

CHARGER News

Fall 2017

Our Mission calls us to advance the educational ministry of the Catholic Church by creating a compassionate atmosphere which develops faith, service, and academic excellence.

Welcome to another great school year!

We are incredibly excited to begin our 124th year of building faith, leadership, academic excellence, and a focus on service in all of our students. We are delighted to see our school community continue to grow and love getting to know so many new students and families, as well as six new staff members!

We are always thankful for your generous support, prayers, and donations. Over the summer, phase 1 of the capital campaign took shape in our school. Our new 3K classroom opened its doors to 29 new students who love their new learning space - all because of you! We are also grateful for the new fire suppression sprinkler system, protecting our building and students.

As we look forward to the holidays, we hope you will join us for one of our upcoming School Masses, sporting events, or concerts. We thank you for your continued prayers and support as we look forward to another great year!

Sincerely,



Melissa Trepte, Principal



Events for your calendar ...

- **Our All School Masses** are generally scheduled on **Friday mornings at 7:50**. Check the parish calendar for specific dates and times.
- **Our Annual Christmas Concert** will be on **Wednesday, December 13th**. The 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 hanb.org.
- As our **Charger Volleyball** season draws to a close, **Basketball** season is just getting started! Check out our complete athletics schedule at hanschool.org/athletics
- **Our Catholic Schools Week Open House** will be on **Sunday, January 28th**. You are invited to take a walk through our school after 9:15 Mass!



On September 1st, we celebrated our first All School Mass and 8th Grade Commissioning.

This is a very special Mass for our 8th graders, as they take on the responsibility of leading our great school. Congratulations class of 2018! We are looking forward to a great year with you to guide us!

We celebrate our 2017-2018 theme chosen by our 8th grade class: *Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord.* Psalm 128.

Love God. Love Others.
Transform Our World

What's new this year ...

New in 2017! We are a 5K—8th grade STEM school, integrating Project Lead the Way (PLTW) into our science curriculum, providing opportunities for problem solving, teamwork, and innovative thinking at all levels.

Eight new units have been added this year:

- New in third grade, students will add two new PLTW units focusing on human traits and computer programming patterns.
- Fourth graders will begin exploring computer systems and the human brain.
- In Fifth Grade, we are excited to be introducing PLTW for this first time! Our students will explore robotics and discover how to detect infection and explore how it spreads in our body.

Learn more about all of our PLTW units [here!](#)

Special welcome to our new teachers:



- **Mrs. Shannon Rogaczewski** (3K)
- **Mrs. Stephanie Bauer** (3K aide)
- **Mrs. Genevieve Kibler** (4K aide)
- **Mrs. Karleen Meyer** (5K)
- **Mrs. Megan Hiller** (P.E.)
- **Mr. Michael Lex** (Technology and Innovation)



We added two new clubs this year!

HA is proud to begin a FIRST Lego League Club this year! FIRST Lego League includes more than 235,000 students from around the world, and this year will explore the human water cycle: how we find, transport, use, and/or dispose of water. Teams will build autonomous robots with LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology and perform a series of missions. In addition to the robot game, students will choose and solve a real-world human water cycle problem. Students will practice STEM skills, while learning to make positive contributions to society.

We are very excited to have two Lego teams this year for 7th & 8th graders. Special thank you to New Berlin Robotics Team Blitz 5148 for building our robot practice field and anonymous donors who helped make it possible for HA to have two teams this season.

The Cache Club is new after school activity for our 7th and 8th graders! Geochaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Our kids search for Geochaches using map coordinates, compasses, hints, and secret codes that we crack, all while trying to avoid catching the attention of muggles!

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3K through 8th grade