



School Update from Mrs. Lee

Parents,

COVID-19 cases have continued to spike in Wisconsin and Waukesha County. As I mentioned in my video update last week, our first priority is keeping our community safe and keeping our school open. **If you plan on attending a large family gathering over Thanksgiving, please consider temporarily opting into our virtual learning program after break. If choosing to opt in, please let your child's teacher and the school office (schooloffice@hanb.org) know by Friday, November 20th.**

A few questions have come up about what would require HA to switch to a completely virtual model. We sincerely hope that we will not be in that position. Waukesha County has not given us specific guidelines on when to close the school based on community spread. Our limiting factor continues to be the health of our teachers, as substitute teachers are in short supply this year. If you would like to be added to a list of classroom proctors, please email your availability to the schooloffice@hanb.org.

We are all in this together.... staff, students, and families. Please review the following recommendations that we hope will continue to keep us all safe and in-person:

- Please keep your child home if they or anyone else in your immediate family, is running a temperature or has [more than one COVID-19 symptoms](#). If the fever or symptoms continue after 24 hours, contact your family physician and consider getting tested.
- Every member of your family should quarantine when another immediate family member is waiting on the result of a COVID test. When there is a positive test in your family, the rest of the family is considered **close contacts**. Close contacts should quarantine for 14 days from the last day of contact with the positive family member. If isolation within the household is not possible, the 14 day quarantine begins once the positive person is 24 hours well (free of fever and improvement of other symptoms) AND 10 days since onset of symptoms.
- The Health Department has informed us that they are overwhelmed with the rising cases and it may take many days to reach out after a positive COVID test. Please continue to quarantine if you or a family member tests positive.
- We have been asked by the Waukesha County Health Department to assist in contact tracing of students who have tested positive. Please continue to call us to report positive cases and close contact exposures (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more cumulatively within 24 hours)

Thank you once again for your commitment to keeping our students and staff safe. We hope you have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Blessings,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING Holy Apostles!
Check out this [video message](#)
rom all of us to you!



Happy Thanksgiving Holy Apostles!

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And behold I am with you always until the end of the age. *Matthew 28:20*

COVID-19 Links & Reference:

- [Holy Apostles School COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [HA return to school plan \(including quick exposure guidelines\)](#)
- [Parent Health Agreements/Checklist](#)
- [Waukesha County Health Department—guidance for schools](#)
- [Waukesha County COVID-19 decision tree](#)
- [COVID-19 symptom grid](#)
- [Governor Evers extends the mask mandate until 11/21](#)
- [Is it a cold, the flu, or whopping cough?](#)



SignUpGenius

Consider volunteering! Sign up to help in the lunch room, health room or for recesses duty [here](#). We appreciate all you do to serve our community!

Technology Sponsorship Program – Sign up Now!

As you read in last week's Messenger, tablets for 4K-3rd grade and laptops for 4th-8th grade have been delivered and are being processed to ensure they are secure and compatible with our programing. All devices will be ready to use after Thanksgiving.

- We invite families with 4K-3rd grade students to consider sponsoring the school's investment in tablets by participating in an **OPTIONAL Tablet Sponsorship Program**.
- We would like to invite families with 4th-8th grade students to consider sponsoring this technology by participating in an **OPTIONAL Laptop Sponsorship Program**.

Find technology sponsorship details and FAQ's

[here](#). Start the sign-up process and complete the agreement by logging into your myHANB Account [here](#). If you have not logged into your myHANB account, you may need to reset your password.

[2020-21 School Family Directory PDF](#): As a reminder, we only included family members who opted into this year's directory in October. Thank you!

When ordering from Amazon, consider choosing Holy Apostles as your designated charity on [smile.amazon.com](#)! Since August, Amazon has generously donated a portion of our community's purchases back to HA ... almost \$1,000!

QUICK LINKS:

[2020-21 School Calendar](#)

[Teams Overview](#)

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[3K & 4K drop off information](#)

[5K-8th grade parent drop off information](#)

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School Mass Live Stream [link](#)

[MS Service Night Sign up](#)

[This Week's Parish Bulletin](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 19—Advanced Band

November 20—School Mass, Report Cards go home

November 23-27—NO School—Happy Thanksgiving

November 23-24—[Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences](#)

November 30—Intermediate Band

December 3—Advanced Band

December 4—School Mass

December 7—Intermediate Band

December 8—School Mass: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 9—Discipleship Wednesday

December 10—Advanced Band

December 14—Intermediate Band

December 17—Advanced Band

December 18—School Mass (Spanish)

December 21—January 1—Christmas Break

January 4—School Resumes—WELCOME BACK!

Please take the time to [re-enroll your children for next school year](#). Please fill out the form at your earliest convenience and ensure you have these important registration and re-enrollment dates on your calendar. **Also, please share these dates with friends and family who are considering becoming part of our HA family:**

- Current Family Priority Registration has begun and will continue through Friday, December 4, 2020. If you have a new sibling entering 3K or 4K, please be sure to enroll them **BY FRIDAY, 12/4!** Space fills fast in those grades!
- Current Parishioner Family Registration: Monday, December 7, 2020
- Open Registration for Non-Parishioners/Future Parishioners: Monday, January 25, 2021

Thank you for being part of our school community!



Featured Teacher: Mr. Cobb is one of our newest staff members, teaching 2nd grade, but he has been a part of the HA community for 8 years. After college Mr. Cobb was looking for a parish to call his own and found Holy Apostles. He has always loved music but, joined the choir for the first time at Holy Apostles. Aside from singing, he plays the violin, percussion, piano, clarinet, and guitar.

Mr. Cobb's favorite hobby is reading. He loves finding books that his students love to read

and personally likes to read nonfiction. Actually his favorite part about teaching his 2nd grade "team" is reading aloud and seeing the joy of learning and reading. He thinks his current 2nd grade team is pretty awesome!

Mr. Cobb is grateful to be part of the HA staff and loves being back in the classroom after working at St. Dominic's School as a reading specialist. He loves being part of a supportive team and continues to focus on improving daily. As he tells his 2nd graders, "We are good today. We will be better tomorrow!"



Welcome to HA Mr. Cobb and thank you for being a part of our Holy Apostles School community!

2020 Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund—NEW FORMAT/Electronic Donations Only

Once again, a collection will be taken to honor and thank our teachers and staff through the annual Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund. The fund was set up as an alternative to giving individual gifts to your child's teachers and HA staff members. The fund is a convenient, equitable and inclusive way of recognizing ALL those individuals who impact our children's education – teachers (including our Librarian, Music, PhyEd, Art and Spanish teachers), along with teacher aides, school staff and maintenance personnel. On the last day of school before Christmas break, teachers and staff receive their Christmas fund bonus.

New this year – no form to fill out. All donations will be accepted through Venmo or PayPal. Look for the donation information in 12/2 Messenger. We will accept donations from 12/2-12/13. Given the challenges of this year in particular, let's make this year's fund the best yet! This is a great way to thank the staff for all of their efforts in keeping our children safe, healthy and in the classroom.

Any questions contact Michelle Gutierrez at am7gutierrez@gmail.com or text 414-460-3055.

Middle School Parents: Do you have questions about Religion, Service, or Health curriculum or requirements? Please review the [packet](#) that was sent last month with all of the details. Thank you!

Advent Service and Discipleship Wednesday...

As a parish and school community, we look forward to serving this Advent! It is that time of year where we are asked to share our blessings with those less fortunate than us. This year has been especially hard on many families especially those who are already at an economic disadvantage.

There will be two opportunities for school families to help those in need:

1. We will be supporting the MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary by offering the opportunity to provide a Christmas gift to the children of the families MBHS serves. If you are able, please consider donating one or more item from the [sign up link](#).

- Items should be returned **unwrapped** with the code attached so we know which family it will go to. The code can be found on the sign up genius and includes a number and a letter (ie: 3A).
- Gifts that do not have a code do not need to be labeled when returned, just unwrapped.
- Gifts need to be returned to your child's classroom or the Welcome Center on Sunday, December 6 between 4pm and 7pm. We will have a drive up drop off event to help reduce the number of people in the building.

2. Our 8th grade class will be coordinating the next Discipleship Wednesday on December 9th, supporting the Women's Center in Waukesha. We will be collecting classroom food donations to fill food boxes and dollars on that day. Look for more information in the next Messenger!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Home & School Association ...

THANK SCRIPING DAY is BACK! Families earn up to 20% with 120+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards—2 days only

For the first time ever, families get an extra day to take advantage of ThankScriping Day bonuses. Mark your calendar, the big event is coming November 19 – 20. It's a huge opportunity to multiply your organization's earnings during the busy holiday shopping season.

Things to know:

- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Families must have an online account to participate.



Do you have student or alumni news? Please share with messenger@hanb.org!

Community info & links ...

[Saturday/Wednesday Mad Science Starting 11/18](#)

High School News:

- [DSHA Presents: It's a Wonderful Life \(Live Streamed Performances\)](#) - December 4, 5, 6. HA Alum Shelby Burge is playing Mary Hatch!
- [Chesterton High School News](#) and [video!](#)
- [NB Public Information](#)
- [Marquette University High School](#)
- Pius XI High School [Admissions Information](#) & [important dates](#).
- DSHA enrollment info: [virtual open house](#), [apply now page](#), and the [DSHA Class of 2025 Application Workshop page](#)
- CMH News: If you have not yet submitted your application, you can use the link below or visit www.catholicmemorial.net to start your journey to become a Crusader! For questions contact Sally Wozniak in Admissions at (262)542-7101 ext. 568 or email swozniak@catholicmemorial.net
- [St. Lawrence Seminary High School](#)
- Muskego High School Orientation—January

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