

School News ...

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



We need your help! Vote today & tomorrow to help us win the \$5000 1st place prize in the Catholic Financial Give Back Video Contest!

[The link to vote is HERE!](#)

Our annual Catholic Schools Week kick off is THIS Sunday! Join us for 9:15 Mass, where our students will be reading, ushering, greeting, and our choir will be singing! Be sure to also check out the student art near the alter. It is such a special Mass to celebrate our school. Please invite family and neighbors as well. You are welcome to walk through the school for the open house, and be sure to check out the book fair as you do. **Thank you for all of your support and for sharing the good news about our 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.



Last call for Six Flags Read to Succeed! Students in 5K—6th grade can qualify for a free ticket to Six Flags Great America by reading for six hours (360 minutes)! Use [this reading log](#) only. See the [parent letter](#) for more information. Turn in reading logs to Sue Bindl in the school office by Monday, February 12th. Questions? Contact sbindl@hanb.org.

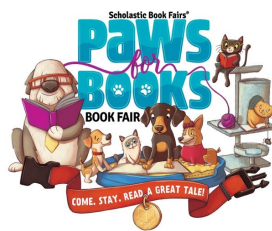


Welcome Mrs. Denise Christenson to our staff! Mrs. Christenson is now the Primary Aide, helping our youngest students with reading and phonics. We all know Denise as a wonderful volunteer and school parent, now we are thrilled that she is part of our staff!

2017-2018 School Calendar

- 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
- January 28—**
- 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, Engineering the Future
- 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, Engineering the Future
- February 9**—3K Muffins with Moms, All School Mass 7:50, 8th grade t-shirts, Legacy Dance 7-9:30
- February 12**—7th grade DARE, Hoops & Jump
- February 13**—Jump Rope (2&3), 1st grade, 1st Stage, Peer Mentoring
- February 14**—Ash Wednesday Mass, Valentines Day, Free OUD Pink / Red, MSO 7th / 8th grade

More school news ...



It's Time to "Paws" for our [School Book Fair](#)—STARTING SUNDAY!

During Catholic Schools Week, our annual school Book Fair takes place in the Library. It is a great time to shop with your children for books that will bring both of you pleasure. We have books for children from the youngest and go through adulthood with our selection. For parents, religious and popular bestsellers as well as cookbooks and reference material are available.

Book Fair Hours:

The fair will be open during Open House on **Sunday, Jan. 28** after Masses from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Monday-Wednesday: Afterschool from 2:00-4:00.

Tuesday-Thursday: Lunch hour

Thursday Evening: During Family Night from 5:00-8:00pm.

Parents are encouraged to come and shop with their youngsters, but children may come to the fair over lunch hour with money.

Can't make the fair? Please shop our online fair Jan 21-Feb. 3 <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/holyapostlesschool3>

Interested in helping out? We still need volunteers specifically on Sunday during the open house, and on Thursday starting at 6:30pm. Please sign up [here](#). Each volunteers gets \$5.00 towards a book for each shift served. All proceeds benefit Holy Apostles School.

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.

Thank you to everyone who came to Culver's last Wednesday to support the 8th Grade Legacy Project!

Teacher/8th Grade Student Talents Wars! Two days remain to vote for your favorite acts. There are buckets outside the school office for each act. Stuff the bucket of the act(s) you want to see perform with change or small bills. The acts that earn the most money will perform at an assembly on January 30th.

Middle School Valentine's Day Dance! Join the 8th grade class and other area middle schools for a Valentine's Day Dance on Friday, February 9th. Invite your friends! Please see the attached [permission slip](#) for more information.

Clubs, activities, & student news ...

Congratulations to our Math Team winners!

Middle School:

1st Place: Abby Quesnell
2nd Place: Rose Balistrieri
3rd Place: Maggie Burke

Intermediate:

1st place: Luke Josetti
2nd place (tie): Liliana Ryan and Halle Laskowski

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 -2)!**

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 2:00-4.

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 the 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 5:00 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, or stop in after the 9:15 & 11:15 Masses. Can't make it on January 28th? Call to schedule a private tour.

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](#)!

Since there is no school on Friday, February 2, the Scrip Grab N Go is scheduled for **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, west doors at 7:30 am**. Buy your gas cards, buy your grocery cards, buy cards for your favorite Valentine or child, buy cards to donate to the 8th grade dance raffle, just buy cards!

Scrip Super Bowl Raffle- Who are you rooting for on February 4? While you are taking in the big game, think about which Scrip cards you would like to buy for your family, and place that order in between quarters. Your order will earn an entry into a raffle. Orders that are received on Monday, February 5 will be placed into a drawing to win! The final score of the Super Bowl game will be added together, rounded up to the next \$5.00, and the winner picks gift cards equal to that amount! All you have to do is place an order! Good luck, and enjoy the game!

Catholic Schools Week family dinner is next week... Check out what's in store for us! See [flier](#) for details!

Parish News ...

A Night on the
BOARDWALK

It's not too late to get tickets for the 2018 Dinner Auction on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Marriott Milwaukee West! Join us for a fun evening to support both the parish and our school! Register now on myhanb.org!

If you would like to donate a gift item for the silent / live auction or become a sponsor, please contact haauction2018@gmail.com. Get access to the auction **amazon wish list**:

1. Sign into your amazon account
2. Click on "Accounts & Lists"
3. Under "your lists", go to "find a list or registry"
4. Type in "haauction2018@gmail.com"



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.

Athletics news ...



After beating St. Monica, Christ King, and St. Mary Menomonee Falls in the championship, the 5th grade girls basketball team won the 29th Annual Mayhem at the Mural Tournament at St. Agnes! Team members are Sofia Gaulke, Molly Burke, Marin Kosidowski, Megan Gilpin, Alexis Kwiatkowski, Payton Kutmas, Ariana Kukec, Lucy Gratz, Jasmin Nguyen, Maria Sundararajan, and Annabelle Shaw. The 5th grade Chargers are coached by Reene Gratz, Lisa Kukec, Jessica Akin, and Rebekah Gratz.

In other athletic news, the Holy Apostles 7th grade girls team of Marie Dowling, Mary Czarnekci, Reenie Ganzer, Emily Langer, Erin Kelly, Taya Christianson, Aubrey Shaw, and Nikki Grancorbitz finished runner up in this year's Shamrock Classic at St. John Vianney. The 7th grade Chargers are coached by Jim Ganzer and Randy Christianson.

Track Registration— It's time to start thinking about the next HA sports season! [Track registration](#) is now open. 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) about the track season or Chris Quesnell (chris.quesnell@lakesideengineers.com) with any registration-related questions.

Athletic Board Membership—The leadership team is set for the 2018-19 HA Athletic Board:

Athletics Director - Adam Roder

Assistant Athletic Director - Toby Shaw

Secretary - Mike Germain

Treasurer - Colleen Mala

We are looking for new members to add to the Athletic Board as we will be losing some families with 8th grade graduates. We will welcome any parish families, but we especially want to invite current 4th grade families who will have children entering 5th grade next school year. Please consider coming to one of our monthly meetings this spring (February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11) to learn more, or contact Adam Roder (acroder@sbcglobal.net) to ask any questions or to discuss. When on the Athletic Board, you do get the added benefits of: (1) your family gets free admission to home volleyball and basketball games, and (2) no more concessions / admissions duty!

Upcoming Games—Basketball season is in full swing right now, and we invite families with younger students to come to a home game and see what HA basketball is all about!

Please come out to cheer on the following HA teams this coming week:

Wednesday Jan 24th: 6th grade girls tournament games at 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 and 8:15

Thursday Jan 25th: 6th grade girls tournament games at 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 and 8:15

Saturday Jan 27th: League games at 9:00 (6th grade girls), 10:00 (5th grade boys) and 11:00 (7th grade boys) & 6th grade girls tournament games at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30

Sunday Jan. 28th: No home games

4th grade families, this is a great way to learn more about HA basketball and get ready for your soon-to-be 5th graders!