

## School News ...

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



### We are FINALISTS in the Catholic Financial Give Back Video Contest!

**Here is the background:** Two weeks ago, we submitted [this video](#) to highlight how our school creates students who Love God and Love Others.

### Here's how you can help us win the \$5,000 1st place prize:

The winners will be chosen by popular vote. **VOTE DAILY!** Voting is open NOW and will run through January 24 at 11:59 p.m.

To vote, visit the [Catholic Financial Life Facebook page](#) and click on the tab labeled "Give Back Video Contest" on the left-hand navigation menu. **There is an event set up on our FB page.** If you click "interested or going", FB will help you remember to vote daily! **Forward or share with everyone you know!**

**Book Fair Volunteers Needed!** Mrs. C is gathering a team of enthusiastic, creative, and talented volunteers to help out at our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Please take a moment to view our [sign-up sheet](#) to see what roles interest you. Spread the word to your friends and invite them to help us have the best Book Fair ever! **All Book Fair profits go to the school.**

**2017/18 Yearbooks on sale now!** Place your yearbook order by sending the order form and \$10.00/book to school by **February 8th**. Order forms were sent home with each student – the office has additional forms if you need one.

**7th Grade Drug Abuse Resistance Education—**D.A.R.E. has been extremely important and successful in building strong relationships between our students, parents, staff, and the New Berlin Police Department. We are very excited to again provide D.A.R.E. to our Holy Apostles seventh graders. Community Officer, Tony Fus, will be educating our students in maintaining and improving strategies to live healthy and drug-free lives confidently, drawing from their prior knowledge and support systems.

The D.A.R.E. curriculum directly consists of eight lessons that align with the state health standards. Officer Tony Fus will be teaching the class which is specifically aimed at teaching middle school students resistance skills, risk assessment, decision making, social support, and conflict resolutions. The Seventh grade D.A.R.E. program will provide students additional support and decision making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives as they transition into high school.

### 2017-2018 School Calendar

- January 17**—End of 2nd quarter, Forensics, DARE Graduation
- January 18**—3K donuts with Dads, Chess Club, 5th—Todd Wehr Marcus, Future City, Peer Mentoring
- January 19**—All School Mass 7:50, 7th & 8th grade Discovery World & MSOE
- January 23**—Peer Mentoring
- January 24**—Forensics
- January 25**—Chess Club, Peer Mentoring
- January 26**—8th grade t-shirts
- January 28**—Catholic Schools Week Open House from 10-12:30
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- February 1—Catholic Schools Week—See calendar on page 2!**
- January 29**—All School Mass at Seton, bowling with buddies
- January 30**—Peer Mentoring
- January 31**—Pancake lunch sponsored by Home & School
- February 1**—School Open Registration, Family Dinner, Peer Mentoring
- February 2**—No School (teacher in-service)
- February 5**—Out of Uniform
- February 6**—Peer Mentoring
- February 7**—Forensics, MSOE 3rd/6th grades
- February 8**—Peer Mentoring, Chess Club, 3K Muffins with Moms, Yearbook sales end
- February 9**—3K Muffins with Moms, All School Mass 7:50, 8th grade t-shirts, Legacy Dance 7-9:30

# Catholic Schools Week news ...



## We celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 2018!

Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. We celebrate our outstanding academic programs, religious education, and service opportunities. In support of the National Catholic Schools Week, Holy Apostles School has planned the activities below to celebrate our school and faith.

**Service Project** – “Souper” Bowl – Bring in **cans of soup** during the week as we vote for our favorite team. Look for the display by the office front doors. Donations will be given to the New Berlin Food Pantry.

**Sunday, January 28 – Parish & Community:** Open House 10:00-12:30. Choir will sing during the 9:15 mass, and Holy Apostles student volunteers will be ushers, readers, and greeters during all weekend masses. **Join us for 9:15 mass, walk through the school & stop by the book fair (10 –1)!**

**Monday, January 29- Faith & Buddy Day:** Students will spend the day with their buddies. We will have an all school mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, beginning at 10:15. Bag lunches will be eaten after mass. We will bowl with our buddies at Bowlero Lanes in Wauwatosa. Students will wear school uniforms and tennis shoes to show our Holy Apostles pride in the greater community. Book fair hours are 2:30-4.

**Tuesday, January 30 – Knowledge & Tacky Tuesday:** Students will showcase their knowledge with trivia, pictionary, bingo, and other activities in Lofy Hall. 8:00-9:00 (K-2), 9:00-10:00 (3-5), 10:30-11:30 (6-8). The teacher talent wars will take place at 1:45 in the gym. Students may dress in their mix-matched clothing such as colorful patterns, hats, socks, backwards clothing etc.... Please be sure to wear closed-toe shoes, no flip flops or clogs. Book fair hours are during lunch and from 2-4.

**Wacky Wednesday, January 31 – Friendship & Pancake Palooza:** The Home and School Association is sponsoring a pancake lunch for the students during the normal lunch times. The pancakes are not allergy friendly (peanut/tree nut, etc.) students with food allergies are asked to bring bag lunches. Students may wear their pajamas and slippers. Students will get up and groove with an all-school dance at 2:00 in the gym. Book fair hours are during lunch and from 2-4.

**Thursday, February 1 – Family and School Spirit Day:** Pep Rallies 1:00 (grades K-4) and 1:45 (grades 5-8) in the gym. Wear your Holy Apostles spirit wear. **Catholic Schools Week will culminate with a taco dinner in gym beginning at 5:45** (coordinated by our wonderful Home & School Association). Families are invited to play bingo in the gym from 6:30 - 7:30. The Book Fair will be in the library during lunch and from 5:45 until 8:00.

**Friday, February 2 – Family and Rest: No School**



## Join us for our School Open House!

Sunday, January 28, 2018  
10am-12:30pm

Stop by for a tour and explore our 3K—8th grade classrooms, meet our teachers, and talk to existing parents.

Please preregister online at [hanschool.org](http://hanschool.org), or stop in after the 9:15 & 11:15 Masses. Can't make it on January 28th? Call to schedule a private tour.

## More school news ...

**Support our 8th Grade Legacy Project! The 8th graders raise money every year and provide a gift back to the students of Holy Apostles School. This year they will be remodeling the locker rooms in the gym.**

**Here are ways to support their project:**

**Eat at Culver's TONIGHT! Please join the 8th grade at Culver's from 5:00 – 8:00pm.** A percentage of the sales helps pay for remodeling the locker rooms in the gym. Although **NO flyer is needed**, [here](#) are the details!! Stop for dinner on your way to the HA Bucks game that night. Thank You For Your Support!!

**NEW! Teacher / 8th Grade Student Talent War! Get your change and small bills ready to support the Teacher and 8th Grade Student Talent War to take place during the week of January 22nd.** We have teachers and 8th grade students who have committed to performing their "talent" during an all-school assembly on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 30th. Several groups of teachers/students have agreed to participate, but your donations will determine which two acts will perform during the assembly.

Beginning on Monday, January 22nd, each act will have an ice cream bucket labeled with their name on it placed in front of the school office. Students will bring in change or small bills and stuff the bucket of the acts they most want to see perform during the assembly. After school on Friday, January 26th, we will collect all buckets and count the money. The top two money raising acts will showcase their talents on Tuesday, January 30th. All proceeds will benefit the 2018 8th Grade Legacy Gift.

See the [attached flier](#) for details on the current acts who have committed to participating. If you are an 8th Grade Student, group of students, a teacher or a teacher and student combination and you still want to participate, please contact Kim Schmidt at [262.649.6695](tel:262.649.6695) by Thursday, January 18th.

**Buy a BOGO Krispy Kreme card for \$20!** NO expiration date. Each card includes 10 FREE dozens of Original Glazed doughnuts. Buy a dozen and get a dozen FREE. After only 2 visits, you will have already gotten your money back. Great for Birthday Treats, First Communions, Holiday Parties, or just a special family treat after church!! You may give this form and payment to an 8th grader directly and they will give you the card, or send [this form](#) and payment to: Mary Frances Smith via: School Office on a Monday. Cards will be in school office for pick-up by Friday morning or sent home with a student. Questions? Contact [kjsmfs842@gmail.com](mailto:kjsmfs842@gmail.com).

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**Also, 8th grade families, please send your Scrip card donations for the upcoming middle school dance to Kim Behring via Jackie Behring room 116.**

Scrip Card Donations from you will be used toward the Gift Card Raffle to be held at the Middle School Dance. We will be auctioning off Gift Cards at the dance in denominations ranging from \$10 up to at least \$25 (but would take higher amounts). See previous Messengers for gift card ideas.

## Home & School Association ...

### Box Tops for Education is a great way to earn money for HA!

Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢. Thank you for helping! Check out the [January Collection Sheet!](#)

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!](#)

### Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner...

Check out what's in store for us on Family Dinner Night! See [flier](#) for details!

## Parish News ...

A Night on the

**BOARDWALK**

**EARLY BIRD ENDS FRIDAY! You won't want to miss the 2018 Dinner Auction on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Marriott Milwaukee West!**

You should have received your invitation in the mail last week.

**Early bird registration ends January 19th! Remember the auction supports both the parish and our school!**

If you would like to donate a gift item for the silent / live auction or become a sponsor, please contact [haauction2018@gmail.com](mailto:haauction2018@gmail.com). THANK YOU!



**Sunday Nursery Volunteer opportunities!** Our nursery offers parents the convenience of dropping their younger children off to play and have fun during the 9:15 am Mass. ***We can only make this service available if we have dedicated volunteers to help staff the nursery on a regular basis.***

Please consider sharing one hour of your time. We are looking for volunteers 12 and older to watch and play with the young children during the 9:15 am Mass. **There must be a least one adult 18 and over signed up on a Sunday for the nursery to be open.** Please use [this link](#) to sign up to help out.

This is a great opportunity to serve our parish. For more information, please contact Teresa Tobin at [ttobin@hanb.org](mailto:ttobin@hanb.org).

## Clubs, activities, & student news ...

**Attention Tiger and Cub Scouts! The January Pack Meeting will be Thursday, January 18th, at 6:30 pm down in Lofy Hall.** Please enter HA through the Gathering Space. Dress in full scout uniforms or Tiger Shirts please. E-mail Pack 93 Chairperson, Mike Cannon [cannon33@msn.com](mailto:cannon33@msn.com), if you have any questions. Thank you for your support of scouting!

**Future City Update!** On Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, several sixth and seventh grade students participated in this year's Future City Competition held at MSOE. Future City is a project-based learning program where middle school students research, design, and build a city of the future. Using the engineering design process, students work in teams to answer an authentic, real-world question about how to make the world a better place.

This year Holy Apostles was represented by Alyssa Germain, Philip Klein, Lola Rohde, Kasey Meyer, Madelyne Flores, and Alex Danber. Since September these students have been meeting every week to work on this year's Future City challenge: *Identify an issue older people have and engineer two innovative solutions so they can remain active and independent.* On Saturday, they presented their city and ideas before a panel of judges at the competition.

Our HA team named their future city, GOAT City, which stands for Greatest of All Time. One of their innovative solutions was a unique transportation vehicle called the *Wubble Bubble*. The model of this city will be on display at the Open House during Catholic Schools Week.

Congratulations to all the members of this team! You put a lot of time, effort, and creativity into preparing for this competition and did an outstanding job representing Holy Apostles!

A huge thank you goes out to the parents of these students. We appreciate all your help and support!

Mr. Buelow and Mrs. Schwieso



### Congratulations to our 5K Challenge winners who ran on Friday, January 12th:

1st place: Tommy Gutierrez (22:20)

2nd place: Nick Gross (23:26)

3rd place: Tyler Harvin (23:50)

4th place: Katie Fischer (29:42)