



School News ...

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 3rd week of school! We are happy to have our first Discipleship Wednesday under our belt. This morning we began this special day with a Backpack Blessing for 5K-8th grade. As always, we started with a prayer, and then each big buddy helped their little buddy put on a new backpack blessing tag. Student Council also collected our donations for the School Sisters of St. Francis. Please check out the cute photos on [Facebook!](#) Our 3K & 4K students will be meeting with their buddies soon to get their backpack tags. Thank you to our Home & School Association for sponsoring this event. I am really looking forward to seeing these new buddy friendships develop this year.

Over the last two weeks, we continue to have important conversations about safeguarding. As I mentioned in my August 31st update, we have begun to assemble a Safeguarding Task Force. We are grateful to Kelly Neitzke for volunteering to chair this committee. Next week, the Task Force of 14 members of our parish and school community, will review and strengthen our safety and safeguarding procedures, student feedback processes, and our ongoing communication with NBPD and other partner organizations. Thank you to all who volunteered to serve.

As we await the recommendations of the Task Force, we will continue to follow Archdioceses safeguarding policies. The central policy states that there should be two or more students per one adult, or two unrelated adults per one student within classrooms, lessons, or athletic practices. If a student needs an extra learning opportunity during lunch, recess, or after school, teachers will work together to ensure a student is never alone with one adult.

We have also engaged the Women's Center of Waukesha to help us with this important work. They provide curriculum focused on safeguarding and bullying, as well as encouraging the voice of every child. They have volunteered to provide us with a customized curriculum for teachers, parents, and students at each grade level. I am very excited to begin to roll out the program. Please look for more information and a timeline in the coming weeks.

The last few weeks have been filled with joy, learning, some patience, and a lot of prayer. I have loved meeting your children. I love the passion and excitement they bring to our school. On behalf of the staff, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve them.

Blessings,
 Mrs. Kristin Lee

[2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

September 12—Discipleship Wednesday, Charger Chase Kick Off, Lego League

September 13—8th Grade Camp Timberlee Retreat, 6th & 7th retreat to STM, Vowelitics 6-7 in Lofy

September 14—All School Mass 7:50, 8th/1st Zoo, Lego League, Fish Fry

September 17—Mad Science

September 19—Lego League, Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:30pm in Lofy

September 20—5th grade Shalom Wildlife

September 21—All School Mass—7:50am, Lego League

September 23—Fellowship Breakfast

September 24—Mad Science

September 26—Charger Spirit Wednesday, Lego League

September 28—Charger Chase!

September 29—125th Anniversary Golf Outing & Dinner

October 1—Mad Science

October 3—Living Rosary 1:45-2:15 in church, Lego League

October 4—No School

October 5—No School

October 6—Anniversary Mass, Alumni Reunion

October 8—Mad Science, Picture Retake Day

October 10—Discipleship Wednesday (Soles 4 Education), Lego League

October 11—4K Godsell Pumpkin Farm, 2nd grade—Nbfd 8:30-11:30

More school news ...



Happy 125th Birthday Holy Apostles School! On Friday, we came together to celebrate our history and our future. We gave thanks for our awesome teachers and staff who have been with us along the way. We ate cupcakes, painted prayer rocks, and decorated coloring sheets! Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers and Mayor Ament for declaring today, Holy Apostles Day! Check out more pictures on [Facebook!](#)

Thank you to the Class of 2018 for composing our school song:

Refrain: Living life close to the Lord, we found what we are fighting for. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Jesus calling, can you hear it. We listen to the Man above, all of our actions are done with love.

Verse 1: A farmer's faith began God's plan. His vision grew from a seed in the ground and thus our school was found. A little sun and a lot of fun the seed began to blossom. Our Founders gave their sweat and tears so our school could progress through the years.

Verse 2: K3 through 8th grade made our school great. Community makes us strong. Service is our purpose and faith is our song. Love runs through each of our hearts and we are all one body of many parts.

Please welcome our new 4th grade teacher!



My name is Mrs. Kylie Daemmrach (pronounced demrik) and I am honored to have been invited to be part of the Holy Apostles team of educators. I feel blessed to join a school community so rich in history and academic excellence while being centered in it's faith. Teaching is a second career for me and one that I chose with my heart eleven years ago. I enjoy teaching the whole child which involves academics, life skills, and our faith. My focus in the classroom is reaching each learner, finding out what interests and inspires them, and letting them know they matter.

My favorite subjects are math and reading and I like fitting time into our day to converse quietly with Jesus. My husband of 31 years and I have a daughter who is a college senior. Together we enjoy jigsaw puzzles, road trips, and scuba diving. I look forward to making this a terrific school year with the learners, their families, and the faculty of Holy Apostles School.

Parent pick up reminder—Due to the new bus pick up process, we are asking parents not to park by the office or gym entrances during pick up time (2:20pm-2:35pm). If your car is parked in this location, unfortunately you will not be able to leave the parking lot until the buses depart at 2:35pm. Again, thank you for your support!

More school news ...

The 8th grade parent meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 25th, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 113 (Spanish). There are so many special activities that occur during the 8th grade year and we would like as many parents as possible to be involved as your children finish their last year at Holy Apostles. I have [attached an agenda](#) for the evening as well as a document that lists the different 8th grade committees that are needed over the course of the year. In respect of Mrs. Kurth's and Mrs. Laabs' time, we will start the meeting with information about the Washington D.C. trip instead of ending with this information. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Kristin Lee



This is your last chance to register for the golf outing and/or dinner on Saturday, September 29th! Registration ends 9/22. [Learn more and register now!](#)

We are still looking for **raffle items & sponsors**. If you have something to donate, please contact Sue Bindl in the school office before 9/22. THANK YOU for your generosity.

All proceeds benefit our STEM program and the purchase of an additional 3D printer!

Join us for the Holy Apostles School Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 4:30pm. An Alumni Reunion will immediately follow in the gym from 6:30-8:00pm. Bishop Haines (HA Alumni '73) will be presiding. RSVPs are appreciated! Visit hanbschool.org to RSVP electronically. Or call 262-754-0179.

Thank you for passing on the word! If you are available to help bartend or serve in any way that night, please email sbindl@hanb.org. THANK YOU!



FREE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APPROACHING! Join us for this year's Soles for Catholic Education Walk on Saturday, October 20th! Even if you aren't sure you can walk, please Register FREE by 9/25 and you will receive a t-shirt! Remember that all money raised will STAY AT HOLY APOSTLES SCHOOL and will be used to help support our families. We already have many families & teachers committed to walking. Let's show our HA pride and walk together!

More school news ...

Reminder for Monthly Non-uniform Days—Student Council is excited to once again sponsor non-uniform days this year. We will have two days each month for the student body to show their discipleship and school spirit.

The second Wednesday of the month will be called Discipleship Wednesday. Students are asked to bring in one-dollar donations for a predetermined charity. If they participate in the donation, they will not have to wear uniforms that day. We will have announcements to remind everyone the day before.

The fourth Wednesday of each month will be called Charger Spirit Wednesday. Students can wear HA spirit wear or shirts with our colors (Blue and White).

Our First Discipleship Wednesday is in the books! Thank you for your generous donations for the School Sisters of St. Francis and their relief efforts in southern India. Catastrophic floods and landslides have devastated cities and villages where many of the sisters live and minister in schools and colleges, hospitals and clinics, parishes and prison ministries. The sisters' hearts are full of gratitude for your prayers, love, and concern during their struggle due to flood, devastation of the land, and debris flow.

All the sisters' family members are safe without death, even though many lost everything. Many escaped from the flood via small boats or helicopter. Ten of the sisters' houses are very badly affected by flood and the devastation, and there are many more houses of the sisters which are in urgent need. More than 15 sisters' houses were fully soaked with flood, mainly the ground floors. Agricultural lands and cultivation were fully or partially destroyed for most of the sisters' houses by flood and other natural calamities during these months. Still, building a new house, repair and maintenance of the flood affected houses and agricultural lands, etc., will need a lot of hard work, time and energy.

We thank God for His protection of the dear sisters. Once again thank you for your prayers, love, and encouragement.

Sincerely,

President Taya Christianson, Vice President Marie Dowling, Secretary Reenie Ganzer, Treasurer Zach Wisniewski

*** Please note that all those who participate in out of uniform days, should follow the out of uniform policy in the [parent handbook](#) on page 28. See out of uniform policy below.**

Non-Uniform Days	
<p>No Sandals, clogs or open-toed shoes. Socks must be worn at all times.</p>	<p>Students are allowed to either dress-up or down. Allowed are jeans of any color, sweat pants, crew neck tee shirts or sweatshirts except with writing or pictures with the following: profanity, alcohol, drugs, or rock groups. All shirts must have sleeves and not exposed mid-driffs. No short-shorts or mini-skirts. Shorts may be worn when weather permits. No oversized pants allowed. No exposed under garments allowed (ie: boxers). All clothing items must be free of rips, tears, or additional stressed areas. Tight fitting pants such as, but not limited to, yoga pants, spandex, stretch denim and skinny jeans are not to be worn without a shirt or dress that reaches beyond the fingertips of a student when his/her arms are at a relaxed position at his/her side.</p>

Home & School Association ...

A new addition to the Scrip retailer list is DSW! That's right, for everyone who loves shoes, you have to wear them, you may as well earn a tuition credit too.

Calling all Kwik Trip fans.....Kwik Trip is offering a special promotion bonus profit of 9% until September 28th. This is 5% over their usual 4% offer. Stock up on gas cards and pay yourself back on tuition. There are two more order dates before the deadline, September 17th and September 24th.

If you have questions, concerns, or compliments, please don't hesitate to contact Denise Christianson or Inger Mescher.

Thank you for buying Scrip!

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](#)!



Holy Apostles Charger Chase Fundraising Campaign Kickoff Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Today is the kickoff for the Second Annual HA Charger Chase! A packet will be sent home with your student(s), as well as an email on how to participate.

- Turn in one **ORANGE** Permission slip per family by **Monday, Sept 17th** (one drawing entry)
- Complete the [online participation form](#) by **Wednesday, Sept 19th** (one drawing entry)

See our [website](#) for more information and copies of forms.

Thank you for your support!

Parish news ...

Holy Apostles Catholic Parish is in search of a Mission Assistant: Child, Youth, and Family. This person will support experiences to bring children, youth and families into relationship with Jesus and each other. Please check out the posting [here](#).

Join the Holy Apostles Children's Choir. To sign up, email the directors at hachildrenschoir@gmail.com. Be sure to include your child's name and grade level. For more information, see previous Messengers.



The Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi invite you to attend a special prayer vigil. This is a Vigil of Reparation for the sins of the Bishops of the Church; Shepherds who have led their sheep astray. There will be a Candlelight procession and Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. It will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 7- 9 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist 812 N Jackson St, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Please share this with fellow Catholics, friends and the community, inviting them to attend as well. All are welcome.

Athletics news ...

Holy Apostles Basketball Registration Now Open! It is time to start thinking about HA Athletics 2018-2019 basketball season. Basketball registration (<http://www.hanbschool.org/athletics>) is now open for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Holy Apostles and Faith Formation students for next year. The final registration deadline is September 15th. Track registration for the 2018/19 school year is also open with later deadline dates advertised on the website.

The basketball season will begin in early-November and run through the end of February. Please contact our Basketball Coordinator Eric Susek with any questions (ericsusek@yahoo.com) about the basketball season or Chris Quesnell (quesnell@uwalumni.com) with any registration related questions.

Please come out to support HA volleyball this weekend at the following home matches:

Saturday 9/15

9:00 am - 7th grade girls A team vs St Leonard

11:00 am - 8th girls A team vs St Alphonsus

12:00 noon - 8th grade girls A team vs St Thomas Aquinas

Buffalo Wild Wings - Home Team Advantage! Holy Apostles earns a 10% rebate any time you eat out at Buffalo Wild Wings in New Berlin - you just need to mention "**Team F - HA Athletic Association**" when you place your order. Please see the [attached handout](#) from BWs for more information. You do not need to bring in the card on the handout, but if you forget your card or which team we are, just check out the boards when you walk into the restaurant. Thank you!

Clubs, activities, and student news ...

Chess Club needs a leader! Please contact the school office if you are interested in leading or co-leading Chess Club. Thank you for your service!

The 2018-2019 Crescendo Choir begins on Thursday, September 20th and is open to all 5th through 8th grade students! Rehearsals are from 2:30-3:15pm every Thursday when school is in session. Mrs. Wilson has choir forms available. We have so much fun singing at concerts, a Buck's game, a Catholic music festival concert and many school masses! Join in the fun!! Please contact Mrs. Wilson for more information and a choir sign up form.

Attention All Tiger and Cub Scouts! On your mark....get set.....go!! The annual Pack 93 Fitness Night for all Cub Scouts (Tigers too!) will be Thursday, September 20th, at 6:15 pm in the Holy Apostles gym. Please wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes are a must. All parents will be asked to help facilitate the simple events. Please bring completed scout youth applications to this event, and you could pay your Pack Dues as well. Sales forms for the popcorn, coffee and kringle fundraiser will be available for all scouts (2nd through 5th grade). If you are interested in joining cub scouts, please come to this event to learn more about the cub scout program. E-mail Pack 93 Chairperson, Paul Mascari paul.mascari@gmail.com or Cubmaster Lauren Mala

All School Girl Scout Night - Sept 28th! All Holy Apostles Girl Scouts, their siblings, and parents are invited to the "Friday Night S'Mores with your Scout" being held Sept. 28 from 5:30-7:30 at the Holy Apostles Ball Diamond. Come and enjoy a fun evening to meet other Girl Scouts and their families. There will be games (some involving a parachute), a campfire, songs, & s'mores but a parent or responsible adult must accompany the children. Bring your own blanket or chair for around the campfire as well as s'mores sticks, flashlight, & refreshments. S'more ingredients will be provided.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information and to sign up for this fun event. The girls of Troop 8322 hope you join us. If the weather doesn't cooperate, your registration fees will be returned. Please contact Lynda Gilpin at 262 565 8978 or the6gilpins@gmail.com with any questions.