



# Holy Apostles

CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
3k through 8th grade

pray. learn. serve.

## Fall 2016

**Thank you for supporting Holy Apostles School.** We are so grateful to our parishioners, donors, volunteers and school families for their prayers, support and contributions. We are excited to begin another year building **Faith, Knowledge, and Service** in our **385 students** and look forward to updating you on what's new in our school. **GO CHARGERS!**

Sincerely,

Melissa Trepte, Principal



**On Friday, September 2nd we celebrated our annual 8th Grade Commissioning Mass.** During this special Mass,

our 8th grade class took on the role of leading our school. The 8th graders, along side their 1st grade buddies, accepted this leadership role with reverence and excitement.

Class of 2017, we pray for you and look forward to your leadership this year!

**YOUR support helps make our school awesome! We thank you for all you do and hope you stay connected!**

- **Please join us for our School Mass**, normally scheduled on Friday mornings at 7:50am. Check the calendar for specific dates and times on [www.hanb.org](http://www.hanb.org).
- **Follow Holy Apostles School on Facebook** for all the latest school news and information! [www.facebook.com/HolyApostlesSchool/](http://www.facebook.com/HolyApostlesSchool/)



### More Events for your calendar ...

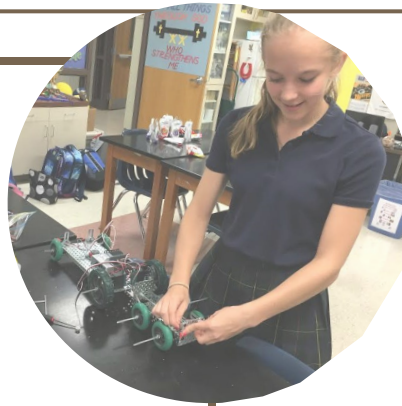
- **Our Annual Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday, December 14th.** This concert will feature our choir, band and school students. The dress rehearsal will be in the afternoon and the final performance will be held in the evening. Check the bulletin or calendar for specific times at [www.hanb.org](http://www.hanb.org). 
- **As our Charger Volleyball season draws to a close, Basketball season is just gearing up!** Check out our complete athletics schedule on <http://www.hanbschool.org/athletics> 
- **Our Catholic Schools Week Open House will be on Sunday, January 29th.** You are invited to take a walk through our school after 9:15 Mass.

**The mission of Holy Apostles School** is to advance the educational ministry of the Catholic Church by creating a compassionate atmosphere that will promote faith, knowledge, and service.



# Holy Apostles School News

We warmly welcome  
**3 new teachers and  
46 new families to  
our HA community!**



**NEW THIS YEAR—Project Lead the Way (PLTW), our STEM program, is now integrated into our 5K—4th grade science curriculum as well as ADDED units in our middle school!** As we continue to advance all of our curriculum, we are continuing to roll out

Project Lead the Way (PLTW), which is a nationally recognized Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program, into our science classes school-wide. PLTW compliments our science program and allows students to gain knowledge and acquire skills in **problem solving, critical thinking, teamwork and innovation.**



**Mrs. Michelle Bula has joined our team as the new middle school Language Arts teacher.** She is coming to us from St. Dominic where she has been a 7th and 8th grade Language Arts teacher for the past 14 years.

Our middle school has been integrating PLTW since 2012, but has added several new units this year. Our K5—2nd grades successfully piloted this program last year making the case to bring this amazing curriculum to our K5—4th grade classrooms.



**Mrs. Julie Horbinski has joined HA as the new 5K teacher!** Mrs. Horbinski served as the long-term substitute for our kindergarten class last winter. She previously was a math specialist at the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District.



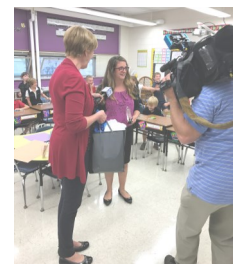
**For the latest PLTW topics and advances, visit [www.hanbschool.org/learningcenter](http://www.hanbschool.org/learningcenter)**



**Mrs. Jennifer Plese has joined HA as the new Physical Education teacher.** Mrs. Plese is coming to us from the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District where she had been teaching at Wilson Elementary School for the past five years.



**Congratulations to Mrs. Banton, our awesome 2nd grade teacher, who was surprised by WISN 12 NEWS with the Top Teacher Award for September!**



Every year our incoming 8th grade class chooses a theme for the year to help guide us. The 2016-2017 theme is: I can do all things through God who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)