





School News ...

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

Check out   for more school news and pictures!

Lent 2024

Pray. Fast. Give.

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent on February 14. Join us for All School Mass (with the distribution of ashes) at 8:30am or at the evening Mass at 6:30pm.

Throughout the season of Lent, we are called to deepen our prayer life. For some of us that means setting aside time each day to share our hopes, joys and fears with God. Over the next several weeks, we will be sharing some ways our students will prepare for Easter. **Here are some opportunities for you and/or your family:**

- **Join a Lenten small group** to discuss the book "With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life" by Henri Nouwen. This book focuses on the Emmaus journey when the two disciples encounter Jesus. To learn more or to sign up, [click here](#) or contact Jay Landry at jlandry@hanb.org.
- **Join us for Stations of the Cross weekly** on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Church. Our first one on February 21st, will be our Family Stations of the Cross. [Sign up your children to read a station!](#) Also, join our 8th graders as they lead Living Stations of the Cross on March 20th.
- **Our Parish Retreat (March 4, 5, & 6) this Lent focuses on Eucharistic Revival.** A part of that is Lenten small groups that will meet 5 times to read and discuss a fantastic book by Fr. Henri Nouwen - "With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life". [Please learn more and sign up here.](#)
- **Reconciliation** is offered on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00pm in the Welcome Center/Fr. Arul's Office. Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service is on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00-11:00am in the Church.
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Join us in silent prayer in the Adoration Chapel Monday through Friday from 6:00am-8:00pm. To commit to a specific time every week, [click here](#) to sign up.
- **Fast:** Lent can be more than giving something up, only to return to it after Easter. Fasting can be a spiritual and physical purification, letting go of any obstacle that may be getting in the way of our relationship with Christ.
- **Give:** Once again we will be supporting [Catholic Relief Services](#) (Rice Bowl) during our March Discipleship Wednesday (3/13). We will also host a food pack event to help bring food to poorest of the poor around the world. This event will be on Saturday, March 23 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm in the school gym. More details and a sign up will follow.

Thank you for joining our school and parish on this Lenten journey together.

School Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

February 8—Forensics, 2nd grade Brownie Meeting

February 9 & 12—**NO SCHOOL—TEACHER INSERVICE**

February 13—Valentines Celebrations, **RED & PINK OUT OF UNIFORM DAY**, ! Mardi Gras Parade, No Crescendo Choir, Cub Scout Pack Meeting

February 14—Ash Wednesday All School Mass @ 8:30, Evening Mass at 6:30, Beginner and Intermediate Band

February 15—Art Club, Forensics, 1st Grade Daisy Meeting, 5K Daisy Meeting

February 16—NO School Mass

February 19—Advanced Band,
February 20—Crescendo Choir, Pack 93 Meeting

February 21—Beginner and Intermediate Band, Webelos Den Meeting

February 22—Art Club, Forensics

February 23—All School Mass

February 26—Advanced Band

February 27—CMH Stem Challenge Field Trip (selected 7th graders), Crescendo Choir

February 28—Beginner and Intermediate Band

Due to the NB Public School Spring Break there will be NO hot lunch offered March 25—March 28th. Thank you for planning ahead.

Basketball Pick-Up League for DADS! Join HA dads beginning this Sunday at 6:30om in the HA Gym. The league started on January 21st and will run through the end of February. Bring a light and dark shirt. There is no cost to participate. If interested or to get more information, HA Dads should email adamschuerman18@gmail.com.

**Check out ALL
community events**

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



Elizabeth Ministry Baby Shower

Elizabeth Ministry is hosting their annual Baby Shower on the weekends of **February 3-4 and February 10-11** to benefit local pregnancy resource centers, Life's Connection in Waukesha and Women's Care Center in Milwaukee. Pregnancy Resource Centers are currently in need of new or handmade baby items for families in need. Items needed include onesies, sleepers, outfits in all sizes, swaddles, burp cloths, socks, diapers, wipes, bath items, lotion, pacifiers, breast pads, breast milk storage bags, forehead thermometers, and formula. Please do not wrap the items. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be payable to Holy Apostles Parish with "Baby Shower" in the memo. **All donations should be returned by Sunday, February 11.** There are Pack 'n Plays available in the Parish Center and the Welcome Center for donation drop off. A member of Elizabeth Ministry will be onsite before and after Masses to greet, thank you, and accept donations.



**MEN OF
CHRIST**
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

Attention Holy Apostles School men: You're invited to join the 2024 Men of Christ Conference—Mastering What Matters—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including our parish—with both virtual and live elements.

The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Adoration, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details and register at MenOfChrist.net Here is a [short video](#) as to why attend.

When: Saturday, 09 March 2024

Where: Holy Apostles Parish; Church and Welcome Center

Time: 7:30 A.M. Rosary, 8:00 A. M. Mass with program to follow, ends at 1:00 P.M. Light breakfast and lunch provided.

Register at [Holy Apostles - New Berlin » MEN OF CHRIST®](#) or contact Andrew Brayer at livingthedreambrayer@gmail.com or 414-322-0630 for more information or questions.



Remember, our K4 and K5 students are encouraging all families to save their pop tabs at home ALL YEAR. Please send pop tabs back to school (to Mrs. Porn's room 152) in May. The classroom that brings in the most pop-tabs will win a playdate with K4! Spread the word to Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and friends. This is an easy way to help others! Pop tabs will be dropped off at the [Ronald McDonald House of Wisconsin](#) at the end of the year.

Clubs and activities ...

Congratulations to our Forensics Team for a strong performance at their second meet last Friday night! There were many medals and state scores including:

- Autumn Malcolm—**1st Place** impromptu speaking
- Nathan & Ryan Stepanski—**1st Place** Group Acting
- Ellie Gutierrez, Stella Benishek, and Ana Dudkiewicz—**3rd Place** Special Events
- Amelia Ballard & Celeste Lochner—**3rd place** Infomercial

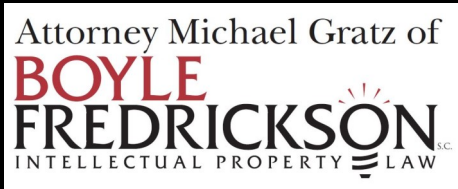
We look forward to our next meet next Friday!



We are excited about the upcoming Parish & School Dinner and Auction on March 9th.
 Do you want to support the event?
 Consider volunteering!
 Or donate bourbon or wine!

Silent Auction donations and/or wine/bourbon can be dropped off on Friday, 2/9 between 3-7pm OR during parish/school office hours.

Thank you to our generous Dinner & Auction sponsors!



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 Marquette University High School

Dan Plautz
 Dan Krall & Co, Inc.
 Shorewest Realtors—Bray Team
 State Farm—Tom Matoska

Home & School Association ...



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.

Upcoming Order/Pick Up Dates:

February 19 / 22	April 15 / 18
March 4 / 7	April 29 / May 2
March 18 / 21	May 13 / 16
April 1 / 4	May 27 / 30

Please note that you cannot pay your Kohls credit card balance with your scrip cards.

More information can be found on the [scrip website](#). **Want to help for an hour on Monday or Thursday mornings?** Contact Elizabeth Carpentier at eapotter@uwalumni.com for more details.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING FAMILY DINNER

We need your help to plan more events this year

Please join us for refreshments, snacks and learn more about the Holy Apostles Home and School organization.

Tuesday March 5th at 6:30 pm

Location TBD based on attendance

If you are able to attend please email Kelly Csizmadia

csizmadia.kelly@gmail.com

**WE NEED
YOUR IDEAS!**



Holy Apostles
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**

Holy Apostles Home and School Association is 100% volunteer ran.

Come join our team!

Athletics news ...

2024 HA Track Registration is NOW OPEN! 5th- 8th Grade Parents. Register now for the Holy Apostles 2024 Spring Track program for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students! The early registration deadline is March 1st and the final registration deadline is March 15th (extra \$10 fee will be assessed for registrations received after March 1st). The track season is planned to begin in late-March and run through the end of May. [Log in to Realm to register.](#)

Save the date for the HA Track Meet on May 11, 2024! Also, 5th grade parents—consider coaching! Contact Sarah Wasmer with questions! Please contact our Track Coordinator Liz Dinon (ldinon@hanb.org) with any questions about the track season or James Van De Loo (jamesvandeloo@hotmail.com) with any registration-related questions.

Community News & Camps...



Team 1732 Hilltopper Robotics Design-a-Robot Poster Contest



Hilltopper Robotics Team 1732, made up of students from Divine Savior Holy Angels and Marquette University High Schools, is a FIRST® Robotics Competition team. FIRST is an organization dedicated to developing today's students into tomorrow's science and technology leaders and innovators.

We invite your 1st through 5th grade students to enter our 2023 "Design-A-Robot Poster Contest!"

The contest theme for 2024 is "Think about something you would like to create. Then design a cool robot that could make it easier."

Posters are to be drawn on the attached contest [entry form](#) and should include a brief written description of the robot and of what it can do, along with an illustration showing the robot's design. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 11, 2023, and should be mailed to:

Marquette University High School
Attn: Team 1732 Hilltopper Robotics
3401 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Our team will send emails to principals announcing the winners about March 20th.



Think about something you would like to create.

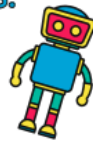
Then design a cool robot that could make it easier.

On a 2024 Poster Contest Entry Form, illustrate your robot and provide a brief explanation of what it does.

PRIZES

At least five winners will be chosen from all entries received. Each winner will:

- Become an honorary member of Team 1732.
- Receive an official team t-shirt.
- Earn a visit to the robotics lab at Marquette University High School that includes a guided tour, lunch with the team, and the opportunity to drive a robot.



CONTEST RULES

- Contest is open to students in grades 1 through 5.
- Poster must be created on a 2024 Poster Contest Entry Form printed on white 8-1/2" x 11" paper.
- Entrant's name, school and grade must be printed on the back of the poster entry form.
- Entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 11, 2024 and mailed to Marquette University High School, Attn: Team 1732 Hilltopper Robotics, 3401 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53208.
- Winners will be notified by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.
- Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, and illustration detail.

Contact your school's principal for a copy of the 2024 Poster Contest Entry Form.



Attention boys currently enrolled in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th grades interested in playing football this fall. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open. All our coaches are USA football and Safeguarding Certified. To register and for more information: <https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/080856958>

Attention girls currently in 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th grades: interested in volleyball. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusaders volleyball registration is now open. <https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/951548560> - Details in the 2024 Jr. Crusaders volleyball flyer. We will be hosting a player evaluation on April 17th to all those interested in participating in Jr Crusaders volleyball.

MUHS SHADOW VISITS

Marquette High school visits for 7th graders are now open



muhs.info/visit