

## School News ...

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

### Thank you for supporting our 4K program! We are excited to announce that we will be expanding our program to include a 3rd section of 4K!

This was amazing news for the many families that we had on our waiting list! There is still room for a few more families...if you know anyone who might be interested, please pass on this great information! Obviously space is always a question, we will be shifting our space to make a classroom available for this added 4K section! More news to come soon!

### Once a month our Middle Schoolers have the choice to visit the Adoration Chapel during their recess. This week, our new chapel was packed with students who wanted to spend their time in quiet prayer.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers Mrs. Czarnecki and Mrs. Wisniewski for offering them this precious time with Jesus.

**Did you know Holy Apostles School will be celebrating our 125th anniversary next school year?** We will be marking the anniversary with many events and activities, but one date you will want to reserve will be for the **125th Anniversary Golf Outing and Dinner at Morning Star Golf Course on Saturday, September 29th.** Look for more details soon!

### Bake Sale! Bake Sale! The 5th grade is having a Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 28th (Kelm) and Thursday, March 29th (Schreiner)!

The proceeds from the sale will be split between two charities. These two wonderful organizations will be selected as the result of a persuasive writing/technology assignment and student vote. Each student will create a technology-based presentation trying to convince classmates to give money to the charity he/she selected. After all students present their projects to the class, students will vote for the most convincing one in each class! Although we are certain each student will create a quite convincing presentation, only one from each class will be selected!

Our sweet treats will be sold throughout all school lunches on Wednesday, March 28th and Thursday, March 29th. Each delicious delight costs only \$.50 cents!! Please support the Fifth Grade Bake Sale!

### Lenten Penny Drive reminder! 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!](#) Check out previous Messengers for more information. Thank you in advance for your encouragement and support of this Lenten project!

#### 2017-2018 School Calendar

**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, **NO**

**ASIP today**, Middle School Preview Night

**March 22**—Chess Club, Peer Mentoring

**March 23**—NO SCHOOL, Fish Fry

**March 24**—Forensics State Tournament

**March 26-30**—Holy Week—NO evening activities

**March 30**—Good Friday, No School until 4/9

**April 9**—School resumes, \$1 Out of Uniform

**April 10**—Geocaching, Peer Mentoring

**April 11**—8th grade trip to Alverno

**Web changes to hanbschool.org coming tomorrow! Please note that our “information & forms” page within the Parent Resources section of our website, will be transformed into several drop down options TOMORROW!**

All your current forms will be available under the following menu items:

- Kids Connection & Wrap Around Care
- Hot Lunch Program
- Classroom Links
- School Calendars
- School Reference
- Medical Forms
- Home & School
- Athletics Information & Forms.



Email [sbindl@hanb.org](mailto:sbindl@hanb.org) with questions or suggestions.

**8th Grade Legacy Bake Sale Fundraiser! This year's 8th grade graduating class will be holding a Bake Sale in the Gathering Place following all Masses on the weekend of March 10th and 11th.**

Proceeds from this event will be used to fund their Legacy Gift to the school and parish. The students have been raising money throughout the year to complete a locker room remodel in the Holy Apostles Gymnasium. Any excess funds will be used to supplement artwork for the Adoration Chapel.

**The 8th grade Legacy Project is still selling Krispy Kreme BOGO cards for only \$20!** No expiration date! Ideal to use for Birthday treats, 1st Communions, graduations, a Sunday treat after church. Or just buy now to use after Lent, as a Thank You to your bus driver, coach, teacher, mail carrier!! We also accept any donations.....Thank you for your support! Please see the attached form for more information.

**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.

**Thank you to the [Trinity Irish Dancers](#) who will be performing on Friday, March 16th at 1:30!** Our kids are excited to have them back! All are welcome to join us for this wonderful experience AND to cheer on one of our own dancers, Maggie Lemke!

**Thank you for supporting our March Non-uniform Day!** Your donations will be used to support Fr. Arul's School – Kolundirampattu Elementary School, India, to help resurface the playground to be free from holes so the children can safely run and play. Thank you again for your generosity!



**Thank you to all who supported our Jump / Hoops for Heart Program! It was a great first year! Our kids had a blast & we raised \$5,128 for a wonderful cause! Thank you for your support and donations!**

**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!

## 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](#)!

**HIGH INTEREST DAY REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 7!** Holy Apostles Home and School Association is excited to sponsor High Interest Day 2018 on Friday, May 11. High Interest Day is a day when all the books remain on the shelves and students have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of activities not covered during the school year.

### **New this year - special service projects available for some sessions!**

Check your oldest child's backpack this week for log in and password information and then click on the link below to register! <http://hid2018-hanb.org/> Please note, registration does NOT work on mobile devices.

**Registration will close on March 18. You may change choices and re-register as often as you like up until registration closes on March 18th. Your last saved choice is what will be used for registration.** 3K - 5K participate in HID as an entire class, so no need to register.

Any questions, please contact Wendy Kopischke ([wendy\\_kopischke@yahoo.com](mailto:wendy_kopischke@yahoo.com)), or Ashley Banton ([abanton@hanb.org](mailto:abanton@hanb.org))

For any questions regarding web registration such as student numbers and passwords, please contact Lynda Gilpin ([the6gilpins@gmail.com](mailto:the6gilpins@gmail.com)) or call [262-565-8978](tel:262-565-8978).

**The February & March birthday table will take place Friday, March 9, 2018. If your child has a birthday during February or March, please feel welcome to attend during his/her lunch period.** An email invitation will also be sent home as a reminder. If a family member is not able to attend, your child may invite one friend to sit with them at the birthday table.

If you are new to Holy Apostles School, birthday table is for all 3K thru 8th grade students and their parents. Birthday table is typically held on the first Friday of each month. Home and School provides a special birthday table and cake to celebrate the current month birthdays. Summer birthdays are celebrated during the school year.

Birthday Table is a great opportunity to have lunch with your child during his/her special month! During Birthday Table you may choose to bring in a lunch/restaurant food for you and your child but please keep in mind we always encourage healthy options.

We hope to see you there! Renee Gratz & Jenny Serio

**Happy February Birthday to:** Emily Laskowski, Andrew Kubiak, Madelin Gratz, Lannon Klamecki, Marie Dowling, Emily Daniel, Madelyn Flores, Bryce Roder, Jack Madden, John Giricz, Jack Stockero, Jacob Simanek, Eli Soppe, Brady McAvoy, Aidan Soppe, Evelina Peterson, Samuel Zablocki, Michael Iggens, Tyler Trevino, Trent Hauser, Ana Mohorich, Elwood Gaulke, Olivia Peterson, Gavin Skubal, Sebastian Ballard, Abigail Wasmer, Jacob Wasmer, Dylan Napieralski, Aya Mayumi Alvez, Quinn Winchester, Lillian Lisota, Abigail Aquino, Ellison Ries, Mackenzie Burke, Ricoh Vasquez and Henry Proell!

**Happy March Birthday to:** Isla Pattarozzi, Cyrus Mahmoudi, Benjamin Poniewaz, Luke Gomez, Cade Barczak, George Salchert, Miriam Dobrinska, Felix Alvez, Max Baudhuin, Alison Parr, Elsie Mumper, Max Johnson, Thornton Davis, Finley Sullivan, Max Janecek, Jacob Daniel, Lily Ipavec, Sienna Sturino, Riley Burke, Emerson Meyer, Lucas Josetti, Alexander Thomas, Jonah Kopischke, Isaac Harrison, Matthew Miklosy, Mark Lassa, Hannah Cahlamer, Lola Rohde, Henry Walden, Taya Christianson, Kasey Meyer, Adriana Skelding, Jacob Black and Katrina Hubacek!

## Home & School Association ...

**What a wonderful Share Our Faith Day! It was great seeing all the friends and families of our HA students. Thank you to all those that helped make Share Our Faith Day such a success!**

**It's time for Scrip March Madness!** While you are filling out your brackets and rooting for your favorite team, place a Scrip order and earn a chance to win. Every week in March, a name will be drawn and the winner gets to pick a \$25.00 gift card of their choice. Last date for the drawing will be Monday, March 26. **This week's winner is Neil and Diane Foti. Congratulations!!!**

Whether you are traveling near or far for Spring Break, the beach in Florida or the snowy fields in Waukesha County, now is the time to stock up for the week of vacation. Gas, grocery, restaurants, souvenirs, buy your Scrip cards!

## Athletics news ...



**Athlete of the Week— Sophia Gaulke.** Sophia played basketball for the NBAA prior to this year at HA. As the shortest player on the team and one of the quickest, her ball-handling and defensive skills were a force to be reckoned with on the court. Her quick, sharp bounce passes were key to many successful assists.

**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](mailto: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.

**Padre Serra Basketball Tournament! This last weekend both the boys and girls teams won their first round games of the Padre Serra Tournament! The boys defeated St. Kilian - Hubertus 35 to 24 on Saturday, while the girls won against St. Joseph - Kenosha by a score of 29 to 18.**

*The next games include:*

**Saturday March 10th, 12:15 pm:** The girls will take on the winner of the Blessed Savior / St. Charles Borromeo game from the night before.

**Saturday March 10th, 3:30 pm:** The boys are matched up against Messmer / St. Mary.

All games are played at the Mount Mary Blochl Center - 2929 N. 92nd Street, Milwaukee. This is an AWESOME venue for 8th grade basketball...come out and cheer for both HA teams on Saturday afternoon!

**Track Registration**—Now that basketball season is close to wrapping up, track registration (<http://www.hanbschool.org/athletics>) is now open for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. 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](mailto:jim@iwbmarketing.com)) about the track season or Chris Quesnell ([chris.quesnell@lakesideengineers.com](mailto:chris.quesnell@lakesideengineers.com)) with any registration-related questions.

**Athletic Board Membership**—We are looking for new members to add to the Athletic Board. We welcome any parish families, but we especially want to invite current 4th and 5th grade families. Please consider coming to one of our monthly meetings this spring (March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11 - Room 155 at 6:45 pm) to learn more, or contact Adam Roder ([acroder@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acroder@sbcglobal.net)) to ask any questions or to discuss.

## Clubs, activities, and student news ...

**Girl Scout Sock Hop – March 16<sup>th</sup> – (Theme: Out of this World!)** All girl scouts and siblings are invited to the annual Girl Scout Sock Hop being held March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. The girls of Troop 8322 hope you join us. Please contact Lynda Gilpin at [262-565-8978](tel:262-565-8978) or [the6gilpins@gmail.com](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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)

**Elmwood Chess Tournament—Saturday, March 24.** Elmwood School is hosting a [chess tournament](#). Anyone is welcome to register. You play 6 rounds of chess starting at 9:15 (check-in is between 7:45-8:45).

The way this chess tournament works is: They have 2 options for non-rated chess players. (If you don't have a USCF membership, you aren't rated): K-3 or K-6. If you are in K-3 you can decide whether to register for the K-3 or K-6 division. Every time you win, you get 1 point. If you tie, you get a half point. At the end of 6 rounds, your total points count towards your individual award. Your points also count towards your school team award. The scores from up to 4 players will determine your school team award. Everyone gets a medal.

If you have any questions, you can contact Lynda Gilpin at [262-565-8978](tel:262-565-8978) (different from the school directory) or [the6gilpins@gmail.com](mailto:the6gilpins@gmail.com).

**Do you have other club, service, or student news?  
Please share news or congratulations with [messenger@hanb.org](mailto:messenger@hanb.org)! Thank you!**