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School News ...

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

Check out





for more school news and pictures!

Save the Date for Share our Faith Day on Friday, April 19th.

1:00pm arrival and 1:30pm Mass, followed by an open house and refreshments. Look for a permission slip soon!



Help support the Class of 2024 8th Grade Legacy!

Looking for a fun & creative DIY project to do with your kids, their friends, or as part of a group?

Order a Board & Brush DIY Project for \$25 plus tax (paint kits purchased separately for \$6)!

\$20 will generously be donated back to our 8th grade legacy project per kit!

Dates: Order By March 21st. Pick up in the Welcome Center on March 28th.

Thank you to the Kennedy family & Board & Brush Elm Grove for sponsoring this fundraiser to support the Class of 2024's legacy project!

Spring Conference Update—March offers us another opportunity for Parent/ Teacher Conferences. Conferences at this time of year take on a different form and are by teacher or parent request. If you do not receive a request from your child's teacher to hold a conference about your son's/daughter's progress but would like to meet, please let your teacher know.

High Interest Day Needs: Please save your liter soda bottles! If you would like to drop them off instead of keeping them at home, please contact <a href="https://has.ncbook.nc

Staffing News: Welcome Mrs. Pam Willerton who has joined the team as our lunch service coordinator! We are excited to welcome her on staff!

School Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

February 22—Art Club, Forensics

February 23—All School Mass, YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE TODAY!

February 26—Advanced Band

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

February 28—Beginner and Intermediate Band

February 29—Art Club, Forensics

March 1—End of Trimester 2, 8:30 All School Mass, March Birthday Table

March 4-8th—lowa Testing Week for 3rd, 5th, and 7th grades

March 4—Advanced Band, 4th Grade Girl Scout troop meeting

March 5—Advanced Band Solo Festival, Home & School Association Meeting at 6:30pm ALL ARE WELCOME

March 6—Beginner & Intermediate Band

March 7—Art Club, Forensics

March 8—All School Mass, Report Cards go home

March 11—8th grade Parent Meeting at 6pm in Mr. Parkers Room

March 12—Crescendo Choir

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



Our Mission calls us to live and share the teachings of the Catholic Church by creating a compassionate atmosphere which develops faith, service, and academic excellence.

Lent 2024 Please review the following information, news and events:

- 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 ilandry@hanb.org.
- Join us for Stations of the Cross weekly on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Church. Join our 8th graders as they lead Living Stations of the Cross on March 20th. See full schedule below.
- 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 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. Volunteer here. Donate here or during our 3/13 Discipleship Wednesday.

Provide nutritious meals for children and families in developing countries and share God's love by putting your faith into action.

our March Discipleship Wednesday (3/13). We Come and pack 50,000 meals with us!

Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Holy Apostles Church School Gymnasium | 3875 S. 159th St., New Berlin, WI 53151

For more information or to sign up today, please contact: Mary Beth Setzke - (262) 352-1559 - mbsetzke@gmail.com

SO OFTEN IT IS THE ONE THING WE DON'T WANT TO DO THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING



You are invited to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation with your Holy Apostles community on Saturday, March 16th at 10 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT **BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM**

FEBRUARY 21 - FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FEBRUARY 28 - MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS MARCH 6 - EVERYONE'S WAY OF THE CROSS MARCH 13 - STEWARDSHIP WAY OF THE CROSS MARCH 20 - LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRESENTED BY HOLY APOSTLES 8TH GRADE

JOIN US AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH LENT TOGETHER

Online Lent Resources:

Busted Halo - Lent in 3 Minutes Video Hallow App - Guide and Prayers for Lent USCCB - Mass Readings Word on Fire Ministries - Lent Gospel Reflections



Join us on Saturday, March 2 for a prayerful exploration of Genesis 1 & 2 - The Creation Stories - with a light breakfast in the Welcome Center from 8:00 am – 9:30 am, led by Jay Landry. Please bring a bible with you.

Genesis 1 & 2 are the foundational creation stories that reveal God's deep love for creation, and God's call for us to gently and lovingly care for creation, which is stewardship.

<u>Please RSVP by Thursday, Feb. 29.</u> Questions? Please contact Jay Landry.



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 <u>Holy Apostles - New Berlin » MEN OF CHRIST®</u> or contact Andrew Brayer at livingthedreambrayer@gmail.com or 414-322-0630 for more information or questions.

Check out ALL community events

Also check out the parish social media sites:





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! Donations and/or wine/bourbon can be dropped off during parish/school office hours.

Clubs and activities ...

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

- Autumn Malcolm—3rd Place impromptu speaking
- Nathan & Ryan Stepanski—3rd Place Group Acting
- Claire Kelly—3rd Place Humorous Solo
- Amelia Ballard & Celeste Lochner—3rd place Infomercial

We look forward to our next meet tomorrow!

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 will begin April 9th and run through the end of May. Log in to Realm to register. **Practices have been moved to Tuesday & Thursdays at Eisenhower High School.**

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

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

March 25 / 28 (*Pre-Spring Break Order*) 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 <u>scrip website</u>. Want to help for an hour on Monday or Thursday mornings? Contact Elizabeth Carpentier at <u>eapotter@uwalumni.com</u> for more details.

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

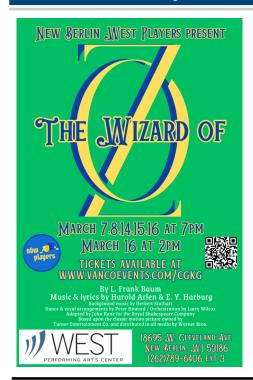
If you are able to attend please email Kelly Csizmadia csizmadia.kelly@gmail.com



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

Come join our team!

Community News & Camps...



Come check out *The Wizard of Oz* at New Berlin West this March! Best of luck to our very own Gracie Lunow who is part of the kids cast!





Community News & Camps...



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:// ircrusader.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.



2024 New Berlin West Youth FOOTBALL Registration Meeting

Registration is open to CURRENT 4th – 7th graders (5th - 8th Grade Teams for 2024/2025 school year) who reside in the New Berlin West High School District

When: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 (6:00 - 8:00 PM)

** <u>Players & Parent(s)</u>: <u>Please attend if you are playing football for New Berlin West Youth in the 2024 season.</u>

At this meeting you will:

- · Receive information about the 2024 season, upcoming events/schedules, etc.
- Team Huddle Meet your coaches, discuss team level expectations, etc.
- Youth Off-Season/Pre-Season Conditioning & Performance Training

Where: New Berlin West High School Cafeteria

18695 W. Cleveland Ave, New Berlin, WI 53146 (cafeteria located to the left of the middle school gym & front school entrance)

Registration forms and payment - ONLINE <u>www.nbwyouthfootball.com</u>

Registration DUE April 15, 2024

Fees for 2024

All <u>returning player</u> fees are \$425 (includes \$275 player fee + \$150 per family volunteer fee)

New player fees are \$455 (includes customized practice jersey (\$30) and \$150 per family volunteer fee)

There is a \$50 discount per additional player for families with multiple kids in the NBWYFC

All \$150 Volunteer Fees are refundable when you meet your volunteer requirements

Forms and other important information can be found on our website at:

www.nbwyouthfootball.com

If you have any questions, please contact: Sadie Beauchamp, Club Secretary/Registration Coordinator Sadie.beauchamp@gmail.com