

2019 Annual Report

Love God. Love Others.
Transform Our World



HOLY APOSTLES SCHOOL

125th
1893 - 2018

A note from our principal ...



The 2018-2019 school year was full of innovation, faith development, and service learning at Holy Apostles School. It was a fun year for me to get to know the school and all of our wonderful families. I am very grateful for the warm welcome that I have received. As we continue to grow our community, we welcomed 428 students and over 295 families!

This year, we also celebrated our school's 125th Anniversary! Throughout the year students, staff, and alumni had the opportunity to celebrate this amazing milestone. In the spirit of celebrating our history, the class of 2019 chose the theme: *On this rock I will build my church. (Matthew 18:16)*. We incorporated this verse as we focused on learning, serving others, and in our effort to Love God, Love Others, and Transform Our World.

I would like to thank our amazing staff, students, parents, parishioners, donors, and volunteers who have given so much to support our community and our mission. I am looking forward to the great things in store for next year!

Blessings,

Mrs. Kristin Lee, Principal



Events & Highlights ...

- **July 23, 2018:** Our NEW playground opened!
- **August 27, 2018:** We welcomed 428 students for their first day of school!
- **8th grade Commissioning Mass**
- **125th Birthday Celebration**
- **CHARGER CHASE which raised money for school safety**
- **6th, 7th, & 8th grade retreats** kick off the year
- **Seton Volleyball Tournament—Congrats to our teams for a great season!**
- **2nd Grade Save, Spend, Share Service Project**
- **125th Anniversary Mass & Reunion**
- **Soles for Education Walk**
- Our students lead a **Living Rosary**
- **Spanish Mass**
- **Linden Grove Nursing Home Christmas Caroling Visit**
- **Waukesha Christmas Clearing Council Adopt-a-Family Gift Delivery**
- **5th grade DARE Graduation**
- **Catholic Schools Week Mass**
- **First of four trips to Linden Grove Nursing Home for 4th grade**
- **Jump / Hoops for Heart** raising funds and awareness for the American Heart Association
- **4th Grade Madison Field Trip**
- **Forensics goes to State**
- **Padre Serra Tournament—** Congratulations to our 8th grade girls for their amazing effort!
- **Share Our Faith Mass and Open House**
- **School-wide Reconciliation—2nd-8th grades**
- **School-wide Service Effort for La Sagrada Familia Water Project**
- 8th grade leads us in the **Stations of the Cross**
- **1st & 2nd Grade Lenten Retreat**
- **5th Grade Bake Sale for the FSH Society & Make a Wish Wisconsin**
- **Student Council Led Carnival for 3K—2nd grades**
- **8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.**
- **High Interest Day**
- **HA Hosted Track Meet—** Thank you to our volunteers and participants for another successful meet.
- **Spring Concert—** "I need a vacation" theme
- **1st Communion & May Crowning led by 2nd grade**
- **Sports Day for 3rd—5th grades led by our Student Council, supporting the NB Food Pantry**
- **3rd grade pop tab collection for the Ronald McDonald House**
- **2019 Legacy Project—Courtyard Blessing**
- **8th Grade Graduation**
- **June 7th—Last day of school**

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.

CHARGER NEWS & NUMBERS ...

We are a 3K—8th grade Catholic School servicing New Berlin and 8+ other surrounding communities.

428 Students: 295 Families

11 Grade Levels: 22 Classrooms



- Holy Apostles School started 180 days with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance and spent over 1,665 minutes in All School Mass.
- 3K—8th grade students spent over 1,980 minutes with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel.
- We celebrated our 125th school anniversary with a birthday party, golf outing, and a alumni reunion. We celebrated the history of the school all along the way!
- Our Middle School Students completed over 2,000+ service hours.
- Our students took over 35 educational field trips and 7+ faith-based retreats.

- We served or supported 15+ different charities or organizations, most chosen by our students. Our families provided service, meals, gifts, and financial donations to improve the well being of those in need.
- After 25 years, our Home & School Association along with the generosity of our community, spearheaded the replacement of our play equipment with a beautiful and fun new structure!
- We love our arts, athletics, and activities! This year, students performed in five school concerts and the 8th grade musical, *Newsies*. They joined in over 17 clubs, arts, or activities, including 33 athletic teams with over 90 kids from 5th—8th grade who participated.



- Thousands of pieces of art lined our halls this year and were on display in our Annual Public Art Show (hosted by the New Berlin Public Library in March).

- Countless special projects were completed in all grades showcasing research, design, execution, presentation and teamwork across all subjects including science, math, literature, social studies and Spanish.

- Looking for more school news? Check [Facebook](#). We have posted thousands of photos of events and projects this year!



Thank you to our community for Transforming our World!

- Parents, families, and students.
- Fr. Don, the wonderful parish staff, Deacon Patrick, our dedicated teachers, and school staff.
- Parishioners of Holy Apostles and the donors who support our School Education Fund or who have provided in kind donations.
- The New Berlin Police Department and the DARE Officers who support our students and school.
- Countless school volunteers who tirelessly serve in our classrooms, health room, lunchroom, and playground and who support other important school programs and events.
- The 75+ members of the Athletic Association, Home and School Association, and School Commission for leading our largest school ministries.
- The energetic ministry leaders and coaches of our clubs, activities, and athletic teams.



As the 2018-2019 school year draws to a close, we will say goodbye to two of our Middle School teachers: Mrs. Kathy Coxey and Mrs. Pam Scaffidi.

Mrs. Coxey has been teaching with us for 29 years and has most recently served as our Middle School Religion teacher. In addition to teaching, she has served as the advisor for our Middle School Student Council, coordinated countless Middle School service projects, helped plan the annual Catholic Schools Week activities and the 8th grade graduation ceremony, as well as coached many athletic teams. She will always be remembered for her knowledge of the Bible, love for her students, and for developing many rich school traditions.

Mrs. Scaffidi has taught Middle School Math at Holy Apostles School for the last seven years. In addition to Math, she has lead our Run 4 Faith program, Math Team, and Discovery Project. We are grateful for her positivity, friendly smile, and faith-filled lessons.

We are grateful for the time and talents they both have shared with our school community over the years, and send them forward with our prayers and farewell blessings.



Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

We are grateful for your leadership, spirit, and dedication to helping others. We know you will do great things in high school and beyond. We thank you for redesigning our courtyard as your legacy gift to us. With your hard work, it has become an inspiring place for future students to learn and grow. We send you off with our prayers and wish you much success and happiness in your future!

Go, and Transform our World!