



School News ...

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

Math Update—We are happy to begin piloting a math intervention program for 2nd—8th grade students. This program will add about 20 hours per week of specialized math intervention. We will be dividing up this focus between two instruction resources. Mrs. Denise Christianson will be taking on the bulk of the instruction while expanding her role in the TLC as the primary aide. Mr. Matt Mattioli will also continue to his work with middle school students 4 days per week. This program will officially kick off next week.

We need your help! Our school will be sponsoring the next Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, November 18th. Please help us represent by volunteering for a slot to help set up & serve. This is a great opportunity to volunteer with your children. The sign up genius can be found [here](#). Thank you!

Middle School Volleyball Tournament— Another year, another success. Students supported the New Berlin Food Pantry by bringing in nonperishable food items. We are grateful to the New Berlin Police Officers for supporting our volleyball tournament with their refereeing and competitive play. We had lots of fun reenacting smashing pies in the officers' faces in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Middle School Volleyball Tournament. Thank you to all the parents that volunteered, Mrs. Christianson, Mrs. Cahlamer, Mrs. Coello, and Mrs. Adlam. We are thankful to the room moms who donated food and drinks for the students.



The tournament play wrapped up with a close game when the Packers played the Incredibles (teachers). The Packers pulled through and won. Congratulations to the USA team for winning the championship against the Pink team. USA went on to play the victorious police officers. The afternoon concluded with a tough game between the All-stars and the officers; the all-stars won with their helpful coach, Ben. Thank you for your school spirit and for supporting the New Berlin Food Pantry.

Sincerely,
 Taya Christianson and Reenie Ganzer
 Student Council Officers

2018-2019 School Calendar

November 7—Lego League

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

November 9—Parent Teacher Conferences until noon, NO SCHOOL, Fish Fry, Lego League—12:30

November 11—Regional Lego Tournament

November 12—Mad Science

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

November 14—Lego League, **\$1 out of uniform for Juvenile 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, Forensics

November 29—Peer Mentoring

November 30—All School Mass, Chicago Shopping Trip

December 3—Mad Science

December 4—Peer Mentoring

December 5—2nd Quarter Progress Reports, Forensics

December 6—Peer Mentoring

December 7—All School Mass, 2nd grade—play field trip, Birthday Table

More school news ...

National Vocation Awareness Week—We welcome Father Chuck Wrobel and Seminarian Patrick Magnor as our special guests this week. They will be visiting our classrooms and sharing the stories of their vocational callings and the ministries they perform. We are thankful for their guidance as they teach and encourage us to grow in holiness every day. We are grateful for our parents' gifts of love and faith by sending us to Holy Apostles which helps us live out our vocational callings to be saints.
—HA Students



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

Please check out the Lost & Found tables during conferences. They will be located by the west doors near the gym. All items left on Friday afternoon will be donated. Thank you!

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

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 can pick up your 3 tags and 3 large binder clips at conferences. Thank you!**

The school calendar is now a live link! We have recreated our school calendar in Microsoft Outlook, which is linked either from the [parent resources/school calendars](#) tab of our website or at the top of the calendar section of the Messenger. We hope this will provide you up-to-the-minute event information.



Fun History Fact! In 1959 – New Berlin became a city. Also, additional space was needed as our school and New Berlin continued to grow: a gym, auditorium (stage area), kitchen, office rooms (off the gym), and lavatories were added to our 8-room school and Archbishop William Cousins came for the dedication. These areas are all still used today.

Home & School Association ...

Scrip will be sold at Parent/Teacher conferences. We will have a table set up at the main entrance by the school office. **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.

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](#)!

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! See [attached flier](#) for details!

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 shopping trip form was today, you can still turn in your form.** If you have any questions please contact Heather Sturino (hsturino@gmail.com) or Carla Brenton (carlabrenton@att.net)

Spirit wear is on sale now through Friday, November , 16th. [See flier!](#) New zip-up sweatshirt is uniform approved!



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 Daemmrigh), 6th grade (Bula), and 8th grade (Szablewski).

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

Athletics news ...

Basketball practices are beginning this week and next week for HA teams. Please check your emails for introductions and team information / practice times from your coaches.

Basketball uniform handout is scheduled for Wednesday November 14th at 5:30 to 7:30 in Johnson Hall. More details will be coming from your child's coach soon.

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.

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

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 [form](#) 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 TONIGHT!, 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