

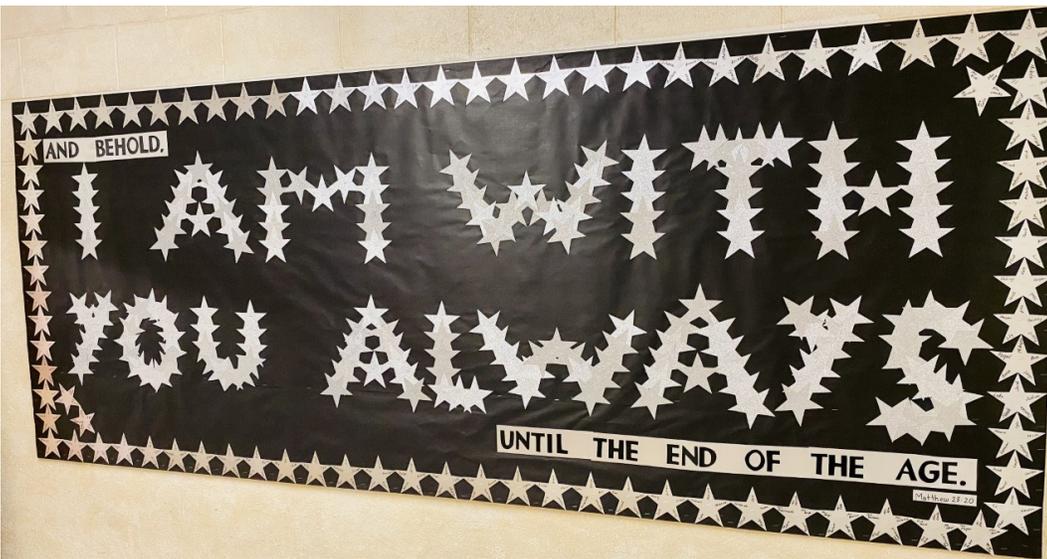


School News ...

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

We are so excited to welcome you and your children back to school—both virtual & in-person! We especially want to welcome our new families and new staff to our community. We are excited to get to know your children, and we thank you once again for choosing Holy Apostles School.

Our Class of 2021 leaders choose the following theme for this school year:



Reminders:

- **Please DO NOT drop off your child before 8:05am.** If you arrive early, please have your child wait in your car until the door opens. Review drop off procedures under Quick Links (to the right). **Please note: the west lot is reserved for PreK drop off only.**
- **Take time to review the [Parent Health Agreements/Checklist](#) that was signed and turned in earlier this month.** Remember to take your child's temperature/assess possible symptoms every morning before school.
- Please ensure your child has a **bag with multiple clean masks** in their backpack each day.
- **Students should not bring their own devices to school.** We have several laptops/tablet carts as well as computer labs which will be utilized as we patiently wait for our shipment of technology (October) to arrive. All shared devices will be sanitized between use.
- The school office will be closed Friday, August 28 and Friday, September 4th. Also, please remember to contact the school office if your child is absent due to illness or vacation. You can call (262-786-7331, extension 104) or email schooloffice@hanb.org. Thank you!

QUICK LINKS:

- [2020-21 School Calendar](#)
- [Teams Overview](#)
- [Seesaw Overview](#)
- [3K & 4K drop off information](#)
- [5K-8th grade parent drop off information](#)
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- August 26**—First day for A-K
- August 27**—First day for L-Z
- August 28**—No school/office closed (teacher meetings)
- August 31**—School for L-Z
- September 1**—School for A-K, Virtual Parent In the Classroom Night (schedule on page 2)
- September 2**—A-K virtual, L-Z in person
- September 3**—A-K in person, L-Z virtual
- September 4**—No school/office closed (teacher meetings)
- September 7**—No school (Labor Day)
- September 8**—Full time school for all students, Before Care, 3K Wrap Care/ Fun Lunch, Hot Lunch, and After School Care begins
- September 9**—Discipleship Wednesday (\$1 out of uniform day)
- September 11**—8th Grade Commissioning Mass

We look forward to 'seeing' you Tuesday, September 1st, for our *Virtual Parent in the Classroom Night*. This is an opportunity for you to meet with teachers and learn about what your child or children will experience during the school year. **The schedule is as follows:**

5:30pm– 6:00pm) 4K - 5th Gr in Homeroom
(6:00pm - 6:30pm) 4K - 5th Gr in Homeroom
Middle School Parent Night begins at 6:30pm

Look for a Zoom link from your child's homeroom teacher soon.

As we prepared for the 2020-21 school year, we have been actively reassessing our school technology plan.

This plan has certainly been accelerated by COVID-19 in efforts to prepare us for what this school year will bring. Over the last couple months, we have begun to upgrade our internet speed. This phased process will be completed in October. We now have webcams and microphones for teachers, as well as new learning platforms for our classrooms (Seesaw 3K-3rd, Microsoft Teams 4th-8th). We have also ordered devices for each student which was announced in our Technology Lease-to-Own program plan. Registration forms for this program will be coming out soon. This is obviously a time of great technology advancement and change for Holy Apostles. ***We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners and for those who donate to the School Education Fund. Your donations and the donations of our parishioners continue to make a difference in the future of our school.***

Do you need visor name sign for parent pickup? If you are a returning family, but need a replacement sign, please email the school office at schooloffice@hanb.org. Thank you!

Holy Apostles is hiring! We would love you or someone you know to join our team!

- Bookkeeper
- Learning Support Specialist
- Before Care Staff
- After school care staff
- Substitute teacher positions are also needed.

To apply, please submit letter of intent and resume to HR@hanb.org.

First After School Care/Kids Connection day is Tuesday, September 8th. Schedules must be turned in no later than Thursday September 3rd at noon.

Schedules may be turned into the school office or emailed to extendedcare@hanb.org or kwozniak@hanb.org
You may turn in weekly, monthly or yearly schedules as it meets your family's needs.

If any changes are made to your child's Kids Connection schedule for any reason, remember to call/contact school office (schooloffice@hanb.org), email the teacher AND cc extendedcare@hanb.org or kwozniak@hanb.org. Help us help you. Thank you.

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

Athletics news ... GO CHARGERS

Holy Apostles 2020-2021 Basketball Registration Open

Basketball registration is now open for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. The final registration deadline is September 15th (extra \$10 fee will be assessed for registrations received after August 25th). We understand there are questions about the basketball season with COVID-19. However, the leagues are planning as if the season will begin as planned, and therefore we need to begin registration now. We will follow any guidance provided by the Archdiocese and the school/parish. If the season is canceled, we will provide refunds for the registration fees.

The basketball season is planned to begin in mid-November and run through mid-March. Please contact our Basketball Coordinator Rob Brenton (brentonrj@att.net) with any questions about the basketball season, or Steve Bindl (swb_21@yahoo.com) with any registration-related questions.

Learning and growing ...

Family & Youth Discipleship and Sacramental Preparation is a place for families to register all their children or youth within one registration. This is for Grades 1-12. Registration is open from Friday, May 15 to Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Family Discipleship (Grades 1-6): Meets virtually Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00 pm OR virtually Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm twice a month. Fee: \$100/Family. Programming will run from October 2020 - April 2021. Please print the Family Discipleship Calendar for meeting dates/times.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation (2nd Grade or Above): Children who have completed one year of religious education or have attended one year of Catholic school are eligible to enroll for Sacramental Preparation. Preparation this year will be completed at home. Fee: \$ 85/Child. Please print the First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Calendar for meeting dates/times.

Middle School Discipleship (Grades 7-8): Meets virtually Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Fee: \$45/

A central part of our mission at Holy Apostles is the work of forming missionary disciples. In these unprecedented times, we remain focused on growing together to know Christ and make Christ known. We are pleased to be launching another season of ALPHA and Discipleship Small Groups.

Just a few days left to register!

ALPHA is an experience hosted all over the world and anyone is welcome to experience it with us at Holy Apostles! It's for people at all different places in their faith. For more information or to register for ALPHA, visit [here](#).

Discipleship Small Groups are for believers seeking to grow in a deeper relationship with Jesus and our community. For more information or to register for a Small Group, visit [here](#).

News from our sister parish ...



Within the past few days, the Dominican Republic, and specifically the city of Sabana Yegua where La Sagrada Familia is located, was directly impacted by Tropical Storm (soon to be Hurricane) Laura. Although they were fortunate to avoid injuries or loss of life, the heavy rains made the canal in the city overflow and caused considerable flooding. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Dominican Republic!

And on a happier note, our Lenten appeal in 2019 was to raise funds for an irrigation water reservoir for farmers in the Barrera community of La Sagrada. HA raised over \$25,000 for this project! After numerous construction delays in addition to COVID, the construction is finally finished and it is beginning to be filled.

Thank you for your continued prayers for this community!

High school and community links ...

Attention boys entering 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades interested in playing football this fall. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open, and we are planning to play when the new school year starts in late August and early September. **Register now with no money down.**

To register and for more information: <https://www.catholicmemorial.net/junior-crusaders-football>

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