

## School News ...

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



**We won 2nd place in the Catholic Financial Give Back Video Contest!** Thank you for your support and ALL of your votes! The award will be presented within the next month after an All School Mass! Look for more details here soon!

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

**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](mailto:sbindl@hanb.org).

**8th Grade DC Trip Update:** The **Final DC payment of \$545 is due Wednesday, February 7th** to Mrs. Laabs. As we are making final arrangements, it is important that this final deposit comes in on time. Thank you in advance for helping us keep our deadlines.

Your child also received the form to complete their rooming assignment. Please review the form carefully with your child. **The Rooming Assignment form is due Wednesday, February 7th to Mrs. Laabs.** If you need to print out another copy, then it can be found on the Middle School Calendar website on the Washington DC page at the bottom.

More information will be communicated in March/April. Please contact us if you have any questions. - Mrs. Laabs, Ms. Schreiner & Sra. Kurth

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

**January 31**—Pancake lunch sponsored by Home & School

**February 1**—School Open Registration, **Family Dinner starts at 4:45 (BINGO starts at 6:30)**, 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, Birthday Table

**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, MSOE 7th / 8th grade

**February 15,16**—No School

**February 15**—Country Spring Day

**February 19**—Legacy Out of Uniform, 7th grade DARE

**February 20**—Peer Mentoring

**February 22**—Chess Club, Peer Mentoring

**February 23**—All School Mass—7am, 8th grade t-shirts

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

**Scholarship News: Congratulations to Naomi Nitka!** Naomi is one of the recipients of the Catholic Memorial High School Scrima Scholarships for this year!

**Attention Cub Scouts! The Feb. Pack Meeting will be Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 pm down in Lofy Hall.** Please enter HA through the Gathering Space. Everyone should please bring your completed RSVP forms/fees for the Blue & Gold and Scout Unity Breakfast. E-mail Pack 93 Chairperson, Mike Cannon cannon33@msn.com, if you have any questions. Thanks for your support of scouting!

**Do you have other club, service, or student news? Please share news or congratulations with messenger@hanb.org! Thank you!**

## Catholic Schools Week news ...

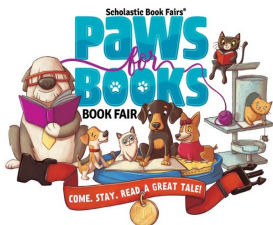


**We celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 28 - Feb. 3, 2018!**

As a reminder, here is the schedule for the rest of the week:

**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.

**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 4:45** (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.



**It's Time to “Paws” for our School Book Fair—Going on now!**

**Book Fair Hours:**

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

**Tuesday-Thursday:** Lunch hour

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

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

Love God. Love Others.  
**Transform Our World**

## Home & School Association ...

**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!

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](#)!

**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!

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**The February birthday table will take place Friday, February 9, 2018.** If your child has a birthday during February, 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 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 February Birthday to:

Emily Laskowski, Andrew Kubiak, Madelin Gratz, Lannon Klamecki, Marie Dowling, Emily Daniel, Madelyn Flores, Bryce Roder, Jack Madden, John Giricz, Jack Stockero, Jacob Simanek, Eli Soppe, Brady McAvoy, Aidan Soppe, Evelina Peterson, Samuel Zablocki, Michael Iggens, Tyler Trevino, Trent Hauser, Ana Mohorich, Elwood Gaulke, Olivia Peterson, Gavin Skubal, Sebastian Ballard, Abigail Wasmer, Jacob Wasmer, Dylan Napieralski, Aya Mayumi Alvez, Quinn Winchester, Lillian Lisota, Abigail Aquino, Ellison Ries, Mackenzie Burke, Ricoh Vasquez and Henry Proell!

# Athletics news ...

## Athlete of the Week—Luke Josetti

Luke is one of the leaders on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team. He displays outstanding team work and patience to help those who are just learning the game of basketball. In addition, Luke has a fiery competitive spirit which provides a needed lift to the team when the chips are down. #30 is certainly someone to watch on the basketball court.

Parents or coaches - know an athlete that works hard? Every week, we would like to showcase an athlete who consistently competes with great work ethic, team work, goal setting, and a commitment toward individual responsibility and team growth. Share their story with us [[linktomessenger@hanb.org](mailto:linktomessenger@hanb.org)] using the subject line, "Athlete of the Week Submission"! In addition to being featured in the Messenger, all Athlete of the Week stories will also be shared with the Catholic Herald for possible inclusion in their publication.

## Track Registration

It's time to start thinking about the next HA sports season! Track registration [[make hyperlink to http://www.hanbschool.org/athletics](http://www.hanbschool.org/athletics)] 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](mailto:jim@iwbmarketing.com)) about the track season or Chris Quesnell ([chris.quesnell@lakesideengineers.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:

**Saturday Feb 3rd:** League games at 9:00 (5th grade boys), 10:00 (5th grade girls), 11:00 (two non-HA teams), 12:30 (8th grade boys), 1:30 (8th grade girls), and 2:30 (7th grade girls)

**Sunday Feb. 4th:** League games at 12:00 noon (7th grade girls), 1:00 (7th grade boys), and 2:00 (8th grade girls)

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

## Parish News ...

A Night on the

**BOARDWALK**

There is still time 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](http://myhanb.org)!

### How can you help?

- We are still collecting items to support our silent auction!
- We are also in need of **gift cards (value \$10 and up)** for our raffles and games!
- Also 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 "hauction2018@gmail.com"

Please contact [hauction2018@gmail.com](mailto:hauction2018@gmail.com) with questions. Thank you for your support!



**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).