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School News ...

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The 2018—2019 school theme which guides us: **On this rock I will build my church.** (Matthew 16:18)

Attention 8th grade families: The 2nd deposit for the 8th grade Washington DC is **due to Mrs. Laabs Wednesday 11/14/18**. This deposit should be a min. of \$300 and checks should be made out to Holy Apostles. More information regarding the airline, hotel, and medical release form will be taken care of in spring. Thank you for helping us keep our deadlines. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Mrs. Laabs, Sra. Kurth, and Mrs. Burns

Middle School Calendar Update—Our middle school team has decided to update the Middle School Calendar for students. We have designed one website with three webpages, one for each grade level. The calendar works the same way as it always has (ex: teachers posting major assessments, projects, and reminders), but it is now in a calendar format. This calendar is effective as of Monday, October 29th - the start of 2nd Quarter. On Monday, October 29th all students were taught in Social Studies how to get to the Middle School Calendar and were given the opportunities to learn about and use its features. The Middle School Calendar can still be found on the Holy Apostles School website under Parent Resources and Teacher Websites.

Room parents needed! We are still in need of a primary room parent for T/TH 3k and an assistant for the MWF 3K. We are also need assistant room parents for 4th grade (Mrs Daemmrich), 6th grade (Bula), and 8th grade (Szablewski).

If you are interested, please contact:
Kim Andreshak, Giblueskimmy@gmail.com or Pam Willerton (Acewillerton@gmail.com)

Due to Parent/Teacher conferences, Peer Mentoring will be cancelled on Thursday, November 8th.

Mr. Kleinhans in P.E. is in need of old tennis rackets. If you have extra, please send them to the P.E. office. Thank you!



Fun History Fact! In 1953 — Our school was rapidly growing; plans were executed to build a new school, which included 8 classrooms for 195 students.

2018-2019 School Calenda

October 31—3rd & 6th—MSO field trip, Lego League,

ORANGE & BLACK Out of Uniform Day for Halloween

November 1—All School Mass, All Saints Day, Report Cards

November 2- No School

November 5-Mad Science

November 6—Peer Mentoring, 1st Reconciliation Celebration A-L 6:30pm in Church.

November 7—Lego, Forensics

November 8—Regular School Day, Parent Teacher Conferences beginning at 3:30pm, 5K, 1st Stage

November 9—Parent Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL, Fish Fry

November 12—Mad Science

November 13—Peer Mentoring, MSO for 1st & 2nd grades

November 14—Lego League, \$1 out of uniform for Juv. Diabetes, 1st Reconciliation Celebration for M-Z

November 15—Peer Mentoring

November 16—All School Mass, Lego League, All School Dance, Birthday Table

November 19—Mad Science

November 20—Peer Mentoring

November 21—25th THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 26—Current family registration begins, Mad Science

November 27—Peer Mentoring

November 28—Spirit Day

November 29—Peer Mentoring

November 30—All School Mass, Chicago Shopping Trip



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.

More school news ...

A Litany of Remembrance will be on Friday, November 16th, 2018 at 7:50am.

Saints live among us today as well as with Christ in heaven. We would like to remember those who have passed away and stand before Jesus. We will have a Litany of Remembrance during our all school mass on Friday, November 16th.

Please submit the name of your deceased loved ones to Mrs. Kathy Coxey (Kcoxey@hanb.org) by Friday, November 4th. Thank you!

Pickup procedure update: To increase the efficiency of the pick-up process, we have created laminated visor tags labeled with your child's last name. We ask that you, or whomever you designate to pick up your child, place the tag on the outside of your visor, visible to our teachers during the pick-up process. We hope this will continue to help streamline wait time by helping our staff locate your child and have them ready to go when you pull up. You pick up your 3 tags and 3 large binder clips at conferences. **Thank you!**

Home & School Association ...

SCRIP NEWS: Congratulations to the Herrington Family! They are the winners of the Trick or Scrip raffle this week!

Scrip will be sold at Parent/Teacher conferences. We will most likely have a table set up at the entrance to the school, but final details are being

worked out. For every order you place during conferences, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a \$25 gift card of your choice. Bring your checkbook and buy your cards for the long weekend. Thank you for your support!

Our next Spirit Wear sale is coming soon! Please look for an email with a flier and order form!

We Got The Beat!!! Save the date for our Home and School Fall school dance!

Date: November 16th

Time: Family dance 5:30-7pm, Middle school dance 7:30-9:30pm

We are going to be dancing to the beat of the 80's!!! Goodies will be available and prizes for best dressed! You don't want to miss this! More info to follow. Be sure to mark it on your calendars!

Join us on our annual shopping trip on Friday, November 30th! Bring your friends and other adult family members for a day of shopping and fun in Chicago. There is no set schedule so feel free to roam the city as you please. **Although the turn in date for the <u>shopping trip form</u> was today, you can still turn in your form.** If you have any questions please contact Heather Sturino (<u>hsturino@gmail.com</u>) or Carla Brenton (<u>carlabrenton@att.net</u>)

Our Home & School Association (HSA) supports the spiritual and educational mission of Holy Apostles School. We financially assist school needs and provide adult, student, and family activities. For a full description of the role of the HSA, visit our website & like us on Facebook!

Club, activities & student news ...

HA Forensic Team is starting this week! What is Forensics? It's a chance to learn how to become a better oral presenter. Choose a performance piece for an individual or team event...most pieces are memorized and competitions occur on the weekends beginning at the end of January through early March. This is a great opportunity to give your students a chance to grow in confidence, public speaking, interpret and edit literary material, meet students from all over Southeastern Wisconsin middle schools, or, maybe even become a better public speaker and actor.

Sign up for PREP WEEK to pick your performance piece.

Your team (or individuals) needs to sign up for 1 of 4 dates: Wed., Oct. 31st; Tues., Nov. 6th; Thurs., Nov. 8th. Times are from 2:30pm-3:30pm Sign up sheet is available in Library.

The first team meeting will be Wed., Nov 14th 2:30-3:30pm

*Please be aware of the time change for team meetings! Practices are weekly on Wednesdays through March.

PARENT MEETING: Is your student new to Forensics? Come to the quick (30 minute) parent meeting on Tuesday, Nov 6th at 6:30pm in the Library.

Questions? Ask Mrs. Cartier or email Mrs. DeAngelis rsdeangelis@gmail.com

Scout Soup Hike - November 4th

The annual Scout Soup Hike is planned for Sunday November 4th from 1 PM to 4 PM at Fox River Park. Additional details are provided in the <u>flyer.</u> All families and scouts are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by October 26th to quesnell2001-gs@yahoo.com.

2018-2019 HA Ski/Snowboard Club—The leaves are just falling now, but soon it will turn to snow! Time to start thinking about the HA Ski and Snowboard Club. Here are some quick details:

WHO? Any experience skiers and snowboarders from beginner to advanced. All students ages 7 -18 the parish or school and their families are invited. We run our ski club as a family club. You provide your own transportation and supervision of your kids. It is a great way to get to know other families. The adults have just as much fun as the kids!

WHEN? We will ski as a group 6-7 times during the season on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Your club card will also get you great deals on tickets all season.

WHERE? Our club skis at Alpine Valley Resort in East Troy. Only a 30 min drive from HA. It is the largest ski area in the Milwaukee area with hills and amenities for all ages and abilities.

More info to come. Please email me at acroder@sbcglobal.net if you would like to be on our email list or have any questions.

Carol Roder (acroder@sbcglobal.net) & Kelly Neitzke (kneitzke@waldenlaw.net) - Ski Club Sponsors

Athletics news ...

Our 8th Grade Volleyball Teams have been invited to the SETON Volleyball Tournament! Congratulations to all players and teams! Our 8th Grade Girls A Team play tonight at 7:30pm and the boys play tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30pm. All games will be at Center Court. Help us cheer them on! GO CHARGERS!







2018 Holy Apostles Basketball Information and Team Split Schedule— The following is all the information you need to get started for the 2018-2019 season that begins on Monday November 5th. Please read all material carefully, and make note of important dates. It is very important that your child attend the split session to ensure proper evaluation and correct team splits.

2018 Team Split Schedule:

Monday November 5th—5:30-7:00pm: 7th grade boys, 7:30-9:00pm: 6th grade boys Tuesday November 6th—6:00-7:30pm: 5th grade boys

Each of the team splits scheduled this week will be closed to parents. Only Head Coaches and basketball committee members will be allowed in the gym.

Please have your children there 15 minutes before their scheduled session so that we can give them a practice uniform for evaluation purposes. Once again, we will have outside evaluators to help in the process of splitting the teams equally in 5th grade, and at the "A" and "B" levels in 6th and 7th grade (we will have two evenly split teams at the B level for 6th grade boys). After splits are conducted, practices will be finalized by the coaches. 5th and 6th grade are allowed 2 – 1.5 hour practices a week (3 hours total) and the 7th & 8th grade are allowed 2- 2 hour practices a week (4 hours total).

There is only 1 team for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls so there are no splits for them. Practices for these teams can start on Monday November 5th but due to splits and other scheduled events in the gym that week, practice times for the first week might be different than what is regularly scheduled for the season. The regular schedule for the season will begin the week of November 12th. The coaches will be in contact with you soon regarding practice times.

League Games Start December 1st and 2nd: This year's league games will start the first weekend in December. The last scheduled league game will be March 2-3.

Uniform Distribution: An e-mail as to the date and time will be announced later.

I hope the 2018-2019 basketball season will be a safe and positive experience for all kids in the program, and I look forward to a successful basketball season. Thank you!

Eric Susek, Holy Apostles Basketball Coordinator (715) 551-9429 ericsusek@yahoo.com

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Parish news ...

By popular demand the Holy Apostles Fish Fry Volunteer T-shirt is back! Our HA fish fry volunteers are part of a rich and long history at Holy Apostles (50+ years!) Fish fry t-shirts shows off our fish fry pride by looking like the fine-tuned precision team we are! All volunteers have the chance to order a short sleeve t-shirt with the above logo placed on the back and the option to have their first name placed over your heart.

Please return this <u>form</u> along with your check payable to Holy Apostles directly to Betsy Fuhrmann at the Parish Office (by November 16th). Orders will be available for pick up at the January 11th fish fry. Student servers attending Holy Apostles may elect to have their t-shirts sent home through school—be sure to include your homeroom number with your order! Questions? Get in touch with Rebecca Germain at 414.254.6117 or rebecca.j.germain@gmail.com

Do you love preschool kids? We are looking for many volunteers to help with our "Young Disciples" Early Childhood program that takes place during Sunday Family Discipleship.

Time commitment: Once a month-Sunday, September—April, 10:30am-12:30pm

Where: School 4K classroom

Qualifications: Love kids and if over the age of 18, Safeguarded through the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Minimum age requirement is 16 years old.

For more information, please contact Teresa Tobin 262-754-0157 or ttobin@hanb.org

Fish Fry Servers (Old & New): The next training session is on Wednesday, November 7th, at

7:00pm in the Gym. If you know of someone who would like to become a new server at fish fry and are in third grade or higher, OR, if you have served at fish fry in the past and would like to continue serving, but haven't completed three years of training, please sign up for training. If you are unsure if you've completed three years of training, please contact Polly Oldenburg. Lastly, students who are new to the fish fry must bring a parent to training with them. Polly's contact information is as follows: Phone #: 262-679-8296, Email: oldenburg6@wi.rr.com

Mark your calendars! Holy Apostles "Breakfast in Bethlehem" Children's Nativity Pageant and Free Breakfast Event

10:15 AM – 12:00pm Sunday, December 16, 2018 in the Holy Apostles Gym (following the 9:15 AM Mass)

Please RSVP for planning purposes

Child actors, actresses and singers are needed for our pageant. Consider sharing your gifts with our parish community as we tell the greatest story every told!

Please call Michael Gratz (262-524-4027) if interested in being a part of this fun event