

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Holy Angels School - West Bend

Come Holy Spirit... You Are Welcome Here

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Greetings...

During the past few weeks, we've received some exciting news about our school. At the National Catholic Educational Association's convention in Cincinnati, Holy Angels was recognized by Today's Catholic Teacher magazine as one of three finalists for this year's Innovations in Catholic Education (ICE) award. Although we did not win the award, the World Languages Program was cited for its innovation and appeared in the latest issue of the magazine. Archdiocesan Superintendent Kathleen Cepelka was gracious in representing our school.

The REALLY big news though came at the April 20th meeting of archdiocesan principals. I am pleased and excited to announce that Holy Angels is being recognized by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee with **Exemplary Recognition!**

All schools in the archdiocese complete an accreditation process every seven years and we were recommended for full accreditation. The Archdiocesan Office of Schools provides a level of recognition above a traditional accreditation for schools that exceed the normal standards. Schools that complete an application process and meet more rigorous standards are given Exemplary Recognition.

We were recognized for area of: Catholic Identity and Mission. The visiting team for accreditation had been so impressed with the sense of faith community present in our school that they encouraged us to apply for this recognition. They cited the spirituality that permeated all aspects of Holy Angels. The actual award will be presented at the bi-annual Catholic Educators' Convention in October.

Much of the success of Holy Angels School in being accredited or recognized as exemplary is the result of the "help of parents, teachers, and others" who give of themselves so generously to make our school what it is.

This spring, we will see the retirement of three teachers who have engaged in the ministry of teaching for a combined 89 years! But it's not the years that have mattered, but rather the dedication to and love of students that has truly shaped the lives of so many Holy Angels students. With much appreciation we wish many joyful moments and peace in retirement to Sue Hammen (Resource Learning Teacher), Kris Matthews (Kindergarten Teacher), and Linda Sternig (German Teacher).

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11. Holy Angels continues to be blessed with marvelous, talented and dedicated teachers at all levels. The living out of our mission can be seen each day as they show their faith as they work to build a house where love can grow.

Thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers, contact people will be delivering the packets for the Calendar of Ca\$h fund raiser to all current school families in the days to come. As the major fund raiser, I'm hopeful that families will be successful in calling upon others to support our school through their participation (and even get lucky enough to win big!). If you don't get your packet, please let us know.

Finally, the end of the line is in sight for the Class of 2018. It has been a good year with this group of students...a group with much to offer (such as their leads in Godspell). They have been called upon to help make our school a place where God's Spirit is welcomed. They have grown and matured over the years at Holy Angels. I'm sure that the changes which await them in the future will be shaped by what they have learned here.

Peace be with you,

Mike Sternig

Mission: To proclaim the Gospel, serve others and praise God as we grow in faith, knowledge, values and respect.

prepping for 2018-19 school year

Registrations for the 2018-2019 school year are now being accepted. We had asked that current school families return their Financial Agreement Form and Tuition Option Form by April 27th and most of the families returned the forms and avoided the \$100 per family re-enrollment fee. For those who met the deadline, the \$100 per family deposit will be credited to their 2018-19 tuition and fees.

All tuition payments for the current school year are due May 15th. We ask parents to make sure that they have paid all tuition and fees in order to avoid the 10% surcharge. It is necessary to receive these funds on a timely basis so that salaries for this year can be paid. If there are circumstances which are creating difficulties in making payments, parents are asked to send a letter to the principal or pastor with that information this coming week.

*2017-2018
Tuition Due:
May 15th*

Just a reminder that a portion of the Instructional Fee for the 2018-2019 school year is due May 31st (\$140/student, with balance due August 15th). It is also necessary to receive these funds on a timely basis so that books for next year can be ordered during the summer. We are grateful for your help in getting ready for a new school year.

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As we continue with the process of planning for next year, there will again be some changes in class configurations as the last double-class grade moves into eighth grade.

At the intermediate level (grades 3-5), we will continue to keep instructional groups small in math and/or reading/language arts with additional part-time RLC staffing at these grade levels. As always, there is a commitment to meeting the needs of every student enrolled at Holy Angels.

As we look at staffing for the 2018-19 school year, there will be a few changes. For Kindergarten (K5), Renee Altendorf will be the new teacher at that level with support from Jean Ristow. Bonnie Zahnow will be the new German teacher. She is coincidentally a Holy Angels alum and has previously taught German in the public schools. Other changes are still being developed and will be shared when finalized.

The 21st Century Project will also provide a whole new look in the library, computer lab, lavatories, and staircases. It'll be one more busy summer and should again prove to be full of exciting renovations!

books need to be moved for renovation

As mentioned above, the 21st Century Project will move into Phase 3 this summer...so, how many phases are there anyway? Because of several timeline dependent parts of this year's work, the excitement will begin before the school year comes to a close.

On May 25th (evening) and 26th (morning), we will be moving books from the library into storage. Much of the computer lab will also be emptied. This will provide the necessary access to remove carpeting and complete any possible asbestos abatement from both areas. That work is scheduled for the following weekend.

If you would be able to help out for a couple (or a few) of hours on either Friday night or Saturday morning, please send an e-mail to Mike Sternig (mst@hawb.org). Beverages will be provided.

policy input sought by hasc

Holy Angels School has been recognized in the past as one of the Exemplary Schools in the Archdiocese. Parent input during the accreditation process echoed that sentiment. One of the reasons is the continuous effort to improve and "fine tune" our school.

Each year the School Committee considers suggested specific changes in school policies and regulations at its May meeting. This year's meeting is set for May 17th. If you have an idea or suggestion which might improve the quality of our school and its programs, please let us know.

To be considered, simply submit the following to the school office before May 10th: 1) What you would like to see changed; 2) How you would change it; and 3) Reasons why such a change would benefit our school community.

At the beginning of each school year, the School Committee considers goals which are more long-range in nature. Parents are also encouraged to make suggestions with regard to future directions and needs of the school.

If you have something which you'd like to commend the school for, please feel free to submit commendations as well. It's always good to know what families appreciate most (so we keep those things in place!).

latest info from the pac!

The Parents Activities Committee (PAC) successfully wrapped up their 2nd annual Adult Trivia Night on Saturday, April 21st. The event grew from 10 teams last year to 17 this year with 130 participants! We packed the Walnut and Cedar Rooms and attendees tested their knowledge through 8 rounds of challenging trivia questions. Teams of 6, 7 and 8 worked together to answer each question.

We had two teams tie for first. Other special recognition included, the team who showed the most "spirit" as well as the losing team, which we had another tie for!

Other games and raffles added to the night's festivities. We also had two fabulous MC's this year. "Thank you" Ms. Bender and Tracie Fechter. The event raised over \$3100! Yippee!! Proceeds will be used to help pay for the new playground structure, replacing the old tire set, as well as future PAC events! PAC is also adding \$700 from last year's Adult Trivia Night towards the new playground equipment! A special "Thank You" to all the volunteers from PAC, who helped make this night possible!!

One of our last big events for the school year is recognizing the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11th. This is one of PAC's favorite yearly activities, and the teachers are always appreciative of the recognition during this special week. It wouldn't be possible without the generosity of our school families! Thank you to all who volunteer their time, talents and donate funds towards this week. Our next PAC meeting is on Tuesday, May 1st, at 7pm, in the Art room at Holy Angels. Join us!

retirees leave behind a wonderful legacy

As we reach the end of another school year, we congratulate and thank those who are retiring:

Sue Hammen began her ministry in 1978 when she was hired by Sister Audrey to be a third grade teacher. She continued in that role until 1985, taking some time for two active sons. Sue served the parish community during that time as the secretary in the Religious Education Department. In 1988, she returned to Holy Angels School with the establishment of the Reading Learning Center (RLC). Since that time she has shared her special talents in working with younger students, providing extra support or enriching opportunities in order to make learning a more fulfilling time for her students. Her enthusiasm for teaching, love of her students, and dedication to Holy Angels will be missed. We thank her for 37 years of teaching ministry.

Kris Matthews established the first Four-Year-Old Kindergarten at Holy Angels in 1991. Her vision and her love of her students and families made the program a cornerstone for our school. In 1993, Kris followed a group of her students to the next grade and began her legacy as a Five-Year-Old Kindergarten teacher. She has guided the program from its origins as a half-day experience to the full-day program that now enriches the lives of five-year-olds. Over the years, Kris has taught members of entire families. Many have begged her to stay "just one more year" which makes retirement all the more bittersweet. It is Kris' love and patience, patience, patience that will be remembered by each of her hundreds of students. We thank her for 27 years of teaching ministry.

Linda Sternig began teaching second grade in 1975, but soon moved her "classroom" home and spent the next several years as a teacher to four sons and several sons of Holy Angels teachers. She also served Holy Angels Parish for many years as the Co-Director or Director of the High School Formation Program before returning to the classroom as a German teacher in 1994. In addition, Linda taught sixth grade religion from 2001 through 2014. Her knowledge of Deutsch and her enthusiasm for teaching has resulted in hundreds of students moving on to advanced placement in high school, as well as many former students pursuing the language at the college level and in the workplace. We thank her for 25 years of teaching ministry.

playground equipment to be added

During the past summer, all of the old wood chips were removed and two semis full of fresh woodchips were added for students safety. Unfortunately, moving of the tire structure resulted in a tragedy of the work being done as it became unstable and unsafe...it fell apart!

We are planning to add a new apparatus in that area this summer. The PAC has graciously provided most of the funding needed for the update (see related article).

We will need some help during the summer to install the new equipment and to paint the swing set to match the color scheme of the rest of the equipment. We're not sure of the timing for this summer project, but would like to line up as many people as possible to lend a hand. If you can help out on a weekend or weeknight (or any time!), please contact Mike Sternig or Ally Chesak (allysonchesak@gmail.com).



junior high: retreats and graduation

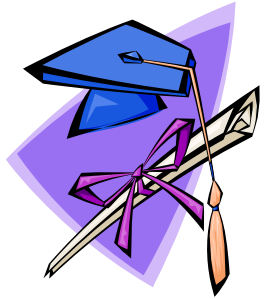
Spring has almost sprung and the shrinking snow pile is a sign of change. The flip of the calendar to May will likely tease many eighth graders into thinking the end is already here! It certainly means the conclusion of another school year really is just around the corner for another graduating class. The Class of 2018 will have an opportunity to pause and reflect on their years at Holy Angels and look ahead to the future as they participate in the Graduation Retreat Day on May 25th. This year's retreat will again be led by Joseph Heit and held at the St. Michael's parish center.

The rest of the junior high will also be on the road that day: the sixth graders will be touring St. Josaphat's Basilica as well as visiting the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and the Joan of Arc Chapel on the Marquette campus; the seventh grade will be visiting the basilica at Holy Hill.

Graduation Day, June 1st, is really the big day for the eighth graders. It will begin with a special breakfast sponsored by the school and prepared by parents of the graduates. This will be followed by an awards assembly in the gym. The graduates will practice for the evening ceremony and hopefully get out of school early.

The Graduation Mass will begin at 7:00pm, and the Mass concludes with the awarding of diplomas and recognition of student accomplishments. The school-sponsored reception will be held after Mass in the Walnut Room. 7th grade Room Parents, with the help of the 7th graders, will be preparing the reception.

Thanks to the efforts of a committee of several parents of the graduates, the celebration will continue after the reception with a dance in the Cedar Room. The class is also planning a fun trip which is being sponsored by interested parents.



checkmates and stalemates close out season

The annual Holy Angels Chess Tournament was the culmination of this year's Chess Club activity. The levels of competition provided a more even playing field for both novices and experienced players. Many thanks to coordinator Paul Myers, who was assisted by HA alum and former Grand Master Liesel Myers.

In the Good Knights (novice) division, three pool winners met in round robin competition to determine final standings. Joey Kohnen claimed top honors, followed by Nikolas Guminski and Alex Gonzalez.

In the Mighty Rooks division, fifth grader Gabe Guminski claimed the title of Grand Master. He posted the best record in a division where all players met head-to-head. With a tie for second place, last year's Grand Master Tyler Tennies edged out the competition in a playoff for this year's Master title. Tadd Jamieson finished in third place.

Other participants included: Owen Schmidt, Joe Held, Maya Beistle, Zach Kiefer, Jack Bell, Maxx Reinheimer, Aiden Schneeberger, Ryan Held, Emmalee Heniadis, Bridget Kiefer, Kaitlyn Wendelborn, Jack Walter, Maddee Bell, Alex Matenaer, Christopher Wetzel, Evelyn Laforest, Abby Glaszcz, Nora Walter, Caelen Spartz, and Tess Laforest.

the real world at holy angels

Holy Angels students have many opportunities during the year to see firsthand how what they are learning in school can be useful in the real world. The Junior Achievement program has provided volunteers from the community who teach students about these connecting points. This year's volunteers included: Katie Deppert (JA-R&D, K4); Krysti Wick (JA-Ourselves, K5); Tiffany Ziegler (JA-Our Families, Gr1); Jamie Kroening (JA-Our Community, Gr2); Ben Kohnen (JA-Our City, Gr3); Ryan Schneeberger (JA-Our Region, Gr4); Kara Guse (JA-America Works, Gr6 and JA-Global Market, Gr7); and Mark Fichtner (JA-Economics for Success, Gr8).

The fifth grade has been participating in BizTown during the second semester. JA-BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town in Milwaukee which is sponsored by Kohl's. This popular

program allows elementary school students to operate banks, restaurants, city hall, newspaper, retail store and ten other businesses. The program helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world. The fifth graders will be participating at the Milwaukee BizTown on May 18th. Mrs. Thelen is a trained presenter of the program at Holy Angels and will be assisted at BizTown by Renee Altendorf, Ryan Roell, Sherry Peters, Melissa Behn, Toni Keegan, and Leslie Beistle.



another day in the sun for olympic day

As another school year comes to a close, Holy Angels students prepare (not really) for their participation in the 37th annual Holy Angels Olympic Day. This year's event is scheduled for Monday, June 4th and the Holy Angels playground will be filled with activity (if the weather cooperates!) beginning at 9:30am. The first part of the morning will again be set aside to empty lockers and desks as we prepare for a summer of classroom renovations.



In the event of inclement weather, the events will be adapted and moved indoors. Students in grades K5 through 7 participate in the annual Olympic Day. Parents are welcome to come cheer their favorite participant.

This year's celebration will again include events such as the limbo/high jump, water relay, obstacle course, speed pitch and free throws. The teachers will likely come up with something new to add to this year's fun and excitement.

Food will be available in the Walnut Room or on the grounds. Hot dogs will again be only 50 cents; chips and ice cream will be available for 25 cents each; water and other beverages will also be available. Since the weather forecast for Olympic Day usually calls for sun (we have usually been blessed with great weather!), parents should consider providing hats or sunscreen for their children.

thanks to our many volunteers

Parents frequently mention that one of the strengths of Holy Angels is the many volunteers at our school. The Accreditation Team also noted the high level of parent involvement at our school. We are truly blessed by the countless hours that our many volunteers share in service to our school community. As prospective families tour the school, a comment is often made about the number of volunteers in the building who are helping out.

The parish community also provides for many of the needs of its members through the sharing of ministries. Holy Angels School provides educational, formational, and recreational programs for many of the young people of our parish community. The participation of many volunteers really makes the spirit of family and community come alive here at Holy Angels. That spirit of family, faith and community was part of the Exemplary Recognition determination.

Throughout the year, the names of some of these volunteers have appeared in the Family Newsletter or parish bulletin. However, there are so many unnamed people who make so much possible at our school... classroom aides and room parents, playground supervisors, field trip chaperones, health room caregivers, lunchroom servers, Junior Achievement volunteers, fund raising volunteers, yearbook staff, coaches and activity advisors, committee members, guest speakers and readers, Valentine's Party workers, and a multitude of other roles.

During the End-of-School Mass on June 5th, our many volunteers will be recognized as a group for their ministry to our school. Following the 8:00am Mass, there will be a Thanks-A-Brunch in the Walnut Room for volunteers until dismissal time at 10:00am. For some parents, this is the last year that they have children enrolled at Holy Angels and their spirit of giving will be missed. It is our hope that new members of our community will continue to step forward to provide important service to our school.

Thanks-a-Brunch

June 5th

Following 8:00 Mass

accelerated readers identify characters and more

The annual Battle of the Accelerated Readers will take place on Wednesday, May 16th, at 2:00pm. Throughout the school year, students have accumulated Accelerated Reader points by reading selected books and taking tests on their reading. The students with the highest point totals will form two teams and battle for this year's championship.

In the Battle of the Accelerated Readers, clues will be given about the author, character, setting, plot, or other details. The teams must identify the correct title of the book being described. The audience also has a chance to see if they can identify the correct answer before the Battle participants.

The Battle will again feature questions from Holy Angels readers in the Power Round. This year's power round special topic is "famous book characters". Students have the chance to earn a special treat if their question (and correct answer!) is used in the contest. Thanks to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Walter for all of their efforts in challenging students to read great books!

academic honors - third quarter

Congratulations to the following junior high students who earned distinction by being named to the Academic Honor Roll for the third quarter. Students with a 3.00 GPA are recognized on the Honor Roll. Those with a 3.50 GPA or higher (*) are awarded high honors.

Sixth Grade: Hannah Andrews*, Bryce Barnett*, Lorna Bonertz*, Briannah Busch, Claire Cegielski, Teagan Cole, Jade Ericson, Emelia Guse, Emma Hertel*, Hailey Kiefer, Olivia Klausmeier*, Brooke Koebel*, Cade Kohnen, Cameron McAndrews, Megan Minz*, Maria Olson*, Kade Rossebo*, Tyler Sternig*, Kate Wiedmeyer*, and Brianna Zywicki*.

Seventh Grade: Jack Bell*, Aislinn Carey, Madeline Ciriacks, Sophie Dahlberg*, Natalie Daute*, Ellie Eckert*, Amber Georgenson, Allison Glaszcz*, Delanie Heinen*, Thaddeus Jamieson*, Nicholas Paul, Caroline Peplinski*, Emily Rauch, Kaylee Schiller*, Fiona Shaw*, Calen Stanek, Tyler Tennies*, Olivia Walker, Nora Walter, and Samuel Wiedmeyer*.

Eighth Grade: Caley Beimborn, Ericka Beistle*, Lydia Bollen, Lola Chemer*, Richard Conlin*, Jonathan Dorow*, Blake Ericson, Isaac Fichtner*, Alex Gonzalez, Aiden Guse, Kira Guse*, Joseph Held*, Michael Kleinhans*, Daniel Krause*, Will Mueller*, Leah Nagel*, Jayden Omernick, Jenna Rondorf, Leah Rosene*, Konnor Sadownikow*, Owen Schmidt*, Hannah Schroeder*, Calen Spartz, Isabelle Sternig*, Keegan Tennies*, Nicholas Whittle*, Caitlin Wohlt*, Avelina Wolfe*, and Greta Zier*.

scrip sales continue to support school

The SCRIP program provides an opportunity to purchase gift cards and give the profit to Holy Angels...and take a nice credit toward tuition! Several families regularly knock off some tuition by using SCRIP instead of cash. You can do as little or as much as you want. Can you imagine the funds raised if all our school families participated?! It takes just a little organization and you can join in on the savings now. You can also order online! Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up!

When school breaks for the summer, you can still order scrip online and support Holy Angels as you decrease your tuition. There are plans to again make SCRIP available after Mass during the summer (watch for details!) If you'd like to help or need help with placing an order, contact Rhonda (rfaehling@gmail.com). What a great way to generate funds for the school while also paying down tuition costs...just by shopping!

festival of angels just around the corner

The annual Festival of Angels will kick off the summer on June 8th, 9th and 10th with free entertainment all weekend. Friday evening features *Rebel Grace*, one of the hottest country/rock bands in the state playing country the way it was meant to be played. Music begins at 7:00pm. Of course the famous Festival of Angels Fish Fry will be available, while supplies last...come early, stay late!

Saturday afternoon's entertainment is by *Back in the Day Dan* singing many memorable songs for all. He will be here from 1:00pm until 3:30pm. Saturday evening will feature *The Now* starting at 7:00pm...again, no cover charge. On Sunday, the *Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen* will be here for the Polka Mass at 11:00am as well as the afternoon. Later in the day, there will be a new band for the Festival of Angels... *Whiskey Throttle Band*.. This is a country rock band so plan on having a fun time as they play from 5:00pm until close.

Advanced ride tickets will be available at the Parish and School Offices. Buy ahead for a really great deal on ride tickets.

Sunday's traditional chicken plate will again be available on the festival grounds rather than in the Walnut Room. The menu includes a half or quarter chicken plate with potato salad and coleslaw. This will allow families to eat together with choices of the chicken dinner and the usual burgers and brats!

Many thanks to all who have already volunteered to make this year's festival a success for our parish. There are a lot of areas where help is needed: games, food stands, chicken plate, silent auction, announcing, sweet corn, and more. If you haven't already signed up to help, please sign up during the upcoming weekends at church or on the parish website...We need you!

To join other Holy Angels School families in volunteering to help with the children's games, simply use these links:

For the HA Festival Games: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48aeaf29a6fe3-holy1>

For the HA Festival Pull Tabs: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48aeaf29a6fe3-hafestival>

co-ed intramural softball to start

The Holy Angels Intramural Slowpitch Softball League will begin its 37th season. The co-ed program for seventh and eighth graders is played on the school parking lot. The after-school sporting/social event emphasizes participation and fun (this is not for the serious competitor!).

Participants include TEAM A: Michael Kleinhans, Matt Zier, Jack Bell, Hailey Matenaer, Joe Held, Kira Guse, Jenna Rondorf, Ava Tolfa, Riley Becker, Jacob Rauch, Macey Steier, and Emily Rauch. TEAM B: Keegan Tennies, Jonathan Dorow, Maddy Ciriacks, Grace Waala, Alex Gonzalez, Caelen Spartz, Avelina Wolfe, Tyler Tennies, Lydia Bollen, Lola Chemer, Sophie Dahlberg, and Allie Glaszcz. TEAM C: Fiona Shaw, Owen Schmidt, Zach Kiefer, Jayden Omernick, Chase Koebel, Sam Wiedmeyer, Ericka Beistle, Thomas Arndt, Hannah Schroeder, Leah Nagel, Claire Voelker, and Caroline Peplinski. TEAM D: Isabelle Sternig, Cal Stanek, Caitlin Wohlt, Leah Rosene, Konnor Sadownikow, Danny Krause, Aislinn Carey, Natalie Daute, Jack Sadownikow, Aiden Guse, Greta Zier, and Olivia Walker.



Preliminary Round games are played on Mondays and Wednesdays...April 20th, May 2nd, May 7th, May 9th, May 14th, and May 16th. The Playoffs are scheduled for May 21st with the 3rd and 4th place teams playing at 3:00pm, followed by the championship matchup between the 1st and 2nd place team.

h.a. golf classic returns for more exciting action

The golf courses are finally opening and the 15th annual Holy Angels Golf Classic will again provide a premier golfing event for the area. Held again on a Friday, participants in this year's Classic will have an opportunity to "play hooky" at the end of a work week in support of our school. This year's date is Friday, August 3rd, and things will begin with a light breakfast before the 8:00am shotgun start. Foursomes will play a "scramble" format.

There will be prizes for action on the course (including a putting contest), and raffle items in the clubhouse. This year's Classic again promises as much fun as past events while providing an early start to a summertime weekend...all in support of Holy Angels School. More information and links to registration forms will be posted on the school website. Over the past years, the Golf Classic has generated over \$120,000 for lunchroom tables and desks for classrooms, to help purchase textbooks for math, and social studies, and to provide new science equipment for this year's revised science curriculum.

We are looking for volunteers to help plan this year's event and for assistance on the day of the Golf Classic out on the course and in the clubhouse. If you can spare some time in either capacity, please contact the school office or Mike Sternig. In addition, we are looking for more event sponsors. Supporters can sponsor a hole, provide hole prizes, donate door prizes, or anything else that might come to mind!

band, art and song in may

The combined Catholic Schools Band will present its Spring Performance on May 15th, at 6:30pm, in the Walnut Room. The Band is directed by Walter Rich.

This year's Fine Arts Evening on May 16th will begin with a performance by our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten students. The Holy Angels Chorus will also provide entertainment for art patrons. Student artwork will be on display throughout the evening in the Walnut Room. The Fine Arts Evening will be open from 6:00 until 7:30pm. The public is welcome to both events.

more unused meds and hazardous waste

As another school year ends, most of the everyday student supplies and belongings will be sent home with the students. Some students also have medication locked in the office. Parents should either pick up their child's medication at the end of the school year or send a note authorizing the school to send medication home with the student. Any medication which is left in the office after June 15th will be disposed of.

Speaking of disposal...There will be a Clean Sweep for Washington County residents on May 5th, 8:00am until noon. This year's event will be held at the Slinger Highway Shop. The sweep will include: hazardous waste and electronic goods, pharmaceuticals, and used tires. For more information, visit the website: www.co.washington.wi.us/cleansweep or call 335-4808.