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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!

2024-25 Priority Enrollment! We are excited to begin registration for the 2024-25 School Year! <u>Use this form</u> 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 <u>registration form</u>, 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.



It's Fellowship Weekend! Join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Welcome Center ONLY ON SUNDAY due to Marriage Enrichment Night on Saturday

Thank you for supporting our November Discipleship Wednesday last week. Together we raised \$400. Our 6th grade class chose to support two important charities that are near and dear to their heart:

- MS Just Keep Moving is a local, free fitness center for people who have Multiple Sclerosis
- <u>Philippine Medical Association of Wisconsin</u> which provides medical and financial assistance to the free clinic which is staffed by volunteer physicians providing free medical services for uninsured and underinsured local residents.

Funds will be divided and sent to these important organizations.

5K—8th Grade— Save the Date for the Christmas Music & Band Concert on Wednesday, December 13th. Look for more information from Mrs. Wilda (music) and Mrs. Fellows (band) soon!

School Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

November 16—Quarterly Tuition Payments Due, 5K Daisy Meeting at 5:30pm

November 17—All School Mass, Trimester 1 Report Cards go home

November 20-21—Parent/ Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL

November 22-26— Thanksgiving Break

November 27—Classes Resume, Advanced Band

November 28—Crescendo Choir

November 29—Lego League, Intermediate and Beginner Band

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

December 7—Forensics. Art Club

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



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.



ALL CURRENT FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE—crafts, Santa, prizes, fun on Sunday, December 3rd from 9-10:30am!!

Please pass on <u>this information</u> to neighbors and friends!

Consider volunteering for our Open House!

We need volunteers to check in, tour, help with crafts, and refresh snacks on the day of the open house (8:50am—10:45am). See all available slots here.



Grab a **yard**

sign when you're here for conferences next week!
They will be by the OFFICE and WEST doors!

Please check out the LOST and FOUND during conferences! Tables will be outside the west doors (near the gym and Mrs. Banton's room). While you are there, pick up an Open House Yard Sign! Thank you!



Giddy Up! We're Running the Greatest Race and need your help!

Just like the Kentucky Derby is one of the grandest races in sports, we're running the race God has set before us! This March, Holy Apostles will take center stage as we Run the Greatest Race to benefit our parish and school!

Help make the 2024 Holy Apostles Auction the greatest race yet!

Place your bets between now and December 1! True to Kentucky Derby tradition, each grade will have their very own racehorse hanging outside of the library. Family and friends can place their bets on the Derby horses, or "contenders" of their choice. Horses will move as we track class donations.

- The HORSERACE is ON! Congratulations to 3rd grade for leading the way! They win an ice cream party! There is still time to place your bets by December 1st! 5th grade, 5K, and 2nd grade is right on their tails to win the pizza party! Donate to your favorite class here. Donations are being accepted now!
- Donations will continue to be accepted through December 1. The horse that raises the most by December 1 will 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!
- All proceeds will be pooled together to purchase some of our most desired silent/live auction items on our wish list.
- Please note, this fundraiser will replace individual class baskets this year.

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

Current total: \$2635 Goal: \$4,000

Who's in the lead??? 1st PLACE: 3rd Grade; 2nd PLACE: 5th Grade

Join us as we celebrate the Ultimate Derby night!

Saturday, March 9

Ingleside Hotel 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee

Early Bird Registration begins December 1, 2023

8th Grade Legacy News ...

It's time to order your poinsettia! 8th grade is coordinating a Poinsettia Fundraiser now through November 27th! There are many options and sizes! This order form went home with your child last week. Please turn in your form and cash/check (made out to Holy Apostles School) by 11/27.

Poinsettias can be picked up after any Mass on December 9th/10th in the Welcome Center.

7th & 8th Grade Open Gym Nights! This year we are excited to host Open Gym Nights for the 7th and 8th grade classes. This will support the 2024 legacy project. The cost will be \$2 per student at the door. There will be Gatorade for sale for \$2 and no food allowed. The students will have access to basketball and volleyball. If they don't want to participate in a sport, they are welcome to bring a board game, cards, etc. A one time permission slip was handed out this week. No student is allowed to leave the gym during the event and parents must walk in to pick up their student.

Open Gym Dates are:

November 17th 7:15pm-9:15pm December 15th 7:15pm-9:15pm December 27 10am—12pm January 19th 7:15pm-9:15pm Other dates to be determined.

Please contact either Beth Enea (eenea812@hotmail.com) or Liz Dinon (ldinon@hanb.org) if you are interested in chaperoning these events.

Clubs and activities ...



FIRST Lego League Regional Competition

Results 2023—This past Sunday our 7th and 8th graders represented Holy Apostles in the FIRST Lego League Regional competition at MUHS. Overall, both of our teams did an awesome job presenting their Innovative Project, answering questions from the judges, and running their robot for the Robot Game. These students should be so proud of all their work over the last three months and at Sunday's competition. Here's how the teams did:

Mystery Inc. #58275 (Nolan Eckl, Ellie Guiterrez, Evan Leutermann, Luke Lunow, Autumn Malcolm, Duncan Malcolm, Spencer Olen, Jack Sanders, Gabe Smyczek, Jake Wasmer) *Nominated for the Core Values award *Had an excellent three rounds scoring 230, 215, and then 230

points on the Robot Game

Ninja Turtles #46252 (Amelia Ballard, Bella Banton, Holden Benishek, Ally Bindl, Linnea Fisco, Nick Gratz, Morgan Seaverson, Nathan Stepanski, and Finley Sullivan)

- *Won the Robot Design award
- *Had three great rounds on the Robot Game scoring 200, 230, and 240 points
- *Nominated for the Champions Award
- *Scored enough points to move on to the Sectional tournament (December 17 at Mukwonago)

Congratulations to both teams as they did an excellent job representing HA in the FIRST Lego League Regional

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.

ORDER SCRIP EVERY WEEK IN DECEMBER for all of your Christmas needs!

More information can be found on the <u>scrip website</u> or feel free to contact Elizabeth Carpentier at <u>eapotter@uwalumni.com</u> 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!!

Parish news & events ...

Looking for ALL events and service opportunities? Check out our parish bulletin!



We will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Vigil Mass on the night before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm. The offertory proceeds will be going to the New Berlin Food Pantry. Parishioners are also welcome to bring food donations to this Mass to assist the New Berlin Food Pantry and their holiday baking bags for families. Their current needs are flour, sugar, brown sugar, powdered sugar, baking soda, and baking spices. Thank you for your continued support for our community!

Will you be alone for Thanksgiving Day this year? Would you like to celebrate
Thanksgiving with others in the community? We welcome you and your family to join us at
Holy Apostles on Thursday, November 23 from 11:00 am-1:30 pm in the Welcome Center.
We will serve a delicious Thanksgiving meal, with all the trimmings in a friendly and celebratory

atmosphere that includes music, prizes, games, and laughter. Space is limited, so please RSVP early at this link: https://bit.ly/HAThanksgiving2023 or RSVP to Jay Landry at (262) 754-0164 or jlandry@hanb.org, or Carmelita Stehr at (262) 565-7268 or carmail113@gmail.com. **Please RSVP by Thursday, November 16.**

We will need 15 volunteers to welcome, serve, celebrate, and clean up to help make this a great communal celebration. Please sign up at https://bit.ly/HAServeThanksgiving2023 or contact Jay Landry at jlandry@hanb.org or (262) 754-0164.

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!



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.

<u>Please RSVP at this Signup Genius link today to reserve your spot.</u> 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.