pictures!

2024-25 Priority Enrollment! We are excited to begin registration for the 2024-25 School Year! [Use this form](#) to enroll new siblings planning on attending HA next school year, as well as to re-enroll your current students for next school year. Enrollment will open to Parish members and open house attendees on December 3 2023.

**Please register 3K, 4K, & 5K students ASAP.
Spots will fill up fast for next year!**

Once you complete the [registration form](#), please pay the \$95/family registration fee. You can send in a check or cash to the school office or pay by credit card (3% processing fee) or bank withdrawal by logging into your Edutrak account.



Save the Date!
for our School Open House!
Sunday, December 3, 2023
9am-10:30am

This will be a great time visit your child's classroom, meet next year's teachers, enjoy crafts, story time, refreshments and hang out with Santa!
Please share with future families or friends!

Please **RSVP**  **Please preregister online** or by calling 262-786-7331, or stop in after the 8am Mass. Can't make it on December 3th? Call to schedule a private tour.


Holy Apostles
CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

Consider volunteering for our Open House! We need help putting out yard signs prior to the open house and need volunteers to check in, tour, help with crafts, and refresh snacks on the day of the open house (8:50am—10:45am). [See all available slots here.](#) THANK YOU!

School Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

November 10—End of Trimester 1, Mass of Remembrance, November Birthday Table, All School Dance

November 13—Forensics Parent Meeting at 6pm, Advanced Band, 4th grade field trip

November 14—Crescendo Choir

November 15—Beginner and Intermediate Band, Lego League

November 16—Art Club, Quarterly Tuition Payments Due, 5K Daisy Meeting at 5:30pm

November 17—All School Mass, Trimester 1 Report Cards go home

November 20-21—Parent/Teacher Conferences—**NO SCHOOL.** **November 22-26**—Thanksgiving Break

November 27—Classes Resume, Advanced Band

November 28—Crescendo Choir

November 29—Lego League, Intermediate and Beginner Band

November 30—Art Club, Forensics Practice

December 1—All School Mass, December Birthday Table

December 3rd—Christmas Open House 9-10:30am

December 4—Advanced Band, 3rd Grade Field Trip

December 5—Crescendo Choir

December 6—Discipleship Wednesday



Giddy Up! We're Running the Greatest Race and need your help!

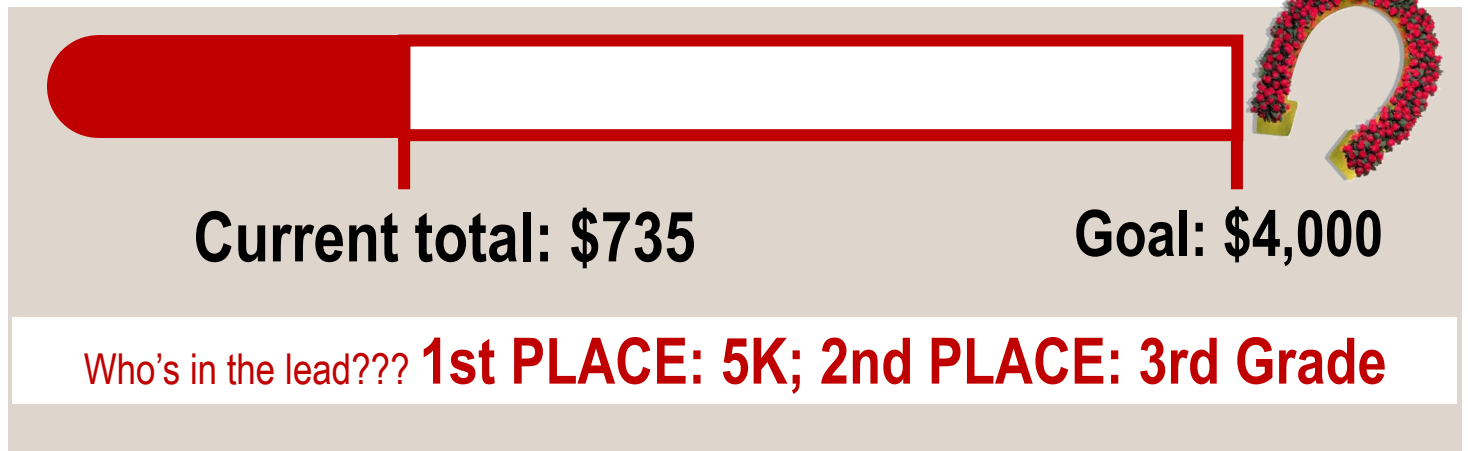
Just like the Kentucky Derby is one of the grandest races in sports, we're running the race God has set before us! This March, Holy Apostles will take center stage as we Run the Greatest Race to benefit our parish and school!

Help make the 2024 Holy Apostles Auction the greatest race yet!

Place your bets between now and December 1! True to Kentucky Derby tradition, each grade will have their very own racehorse hanging outside of the library. Family and friends can place their bets on the Derby horses, or "contenders" of their choice. Horses will move as we track class donations.

- Donations are being accepted now! The horse in the lead on November 15 will win their class an ice cream party!
- Donations will continue to be accepted through December 1. The horse that raises the most by December 1 will win a pizza party!
- Donations can be in the form of cash/check (payable to Holy Apostles) or through [this link in Realm](#) (please log in to your account if you have one). **It is very important that you clearly note what grade you are placing your bets on!**
- All proceeds will be pooled together to purchase some of our most desired silent/live auction items on our wish list.
- **Please note, this fundraiser will replace individual class baskets this year.**

Which horse will cross the finish line first and walk away with the roses? In addition to the ice cream and pizza parties, the winning classes will be acknowledged at the Holy Apostles Auction on Saturday, March 9!



Join us as we celebrate the Ultimate Derby night!

Saturday, March 9

Ingleside Hotel
2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee

Early Bird Registration begins December 1, 2023

8th Grade Legacy News ...

As tradition continues, the Class of 2024 has begun to brainstorm ideas for their legacy gift to our school! They have also started to plan fundraisers to support their work. They look forward to announcing their project soon! See fundraising projects below:



It's time to order your poinsettia! 8th grade is coordinating a Poinsettia Fundraiser now through November 27th! There are many options and sizes! [This order form](#) went home with your child this week. Please turn in your form and cash/check (made out to Holy Apostles School) by 11/27.

Poinsettias can be picked up after any Mass on December 9th/10th in the Welcome Center.

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 this week. No student is allowed to leave the gym during the event and parents must walk in to pick up their student.

Open Gym Dates are:

November 17th 7:15pm-9:15pm

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.

Staffing updates ...

3K (3 day): Please welcome Ms. Danielle Bregant as the new 3K aide supporting Mrs. Schulz! Ms. Bregant has had many years of childcare experience and is excited to meet your children!

2nd Grade: Mr. Cobb will begin his paternity leave in March. We are thrilled to announce that Miss. McKenna Christianson has accepted the long-term substitute position in Mr. Cobb's absence. McKenna is a Holy Apostles Alumni and a graduate of University of Wisconsin Platteville, majoring in Education. She is currently completing her student teaching in Waukesha. McKenna is one of seven siblings and has always been a natural with children. She will be working closely with Mrs. Banton during her time in 2nd grade. Please join me in welcoming Miss Christianson back to Holy Apostles!

Middle School: We are excited to announce that Mrs. Bula will be rejoining our middle school team on Monday, November 13th. She is excited to be back at HA and with our children! Please join me in welcoming her back to our community.

Athletics news ...



Congratulations to our 8th grade girls volleyball team for earning a 4th place finish in the [Seton Volleyball Tournament!](#)

We loved watching you play all of these years! We are so proud of your work ethic and heart! Good luck in your basketball season! **GO CHARGERS!**



Congratulations to the 5th grade girls for placing 2nd in the St. Mary's Hales Corners Volleyball Tournament!

Clubs and activities ...

Attention Middle School Families! Your child is invited to the Forensics Team kickoff meeting on November 10th in room 108 during Recess. If you are new to Forensics, please attend a parent meeting on November 13th at 6pm in the school library.

Are YOU interested in coaching/judging/coordinating? Volunteers will be trained. I promise that Forensics days will become the best part of your week! We will need a head coach/coordinator for the 2024-25 season. Contact Sue Bindl sbindl@hanb.org with interest/questions.

Forensics practices are held weekly on Thursdays from 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. and run from November 30th - mid March. Practices will begin on November 30th. Forensics Meets are generally on Friday nights from late January through early March. Save the date for the State Meet on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

What is FORENSICS? It is a great way to build public speaking skills. Students will select or prepare a presentation and present it during Forensics Meets. There are many categories, so you can choose what would be FUN for you. If this sounds interesting to your child, please encourage them to come to the kickoff meeting and learn more about Forensics at Holy Apostles!

Home & School Association ...



Please join us for the
November Birthday Table

On Friday, November 10th during your student's lunch period.
PARENTS, GRANDPARENT, & OTHER SPECIAL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME!
(Please be sure to enter the school through the main entrance by the flagpole.)

Lunch Periods:

K5 & 1 st	11:10 – 11:30
Middle School (Grades 6 – 8)	11:33 – 11:50
Intermediate (Grades 4 & 5)	11:55 – 12:12
Primary (Grades 2 & 3)	12:15 – 12:35
K4	12:20 – 12:50

For families new to HA: Birthday Table is a Home & School sponsored event where H&S provides cake to students who are celebrating their birthdays that month. During Birthday Table it is encouraged that you bring a special lunch and have lunch with your child! **If a special guest is not available for your child that day, your child may invite one friend to sit with them at the birthday table.**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING:

**PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT
SCHOOLOFFICE@HANB.ORG TO GET YOUR BADGE PRE-PRINTED**



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.

Plan for Black Friday! Next order & pick-up/delivery date: November 13/16

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

**HIGH
INTEREST
DAY
MAY 10, 2024**

Volunteers & Ideas Needed! We are looking for someone to lead Garden Buckets for our 5K friends, is it you or a friend you know? Or maybe you have a new idea – please reach out to our team soon!

Leah Landrie at leahlandrie@gmail.com or Erin Schrader at erin.schrader29@gmail.com

Note: This is not for volunteers yet, that will come later this year!!

Parish news & events ...

Looking for ALL events and service opportunities?
[Check out our parish bulletin!](#)

**Check out ALL
community events**

Also check out the **parish** social media sites:



SAVE THE DATE!



St. Nick at Night Family Event
Tuesday, December 5
6:30-8:15pm

Join us to learn more about the generosity of St. Nicholas through various activities and a special visit from St. Nick. Bring one pair of new socks per person to donate to the homeless.

[Sign up here!](#)

Space is limited to 40 families.

Questions? Contact Teresa Tobin
ttobin@hanb.org 262-754-0157



ALL ARE INVITED to the Holy Apostles Annual Family "Breakfast in Bethlehem" Children's Nativity Pageant and Breakfast Event on December 17, 2023 at 11:30 AM Sunday, in the Holy Apostles Gym (following the 10:00 AM Mass).

Come join our children in celebrating our first Christmas. This breakfast is free, but a goodwill offering is always appreciated! Note 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 8.

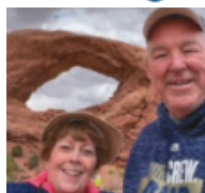
Little actors and actresses are needed and the practices are being planned for Saturday, 10-11:30 am on December 9th and 16th.

[Please RSVP at this Signup Genius link today to reserve your spot.](#) Feel free to call or email Michael Gratz at 262-524-4027 or email him at mjg@boylefred.com for further information.



Warm Fleece Collection—Child, Youth and Family is collecting warm fleece to make tie blankets for the homeless this winter. Fleece must be precut to 2 yards, clean and free of pet hair. All colors and patterns accepted. Please bring to Parish Office in the Welcome Center. Questions: Contact Teresa Tobin ttobin@hanb.org or 262-754-0157

Marriage Enrichment Night - November 18



Join us for a special date night at the next Marriage Enrichment event at Holy Apostles on **Saturday, November 18**, that includes: 4:30 pm Mass, 5:30 pm happy hour, childcare & dinner for the kids, a great dinner for adults, and you get to hear Deacon Mike & Mary Chmielewski share, **"Our Story, Your Story: The Hand of God in the Marriage Journey."**

Registration is now open at <https://bit.ly/HAMarriageNov18>.



We will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Vigil Mass on the night before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm. The offertory proceeds will be going to the New Berlin Food Pantry. Parishioners are also welcome to bring food donations to this Mass to assist the New Berlin Food Pantry and their holiday baking bags for families. Their current needs are flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, baking soda, and baking spices. Thank you for your continued support for our community!

Will you be alone for Thanksgiving Day this year? Would you like to celebrate Thanksgiving with others in the community? We welcome you and your family to join us at Holy Apostles on **Thursday, November 23 from 11:00 am-1:30 pm in the Welcome Center.** We will serve a delicious Thanksgiving meal, with all the trimmings in a friendly and celebratory atmosphere that includes music, prizes, games, and laughter. Space is limited, so please RSVP early at this link: <https://bit.ly/HAThanksgiving2023> or RSVP to Jay Landry

at (262) 754-0164 or jlandry@hanb.org, or Carmelita Stehr at (262) 565-7268 or carmail113@gmail.com. **Please RSVP by Thursday, November 16.**

We will need 15 volunteers to welcome, serve, celebrate, and clean up to help make this a great communal celebration. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/HAServeThanksgiving2023> or contact Jay Landry at jlandry@hanb.org or (262) 754-0164.

Alumni News



Last week we welcomed back alumni Max Gratz to 4th grade! Max talked to students about his summer in Alaska as a St. Elias Alpine Glacier Guide! His presentation also included a tasty glacier model they enjoyed eating! We love our alumni!!

Do you have student or alumni news? Please share with messenger@hanb.org!