

School News ...

The 2017—2018 school theme which guides us:
Happy are those who walk in the ways of the Lord.
(Psalm 128)



March Non-uniform Day, supporting Fr. Arul's School – Kolundirampattu Elementary School, India. Your dollar donations on Monday, March 5, will be given to Fr. Arul's hometown school in India.

The students live very happy lives and are proud of their school. Mrs. Scaffidi visited the school over the summer and was lead by one young student outside to show her the playground. They ran around and laughed. Although they have a dirt playground surface, they don't think of themselves as needing more. Mrs. Scaffidi was overwhelmed by the simplicity of their lives focused on faith and family without the desire for material possessions. We would like to help with their playground and hope to resurface the playground free from holes so the children can safely run and play.



This past week, progress reports were sent home with your child. February and March also offer us another opportunity for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Conferences at this time of year take on a different form and are by teacher request. If you do not receive a request from your child's teacher to hold a conference about your son's/daughter's progress but would like to meet, please let your teacher know.

Also, please take note that next year, we plan to move the 1st quarter conference schedule up to early November. As a staff, we believe an earlier conference schedule would follow the best practices in education. We hope this change will help students and parents discuss progress and make adjustments faster. Next year's school calendar will be announced soon.

4th & 5th grade parents—
Please [pre-register](#) now for the **Middle School Preview Night!**
Wednesday, March 21st, 6-7:30pm

Prospective families considering a transfer will also be invited to hear more about our middle school program. These invitations will go out to parishioners and the community over the next several weeks.

Join us for a Middle School Preview!



Wednesday, March 21, 2018

6pm-7:30pm

This is a great opportunity for families considering a transfer into our middle school program, to learn what's next for your future middle schooler!

2017-2018 School Calendar

- March 1**—Peer Mentoring
- March 2**—Share Our Faith (1:15 Mass)
- March 5**—7th Grade DARE, Out of Uniform to support Fr. Arul's India School
- March 6**—Peer mentoring, Band Solo Festival (1-6pm in Lofy), Peer Mentoring
- March 7**—Primary Carnival
- March 8**—Chess Club, Peer Mentoring
- March 9**—Birthday Table, 8th grade t-shirts, All School Mass 7:50, Fish Fry
- March 11**—Daylight Savings Starts
- March 12**—7th Grade DARE
- March 13**—Peer Mentoring
- March 15**—Chess Club, Tuition Due, 4K—Betty Brinn, Peer Mentoring
- March 16**—MS Legacy Movie Night, All School Mass—7:50am, Free Out of Uniform Green Day, 3K Muffins with Moms
- March 19**—7th Grade DARE
- March 20**—Winter Advanced Band Recital—6: 30 in Lofy, Peer Mentoring
- March 21**—MSO 4th / 5th Grade, Middle School Preview, End of the 3rd Quarter
- March 22**—Chess Club, Peer Mentoring
- March 23**—NO SCHOOL, Fish Fry
- March 24**—Forensics State Tournament
- March 26-30**—Holy Week—NO after school activities
- March 30**—Good Friday, No School until 4/9



Holy Apostles is happy to announce that the 15th annual Student Art Show will be on display for the month of March. The exhibit is hosted by the New Berlin Public Library in the Children's Section. Please come and visit!

Our annual Lenten Penny Drive is in full swing! We are supporting Children Helping Children, which is a ministry of the School Sisters of St. Francis. This program promotes global awareness and social justice worldwide—[check out their video!](#)

All students have the opportunity to participate in a penny drive that will benefit children in need. Students can deposit pennies (or dollars) in a container in their classroom. We encourage you to have your children do something such as an extra chore to “earn” the money they give. **Thank you in advance for your encouragement and support of this Lenten project!**

Home & School Association ...

Share Our Faith Day is this Friday and we are still in need of baked goods and helpers on the actual day. Please see the SignUpGenius links below and help out where you can. Many hands are needed to make this fun and unique day a success!

Home Bakers: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4daeac2fa0fe3-share2>
Volunteers: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4daeac2fa0fe3-share3>

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!](#)

SAME CARDS EVERY WEEK —Do you say to yourself, “I have to remember to order Scrip this week”, then Monday rolls around and you miss it? We have a solution for you. It’s called **Standing Orders**. Contact us and let us know which cards you would like to order every week and we will add you to our Standing Order list. On Monday morning, we place your Standing Order and once the order is filled, it will stay in the School Office until you pay for it. Start earning money towards your tuition credit today!

Contact Denise Christianson (denchrist7@wi.rr.com) or Inger Mescher (ingerosbrq@aol.com) to set this up or for further information.

Auction News ...

A Night on the
BOARDWALK

There are so many to thank! Thank you to all who have supported this year’s parish / school auction, making it a wonderful night of fellowship and support! We appreciate those who attended, sponsored, and donated. A special thank you to all room moms who pulled together baskets to represent their class! As always, they were very popular. We also appreciate the many volunteers who spent countless hours of planning!

Thanks again to all for making Saturday a night to remember!

Love God. Love Others.
Transform Our World

Clubs, activities, and student news ...

Girl Scout Sock Hop – March 16th – (Theme: Out of this World!) All girl scouts and siblings are invited to the annual Girl Scout Sock Hop being held March 16th in the HA gym from 2:30-4:00. There will be dancing, Glow-in-the-Dark fun, games, snacks, and lots of fun. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information and to sign up for this great event. RSVPs are due by Monday, March 12th. The girls of Troop 8322 hope you join us. Please contact Lynda Gilpin at [262 993 0096](tel:262-993-0096) or the6gilpins@gmail.com with any questions.

Attention Tiger and Cub Scouts! The March Pack Meeting will be the Blue and Gold Pizza Party on Thursday, March 8th, at 6:00 pm in the HA Gym. Dress in full scout uniforms for this special annual event. We will also have a brief presentation on the Friends of Scouting charitable program, so please bring your checkbook if you'd like to make a donation after the presentation. E-mail Pack 93 Chairperson, Mike Cannon cannon33@msn.com, if you have any questions. Thanks for your support of scouting!

There are 20 tickets available to see the Passion Play up in Appleton Sunday, March 25, which is Palm Sunday. You will see the scriptures come to life through music, dance, and drama with the performance of The Passion of Christ. A great start to Holy Week. The cost of a ticket is \$12.00. Questions call or text Pam [262-786-9758](tel:262-786-9758)



The last weekend in February is always one of the biggest weekends for competitive swimmers under the age of 12. It is when the short course state championships are held. Swimmers from all over the state come to compete against the best of the best. Swimmers must achieve qualified swimming times set forth by WI swimming LSC and USA swimming. Now for those of you who aren't familiar with the world of competitive swimming, there are 2 seasons to this crazy sport. Short course runs from September to Feb/March with meets run in a 25 yard pool. Long course runs from April to August and events are held in a 50 meter pool - like the Olympic swimmers swim in. Yes, you did your math correctly - swimming is a year round sport.

Sisters Kasey and Emerson Meyer, have been swimming for the past four years, and both competed at the WI swimming short course championships this past weekend. Kasey, who is in 7th grade has been swimming since the age of 8 and obtained her first state cut at the age of 10. After aging up to the 11 and 12 year old category she swam and reached a state cut time in the 1000 yard freestyle event last year. She returned this year to swim that same event and also surpassed several goals including dropping her 500 yard freestyle under 6 minutes and her 50 freestyle under 30 seconds.

Her sister, Emerson in 4th grade, also competed. Her goals included making podium which is the top 8 swimmers of each event and obtaining a "zone cut" which is a national standard time for her age group. She reached podium 4 times (500 freestyle, 100 fly, 200 IM, and the 200 freestyle) and obtained TWO zone cuts! She will be traveling to the University of Minnesota this August to compete, swimming on Wisconsin's team at the biggest meet of the year.

Swimming takes dedication and hard work. Practicing 5 to 6 times a week 2 hours a day. It is as much of a mental sport as it is physical. Their parents, Joe and Kelly and their little brother Emmett, are so proud of Kasey and Emerson and can't wait to see what they achieve next season. Great season Kasey and Emmy!!

**Do you have other club, service, or student news?
Please share news or congratulations with messenger@hanb.org! Thank you!**

Our Forensics Team did a great job on Friday!

Congratulations to Jackie Behring and Sophia DeAngelis for placing 3rd in Group Acting... and receiving a perfect score of 70!

The following teams received a State worthy score and are working their way toward a State performance:

Jackie Behring & Sophia DeAngelis
 Lanny Klamecki & Jack Wendt
 Hannah Smith & Amelia Mattioli
 Nick Gross & Matthew Miklosy
 Courtney Charles
 Madelyn Gratz
 Taya Christianson & Marie Dowling
 Reenie Ganzer & Emily Langer
 Aliann Winchester

Congratulations to our Forensics Team!

Athletics news ...



Athlete of the Week— Molly Burke. Even though this was Molly's first year playing basketball, she brought her impressive speed, agility, and endurance from years of playing soccer to each practice and game. She was a team leader in steals, usually the first down the court, and always had a positive attitude and smile on her face.

Parents or coaches - know an athlete that works hard? Every week, we would like to showcase an athlete who consistently competes with great work ethic, team work, goal setting, and a commitment toward individual responsibility and team growth. Share their story with us (messenger@hanb.org) using the subject line, "Athlete of the Week Submission"! In addition to being featured in the Messenger, all Athlete of the Week stories will also be shared with the Catholic Herald for possible inclusion in their publication.

It's Padre Serra Time!

Come out and support the **8th Grade Boys** take on St Kilian Hubertus on:
 Saturday March 3rd
 1:15pm

Come out and support the **8th Grade Girls** take on St Joseph – Kenosha on:
 Sunday March 4th

Games are played at: Mount Mary University – Bloechl Center, 2929 N 92nd Street, Milwaukee, WI