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# Messenger

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## School News ...

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

Reminder: The Academic Support Intervention Program (A.S.I.P.) begins today. 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. Please see the 9/13 Messenger for details. Contact Mrs. Calvino with questions. (jcalvino@hanb.org).

# On Friday, we say goodbye to our dear Playground Supervisor, Miss.

**Jackie!** Jackie Schreihart has been a dedicated part of our lunch recess family for 14 years! She has watched over our children in sun, wind, rain, and snow. I know our kids will miss "High Five Fridays"! We thank her for her service, and wish her well in her retirement!



#### Mrs. Hiller is looking for beanie baby donations for our P.E. program.

She is specifically looking for the following animals: Cheetah, Frog, Crab, Horse/Unicorn, Bunny, Monkey, Something that flies, Snake, Penquin, and a Bear. If you would like to donate, please send them to school in a bag marked: Mrs. Hiller. Thank you!

**Project Lead the Way (PLTW) now in 5K—5th grade!** Wondering what your children will learn this year? Look for expanded offerings & new units on the PLTW Launch website!

**Meet Mrs. Bauer our new 3K Aide!** "I am blessed to be working with Mrs. R. and Holy Apostles youngest students! As a preschool teacher, it is always exciting to introduce young ones to the school environment and to help them grow their love of learning. I have worked at Heritage Christian Preschool as a 4k aide and also at Eichers Kids in Brookfield as a 3yr old preschool teacher. Currently, I am taking classes at Alverno College to finish my degree in Early Childhood Education.

When I'm not in the classroom, I'm home with my husband Ben and our four boys ages 3-12yrs. We love to spend time as a family outdoors swimming, hiking, and playing with our dog Trooper. One of my favorite things to do is curl up with a good book and a coffee next to a fire or out in the sun!"



#### 2017-2018 School Calendar

**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 <u>Luke Rivard</u>, Peer Mentoring begins

**September 27—**Lego League Club Starts, 4th—Wehr Nature Center

**September 28—**Chess Club, Peer Mentoring

September 29—All School Mass 7:50, Charger Chase Fundraiser

Oct 2—Out of Uniform

October 3—Peer Mentoring

Oct 4 & 5th—School Accreditation Visit

Oct 5-Chess Club

October 6—All School Mass 7:50, Birthday Table

Oct 10—Peer Mentoring

October 11—Lego League

October 12—16—Teacher Inservice Day—NO SCHOOL

October 17—Peer Mentoring

October 18—Lego League

**Oct19**—Chess Club, Peer Mentoring

October 20—All School Mass 7:50, Family Friendly Lunch Playdate 6-8pm

October 21—SOLES WALK

Oct22—School Sponsored Fellowship Breakfast

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Our Mission: To advance the educational ministry of the Catholic Church by creating a compassionate atmosphere which promotes faith, knowledge, and service.

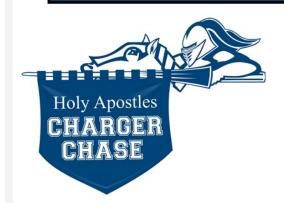
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### Home & School Association ...

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.

### **HA Charger Chase Fundraising Campaign Countdown ...9 DAYS!**



Thank you to all that returned the permission slips. Be sure to hand them in so your child(ren) can participate in the Charger Chase obstacle course on September 29th.

Remember to complete your family form by Wednesday, September 20th found <a href="here">here</a>.

For more information or printable forms visit our website!

**Coming off the heels of the best Tailgate EVER,** and in preparation for some EXCITING Holiday festivities in December, we are going to bypass the October 21st Adult Social and diligently utilize our energy toward December's Adult Social outing. Keep your eyes out for details soon!

Awesome Scrip Updates! Thank you for your support for our ongoing Scrip fundraiser! Last year we sold \$487,133 in Scrip cards with a total profit of \$22,997. \$12,746 was raised for Home and School through Scrip. Holy Apostles chooses to give families back the other half of the rebate received, which is deducted from their tuition the following year.

For families who have online accounts and have set up PrestoPay......the week of September 23-29th there will be NO PRESTO PAY fees! Reload cards and print ScripNow to your heart's content; pay with Presto Pay and there is no charge for using PrestoPay!!! Sendik's is now Reloadable and it is immediate! So keep that Sendik's card and click on ReloadNow when purchasing your Scrip on-line. You must purchase all Reloads/ScripNows on-line, coordinators cannot reload your cards for you. If you have Presto Pay, you can do this in the checkout line at the grocery store and have the money on the card immediately! If you are paying by check, then you have to wait until we process orders on Monday morning. Confused? Please contact either Inger Mescher or Denise Christianson.

Scrip is a great way to earn a credit off of your tuition, and you buy cards for things you need like food, gas, and other household necessities. Profits earned range anywhere from 2% to 16%. Do you love your credit card rewards? Keep using the credit card, but pick one budget item and use Scrip to purchase it, help Holy Apostles, and help yourself earn a tuition credit. To get started in this wonderful program, visit www.shopwithscrip.com or visit the Holy Apostles website and view fundraising for more information.

We are always happy to help with issues or questions or how to get started with Scrip. Please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

Thank you, Denise Christianson and Inger Mescher, Scrip Coordinators

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# 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 Lucy Gratz.

Lucy is an aggressive and positive 5<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball player. She always calls and goes after every ball. For example, in her first weekend of play, she jumped up and hit the ball on an over pass! This is tough to do—let alone do for a 5<sup>th</sup> grader! She plays hard, always has a smile on her face, and never gets down on herself or her teammates. Coaches can always rely on Lucy to never let a ball hit the floor.



#### Congrats Lucy 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!

#### Do you love coming to games? Want some free HA spirit apparel?!

#### Then consider joining the HA Athletic Board!

Before you say, "But I'm not sporty!" or "I don't have enough time!" we're happy to share that a background in sports isn't required and we will work to accommodate your schedule.

And...if you have an athlete...you'll probably already be at the gym watching their games. So, why not share your voice help us make decisions how to help the program, our facility, our coaches, and our athletes.

If you're interested in learning more about the board or open positions, please reach out to Mike Schmidt.

#### GO CHARGERS!

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## News from our Parish ...

All are invited to the Vista Fall Outing on Sunday 10/1 from 1-5pm at Fox River Park. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Vista and enjoy the 3 F's: Faith, Fellowship, and Food. Plus, there is no Packer game, so you'll need something to do. If you are new to Vista, email holyapostlesvista@gmail.com to learn more and sign up. See the flier for additional information.

NEW! Holy Apostles Children's Choir! We are excited to announce that this fall, we will be forming a parish children's choir at Holy Apostles! This choir will provide children with a way to develop their appreciation of music and its role in our worship, as well as enhance our community's services with their musical gifts.

Who can participate? What's the schedule? See the attached information.

#### HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

To sign your child up to participate, please email the directors at hachildrenschoir@gmail.com. Be sure to include your child's name and age.

We look forward to working with the enthusiastic and talented kids at Holy Apostles!

Alyssa Wilda & Elisa Neckar HA Children's Choir Directors