School News ...

We are so excited to welcome our 412 students to another year at Holy Apostles School! We especially want to welcome 50 new families to our community! Our teachers and staff are excited to begin this journey with them, and we thank you for once again giving us this opportunity.

We look forward to seeing you tonight, Wednesday, August 30th, at our Parent Night in the Classroom! Remember this "parents only" event is an opportunity for you to meet with teachers and learn about what your child or children will experience during the school year.

5:30 - 6:00 4K - 5th Gr in Homeroom
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6:30 - 6:40 ALL PARENTS IN CHURCH for a welcome from Mrs. Trepte
6:45 - 8:30 Middle School Parents in Classrooms

Thank you for taking time for Benchmark Testing last week. Benchmark testing is a great way for our teachers to hear their students read, see their writing and get to know them individually. This testing has cut several days from the teacher’s schedule and given them a head start so they can be up and running sooner!

Our NEW hot lunch program is in full swing & getting some great reviews! We will be sending out an updated link to the online payment system as soon as it is up and running. Looking for the September monthly menu? Find it here!

Be sure to “like” us on Facebook! Follow us regularly for daily classroom pictures, news, & updates! We’ve posted many great pictures from this week already, so check back regularly!
More school news ...

Every week this month we will be featuring one or more of our new staff members! Read The Messenger every week to “meet” everyone!

Meet Mr. Michael Lex, who joined HA this summer as the new Technology Coordinator! “My mission is to help Holy Apostles to continue to grow into this 21st century reality and to be a resource for the continued technological growth of our community. I will help the faculty and staff at Holy Apostles to envision how technology can improve their lessons and the education of their students. I will help the parish and school to envision the possibilities for our future and how we can utilize technology to engage our faith in Christ in new and amazing ways. I am here as a technology coordinator to help Holy Apostles see the ways in which technology can be of service to their own unique and God-given vocations.”

Join us for this year’s Soles for Catholic Education Walk on Saturday, October 21st! 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!

News from our Parish ...

Child, Youth, Family Faith Fiesta! Join us September 10th at 11:15 am for a Family Mass to kick off our year of Faith. This is open to all families of the parish wanting to build community and enrich their faith at home. Taco Bar, Fellowship and Faith at Home enrichment activities will follow Mass in Lofy Hall. RSVP is required by September 4. Sign up here.

Questions? Teresa Tobin 262-754-0157 or Rachel Madden at 262-786-2035

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Calling All Fish Fry Servers Old & New

Wednesday, September 6 • 7:00-8:00p • Gym
OR Thursday, October 12 • 7:00-8:00p • Gym

Your first training opportunity to serve at the Holy Apostles Fish Fry is Wednesday, September 6th. If you would like to become a new fish fry server and are in third grade or higher OR if you have served at fish fry in the past but have not completed three years of training, please sign up for the next training session. Parents must attend the first year with the child. If you are not sure if you have trained for three years, contact Polly Oldenburg.

Second & last training session will be offered on Thursday, October 12th. Students NEW to fish fry are asked to bring a parent to training with them. Contact Polly Oldenburg at (262) 679-8296 or e-mail oldenburg6@wi.rr.com.

Service Update! Our middle school students (and families) enjoyed their monthly service visit to the St. Vincent DePaul Meal Program in August! They fed a full dining room.
Quick Home & School Events & Updates:

- **GET INVOLVED!** For those who have turned in the pink Volunteer Round Up form, thank you! For those who still need to, please send it to the school office marked ‘Home & School’. Visit our first quarter signup genius to get involved in other ways!

- **Remember Spirit Wear orders are due Friday, September 9th.** Check out the spirit wear items and the order form online. Orders can be sent to the school office attention: Home & School Spirit Wear.

- **Save the date for the Fall Adult Social on October 21st!** More information coming soon!

We would like to thank the 3K—5K grade families who attended the Back to School Picnic last week! We had over 200 attendees! It was great to see and meet all the excited kids and families as they join our HA family!

Thank you to those that purchased SCRIP over the summer. Thanks to you we sold $85,585 from June-August. That is a profit of $4016.69! Great job!

Remember that we place orders every Monday by 8:00 AM and they are ready for pickup / delivery on Thursday. Next week, we will order on Tuesday by 8:00 AM due to Labor Day.

We will be having our first SCRIP Grab and Go this Friday at the drop off line in the morning from 7:25-7:50 AM. Please feel free to bring your checkbook and purchase some gift cards from our inventory. We will be inside the West entrance at drop off near the gym. We will have Target, Woodmans, Roundy’s, Sendiks, Starbucks, Kwik Trip, Speedway, Culvers, Noodles, Cousins, Subway and many more!

NEW THIS YEAR! “LIKE” the Home & School Association on Facebook for the latest news, pictures & events!
Holy Apostles School Directory Information

To be included in this year’s school directory you must confirm your contact information that was gathered from the school database, HEADMASTER, or opt out of inclusion by FRIDAY, September 8th, 2017

Beginning Monday, September 4th, you may begin to confirm your contact information as was taken from Headmaster using the website www.HolyApostlesDirectory.com. Instructions to access your contact information will be on the website and you will receive an email with your personalized link on Monday, September 4th. **All information is pulled from Headmaster so it is critical that Headmaster is updated prior to confirming your directory information. Updates made to your contact information on www.HolyApostlesDirectory.com will NOT flow to Headmaster, you will need to do that separately.**

We are also looking for sponsors for this year’s directory. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please visit http://www.holyapostlesdirectory.com/Content/DirectorySponsorship.pdf for additional details as well as pricing and submission guidelines.

Back by popular request is an indicator for students in grades 6-8 that are available for babysitting. There will be a checkbox next to eligible students’ names when you verify your information. New this year – a babysitter list is also being put together for HA parishioners that request babysitters’ names. When indicating yes to babysitting for the directory, a pop-up message will give the option to be included in the parish babysitting list. This list will only be shared with parishioners that have requested the information.

Information not updated by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH will be printed as currently on file.

Please join us for the August & September Birthday Table taking place during your lunch period on Friday, Sept. 1, 2017! Parents are welcome! (Please be sure to enter the school through the main entrance by the flagpole.)

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. If a family member is unable to attend, your child may invite one friend to sit with them at the birthday table.

Don’t forget that your actual birthday is an out-of-uniform day! If your birthday is during summer vacation you may pick a day, if your birthday falls on the weekend, please choose the Friday before or Monday following.

Hope to see you at Birthday Table on Friday! Renee Gratz & Jenny Serio


Happy September Birthday to: Carter Cooper, Avery Donahue, William Bauer, Benjamin Engel, Daniel Anthes, Garek Derengowski, Maria Burke, Benjamin Kalawa, Matthew Cebasek, Dimitri Maniots, Caroline Berther, Evelyn Mattioli, Chase Freschi, Benjamin Sanders, Halle Laskowski, Nash Matthew Canseco, Caleb Jumbeck, Jace Klug, Josephine Gomez, Charles Kirby, George Kirby, Rowan McAvery, Adrian Ramos, Audrina Salazar, Taylor Wrocklage, Michela Foti, Sophie Campion, Michael Ipavec, James Mejac, Connor Lassanske, Michaela Jossie, Brayden Kwipick, Luke Brayer, Aiden Powers, Lydia Leising, Brady Bradford, Noah Buelow, Ethan Wuestenhagen, Austin Klein, Caleb Soltyska, Mia Hinrichs, Alisson Hoagland

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Basketball REGISTRATION for 2017-2018 is now open for students entering 5th - 8th Grade next year.

Holy Apostles Athletic Association offers three sports to HA students and HA Faith Formation students. The sports include Volleyball in the Fall, Basketball in the Winter, and Track in the Spring. Registration is now open for Basketball with a final deadline of September 15th, 2017. You must register online (www.myhanb.org) AND send all completed forms and payments to the School Office Attn: Athletics by the registration deadlines. Additional registration instructions may be found at the HA Athletics homepage.

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*NOTE: Registration after the Earlybird deadline is an additional $10 fee. No registration after the Final deadline will be allowed.

For questions and information regarding specific sports, please contact:

**Basketball** – Eric Susek (715-551-9429, ericsusek@yahoo.com)

**Track** – Jim Ganzer (262-853-1537, jim@iwbmarketing.com)

For questions related to online registration, forms, and payment, please contact Chris Quesnell at 414-704-5427 or quesnell@uwalumni.com.

Holy Apostles Band is kicking off! Band lessons will begin next week for all returning band students. We had three great sounding bands last year and I look forward to hearing what wonderful music you can make together again this year. Some of the new Intermediate Band students will be performing for the 4th grade classes on Thursday so they can hear the different band instruments. That is such a fun day for our potential new beginning band students. Intermediate and Advanced Band will have their first lessons on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Normally Advanced Band lessons will be on Mondays and Beginner and Intermediate Band on Tuesdays. After school rehearsals will begin the week of Sept. 18th. Advanced Band pick-up time is 3:30 on Mondays and Intermediate is 3:15 on Tuesdays. There is an important meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6 in Lofy Hall at 6:30 for any students and their parents that might be interested in joining our Holy Apostles Band Program. Mrs. Fellows will be there with information about how the band program works, tuition costs, and rental instrument info. We look forward to having a wonderful new Beginner Band again this year! - Mrs. Fellows

Attention all Tiger and Cub Scout Families! The Cub Scout Sign up and Parent Meeting for ALL families of Pack 93 and any families interested in joining will be held Tuesday, September 5th, at 6:30 pm in Lofy Hall. Please enter the building through the Gathering Space. New 1st grade scout parents can ask questions about the Tiger Scout program, turn in youth applications, and pay the $30 Tiger registration fee to join the pack if they haven't already. Please remember your checkbook.

For 2nd through 5th grade families, our Cub Scout fundraising activities will be explained at this meeting. Plus, you will be able to try a sample of the fundraising items. A letter with more details about fundraising will be e-mailed out to you prior to Sept. 5th. Please e-mail Pack 93 Committee Chairperson, Mike Cannon cannon33@msn.com if you have any questions.

Reminder - The annual Fitness Night Pack Meeting (for all 1st through 5th grade scouts) is coming up Thursday, September 14th, at 6:15 pm in the Holy Apostles Gym. Must wear gym shoes and play clothes please. Thank you!