





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! [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.

IMPORTANT—Please register 3K, 4K, & 5K students ASAP. Spots are filling 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.



ALL CURRENT FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE—crafts, Santa, prizes, caroling, & fun THIS Sunday, December 3rd from 9-10:30am!! Students will get a free out of uniform pass when they visit their homeroom

teacher on Sunday! Also, please pass on [this information](#) to neighbors and friends! See you Sunday!

Advent Service Project—Help us support [House of Peace](#) this Christmas season!

Capuchin Toy Drive: Encourage your child to take a tag from one of the trees around the school. UNWRAPPED toys, with the tag, attached, can be dropped off by Friday, December 7th.

Holiday Food Collection: We are collecting food to be distributed to families in need for Christmas. The food will be boxed & packed on Saturday, December 16th at 10:00am in Church. Very specific items will be requested this year for the food boxes.

To commit to donating items, we are asking that you use the [Sign-up Genius](#). All food must be brought back to school or church by Sunday, December 10th.

Thank you for supporting local families in need this Christmas!

[School Calendar](#)

Upcoming Dates:

November 30—Art Club, Forensics Practice

December 1—All School Mass, December Birthday Table

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

December 4—Advanced Band, 3rd Grade Field Trip, Mothers & Munchkins at 9:30am in the WC

December 5—Crescendo Choir

December 6—Discipleship Wednesday (Advent Project), Lego League, beginner and intermediate band

December 7—Forensics, Art Club, Toy Drive gifts due

December 8—Immaculate Conception Mass, 3K/4K Christmas Program, Family Movie Night

December 9-10—Pick up your ordered poinsettia after all Masses, drop off food drive items to Welcome Center

December 11—Advanced Band, Food Drive donations due

December 12—NO Crescendo Choir

December 13—NO Afterschool Lego League, Christmas Music/Band Concert at 6pm in church, Band must bring instruments to school

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

Join us for Mothers & Munchkins! The Mothers & Munchkins Ministry meet 2-3 times per month from 9:30-10:30am in the Welcome Center. There will be toys and a play area for the kids to enjoy while moms sip coffee and talk about Jesus. No preparation is necessary, we welcome you to come as you are! To learn more, please contact Courtney O'Leary at courtney.oleary0@gmail.com or (262) 352-4495 or Rose Simonelli at (414) 690-3570.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: December 4 & 18, January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 4 & 18, April 1, 15, & 29, & May 13

5K—8th Grade Christmas Music & Band Concert: Please join us for our Christmas Concert: Ring Out with a Joyful Noise on Wednesday, December 13th at 6pm in church. Doors to the performance space will open at 5pm. Students should enter school through the hallway by the music room ramp and meet in their homeroom at 5:55pm. Until that time, they must remain with their families. Band students should see Mrs. Fellows for additional band instructions. Concert attire is Sunday best, adhering to our school dress code and making sure that walking up and down risers and aisles can be done safely. Students will be back and forth throughout the program and will be released to families at its conclusion. More details to come!



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](#).



Congratulations to Yumi Alvez for being one of the winners of the New Berlin Lions Club Peace Poster contest! Beautiful work!

2023 Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund: December 1-12—Once again, a collection will be taken to honor and thank our teachers and staff through the annual Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund. The fund was set up as an alternative to giving individual gifts to your child's teachers and HA staff members. The fund is a convenient, equitable and inclusive way of recognizing ALL those individuals who impact our children's education – teachers (including our Librarian, Music, PhyEd, Art and Spanish teachers), along with teacher aides, school staff and maintenance personnel. On the last day of school before Christmas break, teachers and staff receive their Christmas fund cash along with a cookie platter provided by volunteers through Home & School.

All donations will be accepted by check, or through Venmo or PayPal. We will accept donations from 12/1-12/12. This is a great way to thank the staff for all of their efforts in the classroom. See [attached flyer](#) for more details.

Any questions contact Michelle Gutierrez at am7gutierrez@gmail.com/text 414-460-3055 or Jill Wrocklage at jill.wrocklage1@gmail.com/text 414-793-5455.

Parish & School AUCTION news ...



Help your child's grade WIN the HORSERACE! **LAST CHANCE TO place your bets by December 1!** So far, we have raised \$8,075 (doubling our goal)! Congratulations to 5th grade for leading the race as of today! 3rd grade and 5K are still on their tails to 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!
- **Donations will continue to be accepted through Friday, December 1st.** The grade that raises the most by December 1st will win a pizza party!
- All proceeds will be pooled together to purchase some of our most desired silent/live auction items on our wish list. Our committee has taken advantage of Black Friday sales already!
- Please note, this fundraiser will replace individual class baskets this year.
- Congratulations to 3rd grade for leading the way as of November 20th! They win an ice cream party!

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 Dinner & Auction on Saturday, March 9th!

Thank you for your support generosity!
The Auction Committee

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!

Early Bird Registration begins TOMORROW, December 1st!

Home & School Association ...



[Holy Apostles Family Movie Night](#) - Sponsored by H.A. Home & School Association. Join us on Friday, December 8th, as we transform the school gym into a movie theatre, to experience the story of the first Christmas, by watching the family-favorite film: *The Star!* Doors will open at 6:15pm. Movie will promptly begin playing on the big screen at 6:30pm.

Wear appropriate comfy clothes or your favorite, cozy Christmas pajamas. Bring a blanket, sleeping bag, a bean bag, and/or a pillow. Some folding chairs will be set-up for parents if you'd prefer not to sit on the hard gym floor.

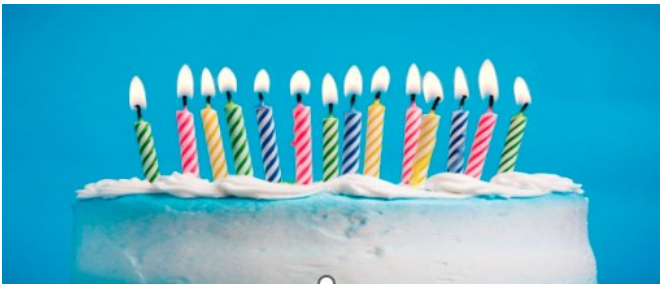
***No admission fee for this year's event. Concessions will be available for purchase.

***All children must be accompanied by an adult, as this is intended to be a family event.

***Please RSVP to this event by returning [this form](#) to the school office by next week Thursday, December 7th, so we can plan accordingly.

Questions??? Please contact Beau Banton at beaubanton@hotmail.com

HIGH INTEREST DAY MAY 10th, 2024—Families of HA, we need your help! Please save 2 liter soda bottles for one of our favorite sessions, Rocket Building. We'll collect them closer to HID. Thank you!



Please join us for the **DECEMBER Birthday Table** **On Friday, December 1st 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.

Home & School Association ... continued



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!



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!!

Clubs and activities ...



The 4th grade Girl Scouts headed to the Milwaukee County Zoo to participate in a community Trim-a Tree event.

The girls shared smiles as they decorated ocean-themed ornaments and hung their beautiful sea turtles, starfish, jellyfish, and octopuses on a zoo Christmas tree! They also enjoyed learning about animals and making animal paw prints in fake snow.

Thanks to these amazing girls for contributing to their community!

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.

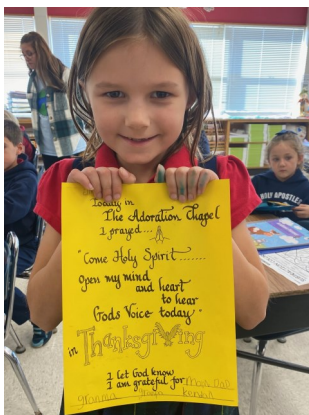
A small gift will be provided for all children under 8.

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



Eucharistic Adoration—The Adoration Chapel is open Monday to Friday for silent prayer from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Visit any time throughout the day or make a scheduled commitment time. We are especially in need of Adorers for Tuesdays and Fridays. Sign up online for a weekly Holy Hour at: www.adorationpro.org/hanb.

Community News & Camps...



**GROUP
SWIM LESSONS**

December 26 – 30
at Muskego High School

30-Minute Lessons / 1-3 Swimmers Per Instructor

Available Times
5:00 - 5:30 pm
5:30 - 6:00 pm
6:00 - 6:30 pm
6:30 - 7:00 pm

Registration Opens 11/26
For more information or
to register visit
bit.ly/swim-america

Save \$10 by registering by 12/2!