

Holy Apostles School 3rd Quarter Highlights

The Holy Apostles students & staff had an exciting & successful 3rd quarter. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to educate your children along with providing the best possible faith-based education in our community. Holy Apostles School is an education you can have faith in.

The Catholic lifetime & lifelong values we teach your children are exceptional!

At Holy Apostles School students not only learn Catholic values, they live them. Our response to the world is rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Catholic social teachings. We cherish the personal nature of each child's relationship with God, as well as the call to action – living out one's faith and spirituality in the world.

Best of the Best Highlights:

- 1) Our March donations of \$400.85 were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Holy Apostles Parish.
- 2) The 8th Annual Holy Apostles Art Show at the New Berlin Public Library, which ran through the month April, was marvelous! We hope you saw the displays & enjoyed them as much as we had creating these wonderful pieces of art.
- 3) Congratulations to all of our basketball teams for having a successful season. Especially, our Eighth Grade boy's team who placed 2nd in the prestigious Padre Tournament.
- 4) Congratulations to our 22 Forensic students who represented our school & making it to the State Competition. We had many top performers throughout the event. Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Pelzer and her parent volunteers who helped make this season a huge success.
- 5) Our Advanced Band presented an Ensemble Recital in Lofy Hall on March 25th. The recital featured soloists, 16 ensembles, including duets, trios & quintets as well as 4 jazz combos. The soloists & ensembles sounded fantastic! Thanks to all who participated!

What's new in some of our classrooms!

5th: Our 5th graders just started a poetry unit. Students experimented with new poetry types, creating poetry books, making poetry t-shirts and having a coffee house poetry reading at the end of the whole unit.

Middle School Literature: Our 6th graders are finished the novel *Tuck Everlasting*; & our 7th graders are finished reading historical fiction novels that support their study of Asia in social studies; both 6th and 7th grade will begin persuasive writing units.

Middle School Religion: The middle school worked with Judy Diesach and the NB Police Department on the topics of Bullying and Harassment. Father Joe and the Health Department spoke to the 8th graders in conjunction with their Fully Alive Sexuality Unit.

Physical Ed: Our 4th-8th graders have finished the golf unit, which included use of drivers, irons, and putters. In addition, the gym was turned into a mini-golf course and reinforced their skills with Wii sports too. Primary students were team building with the parachute.

Music: The 8th graders have been learning about musicals. They are now making their own character for the musical "Cats". They have to create a mask, background scenery and compose a song to describe their character.