



## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

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### *Mission Statement*

*IHM Catholic School challenges students to discover God's gifts spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically within a community that nurtures, honors and respects the unique person.*

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** "His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" John 2:4

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## A WORD FROM MRS. HICKS

### **Winter Concert**

The teachers and staff began practicing for the Winter Concert last week. We are planning to be polished and ready for the performance on January 31 at 7:00. The concert will be at Everett High School. Hope to see you there.

### **Being Responsible**

Because of changes with parking, staff is now parking in the lot on the south side of the church by the dumpsters (the playground). We have limited playground resources at IHM, but our children make the most of our space. Now with cars parked in the area, the area has been reduced further. At some schools, this might be a concern, but not at IHM. Your children have adjusted to the change, are respectful of the cars in the lot, and are still having fun at recess! What a great reflection of the values that have been instilled in our children.

### **Prayer Intentions**

Almost daily, a student will ask for prayers for a family member or friend. If I know about them early enough, I can add the intention to our daily prayer. If not, I honor the request with a simple prayer for strength in times of challenge. Continue to encourage your children to pray and reflect on the needs of others.

Blessings,  
Karen

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**Book Study:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Church gave away a new Matthew Kelly book entitled [The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity](#). Starting the week of February 3, Jen Brown will be leading a book study through the Sunday Bulletin, and I will also include her notes in this school bulletin. If you wish to join us and follow along, please let me know if you need a book. I have several copies available: [utesm@ihmlansing.org](mailto:utesm@ihmlansing.org) and I will send it home in your Family Envelope. Together, let us discover our Holy Moments.

**National Geographic Geo Bee:** Our School Final for the Geo Bee was held on Thursday, January 17. Congratulations to ALL our ten finalists: Nick, Colm, Vinh, Austin, Sam, Finn, Michael, Katie, Anderson and Jefferson! These ten students represented 97 students who all participated in the qualifying rounds to make it to the finals. These students were in grades 4-8, and all students faced the same questions. Congratulations especially to our third place winner, Jefferson, our second place winner, Michael, and our first place, school champion, Vinh! Vinh will continue in the bee, advancing to an online test which will determine our state finalists. Great job, Geography Students! You all made us so proud today!

Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

# ATHLETIC DIRECTORS REPORT

The boys' basketball season just ended this past weekend with the finals played at Lansing Catholic High School for the 5th grade, 6th grade and the 7th/8th grade. Unfortunately, none of the IHM teams reached the finals, but the IHM teams played well throughout the season and competed with the best teams in the league. We want to thank our coaches who did an outstanding job in teaching and being role models for our student/athletes: 5th grade Norm VanAlstine, 6th grade: Chet and Daniel Magaway, 7th/8th: Jim Guysky and myself.

IHM hosted the finals last Sunday, January 13 at Lansing Catholic and the school was able through the help of many volunteers raise \$1,086 for the schools' athletic fund. We want to thank our many volunteers: Chet Magaway, Becky Larson and Mike Eidelbes, Dede and Allen Hayes, Jessica Emmons, Carrie Guzman, Brenda Pecina and Victor, Steve Raiche and students, Emma, Hannah and Jack Hernly and Cameron Nakfoor.

Girls' basketball began on Monday, January 14 with two teams. Danielle Martin and Mike Cripps will coach the 5th/6th grade team and Chet and Daniel Magaway will coach the 7th/8th grade team. Game schedules will be available in the school office at the end of next week.

Thanks for supporting IHM Athletics!! Bill Devine, GO EAGLES!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:** [Check out the Google Calendar on the ihmlansing.org homepage for more....](#)

**January 21, 2019: NO SCHOOL; MLK, JR. DAY**

**January 31, 2019: CSW Winter Concert, 7:00 pm, Everett High School**

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**WEEKLY LITURGY:** Mass Wednesday, 8:00.

**SCHEDULE:** January 21: NO SCHOOL, MLK, Jr. DAY. Jan. 25: ODC; Report Cards home.

**EVENTS:** January 21: NO SCHOOL, MLK, Jr. DAY. Jan. 22: LCHS Tuition information night, 6:00. Jan. 25: NO BUSES HOME

**PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK:** The middle school yearbook staff and their teacher are looking for pictures of the students to use in the yearbook. If you have pictures of sporting events or class field trips, please send the pictures to Mr. Hahnenberg as soon as possible so we can have the BEST YEARBOOK EVER!!!

[Hahnenberg@ihmlansing.org](mailto:Hahnenberg@ihmlansing.org). Thank you!!!!

**THANK YOU TO THE BULLETIN RESPONDERS!:** Thank you to all who spotted the message in the bulletin last week and acknowledged reading the bulletin. What a wonderful afternoon (and weekend) of affirmations! It is frustrating sometimes to think that no one is reading what we produce and then you prove me wrong!!!! All of the readers are SOOOOOO very much appreciated. And it is good to know that that is most of the school parents. You are a blessing!

**RAFFLE PRIZE NEEDED:** As we prepare for the spring Mary Goeddeke Raffle and Basketball Game, we could really use another prize to add pizzazz to the raffle tickets. At this point we have a **BIG TV, Piston Tickets** (2020 season) and need a fun 3<sup>rd</sup> prize....something in the \$50-100 value. If you have something to donate, please get in touch with Chris Wilcox in the office asap! Thanks!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR:** Thank you, Heather Fields and Rennie Madden, for coordinating a book fair the last week in January. Volunteers are needed to assist students with purchases during their book fair visits. Please let us know if you are able to help during the following sessions: Wednesday, Jan 30: 1:30-2:45 with grades 4 & 5; Thursday, January 31, 12:30-2:05 with middle school or Friday, February 1, 8:00-11:00 K-3. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 3-:30 & Friday, Feb. 1, 3-4:00. We cannot do it without many hands! Please respond to [heather.n.fields@gmail.com](mailto:heather.n.fields@gmail.com) and/or [maddenr@ihmlansing.org](mailto:maddenr@ihmlansing.org).

**PTO POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** The PTO positions have been filled. Thank you to the Emmons Family for taking on the Recess Equipment Job and Vicky Romero for stepping up for the Bookfair Position! – you are appreciated.

**HOLT FAMILY NEEDING RIDE HOME TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAYS:** A Holt family needs a ride home for their third grader daughter twice a week. If you are able or willing, please call the school office for the contact information.

**BOYS' JR. COUGAR BASEBALL:** The 2019 Junior Cougar Baseball Season Registration/Evaluation Day is Sunday, February 10th @ Lansing Catholic High School, for male students ages 9-14. See registration for times and equipment needs. They will be playing a 12-game schedule in the Mason Pony League with one or two practices a week, depending on games. Field locations will be discussed at registration. Season is completed by the end of June. Fee is \$150.00, due at registration. Make checks payable to: Lansing Catholic High School (memo: Jr. Cougar Baseball). Please feel free to contact Coach Farlin at [baseball@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:baseball@lansingcatholic.org) or Angela Madden at [almadd@gmail.com](mailto:almadd@gmail.com) with any questions. Full registration form is attached. Information on T Ball and Coach pitch for younger students will be forthcoming.

**LCHS CORKS AND CUISINE:** Don't miss the party of the year...the fundraiser that brings together our entire Lansing Catholic community! Lansing Catholic's Corks & Cuisine will showcase palate-pleasing food from local restaurants and sips of wine and beer from area distributors and brewing companies. Save the date!! Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at Impression 5 Science Center. For more info: <https://lansingcatholic.org/content/corks-cuisine>

**LCC CLASSES:** The LCC Youth Program has classes available for enrollment for our Spring 2019 Semester! This semester is four weeks long and are on Saturdays, starting February 16 until March 9. Enroll soon to ensure your student gets a seat. If you sign up at least a 30+ days before our classes start, you get an "early bird" discount of \$10! To enroll, go to [www.lcc.edu/seriousfun](http://www.lcc.edu/seriousfun) and click "Learn More" near the top. Not all classes are available for enrollment at this time, but we will be adding them at a later date. Please check our website often for future updates!

**LCHS TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID MEETING:** Tuition and financial aid meetings for Lansing Catholic High School's 2019-20 school year will be held on January 22 & January 30, 2019 at 6pm in LCHS's library. Any family (current or incoming) with tuition and financial aid questions are welcome to attend either of these meetings. LCHS's Tuition Advisor Renee Fischman will review the financial aid application process for the 2019-2020 school year and answer any questions families have about tuition or assistance. This meeting is not mandatory, but is a great opportunity to ask questions and walk through the financial aid process. (March 1, 2019 is the deadline for families to apply to be eligible for the maximum number of financial assistance opportunities at LCHS.) For more information or questions, please contact LCHS Tuition Advisor Mrs. Renee Fischman at 517-267-2107 or [renee.fischman@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:renee.fischman@lansingcatholic.org) or visit Lansing Catholic High School's website: <http://lansingcatholic.org/admissions/financial-assistance>

**LCHS PROSPECTIVE FAMILY NIGHT:** Lansing Catholic High School will host its winter Prospective Family Night on Wed., Feb. 6, 2019 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This event is open to prospective families with children of any age to learn more about what LCHS has to offer. Parents and students are welcome. Please note there is a set schedule for this event. Families will be taken on a school tour led by a LCHS student, attend breakout sessions (on curriculum, tuition, college planning, and extracurricular and athletic activities), and attend a question and answer session. Registration is not required, but is appreciated for this event. Please contact the admissions office at 517-267-2102 or [admissions@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:admissions@lansingcatholic.org) to register.