

## School News ...

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

### Dear Families of Holy Apostles School,

Thank you to all the families that donated money and gifts to help make twenty-one children's needs fulfilled. This year's Waukesha County Clearing Council's Adopt-A-Family service project was meaningful and successful. We sponsored nine families in Waukesha County who were referred to us by Catholic charities, food pantries, child service agencies, schools, and churches. We used our December non-uniform day money to buy winter coats and boots for the children. Delivering these gifts allowed us to bring joy and warmth into the hearts of these families who needed assistance during the joyful time of Christmas.

A big thanks goes out to Senora Kurth who contacted the homes, as well as Zach Godec and Mrs. Perez who greeted these families with warmth, compassion, and love as we delivered the presents. The families were very emotional and grateful for our generosity. In most cases, these gifts were the only presents their children were receiving this Christmas. We met a mother whose husband passed away one month ago and she has three children. She and the other parents we met were very overwhelmed and tearful when we walked into their homes and sang Christmas carols. We were touched to be a part of bringing the families gifts, and more importantly, a little Christmas joy and happiness.

Thank you again for your contributions. With the support of our Holy Apostles students, parents, and teachers, we were able to spread the spirit of Christmas. May you have a blessed New Year.

Sincerely,

President Tommy Gutierrez  
Vice President Kada Christianson

Secretary Katrina Hubacek  
Treasurer Juan Garcia

**Representatives:** Jackie Behring, Katie Stomma, Naomi Nitka, Avery Donahue, Taya Christianson, Marie Dowling, Reenie Ganzer, Zach Wisniewski, Daniel Anthes, John Gircz, Terese Gutierrez, and Bryce Roder

**On Monday, January 8th, our Out of Uniform donations will support the Special Olympics!**



**Six Flags Read to Succeed over Christmas Break!** 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](mailto:sbindl@hanb.org).

### [2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

**January 3**—School Resumes, parishioner registration begins, Forensics

**January 4**—Future City

**January 5**—All School Mass 7:50, Birthday Table, Mad Science

**January 6**—Epiphany

**January 8**—Yearbook sales begin, **Out of uniform**

**January 9**—Peer Mentoring

**January 10**—Forensics

**January 11**—Chess Club, Peer Mentoring

**January 12**—8th grade t-shirts, All School Mass 7:50, Fish Fry

**January 15**—Quarterly tuition due

**January 16**—Peer Mentoring

**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

**January 28—February 1—Catholic Schools Week**

**January 29**—All School Mass (Location TBA)

**February 1**—School Open Registration

## More school news ...

Items needed for the 2018 High Interest Day! Please save your **frosting containers, 2-liter bottles, and packing peanuts**. Send these items in attention: Mrs. Banton. These Thank you!

**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.**

**They are selling BOGO Krispy Kreme cards 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).

**The 8th grade legacy group needs your empty 5-quart ice cream buckets for an upcoming project. Please send these to the school office.**

**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).

Suggested gift cards and denomination amounts available from Scrip include:

- Target - \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Dicks Sporting Goods - \$25, \$100
- iTunes - \$15, \$25
- Amazon - \$10, \$25, \$100
- Aeropostale - \$25
- American Eagle - \$25
- Marcus Theatre - \$25, \$100
- Starbucks - \$5, \$10, \$25
- Noodles - \$10
- Buffalo Wild Wings - \$10, \$25
- Qdoba - \$25
- Cousins \$10
- Culvers \$5, \$10, \$25, \$100

**Tim Heyrman, an HA alum, visited with our 8th grade class before break.** He discussed his work, serving on the FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Team at the University of Minnesota Duluth.



## 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!](#)

### The January Birthday Table will take place this Friday,

**January 5, 2018.** If your child has a birthday during **January**, 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's 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 January Birthday to: Aidan Mala, Maria Sundararajan, Thomas Collison, Cayden Christianson, Thomas Smith, Ryker Mala, Sydney Serio, Grant Mattioli, Ethan Sparapani, Elise Gutierrez, Emma Parr, Charles Mattioli, Eastan Mickelsen, Nolan Mickelsen, Anthony Bollman, Destiny Clarey, Maya Schuerman, Savina Smyczek, Anabella Wuerzberger, Jeremiah Sturino & Lucas Poppert

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

**Get Bucks Tickets now & support our 5th—8th grade Crescendo Choir! They will be performing the National Anthem at the Wednesday, January 17th Milwaukee Bucks vs. Miami Heat game (7pm)!** Tickets are available for any HA families that would enjoy attending this event. **We actually have to sell 100 tickets, so please help us out if you can!!** Tickets will be \$24 each and will be in the 400 Level Side Court location of the arena. [Reserve tickets here](#). If you have questions, please email Mrs. Wilson: [twilson@hanb.org](mailto:twilson@hanb.org).

## Parish News ...

**Sign up now ... Lent Small Groups: Say Hello to Jesus.** As we prepare for Advent, do you wonder what it would be like to meet Jesus and really get to know him? Take that journey this Lent with a small group of new or old friends.

Find out more [here](#)! Groups begin the week of February 5th.

**Please register by January 12 to indicate your gathering time preference. Click [here](#) to register for a small group.** Questions? Contact Sharon Baxter, Mission Director: Discipleship at [sbaxter@hanb.org](mailto:sbaxter@hanb.org) or at (262)754-0164.

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**7/8th grade N.E.T. RETREAT! All 7th and 8th grade youth are invited to participate in the NET Retreat at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Friday January 19, 2018 from 5-9pm.**

The National Evangelization Team (NET) is a Catholic Ministry group of young adults from all over the country who give one year of their lives to share their faith with teens. It will be an exciting evening packed into 4 hours which include skits, games, small and large group activities, food, drama, and prayer!

Mark your calendar, and return the Registration Form found at [www.hanb.org/youth](http://www.hanb.org/youth) and \$20 fee (if you are registered for Youth Ministry the fee was included in initial registration) to Rachel Madden at the Parish Center attn: Youth Ministry before Friday January 12, 2018.

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

TIME: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

PLACE: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

BRING: Gr.7: SNACK or 2-liter SODA; Gr.8: DESSERT

COST: \$20 (includes retreat costs & dinner )

\*\*Registration Deadline: JANUARY 12, 2018

Questions? email [rmadden@hanb.org](mailto:rmadden@hanb.org)