



## 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?](#)

Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I am already starting to see the transition in the halls from Thanksgiving gratitude to the hope and excitement of Advent. It is certainly a beautiful sight to see the spirit of Christmas fill the school!



As we begin this season of Advent, we focus on service. **Our 8th grade class is coordinating this year's December Discipleship Wednesday on December 9th, supporting the Women's Center.** On that day, students are asked to bring in food items and \$1 donation. You also have the option to send in a grocery store gift card if you are able. Please follow the list on page 2.

**We are also supporting the children of the MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary with gifts.** Please consider signing up for unwrapped gifts, necessities, and supplies [here](#). Donations need to be returned to school by THIS Friday or to the Welcome Center on Sunday, December 6th between 4pm –7pm. Please see page 2 of the Messenger for more information.

In other news, we are thrilled to begin the roll out of our laptops for our 4th through 8th grade students this week. If you would like to take part in the [technology sponsorship program](#), you can sign up anytime. If you have a technology help desk issue, please fill out the [Parent/Student Technology Help Desk \(office.com\)](#) form, which will also be posted under quick links in every Messenger.

As we look forward to the holidays, it's even more important for us to keep each other safe and healthy. Please keep your children home if anyone in your immediate family has COVID-19 symptoms or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive. We are all in this together.... staff, students, and families.

We love spending our day with your children and are most grateful to you for choosing to be a part of our community.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Kristin Lee

### 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](#)

[2020-21 School Family Directory PDF](#)

[Parent/Student Technology Help](#)

[Desk Form \(office.com\)](#)

**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

**Friday, December 18**—

**Monday, January 4**—

**Christmas Break**

**January 5**—School Resumes—  
WELCOME BACK!

**January 7**—Advanced Band

**January 8**—School Mass

**January 11**—Intermediate Band

**January 13**—Discipleship  
Wednesday

**January 14**—Advanced Band

**January 15**—School Mass,  
Progress Reports go home

**January 18**—NO SCHOOL—  
Teacher Planning



**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!

**Please be sure to email [schooloffice@hanb.org](mailto:schooloffice@hanb.org) if your child will be absent or needs to opt into our virtual program for any reason. Thank you!**

**We are sad to announce that Mrs. Meyer, one of our 5K teachers, has decided to resign to spend time at home with her infant daughter.** We are so grateful for her time with us and wish her and her family much happiness. Mrs. Wozinak, with the help of Mrs. Rudek, will be our substitute teacher until Christmas break. We look forward to announcing a new permanent 5K teacher as soon as possible.

### **Calendar Update—Please note the following school calendar updates for this school year:**

- There will not be a Christmas Concert this year. The Spring Concert is yet to be determined.
- Friday, December 18, 2020—NO SCHOOL (teacher planning)
- Monday, January 4, 2021—NO SCHOOL (teacher planning)
- Monday, January 18, 2021—NO SCHOOL (changed from early release for teacher meetings)
- Monday, March 8, 2021—NO SCHOOL (teacher planning)

## **Advent Service and Discipleship Wednesday...**

**Advent Service—** 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. Classroom assignments are as follows:**

3K & 4K - Stuffing and/or wild rice	4th - hot chocolate
5K - Mac N Cheese	5th - roll of paper towel
1st - Canned cranberry sauce	6th - aluminum foil
2nd - canned vegetables	7th - nonperishable pie crust
3rd - ground coffee	8th - can of pie filling

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

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!



**2020 Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund – GIVE TODAY!** Donations collected today until Sunday December 13 to honor our teachers and staff through the annual Teacher/Staff Christmas Fund. On the last day of school before Christmas break, teachers and staff receive their Christmas fund bonus. Any donation amount is acceptable. 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.

***Donations accepted electronically:***

Venmo - @mgutierrez12

PayPal – paypal.me/MichelleGutierrez12

\*Please put in memo of your donation - Family last name, children first name(s)

Any questions or problems with electronic donation format, contact Michelle Gutierrez at am7gutierrez@gmail.com or text 414-460-3055.

## Technology Sponsorship Program – Sign up Now!

**Tablets for 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade and laptops for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade have been deployed to the classrooms!**

- We invite families with 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Registration is now open for the large group Alpha which will be taking place on Thursdays from 7-8:30pm starting January 14th, 2021. Because we want everyone to stay safe, we will be offering these sessions virtually.



What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who is Alpha for?

- People who embrace the mission of the Church and want others to meet Jesus too
- Someone looking to begin, restore or grow in their relationship with Jesus
- People who are looking to get back to basics and experience personal growth
- Someone wanting to connect with a community
- Couples looking for a free faith-based date night Click [here](#) for a video about one couple's experience with Alpha.

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. It's free too! Register [Here](#)

Questions? For registration assistance please contact Jess Makuck, 262-754-0170 or [jmakuck@hanb.org](mailto:jmakuck@hanb.org). For questions about ALPHA please contact Terri Engsborg, 262-786-0472 or [tengsberg@hanb.org](mailto:tengsberg@hanb.org).

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

Home & School Association ...



**Holy Apostles Apparel Christmas Sale 2020**  
 You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:  
 1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://hachristmassale2020.com>  
 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart  
 3. Securely checkout with your credit card  
 Online Store Deadline: Wednesday, December 9th

**Spirit Wear Sale is on NOW until December 9th!**

Youth Crewn "UNIFC APPRO" \$17.00	PosiCharge Competitor Tee \$22.00	Youth Holloway Echo Hoodie \$28.00	Holloway Journey Hoodie \$24.00	Ladies Holloway Journey Hoodie \$24.00	Youth or Adult Holloway 60/40 Fleece Jogger \$14.00
Ladies Long Sleeve PosiCharge Competitor V-Neck Tee \$14.00	Youth or Adult Port & Company Core Blend 3/4-Sleeve Raglan Tee \$11.00	Youth Holloway Echo Hoodie \$36.00	Holloway Journey Hoodie \$36.00	Ladies Holloway Journey Hoodie \$36.00	Youth or Adult Holloway 60/40 Fleece Jogger \$30.00
Ladies Holloway 60/40 Fleece Jogger \$30.00	Competitor Headband \$7.00	Snow Pants and Boots All-Purpose Tote \$22.00	Augusta Sportswear Cheer Hair Bow \$14.00	Sport-Tek Rival Cinch Pack with Embroidered logo \$14.00	Sport-Tek Pom Pom Team Beanie \$15.00

## 2020-2021 HA Ski Club Info—Please consider joining the HA Ski Club for the 2020-2021 season!

The HA Ski Club is open to any HA student or child in the HA Parish ages 7 -18. On club nights, every member of the student's family receives the same great discounts on tickets and rentals. On non-ski club nights after 3pm, the child can use his or her annual ski pass to get ski club rates. Here's the info for your consideration:

WHERE? Alpine Valley Ski Resort in East Troy - an easy 25 min drive from New Berlin

WHEN? We will ski as a club on the following Friday and Sunday nights.

Friday, 12/18 – 6pm

Friday, 1/8 – 6pm

Sunday, 1/17 – 2pm

Sunday, 1/31 – 2pm

Friday, 2/7 – 6pm

Friday, 2/19 – 6pm

Sunday, 2/28 – 2pm (Backup date in the event of prior cancellation due to inclement weather)

Get more information [here!](#)

## Community info & links ...

- **Read to Succeed Tickets Extended—Unused tickets earned during the 2020 season will be valid through August 31, 2021.** Thank you for your participation in Read to Succeed. We know that this has been a trying year and because of this, we have extended unused 2020 Read to Succeed tickets through August 31, 2021.
- [Virtual Mad Science](#)
- **Trinity Irish Dance—Free Video Lessons**—Simply register at the FREE LESSON DOWNLOAD and the video will pop up as well as be emailed to you!

### 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: [apply now 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! For questions contact Sally Wozniak in Admissions at (262)542-7101 ext. 568 or email [swozniak@catholicmemorial.net](mailto:swozniak@catholicmemorial.net)

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**Transform Our World**