



## Message from Mrs. Lee ...

Parents,

**There is so much to be grateful for right now, even as we navigate the many transitions within our community and society.** I loved watching our students celebrate last week's Spirit Week! I am also amazed by your generosity for the Milwaukee Homeless Veterans. Thank you for supporting this very worthy organization. I loved reading the touching cards many classes created in gratitude for the service of these local heroes.

As many of you know, last week we saw our first positive student cases within our school community. As a result, some of our students received a **"low exposure"** letter stating that although they may have been around someone who tested positive for COVID-19, they were not a **"close contact"**. This means that during our contact tracing efforts, they were not identified to be within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes (cumulative over 24 hours) either in the classroom, on the bus, or at recess. Other students were determined to be in close contact with the person who tested positive and needed to quarantine. **Due to our privacy policies, we are unable to discuss individual cases.**

Please know that our main goal is to keep our students and staff healthy and safe. We sanitize classrooms and frequently touched surfaces throughout the day and nightly. We encourage children to wash/sanitize their hands frequently. We consistently monitor mask wearing compliance in our classrooms, as well as try to create as much distance as we can between desks. These processes are in place to help stop the spread of COVID-19. When we learn of a positive case within a classroom, our priority is to let parents of students deemed as close contact know via email/phone call. We know quarantining is inconvenient, especially when your child feels fine, but it is required by the Waukesha Health Department. It is our commitment to the entire Holy Apostles School population to stop the spread within our school walls.

As a staff, we are making adjustments as we continue to learn and experience more. We have now started a **bus seating chart**. Please encourage your children to sit in their assigned seats when they ride the bus. This will greatly help us contact trace if there is a positive case on the bus.

Keeping our teachers healthy and in our classrooms is more important than ever. Holy Apostles, not unlike other schools across the world, is short on substitute teachers to help fill in during these times of COVID-19. This year has certainly given us the opportunity to get creative with staffing when needed. Teachers are working incredibly hard as they balance COVID precautions, virtual learning, and in-person students. I continue to be grateful for the many extra hours our teachers and staff are putting in to keep our students safe, learning, and feeling the light of Christ within our school.

Thank you once again for your commitment to helping us stop the spread of COVID-19. It is imperative that you keep your child home if they had an exposure to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, if they are [not feeling well](#) (2 or more COVID-19 symptoms), or if someone in your household is not feeling well. **We appreciate your partnership as it will take all of us working together to keep our school safe and open.**

Blessings,

Mrs. Kristin Lee



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## School News ...

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?](#)



**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!

**Our School Mass of Remembrance will be postponed for now.** We will look forward to rescheduling this special liturgy to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. Please look for a new date to be announced. Thank you.

**It's hard to believe that we are already planning for the 2021—2022 school year! Please 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 begins NEXT Monday, November 9th—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!



**Did you miss our Pumpkin Parade last week? Check it out [here](#)! Also, visit our [Facebook](#) page for all the great photos and videos of our Spirit Week fun!**

### QUICK LINKS:

[2020-21 School Calendar](#)

[Teams Overview](#)

[Seesaw Overview](#)

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

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

[Reopening FAQs](#)

[Great tools/tips for returning back to school or learning virtually](#)

[Return to school updates](#)

[Standards Based Grading Information](#)

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

School Mass Live Stream [link](#)

[MS Service Night Sign up](#)

[This Week's Parish Bulletin](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**November 5**—Advanced Band

**November 6**—School Mass

**November 9**—Intermediate Band, 2021-22 Registration begins

**November 11**—Spirit Day

**November 12**—Advanced Band

**November 13**—School Mass, end of the 1st trimester

**November 16**—Intermediate Band

**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

## **Adore Him! Join us as we begin our commitment to be present with Jesus in our Adoration**

**Chapel.** Could you not spare an hour or half hour to sit with Jesus? Sign up for an hour or half hour time slot, or as a substitute. Consider being a part of our regular adorers, it will be a decision you will be so glad that you made! There will be a hard copy binder in the chapel for you to easily access the sign up. The chapel will be open on Sunday from 6:30 am to 1:00 pm, and Monday thru Saturday from 6:30 am to 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (262) 786-7330.

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## **Neighboring Summit – Being An Ordinary Neighbor with Great Love—Join us on Saturday, Nov. 14 in the morning to develop our neighboring skills, so that we might make Christ known among our neighbors.**

On this day, we will encounter Jesus Christ in the story of the Woman at the Well and learn how he formed St. Therese of Lisieux into an ordinary missionary to her fellow sisters in the convent. Join us as Margaret Rhody and Jay Landry lead us through encountering Christ in prayer, Scripture, and small groups, immersed in Jesus' abundant love that heals our fears and makes us ordinary missionaries to our neighbors. Jesus sends us to build relationships with them while He works through us to make them his disciples, just as He did with the Woman at the Well and St. Therese. The day starts at 8:30 a.m. and finishes around 12:30 p.m. The hope is to do this in person yet it may be virtual. If you wish to join us, please RSVP to Jay Landry at [jlandry@hanb.org](mailto:jlandry@hanb.org) or 262-754-0164.

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**WE ARE HIRING a Custodial Helper (Part-time) Monday – Friday, 1.5 hours per day.** Flexible shift available from 6:30am – 8:00am **OR** starting after 3:30pm to conclude shift on/before 8:00pm. **Great opportunity for high school students (16 yrs +).**

Please visit HA Careers page for more information: <https://www.hanb.org/careers>. To apply, please submit resume/application and cover letter to [HR@hanb.org](mailto:HR@hanb.org).

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## **Alpha Anytime, Anywhere Do you want to get to know Christ in a relaxed, yet deeper way? A great way to grow closer to Christ is through Alpha.**

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. How does Alpha work? Alpha is 11 weekly sessions plus time away in the middle. Each session includes time to get to know new people, time to watch a video and time for discussion of that video. All are welcome! We encourage you to invite people you know from the parish, outside the parish, or even outside the Catholic Church to join you.



When? Anytime, Anywhere! We are in the middle of our first virtual large group sessions of Alpha, and are looking to start up new, smaller groups both virtually and in person. We have two group times available with some flexibility on Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday evenings. Or, if you are interested in bringing your own group together, we can help facilitate that. All are welcome Anytime, Anywhere!

Please contact Terri Engsberg, [tengsberg@hanb.org](mailto:tengsberg@hanb.org) or call (262) 786-0472 if you are interested, if you have questions, or would like more information.

**Do you have student or alumni news? Please share with [messenger@hanb.org](mailto:messenger@hanb.org)!**

## Community info & links ...

**WANTED: 350+ Used greeting cards for Girl Scout 5K Daisy Troop 11422 for a November Craft project. Please drop off cards in the decorated box for cards in the Welcome Center office OR the School office by November 13. Thank You!**

### High School News:

- [Chesterton High School News](#) and [video!](#)
- [NB Public Information](#)
- [Marquette University High School](#)
- Pius XI High School [Open House](#), [Admissions Information](#) & [important dates](#).
- DSHA enrollment info: [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](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) to start your journey to become a Crusader! 8th Grade Placement Testing will be on November 6th or 14th, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. For questions contact Sally Wozniak in Admissions at (262) 542-7101 ext. 568 or email [swozniak@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:swozniak@catholicmemorial.net)
- [St. Lawrence Seminary High School](#)



TMJ 4's Morning Blend is doing a "Give Back" campaign for the top 5 nominated nonprofits in Milwaukee. MacCanon Brown is one the nonprofits nominated. Our parish and school often support MacCanon Brown through various events with the middle school, high school, and Family Discipleship. Considering voting to help them win!

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