





School News ...

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

Check out   for more school news and pictures!

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.**

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Join us as we journey through Lent together at Holy Apostles on Wednesday nights through March 20 at 6:00 pm in the church.



- 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

- Reconciliation is offered on Wednesdays from 5-6pm in the Welcome Center/Fr.

Arul's Office. **Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service is on Saturday, March 16th 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.

- Once again we will be supporting [Catholic Relief Services](#) (Rice Bowl). Thank you for your donations during yesterday's Discipleship Wednesday. **So far we have reached \$15,412 of our \$16,500 parish/school goal!**

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 8:00am-1:00 pm in the school gym. [Volunteer here](#). Donate [here](#) or during our 3/13 Discipleship Wednesday.

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

EASTER SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 9-10
FOLLOWING ALL MASSES

GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 29 AT 3PM

LENTEN COMMUNAL CONFESSION
SATURDAY, MARCH 16 AT 10AM

HOLY SATURDAY:
BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 11AM

PALM SUNDAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AT 4:30PM &
SUNDAY, MARCH 24 AT 8AM & 10AM

EASTER VIGIL
SATURDAY, MARCH 30 AT 8PM

HOLY THURSDAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 28 AT 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 31 AT
7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

School Calendar

Upcoming Dates:

You are invited to the Holy Apostles 4th-8th Grade Art Show all this month at the New Berlin Public Library.

March 14—Forensics and Padre PEP RALLY in the gym at 2:30, 3rd, 4th, 5th grade field trip, Forensics, Art Club, Boys Padre Game at 5:30 at Dominican HS

March 15—GREEN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY, All School Mass, 3K 5day

Muffins with Moms, Girls Padre Game at 8:45 at Dominican HS

March 16—Communal Reconciliation in church at 10am, Forensics State Meet

March 17—Forensics Parent Night in the WC

March 18—NO SCHOOL

March 19 –Crescendo Choir

March 20 – ALL BANDS, 8th Grade Leads Living Stations of the Cross at 6pm

March 21—1st grade Daisy Meeting, 1st grade Field Trip, Art Club

March 22—Primary Carnival for

Due to the NB Public School Spring Break there will be NO hot lunch offered March 25—28th.

3K-2nd grade—SPACE THEME, All School Mass

March 25—Advanced Band

March 26—NO Crescendo Choir

March 27—Band

ATTENTION 5th Grade Families! Please save the date for the **MIDDLE SCHOOL PREVIEW NIGHT** on Monday, May 6th in the Welcome Center from 5:30-6:30pm. This will be a great time to meet the teachers and learn about our middle school curriculum!

SAVE THE DATE for the **3K-2nd Spring Carnival** on Friday, March 22nd—**Outer SPACE THEME**—organized by our Student Council! All students are encouraged to wear space themed clothing and accessories. Thank you to our generous sponsor, **Barbieri's Italian Inn** on Bluemound!



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 play TONIGHT, March 14th at 5:30pm
The girls play TOMORROW, March 15th at 8:45pm

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

Basketball uniform turn-in is scheduled for TONIGHT 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.

2024 HA Track Registration EXTENDED THROUGH 3/22! Register your 5th-8th grade student now for the Holy Apostles 2024 Spring Track program! 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) with any questions about the track season or James Van De Loo (jamesvandeloo@hotmail.com) with any registration-related questions.

News & Events ...



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!

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 8th 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.



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.**

Marriage Enrichment with Jenny & Jim Bruders on Saturday, April 27th beginning at 4:30pm! Please join us for a date night with your spouse to deepen and enrich your marriage on **Saturday, April 27th at Holy Apostles from 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm.** We will start with our regular Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 pm followed by happy hour, childcare and dinner for the children, adult dinner and a talk by Jenny & Jim Bruders. Discussion with your spouse and other couples will follow. We encourage you to make this a date night to enrich and strengthen your marriage. The cost is \$45 per couple for the evening. Childcare will be provided starting at 5:30 pm with dinner for the children in Lofy Hall. [Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 24, 2024](#)



SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School July 15-19th from 9am-noon! REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 3rd at www.hanb.org! Space is limited and fills up fast! \$50.00/per child K4-5th grade Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities! Questions? Contact Teresa Tobin ttobin@hanb.org or 262-754-0157

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 or Ronda DeAngelis/Jen Macakanja 262-786-8140 ext 157.

Dinner & Auction THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many school and parish families who supported our dinner & auction! Thank you to those who sponsored, donated, bid, attended and volunteered! We are so grateful! Look for financial results in the Messenger and Bulletin soon!

At the Dinner & Auction Mrs. Suarez recapped the work that has been since last year's auction. As a reminder in 2023, we raised over \$100K to expand our learning support center. We have begun to use your donations to broaden our capabilities in our classrooms and in our Learning Support Center which include:

- Staff members took part in professional development focusing on reading, writing, multisensory literacy learning (supporting dyslexia), and universal screening tools.
- Mrs. Becker, our Math interventionist, is expanding her services and learning support hours. She will continue to meet with individuals and groups of students to help build their math skills and confidence. We purchased a full set of the math intervention curriculum to use along with manipulatives for hands on activities. This new intervention program will accelerate learning and will be used to complement classroom math instruction.
- This year we have a renewed focus on identifying learning gaps in literacy. Teachers will be using universal screening tools, consistent across PreK through 5th grades, to assess levels of proficiency for reading, writing, spelling, letter name identification, and letter sound identification. These tools are aligned to our academic standards, helping us to identify learning needs across the board and make adjustments in overall instruction.
- We will also be moving to a structured literacy focus following a systematic way of teaching and introducing skills. This process is a best practice in education and follows the science of reading. As part of our focus on literacy, we have invested in teacher manuals focusing on 3K-2nd grade sound awareness.

And we are just getting started! We will continue to expand offerings and support over the next 3-5 years.

We are grateful to those who donated to this year's Fund-A-Need which is restricted to funding Parish & School Technology! Thank you for your generosity! We look forward to providing financials, plans, and details soon.

Thank You

to our Generous Dinner & Auction Sponsors!

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Home & School Association ...

High Interest Day Volunteers Needed! Join us for the MOST FUN DAY OF THE YEAR! [Please sign up to help at the event.](#) When you sign up be sure to check what times of the day you are available. When you volunteer, you will be “monitoring” a session. You simply take attendance, help with student behavior and engagement and assist the leader of the session as needed (usually little to no assistance is needed.) You are there as an extra set of eyes and hands and just to help. It’s easy and fun and we would love your help! You can print off a copy [here](#). Thanks for volunteering – we appreciate you!!

For any questions regarding volunteering please reach out to Ashley Banton at abanton@hanb.org or Tracy Ipavec at tipavec@gmail.com.



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.

Upcoming Order/Pick Up Dates:

March 19 (Tuesday) / 22 (Friday)	May 13 / 16
March 25 / 28 (Pre-Spring Break Order)	May 27 / 30
April 15 / 18	June 3 / 6
April 29 / May 2	

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 eapotter@uwalumni.com for more details.

Community News & Camps...

[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!](#)



FUTURE LEADERS FORUM LEADERS ON THE RISE.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 (12:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.)

Open to 6th & 7th Grade Future Leaders!

Good afternoon!

Catholic Memorial High School is excited to host our 4th annual Future Leaders Forum, and we extend this special invitation to your 6th and 7th graders.

- We suggest this opportunity is offered to your students who have not yet attended this event and who would benefit from this afternoon of growth and creative thought. **Up to 10 spots** are available for each school.

More detailed information will be sent soon. Please direct questions to Molly McCourt at Mmccourt@catholicmemorial.net

We look forward to meeting your future leaders!

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