





## School News ...

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

Check out   for more school news and pictures!



**Share our Faith Day** will be on **Friday, April 19th**. 1:00pm guest arrival and 1:30pm Mass, followed by an open house and refreshments. [Permission slips](#) came home last week & are due back **Tuesday, March 26th**.



### 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!** 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!



**We are excited about the upcoming Parish & School Dinner and Auction on March 9th. Even though tickets are sold out, you can bid on auction items even if you are not attending!**

Simply text HAuction24 to 76278 or visit the [auction site](#) and click "Register to Participate." Select the second option, "No" to complete your profile. **Then you'll be able to see all the auction items once they go live on Wednesday, March 6th.** You can register to bid until the auction begins at 5:30 pm on Saturday, March 9th. **Need help setting up your profile? Please email [auction@hanb.org](mailto:auction@hanb.org) or call Jess Makuck at (262) 754-0171.**

Do you want to support the event? **Consider volunteering! Or donate white wine!** Wine can be dropped off during parish/school office hours.



**Stop by the Welcome Center after all Masses this weekend to support the 8th Grade Legacy Bake Sale!**

### School Calendar

#### Upcoming Dates:

**February 29**—Art Club, Forensics

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

**March 2-3**—8th Grade Legacy Bake Sale After ALL Masses!

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

**March 4**—Mothers & Munchkins at 9:30 in the WC, 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, Stations of the Cross at 6pm

**March 7**—Art Club, Forensics

**March 8**—All School Mass, Report Cards go home

**March 10**—New Parish Member Welcome Meeting following 10am Mass

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

**March 12**—Crescendo Choir

**March 13**—Discipleship Wednesday—LENT Project,

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

# Lent 2024

Please review the following information, news and events:

- **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 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. [Volunteer here.](#) Donate [here](#) or during our 3/13 Discipleship Wednesday.

## 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](#)

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

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](mailto:mbsetzke@gmail.com)

**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. [Please RSVP by Thursday, Feb. 29.](#) 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](http://MenOfChrist.net) Here is a [short video](#) as to why attend.

**Saturday, March 9, 2024! - 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 at Holy Apostles Parish; Church and Welcome Center**

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

**2024-25 Tuition Assistance**—No child should be denied a Catholic education due to limited funds. At Holy Apostles, funds have been set aside to help those in need of financial assistance.

If you would like to inquire about additional financial assistance, please complete the confidential [financial disclosure](#) and [tuition assistance](#) forms and turn them into the school office **by April 8, 2024 (note that the date was extended in 2024 due to Easter Break)**. Please note that you will be asked to return both forms and many additional documents, including your **2023 Tax Return**. Applications received by April 8<sup>th</sup> will be reviewed in mid-April. Families will be notified by email of any financial assistance award in early May.

**Additional Scholarship Information:** Holy Apostles has two scholarships available for the 2024-25 school year. Please consider completing an application:

- Floryance Family Memorial Scholarship - \$500 scholarship toward Holy Apostles School tuition based on a family application found [here](#).
- Pirkey Family Scholarship - \$500 scholarship based on a student essay focused on STEM interest/future career. Details can be found [here](#).

We are grateful to these families for offering scholarship opportunities, as well as to the Evans, Von Rueden, and Beres families who offer need-based scholarships which are included as part of our tuition assistance program.

**Come and join the 2024 Festival Committee! We are a fun group of parishioners and need area leaders to help continue our successful festival. The new leaders will be able to work with previous leads as well as previous reports to learn the role.**

**Our festival cannot continue without the support of our parishioners.** Areas that need leaders: Fish Fry, Pizza, Bake Sale, Parking. Won't you join us? These areas have a great support staff that assist during the festival, but are in limbo to continue for our 2024 festival.

Please prayerfully consider stepping up! Many hands make light work!  
Questions? Contact: [Festival@hanb.org](mailto:Festival@hanb.org) or Ronda DeAngelis/Jen Macakanja 262/786-8140 ext 157.

## Clubs and activities ...



**Congratulations to our Forensics Team on a 2nd place finish last Friday Night!** There were many medals and state scores including:

- Ally Bindl—**1st Place** Storytelling
- Nathan & Ryan Stepanski—**3rd Place** Group Acting
- Amelia Ballard & Celeste Lochner—**3rd Place** Infomercial
- Stella Benishek, Ana Dudkiewicz, Ellie Gutierrez—**2nd Place** Special Events

We look forward to our last 2 meets this weekend before the STATE Tournament on March 16th!

**Check out ALL community events**

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



# Athletics news ...



**Congratulations to our 8th grade basketball teams for their invitation to the Padre Serra Basketball Tournament! Come out to cheer them on!**

- **The boys will play on Thursday, March 14th at 5:30pm**
- **The girls will play on Friday, March 15th at 8:45pm**

**All games will be played at Dominican High School! GO CHARGERS!!!**

**2024 HA Track Early Bird Registration ends tomorrow!** Register your 5th-8th grade student now for the Holy Apostles 2024 Spring Track program! **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.**

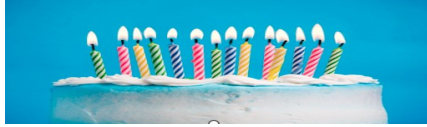
**Save the date for the HA Track Meet on May 11, 2024! Also, 5th grade parents—consider coaching/assisting!** Contact Sarah Wasmer with questions! Please contact our Track Coordinator Liz Dinon ([ldinon@hanb.org](mailto:ldinon@hanb.org)) with any questions about the track season or James Van De Loo ([jamesvandeloo@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesvandeloo@hotmail.com))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

**Basketball uniform turn-in is scheduled for Thursday March 14th @ 6:00pm - 7:30pm in HA Gym.** Please make sure uniforms are laundered and clean before returning them. For any 8th graders playing in the Padre Serra, we will collect uniforms after the tournament ends.



Congratulations to the 5th grade boys (blue team) who earned 2nd place in St. Jerome tournament this past weekend!

# Home & School Association ...



Please join us for the March Birthday Table **On Friday, March 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 <sup>st</sup>	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](mailto:SCHOOLOFFICE@HANB.ORG) TO GET YOUR BADGE PRE-PRINTED.**



**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](mailto:scrip@hanb.org).

**Upcoming Order/Pick Up Dates:**

March 4 / 7	April 15 / 18
March 18 / 21	April 29 / May 2
March 25 / 28 ( <i>Pre-Spring Break Order</i> )	May 13 / 16
	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 [epotter@uwalumni.com](mailto:epotter@uwalumni.com) 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](mailto: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!**

# Community News & Camps...

NEW BERLIN WEST PLAYERS PRESENT



THE WIZARD OF

MARCH 7, 8, 14, 15, 16 AT 7PM  
MARCH 16 AT 2PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.VANCOEVENTS.COM/CGKG](http://WWW.VANCOEVENTS.COM/CGKG)

By L. Frank Baum  
Music & lyrics by Harold Arlen & E. Y. Harburg  
Background music by Herbert Stothart  
Dance & vocal arrangements by Peter Howard / Orchestration by Larry Wilcox  
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company  
Based upon the classic motion picture owned by  
Turner Entertainment Co. and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

**WEST**  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

18695 W. CLEVELAND AVE  
NEW BERLIN, WI 53186  
(262)789-6406 EXT 3

[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!](#)

*Congratulations to the amazing HA Alumni and student cast of **Matilda!***



*Ella Flores, Anna Gerke,  
Nick Gross, Lili Ryan,  
Alex Winters and the  
kids cast members!*

**We are so proud of you!  
GO CHARGERS!**

## Reserve Your Seats!

Join in the excitement and come see CMH's rendition of "Matilda the Musical!"  
February 23-25 and March 1-3 | Show Times: Fridays and Saturdays at 7pm, Sundays at 2pm

[Find Show Information and Tickets Here](#)

One more weekend to see:  
Frankie Smyczek, Savina Smyczek, Molly Salchert, Arabella Klein, Andrew Lemke, Tessa McAvoy, Olivia Lyles-Schwarz, & Margaret Niezgoda!

# Community News & Camps...



Attention boys currently enrolled in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](https://muhs.info/visit)

## 2024 New Berlin West Youth FOOTBALL Registration Meeting

Registration is open to CURRENT 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

**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**

[www.nbwyouthfootball.com](http://www.nbwyouthfootball.com)

- **Registration DUE April 15, 2024**

### Fees for 2024

All returning player 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](http://www.nbwyouthfootball.com)

**If you have any questions, please contact:** Sadie Beauchamp, Club Secretary/Registration Coordinator

[Sadie.beauchamp@gmail.com](mailto:Sadie.beauchamp@gmail.com)