

Annual Report

2018



Holy Apostles
CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

We are a 3K—8th grade Catholic School servicing New Berlin and 7 other surrounding communities.

- 416 Students—272 Families
- 11 Grade Levels —22 Classes

CHARGER News & Numbers...

- The theme for this year, chosen by the class of 2018, was: *Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord. (Psalm 128)*
- We have been so blessed to open a second section of 3K this year. Thank you to all the capital campaign donors who contributed to our beautiful new classroom.
- We are grateful for the added safety that our new sprinkler system provides. Once again, we thank our capital campaign donors for providing us a building-wide sprinkling system.
- This fall we completed a successful year-long school accreditation process with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA). This process validated the teaching, Catholic identity, parish-school connection, academic, and business practices we employ.
- In January, we were honored to be one of the recipients of the Catholic Financial Life Discipleship Video Contest Awards. See our video [here](#).
- Our students started 180 days with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance and spent over 1,805 minutes in All School Mass.
- Our Middle School Students completed over 2,661 service hours this year, which is an average of 22.6 hours for each student.
- This year we added 8 new Project Lead the Way (STEM) units into our science curriculum, providing opportunities for problem solving, teamwork, and innovative thinking from 5K through 8th grade.
- We have added two new clubs, increasing our total of extracurricular activities to 19 this year. Our new clubs include: First Lego League and Geocache Club.
- Our students took over 35 educational field trips, 9 faith-based retreats, and 12 trips to the soup kitchen this year.
- We supported 13+ different charities, most chosen by our students. Our families provided service, meals, and financial donations to improve the well being of those in need.
- Looking for more school news? Check [Facebook](#). We have posted over 2,220 photos of events and projects. this year!



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.

2017-2018 School Highlights ...



- 8th grade Commissioning Mass
- 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
- Spanish Mass
- Linden Grove Nursing Home Christmas Caroling
- Classroom Food baskets for All Saints Parish
- Christmas Concert
- Catholic Schools Week Mass
- HA wins the Catholic Financial Give Back Video Contest!
- Future City Competition
- Padre Serra Tournament—
Congratulations to both our 8th grade boys and girls teams for their amazing performance, sportsmanship, and effort!
- School-wide Service Effort for Children Helping Children Ministry
- 1st & 2nd Grade Lenten Retreat
- Student Council Led Carnival for 3K—2nd grades
- 8th grade attends the Holocaust Presentation
- First of four trips to Linden Grove Nursing Home for 4th grade
- 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.
- Sports Day for 3rd-5th grades led by our Student Council, supporting the NB Food Pantry
- 4th Grade Camp Vista Retreat
- 8th Grade Graduation

August 28, 2017: We welcomed 414 students for their first day of school!

- 1st grade Service to the Environment Project
- 1st Annual CHARGER CHASE
- Soles for Education Walk
- Our students lead a Living Rosary
- We welcomed home Mr. Bernacki from his Honor Flight
- Waukesha Christmas Clearing Council Adopt-a-Family Gift Delivery



The Adoration Chapel Opens for all to visit!

Jump / Hoops for Heart raising funds and awareness for the American Heart Association

Forensics goes to State

Share Our Faith Mass and Open House



School-wide Reconciliation—2nd-8th grades

8th grade leads us in the Stations of the Cross

5th Grade Bake Sale for the Solve ME/CFS Initiative and Hope for Paws.

May Crowning led by 2nd grade

3rd grade pop tab collection for the Ronald McDonald House

High Interest Day

HA Hosted Track Meet—Thank you to our volunteers and participants for another cold, rainy, but successful meet.

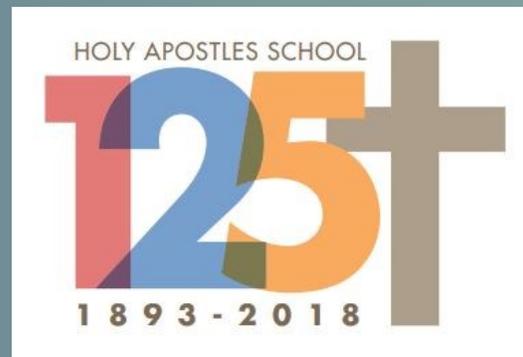
Spring Concert—Disney Theme

June 8th—Last day of school



Looking ahead to 2018-2019...

- It's the 125th Anniversary of Holy Apostles School! To commemorate this impressive milestone, we will be celebrating all year! Look for anniversary news on hanbschool.org!
- Next year's theme, chosen by the class of 2019, will be:
On this rock I will build my church. (Matthew 18:16)
- We will be expanding our 4K program to include a third section.
- Our Home & School Association will be proudly coordinating a new playground installation in July.



We are grateful to the many members of our community who Transform our World!

- **Parents and families** of our students
- **Fr. Don, the wonderful parish staff, our dedicated teachers, and school staff.**
- **Parishioners of Holy Apostles and the donors** who support our School Education Fund or have provided in kind donations.
- **Building Campaign Donors** who have provided us with a new 3K classroom and sprinklers throughout our building.
- **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 80+ members of the Athletic Association, Home and School Association, and School Commission** for leading our largest school ministries.
- **The energetic volunteer leaders and coaches** of our clubs, activities, and athletic teams.

This year we say goodbye to our principal, Mrs. Trepte. We feel so blessed for the immeasurable impact you have made on our school over the last 5 years. You have tirelessly dedicated yourself to making our school an amazing place for children to grow academically and spiritually. There are no words to describe our appreciation for your accomplishments. Best of luck Mrs. Trepte! Our prayers go with you on your next journey.



Eighth graders, you have been so fun to watch grow! You have inspired us with your kindness, empathy, leadership, and dedication to helping others. We can't believe it's time for you to move on. We thank you for redecorating our locker rooms as your legacy gift. We know thousands of future students will appreciate your hard work. We wish you luck and prayers in high school, and we hope you always consider HA your home. Go, and Transform our World!

Love God. Love Others.
Transform Our World

