





## School News ...

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

Check out   for more school news and pictures!

### School Calendar

#### Upcoming Dates:

**August 24** - First day of school (12:15 early release for 4K, 5K, 1st), Back to School Coffee in the Welcome Center

**August 25** - All School Mass @ 8:30am, 12:15 early release for 4K, 5K, 1st

**August 28** - Advanced Band

**August 29** - Parent in the Classroom Night

**August 30** - Beginner and Intermediate Band

**August 31** - Middle School Student Council Elections

**September 1-4** - Labor Day No School

**September 6** - Beginner & Intermediate Band, Cub Scout Join Night

**September 8** - 8th Grade Commissioning Mass, 1st/8th Grade Zoo Field Trip, August & September Birthday Table

**September 11** - Advanced Band

**September 12** - Cub Scout Pack Meeting

**September 13** - Discipleship Wednesday, Beginner & Advanced Band

**September 15** - All School Mass

[View the 2023-24 Important Dates Here!](#)



Our first day of school picture!

**Welcome back!** We are very excited to see your children today! We especially want to welcome all new families and staff members to our community! We are overjoyed to begin this journey with your family. We are honored to have the opportunity to get to know and love your children!

**We look forward to seeing you at Parent in the Classroom Night on Tuesday, August 29th!** Remember this "parents only" event is an opportunity for you to meet with teachers and learn about what your child or children will experience during the school year.

#### 3K—5th grade sessions in your child's homeroom:

- 5:30-5:55 pm: Session One
- 5:55-6:20 pm: Session Two

**6:30-6:45 pm: Staff introductions and Principal address in church**

**6:50-8:20 pm: Middle School sessions—see schedule [here](#)**

**The Messenger is the main parent communication for all school news and events. Please note that the Messenger will be updated/sent every week on THURSDAY.** If you have a submission, please send it to [messenger@hanb.org](mailto:messenger@hanb.org) by Monday at 8am. Thank you!

**Parent directory OPT-OUT**—The school office is in the process of putting together the 2023-24 printed Parent/Student Directory. If you do NOT want your family listed in the directory, please complete the [Opt-OUT form](#) by Friday, September 1, 2023. All parent phone, email, and home address information will be listed in the Parent/Student Directory unless a request is made by a parent on [this form](#). Parents are reminded that the information in the directory cannot be shared outside of the Holy Apostles School current parent community. Its sole purpose is to help parents communicate with each other. It cannot be used for any commercial purposes.

**Save the Date for FALL FEST on Saturday, October 14th!** There will be food trucks, games and more! Look for more information soon!

**Please consider donating to the School Education Fund (SEF).** Your tax-deductible support will help bridge the gap between the actual cost of education and tuition, as well as help us invest in new programming, technology, and educational resources. [Login and schedule a donation](#). Together we make a difference! Thank you in advance for your support and prayers.



**Thank you to our Home & School Association for helping us kick off the school year!** They generously provided lunch for staff, coordinated the back to school picnic, adult social, and today's coffee!

**You all are the BEST! Thank you Home & School!**

## Clubs and activities ...



**Attention 5k—5th grade families! Join the HA Cub Scout Pack 93!**

- New Scout Recruitment Night: Wednesday September 6th Lofy Hall 6:30-7:30pm  
- New Scouts only
- Cub Scout Pack Meeting: Tuesday September 12th Lofy Hall 6:30-7:30pm

Questions? Contact Erin Lassanske—[elassanske@hotmail.com](mailto:elassanske@hotmail.com)

## Get involved ... service opportunities for your family!

**Care For Creation Logo Contest**—In Laudato Si, Pope Francis wrote, “Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed to address the damage caused by humans abuse of God’s Creation. All of us can cooperate...each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvement and talents.” We are concerned about the quality of our water, our food, the air we breathe and preserving the phenomenal natural resources abundant in our world. The Care for Creation Ministry will seek and adopt alternative practices that are ECO friendly to create a culture of sustainability in our Parish and School.

**The Care for Creation Ministry at Holy Apostles is searching for a logo to be use for communication and sponsoring an art contest open to all adults and children of the parish and school.** A few requirements are requested for this design.

- Design should be simple, original and represent the mission of Care for Creation Ministry.
- Design should represent an ECO way of life.
- The design should be colorful yet look good in black and white.
- Logo can be hand designed or computer graphic.

Please submit original artwork/design along with name/email of creator to: [cfc@hanb.org](mailto:cfc@hanb.org). **Submissions are due by September 22nd, 2023.**

The ministry team will choose the winner the week of September 25th and the prize of a \$100 Visa gift card will be awarded.

If you have questions, please use the email address provided.

Thank you for supporting the Care for Creation Ministry.

### Liturgy of the Word with Children



**Children are the future of our church and through biblical teaching we know that Christ specifically calls them to Him. Please join us as we bring back Children's Liturgy of the Word to the 8am Mass beginning September 10th.** We will need 2 adult volunteers and at least 1 teen volunteer for each 8am Mass twice a month. The volunteer commitment is only 1 hour a month. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, friends and teens to get more involved in the faith of our children. Resources and training will be provided. All volunteers must be safe-

guarded. For Safeguarding information, please contact Kari Rikkola at 262-754-0172.

CLOW Training will be on August 28th, 6:30 PM in Mary Conference Room. Please RSVP to Teresa Tobin 262-754-0157 or [ttobin@hanb.org](mailto:ttobin@hanb.org).

If you are interested in getting involved with this beautiful ministry, please contact Beth Lunow at 414-732-0499 or [lunowbeth@gmail.com](mailto:lunowbeth@gmail.com) or Teresa Tobin at [ttobin@hanb.org](mailto:ttobin@hanb.org)

Please use this link to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b49abae2caafd0-childrens#/>

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

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





## Athletics news ...

**Holy Apostles 2023 Basketball Registration is now open for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students!** The early registration deadline is August 31st and the final registration deadline is September 15th (extra \$10 fee will be assessed for registrations received after August 31st).

You must register online (<http://www.hanbschool.org/athletics>) by completing all forms and payments by the registration deadline. [Register through Realm](#) now or get more information about [HA Athletics here](#).

**Early Bird Deadline: August 31st (\$100)**

**Final Deadline: September 15th (\$110)**

The basketball season is planned to begin in mid-November and run through mid-March.

For questions and information about the HA basketball season or to volunteer, please contact our Basketball Coordinator, Rob Brenton ([brentonrj@att.net](mailto:brentonrj@att.net)). For questions related to online registration, forms, and payment, please contact James Van De Loo ([james.vandeloo@allspringglobal.com](mailto:james.vandeloo@allspringglobal.com)).

## Home & School Association ... It takes a village! [Volunteer to help!](#)



**Scrip Resumes!** We will be placing our first Scrip order Monday, August 28th. Please have all orders placed or sent into school by 8:30 am .

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 [on line](#) OR send us an email of what you wish to purchase to [scrip@hanb.org](mailto:scrip@hanb.org).

Future order and pickup/delivery dates:

- September 11 / pickup 9/14
- September 25 / pickup 9/28
- October 9 / pickup 10/12
- October 23 / pickup 10/26
- November 6 / pickup 11/9
- November 27 / pickup 10/30
- December 4 / pickup 12/7
- December 11 / pickup 12/14

Why purchase Scrip? Scrip is one of the major fundraisers for Home and School! We raise roughly \$10,000-\$12,000 each year! Also, with every purchase through Scrip, Holy Apostles receives a rebate. Half of the rebate goes to Home and School but the other half accumulates in your family account and at the end of the school year is rolled over and applied OFF of your tuition. It is a win – win situation.

So let's start the school year off right! Start purchasing Scrip right away and get family members and friends to purchase also. More information can be found on the scrip website or feel free to contact Elizabeth Carpentier at [eapotter@uwalumni.com](mailto:eapotter@uwalumni.com) for more details.