

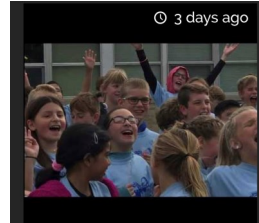


School News ...

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

Important Calendar Updates:

- **Happy Valentines Day! Pink & Red Out of Uniform Day TOMORROW!** Also, we will begin our day with All School Mass.
- **Holy Apostles School is entered into the Catholic Financial Life Give Back Contest. First prize wins \$5,000!** [Please vote for us daily with every device!](#) Click on the picture to the right to cast your vote. Thank you!
- **8th Grade Legacy News!** Every year the 8th grade class picks a special project to leave the school as their “legacy”. The Class of 2019 has decided to update our courtyard making the space more user-friendly for all students and teachers of Holy Apostles. They plan to update landscaping, add benches, and if fundraising goes well, they might be able to add some other special features. Please consider this when donating to the Crazy Out of Uniform days that will be coming up soon. **The first Legacy CRAZY Out of Uniform Day Contest will be next Thursday, February 28th.** [Click here for contest rules!](#)



[2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

- February 13**—Discipleship Wednesday (Thirst Project), Forensics
- February 14**—Peer Mentoring, All School Mass 7:50, RED & PINK DAY!
- February 15 & 18**—No School
- February 19**—Peer Mentoring
- February 20**—Forensics
- February 21**—Peer Mentoring, Family Dinner & Bake Sale 4:45-6:30pm
- February 22**—3rd quarter progress reports, All School Mass, Bowling with Buddies 11:30-2:10, Leftover Bake Sale items for sale during lunch
- February 24**—Fellowship Breakfast
- February 25**—Infinite Gymnastics (5K)
- February 26**—Peer Mentoring
- February 27**—Spirit Day, 4th & 5th grade Milwaukee Symphony, Forensics
- February 28**—3K Muffins with Mom, Peer Mentoring, 8th grade Legacy Crazy Out of Uniform Day
- March 1**—All School Mass, 3K Muffins with Mom, Birthday Table, Pep Rally
- March 4**—Mad Science
- March 5**—Band Solo Festival, Peer Mentoring
- March 6**—WEAR PURPLE for Ash Wednesday, 7:50 All School Mass, Forensics
- March 7**—Peer Mentoring
- March 8**—Fish Fry



The New York City NEWSIES are coming into town! As part of the 8th grade unit on the Broadway Musical, students will be performing their own musical, Disney's Newsies! The show will be performed both at 1:00pm on Friday, May 24th and also at 6:30pm on that same day.

Please support the production through a Bake Sale during the Family Dinner on February 21st, near the library. All proceeds go directly to help fund the musical! Please also consider donating individually wrapped baked goods for the fundraiser. Find out more details [here](#). Leftovers will be available for purchase during lunch on 2/22.

**8th grade parents: If you are interested in helping with costumes, make-up, props, fundraisers, programs, please email Mrs. Wilson ASAP and let her know! It is going to be a fun show!!

THANK YOU for supporting our 8th grade class!

Opportunities to grow & serve ...



A few weekends ago, Fr. Don kicked off the Transforming our Future campaign through his homily message. He reviewed how our recent projects touch all of us and our children. He also announced our campaign goal of \$2.4 million, and shared that through the early generosity of 69 families, over \$1.7 million had already been pledged!

Please learn more [here](#)—check out the answers to the most commonly asked campaign questions and the list of campaign volunteers that you can reach out to if you have additional questions.

Thank you for that wonderful start to our campaign! These early donors to our campaign truly demonstrate a love for our mission by sharing their gifts and that we can reach our goal if we do it together!



Be a Heart Hero! Support the kids Heart Challenge this month! So far we have raised over \$2,000 as a school! This week all kids will be celebrating the Heart Challenge in gym. Register online or donate by Friday, 2/15 for free prizes! Go to heart.org/kidsheartchallenge and search for Holy Apostles School!

Holy Apostles Catholic Parish is seeking a part-time Mission Assistant: Advancement to promote and champion the parish mission in supporting the Mission Advancement Officer. Find out more [here](#)!



Are you looking for new ideas serve others? On Saturday, February 23rd, the Missionary Discipleship Institute is hosting an event at the Cousins Center in Milwaukee: "Cultivating a heart for the last, the lost, the least, and the lonely" with Margaret Rhody.

For those of you who don't know Margaret, she has been instrumental in getting small groups going at our parish, as well as helping host other discipleship events. She was involved with Arise last Saturday! She is a very dynamic speaker. I am looking to get a group together to attend this event together. We will meet at Holy Apostles at 7:45 am and carpool to the Cousins Center. We will return by 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided, and Holy Apostles will cover your registration costs.

All you need to do to sign-up is to use this [link](#). It can also be found on our webpage www.hanb.org, under the "Upcoming Events" tab. Once we have a final number, I will take care of the rest of details. Sign-up closes on Friday, February 15th so that they can have an accurate count for lunch. Feel free to contact me (Phil Stepanski—pstepanski@hanb.org) with any further questions, and I truly hope you'll consider joining me for this powerful event!!

Home & School Association ...

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](#)!

BUY SCRIP AT FAMILY DINNER! Any Scrip order placed at Family Dinner on Thursday, February 21st will be entered into a drawing. Two names will be drawn for a gift card of your choice, \$25 each.

Orders for this week totaled almost \$12,000 with a profit of approximately \$800.....in one week!

Thank you for ordering Scrip.

Athletics news ... GO CHARGERS

Track Registration—It's time to start thinking about the next HA sports season! [Track registration](#) is now open. The early registration deadline is March 31st and the final registration deadline is April 30th (extra \$10 fee will be assessed for registrations received after March 31st). The track season will begin in mid- to late-March and run through the end of the school year. Please contact our Track Coordinator Jim Ganzer with any questions (jim@iwbmarketing.com) about the track season or Chris Quesnell (quesnell@uwalumni.com) with any registration-related questions.

Basketball Games this Week—Please come out to support the 6th grade boys B tournament this week and the rest of our HA basketball teams on Saturday and Sunday. Good luck HA Chargers!

Wednesday 2/13

6:30 & 7:30 pm - 6th grade boys B tourney games

Thursday 2/14

6:30 & 7:30 pm - 6th grade boys B tourney games

Saturday 2/16

9:00 - 6th grade girls

10:00 - 5th grade boys

11:00 - 5th grade boys

3:00 & 4:00 pm - 6th grade boys B tourney games

Sunday 2/17

12:00 pm - 6th grade boys A

1:00 pm - 7th grade boys B

2:00 pm - 7th grade boys B

Student activities & news ...



A special thank you to Mr. Ballard, Dad of Sebastian - second grade, and Amelia - third grade for being a guest speaker last month in both grades. Mr. Ballard lost his vision when he was 13 years old. He now works for Vision Forward as the Technology Specialist, helping those who have lost their vision. He came in to talk to both grades. He gave a great presentation about how someone who is blind navigates the world around them. He showed the students how to read Braille, and they each even got their own bookmark with their name written in Braille. He also showed the students how a blind person can watch television and movies with new technology called Audio Description. But most importantly, he talked about how we all have changes that will happen in our lives and while it is O.K. to be sad in some moments, a positive attitude should outshine those sad moments.

We can make a decision to sit in the sadness or decide to figure out how to make the best out of the changes in our lives. Thanks Mr. Ballard for the great lesson!



On Sunday, February 10th, Joey Foti received his award for his essay in the VFW Patriot's pen essay competition. Joey took third place in the fourth district. The awards ceremony was held at Clifford's Supper Club. Awards were given out to the top three essays for the Patriots pen contest in Middle School and the Voice of Democracy contest for Highschool students. Joey took home a beautiful plaque, a check for \$75, and a Commander's pin. It was a great opportunity to talk to many of our heroes who fought for our country and thank them for their service.

The winter session of Mad Science begins soon! [Click here for details!](#)

**Do you have student or alumni news?
Please share with messenger@hanb.org!**