



## School News ...

The 2018—2019 school theme which guides us:  
*On this rock I will build my church. (Matthew 16:18)*

**All pop-tabs should be brought in to Mrs. Porn's room (126) or Mrs. Poniewaz' room (128) by Thursday, May 17th.** Mr. Sanders and the cub scouts will be delivering them to the Ronald McDonald House at Tab Toss Day on May 18th. Thank you!

**Calendar Update: Our last uniform day will be Friday, May 31st. June 3-June 7th will be out of uniform. Please follow the out of uniform policies available in our parent handbook.**

**The Summer Skills™ Books are back!** Watch for order forms to come home Thursday, May 9, 2019. Orders are due back with payment by Thursday, May 16, 2019. Cost is \$19.00 per book. For home delivery, go to [summerskills.com](http://summerskills.com).

**From the Library**—Several of our Library books have gone missing this year as children have taken them to read without checking them out. Please help your children look through their shelves and return all Holy Apostles books in the coming weeks. All books MUST be returned to the library by May 23. Mrs. C. will be emailing parents if books are not returned. Thank you for your help in keeping our collection intact.

**H.A.'s 15th Annual High Interest Day is this Friday, May 10th.** We are looking forward to a fun filled day! Free OUD - Dress weather appropriately. Bring sack lunch and disposable drink. Anyone who signed up to volunteer or donate items for the hospitality room or luncheon, please bring in to Mrs. Banton's room, Room 134, any day this week. Thanks to all who help make this day possible!!

**Internet Safety Update:** We would like to make you aware of a recent step our team has taken to monitor school issued accounts. **Bark for Schools** is a powerful new monitoring service we are utilizing to help us better protect students both at school and at home. Bark helps us monitor all the content our students are creating, sharing, and sending through school issued accounts. **Last week you should have received an invitation to create an account for the Bark for Schools [Family Alerts Dashboard](#).** After school hours and during weekends, breaks, and holidays, you'll receive alerts if issues are detected on your child's accounts, such as emails or documents. You can also enable Bark's product for families, which monitors texts, email, YouTube, and more than 24 social media platforms for potential safety concerns on your child's personal accounts. Holy Apostles has secured a 20% discount on the monthly cost, which is \$7.20 per month / \$79.20 per year to cover an unlimited number of accounts, devices, and children. The upgrade is available through the Bark for Schools app. If you would like more information, please contact the Holy Apostles IT Coordinator Michael Lex ([mlex@hanb.org](mailto:mlex@hanb.org)) or get more information [here](#).

### [2018-2019 School Calendar](#)

**May 8**—Discipleship  
 Wednesday—\$1 out of uniform supporting Jay Balchunas Memorial Scholarship, Progress Reports

**May 9**—5th Grade Coffee House 8:00am in the library

**May 10**—High Interest Day (out of uniform), 7:50—All School Mass

**May 13**—Locks of Love

**May 15**—12:50—Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal, 6:30—Spring Concert

**May 16**—3rd, 4th, 5th Sportz Day at Malone Park

**May 17**—7:50—All School Mass, 4K/5K Spring Sing

**May 20**—3K,4K,5K parent meeting at 6:30 in the gym

**May 21**—1:30—Spring Band Concert Rehearsal, 6:30—Spring Band Concert in gym

**May 22**—Spirit Day, 8am May Crowning in Church

**May 24**—7:50 All School Mass, 8th grade play—Newsies, 12pm & 6:30pm, 5K Field Trip to Green Meadows

**May 27**—Memorial Day—No School

**May 28**—3K—Malone Park

**May 29**—1st & 8th grade Buddy Day, 3K—Malone Park

**May 30**—7:50 All School Graduation Mass, 6:30 Graduation

**May 31**—3K last day, June & July Birthday Table

**June 3—7—Out of uniform**

**June 3**—5th grade transition day

**June 4**—Choir Field Trip

**June 5**—5th grade trip to Malone, 5:30 –7pm Uniform Resale in the gym



## Today, our dollar donations will support the Jay Balchunas Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Jay is the son of Mary Kay Balchunas, eighth grade classroom aide. Jay is a Holy Apostles Alumnus along with his sister, Linda Lamm and brother, Dan Balchunas, and nephews, Bryan & Andy Lamm. Jay was a Wisconsin Department of Justice Special Agent when he was shot and killed while on Duty in 2004. The Jay Balchunas Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established to honor the memory of this kind and selfless young man who gave willingly and without a second thought to so many in the Wisconsin communities. Scholarship funds have been established at Marquette University and Waukesha County Technical College to further the education and careers of those pursuing jobs in Criminology and Fire Science, respectively.

Mary Kay uses Jay's life example to say, "How can we love?" and by "looking for grace in the world through others, knowing Christ lives in them." Thank you for honoring Jay's legacy and supporting the careers of law enforcement personnel and first response teams.



**2019 Holy Apostles Spring Concert!** All 1st through 5th graders will be participating in our annual Spring Concert on **Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30pm!**

The theme this year is "I Need a Vacation!" Dress code is summer wear: Nice shorts, summery shirts, sun dresses, summer hats, flip flops and sandals are all welcome! *Please no jeans, sleep or sportswear!* Please also make sure that outfits fit within the Holy Apostles School Catholic dress code.

Please arrive at church and remain seated with your student no later than **6:15pm.** If your child(ren) is unable to attend the concert, please let Mrs. Wilson know as soon as possible. There will be a make-up homework packet for your child to complete since the concert is a part of their fourth quarter grade.

## SAVE THE DATE! HA Family Festival Rummage Sale will be accepting donations in our gym on:

- Thursday, June 13, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 15, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 16, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 17, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

See the [flier](#) for more information. Thank you in advance for your donation!



Thank you to our State Representative, Mike Kuglitsch, for greeting us during our 4th grade field trip to Madison! They had a great time and learned a lot!

# Opportunities to grow & serve ...

## Attention First Grade Parents: Sacramental Preparation: Reconciliation and Eucharist (age 7+)

Holy Apostles feels we have a responsibility to **support you as the parent in your role as the primary religious educator of your child**. At baptism you were charged with passing on this faith to your child. Our Catholic school religion programs are here to supplement what you have taught and are teaching your child about their faith both in word and in action. For your child to receive the sacraments, Holy Apostles offers an at home preparation program that seeks to provide a context for you to discuss this important moment in their lives as they come face to face with the forgiving love of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the sacrifice of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Children who have been baptized, have had at least one year of Catholic School, and have reached the age of 7 years old are eligible to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Please register your child at [www.hanb.org](http://www.hanb.org). At the end of the registration process you will be provided with a calendar highlighting important dates for this preparation process. For more information, please contact Teresa Tobin at [ttobin@hanb.org](mailto:ttobin@hanb.org) or 262-754-0157.



**Vacation Bible School—Registration Open—July 15-19 2019** ROAR in to Vacation Bible School this summer where Life is Wild and God is Good! At Roar VBS, kids will experience the solid foundation of God's goodness-something they can stand on, cling to, hold and remember when the wild side of life doesn't feel so fun or adventurous. Kids will join their "crew" and rotate through Wild Bible Adventures, Imagination Station, Stampede Sports, Hungry Herd Café and KidVid cinema as they learn that God is Good, All the Time!

The program runs from July 15th-19th from 9:00am -12:00pm. Registration is open on [myhanb.org](http://myhanb.org). There is a \$35.00 per child fee that includes CD and t-shirt. Space is limited.

**Volunteer Help Needed! A lot of help is needed to make VBS a success so please consider sharing your gifts with the kids of our community. If you can only help for part of the time, please specify when signing up.** To sign up click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA9AF2EA5F85-roar>

Please pass this along to anyone you feel would be great with kids and could help with VBS this summer. This is a great service opportunity. Keep in mind that anyone over the age of 18 will need to be Safeguarded before they can help with VBS.

For more information, please contact Teresa Tobin 262-754-0157 or [ttobin@hanb.org](mailto:ttobin@hanb.org).

**Family Discipleship (3K-6th grade)** is forming the family together in faith. It's primary focus is to bring families together to strengthen their relationship with God, the Church and their family. Family Discipleship fosters opportunities for families to learn and live out Catholic faith through the habits of discipleship of Prayer, Celebrating the Sacraments, Pondering the Word of God, Using our Gifts, Living our faith daily and Serving others. This is open to all school families with children K3-6th grade.

- Family Discipleship meets once a month
- Wednesdays 6-8 pm: Dinner is served
- Sunday 10:30 am -12:30 pm: Breakfast is served
- Early Childhood program takes place during Family Discipleship for ages 3K-5K.
- Childcare will be provided for children under 3 years old.

Space is limited. To register go to [www.hanb.org](http://www.hanb.org)

## Opportunities to grow & serve ...



**Holy Apostles Parish Youth are invited to join 2019-2020**

**Youth Ministry! Registration now open! Visit [myhanb.org](http://myhanb.org) or call 262-786-7330.**

**Current 6/7th grade youth are invited to join Middle School 7/8th grade youth in**

**the fall of 2019.** Youth will meet Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 pm for dinner, games and small

group activities. These hands on, relationship building sessions will take your relationship with Christ and your peers to the next level! We will navigate what it means to leave childhood behind and look ahead to becoming your own person in a world of social pressure, academic stress, and distractions. Registration required. Cost is \$120

**Current 8th grade youth who are wondering "what's next for me?" are invited to join High School**

**Youth Group on Sunday nights from 6-7:30 pm.** Registration includes meals, activities, retreats and much more

throughout the year! Each session will dive into 'hot topics', explore our independence as youth in the Church, and ponder our lives as we take what we have learned so far and apply it to our daily lives. . Cost is \$120. Registration required.

## Home & School Association ...

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](#) & like us on [Facebook](#)!

### **Holy Apostles School Uniform Resale –June 5th!**

The Holy Apostles Home and School Association is again organizing the annual school uniform resale on Wednesday, June 5 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the School Gym. Parents, do you have gently used school uniform clothing that your child has outgrown you are looking to sell? Are you looking to buy gently used uniforms or HA spirit gear for the next year? See attached [flier](#) for more details or contact Kim Sparapani at 414-218-0661 or [kspar1972@gmail.com](mailto:kspar1972@gmail.com).

## Student activities & news ...

**Mother's Day is quickly approaching ~ THIS SUNDAY! Give mom a beautiful blooming basket to grace her front porch or patio and help support the Holy Apostles Boy/Cub Scouts this weekend.**

The Scouts have teamed up with Bluemel's Garden Center and will have beautiful hanging and patio basket's available for purchase on **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 6:00pm and again on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 1:00pm.**

100% of the proceeds stay with the troop/pack and will help to cover expenses such as badges, trophies, camping trips and so much more. Please mark your calendars and stop by the front parking lot on Mother's Day weekend ~ we can help bring your mother a smile with beautiful flowers that will bloom her entire summer.

Questions? Contact Polly Oldenburg 262-679-8296

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

# Athletics news ... GO CHARGERS

## Fall 2019 Holy Apostles Volleyball Registration Now Open

It is time to starting thinking about HA Athletics for the 2019-2020 school year. Volleyball registration (<http://www.hanbschool.org/athletics>) is now open for all incoming 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students for next year. The early registration deadline is June 24<sup>th</sup> and the final registration deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup> (extra \$10 fee will be assessed for registrations received after June 24<sup>th</sup>). With these deadlines falling over the summer break, we encourage everyone to register early for Volleyball. Basketball and Track registration for the 2019/20 school year is also open with later deadline dates advertised on the website.

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**Coach Miklosy (HA Alumni) [Volleyball Camps](#)**—Alyssa Miklosy will be running several [indoor](#) and [outdoor](#) volleyball camps this June. In addition to the information sheets and [waiver](#), you can find more information on [Facebook](#).

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**HA Track—Tonight is the St. Leonard's track meet at Muskego High School - please come on out and cheer on our HA athletes.**

**This Friday and Saturday brings our very own Holy Apostles 21st Annual Invitational Track Meet at CMH.** This a great venue to watch and cheer for our student athletes, plus we have a great concessions booth! Events start at 5:00 pm on Friday evening and 8:00 am on Saturday morning...see our student athletes compete against hundreds of other athletes in multiple running and field events, plus our signature event - the cross county mile. There are still some volunteer shifts open for our meet - please contact Michelle Gutierrez at [am7gutierrez@gmail.com](mailto:am7gutierrez@gmail.com) if you can help out.

## **Athletic Board Membership—4th and 5th grade families...we are looking for you!**

The HA Athletic Board is seeking new members to represent our younger families for the upcoming school year. As your children enter 5th grade, they have the opportunity to play volleyball, basketball, and track for HA. And you have the opportunity to help shape

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