

## School News ...

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

### The Academic Support Intervention Program (A.S.I.P.) begins on September 20. It is held on Wednesdays, 2:25-4:00, in Mrs. Calvino's room.

This program is designed to assist middle school students who need extra assistance from a teacher. If a teacher feels that a student would benefit from attending, they will send home a letter on the Tuesday before A.S.I.P. This is decided on a weekly basis. Letters should be signed and returned to Mrs. Calvino the following day. Teachers may request that a student attends if he/she is missing assignments, needs additional test preparation, and/or could benefit from one-on-one support. If parents would like their child to attend, but did not receive a letter, they can send a note to school or email Mrs. Calvino ([icalvino@hanb.org](mailto:icalvino@hanb.org)).



*Working to Reduce Poverty in America.*

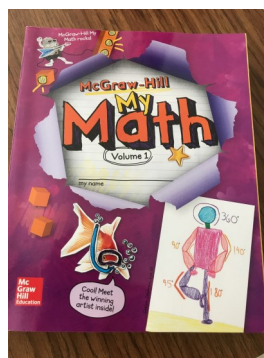
and support to individuals affected by disasters. One-hundred percent of funds raised will go directly towards disaster efforts. Your donations are greatly appreciated along with your prayers for those who have been affected by the recent hurricanes.

### Student Council is sponsoring a special non-uniform day for hurricane relief efforts on Monday, September 18th.

Our dollars will be given to Catholic Charities USA. It is the official domestic relief agency of the U. S. Catholic Church. They ensure the delivery of compassionate care

### Math Curriculum Update! This year, we have updated our books and related materials we use to support our Math curriculum.

After an extensive search to find the best fit for our program, we have chosen a series entitled "My Math", published by McGraw Hill. This innovative series combines colorful, age-appropriate text and graphics with engaging online content. It is worth noting that our core Math curriculum remains unchanged. We rely on teaching strategies that have been proven to work over time and supplement those methods with fun games, activities and resources to help our students maximize their math potential. Look for "My Math" books or workpages in your child's Home Folder or backpack in the days and weeks to come.



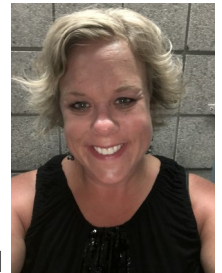
#### 2017-2018 School Calendar

- September 14**—8th grade Camp Timber-Lee Ropes Challenge, Chess Club, Future City, 5th grade Shalom Wildlife
- September 15**—All School Mass 7:50, Charger Chase Kick Off
- September 18**—**Special out of uniform day**
- September 21**—Chess Club, Future City
- September 22**—All School Mass 7:50, 1st and 8th grade—zoo
- September 25**—K5 Apple Holler
- September 26**—All School Assembly—African Drumming Ensemble by [Luke Rivard](#)
- September 27**—Lego League Club Starts, 4th—Wehr Nature Center
- September 28**—Chess Club
- September 29**—All School Mass 7:50, **Charger Chase Fundraiser**
- Oct 2**—Out of Uniform
- Oct 4 & 5th**—School Accreditation Visit
- Oct 5**—Chess Club
- October 6**—All School Mass 7:50, Birthday Table
- October 11**—Lego League
- October 12—16**—Teacher In-service Day—**NO SCHOOL**
- October 18**—Lego League
- October 19**—Chess Club
- October 20**—All School Mass 7:50, Family Friendly Lunch Playdate 6-8pm

## 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 Mrs. Hiller our new P.E. teacher!** Mrs. Hiller is coming to HA school after 10 years of teaching Elementary PE at Westlawn Elementary school in Cedarburg, WI. She holds her Masters Degree in Adventure Education and has her teaching licenses in K-12 PE, Health and Adapted PE.



“I am passionate about coaching young students and athletes about instilling enjoyment of physical activity for all students so that they can be physically active for a lifetime. Over the past 4 years, I have been coaching the Freshman Volleyball team at Cedarburg High School. When at home, I love spending time with my husband and two children. I also enjoy camping, fishing and being outdoors in all seasons. I am so happy I found a new home at Holy Apostles School!”

**School photos should have come home either yesterday or today.** Please be on the lookout for them in your child’s backpack. **Retakes will be on Monday, October 2nd.** If you plan on having your child re-take their photo, please send them to school with the entire photo package on retake day.



**Holy Apostles is proud to begin a FIRST Lego League club this school year!** FIRST Lego League includes more than 235,000 students from around the world, and this year will explore the human water cycle: how we find, transport, use, and/or dispose of water. Teams will build autonomous robots with LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology and perform a series of missions. In addition to the robot game, students will choose and solve a real-world human water cycle problem. Students will practice STEM skills, while learning to make positive contributions to society.



**We are very excited to have two Lego teams this year for 7th & 8th graders – the Block Heads and the Laabsters! Special thank you to New Berlin Robotics Team Blitz 5148 for building our robot practice field and an anonymous donor who helped make it possible for HA to have a second team participate this season – we now have two kits of LEGO® MINDSTORMS®!** Our teams will be coached by Mrs. Balestrieri, Mrs. Laabs, Mrs. Langer, Mrs. Radermacher, Mr. Lex, and mentored by HA alum Zach Godec.



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## Home & School Association ...

NEW THIS YEAR! "LIKE" the Home & School Association on Facebook for the latest news, pictures & events!

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](#).

**Holy Apostles School Directory Information**—On Sunday, September 10, 2017, you should have received an email with a link to confirm your contact information for the school directory.

**Your family's information needs to be confirmed by: SATURDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

You may also access your information directly using the website [www.HolyApostlesDirectory.com](http://www.HolyApostlesDirectory.com). Instructions to access your family's information are on the website.

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.

If you have any questions regarding the directory, please contact Rebecca Germain at [rebecca.j.germain@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.j.germain@gmail.com)

## HA Charger Chase Fundraising Campaign kickoff is Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>!



### Here's what you need to know:

- This is a 2-week fundraising campaign with 100% of donations staying with HA!
- Kickoff Assembly will be at school on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Watch for an email & packet with information on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - ⇒ You will need to complete the online form by Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Permission Slips due Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for one raffle entry.

**Box Tops for Education is a great way to earn money for HA! How can you help?** Clip box tops from participating products and send to school. It's that easy. Box Tops for Education also has a sweepstakes going on until October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and click on the Fall De-Clutter Sweepstakes. Limit to one entry per day/per email address. You can help our school become 1 of 5 schools to win 5,000 bonus box tops!



## Home & School Association ... continued

**Thank you to all who have participated over the years in our Magazine Sale to raise funds for the Holy Apostles Home and School. Last year we raised over \$16,500 to help fund the many things our Home and School organization provides for our school and community.**

Even though we are no longer running an organized sale with incentives and sales goals, you can still renew magazines or order new ones. The profit will continue to benefit our Home and School. Below is the information you need to order online. We won't be facilitating any paper orders this year.

We are again using the Great American Opportunities (GAO) Company:  
<http://www.gaschoolstore.com> Our school code is 25890967

Also, a link to the GAO website is on the fundraising section of the Holy Apostles School web page. Additional items besides magazines are available on the site, and all of the items will produce a 40% profit for us.

Thanks again for all your fundraising efforts, they are truly appreciated!  
 Lynn Godec

## School Clubs and Activities ...

**Attention All Tiger and Cub Scouts! On your mark....get set....go!! The annual Pack 93 Fitness night for all Cub Scouts (Tigers too) will be Thursday, September 14th, at 6:15 pm in the Holy Apostles gym.** Please wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes are a must. All parents will be asked to help facilitate the simple events. Also, sales forms for the popcorn, coffee and kringle fundraiser will be available for all scouts (2nd through 5th grade). E-mail Pack 93 Chairperson, Mike Cannon [cannon33@msn.com](mailto:cannon33@msn.com), if you have any questions.

**Also, all girl and cub scouts please save the date of Sunday, November 5th for the annual scout soup hike.** Thank you!

## News from our Parish ...

**2018 HA Dinner Auction—Save the Date! You won't want to miss this "Night on the Boardwalk" on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Marriott Milwaukee West!** The evening will begin with a silent auction, followed by dinner and a live auction, with lots of fun raffles and games as well!

**Remember: The auction supports both the parish AND the school!**





# Athletics News ...

**Athlete of the Week!** HA's Athlete of the Week honors our amazing athletes! Every week, we will showcase an athlete who consistently shows up with great work ethic, team work, goal setting, and a commitment toward individual responsibility and individual growth.

**This week's Athlete of the Week is Marie Dowling.** Marie is a 7th grader at Holy Apostles. She plays Volleyball, Basketball, and Track. Marie gives 110% in everything she does. She is a very focused team member, who always has fun. She was on Student Council in 6th grade and was recently elected for 7th grade! She also participates in Forensics and went to state last year. Marie plays Softball in the summer and volunteers at Girl Scout Camp.



Congrats Marie and thank you for being an outstanding example!

**Know an athlete that works hard?** [Share their story with us](#) 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!

## Cozy-up with our warmups!



### If you're going to own one piece of HAAA spirit wear, this is the one!

The official HA [Athletics Pullover](#) is ready to order. Used across our entire athletic program, this high quality pullover looks great, feels great, and is a perfect way for students and parents to show their support. And, yes, you heard us right—this great piece is used for all three sports!

**We know this is fast, but orders are due by the end of this week and will be delivered no later than 10/6.** And don't worry! We WILL have another order during basketball and we'll make sure the gear comes in BEFORE the first weekend of games. Do you or your athletes have to purchase one? Nope! But, just think of how great we'll all look to that competing team if

we're all rocking the brand.

Again—order [here](#) by the end of the week.

## ONLY TWO MORE DAYS...

To register for basketball! If you have, awesome—we can't wait to see your athletes on the court! If you haven't, this is your final call to action.

You can [register online](#) and send all completed forms and payments to the school office.

**If you miss the September 15th cut-off, your athletes will have to wait until next season to play.**