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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Luke 4:20

A WORD FROM MRS. HICKS

Karen Hicks is away with her sister who is in Hospice care. Please keep Karen and her whole family in your prayers.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

School Safety: Starting on Monday, January 28, the fire doors to the north and south school buildings will be locked at approximately 7:20 am when the church doors are opened. **At 7:40 with the morning bell all students (K-8) will enter through door #1 and move to the PFC for morning prayer.** Teachers will then take their students to their classroom and lockers. Students who arrive late will have to wait in the office until an adult is available to walk them through to the elementary wing. The fire doors will be open again after Mass is dismissed and the church doors are locked.

Honor Roll: Congratulations to the 40 Middle School students who made the honor roll for second quarter! It's sometimes hard to stay focused on school work through the holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas, and then come back and persevere through those first couple of weeks after break. We will recognize them for their hard work after **Mass on Thursday, January 31** after our Catholic Schools Week Mass at 8:00 that day. We may be practicing our Winter Concert song too, so come join in the festivities!

Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

UPCOMING EVENTS: **Check out the Google Calendar on the ihmlansing.org homepage for more....**
January 31, 2019: CSW Winter Concert, 7:00 pm, Everett High School

WEEKLY LITURGY: Mass Wednesday, 8:00.

SCHEDULE: January 25: ODC; Report Cards home.



Sunday, January 27

Catholic Schools Week Begins

*Uniform Clothing Sale after 9:30 Mass

Tuesday, January 29

*Teacher and Staff Appreciation Brunch Teacher's Lounge 7:15 am

*Brian Hufnagel Memorial Spelling Bee (grades 3-8)

*7th Grade Retreat at LCHS

Wednesday, January 30

*Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal

Rehearsal drop off at 7:45 am at Everett High School; bus will move students to IHM beginning at 9:45

Thursday, January 31

*All School Mass 8:00 am, IHM Church (wear Mass uniform)

*Winter Concert, 7:00 pm Everett High School (**building doors open 6:00 pm**). Donations will be accepted at the door

Friday, February 1

*Student Appreciation Day (Out of Dress Code)

*Movie and snack for students

Saturday, February 2

*4:30 Mass, IHM, Youth Choir Singing – Let's come together to celebrate Mass

*5:30-7:30 Family Dinner and Dance in the IHM PFC

EVENTS: January 25: **NO BUSES HOME**

PTO UNIFORM SALE: PTO will be holding a uniform sale next week! Funny how the kiddos just keep growing out of their clothes! Shop after school until 4:00; or before school at drop off and before the Family Dance. We are happy to accept donations of hand-me-downs, but please take a few minutes and sort them out by size. Thank you!

PTO NEEDS YOUR HELP:

***TEACHER BRUNCH SIGN UP January 29 - Jan 31**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DABAB28A1F58-teacher>

Thank you Ali Wilcox and Kim Morehouse for heading up this event!

***FAMILY DANCE -- Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 5:30 (Mass at 4:30)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DABAB28A1F58-school>

Thanks Bridget Walsh for coordinating the Dance and to our DJ volunteers Anna and Jay Jong.

***FR. JOHN, STAFF and TEACHER Appreciation Notes -**

We would like shower Fr. John and our staff/teachers with love especially and to celebrate them for Catholic Schools week. Please put written notes or cards in the PTO box in the office or email your notes to Emily Crockett at crockette@gmail.com. You can write separate notes to Fr. John, Teachers and staff or all together - However you want! **Please try to get notes in by next Monday.**

***Remember to RSVP** for the dance so we can get enough pizza!

NO TAPING OF THE WINTER CONCERT THIS YEAR: FYI: There will be no taping of the Winter Concert for sale this year. You are going to enjoy the show!

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!!!
Hahnenbergb@ihmlansing.org. Thank you!!!!

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 3rd 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!

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION COMPETITION: it's Box Tops submission time again! Turn in your Box Tops before 2/8/19 so they can be included in our school's April check – it's our last chance this school year to earn cash for our school. Please use the attached collection page. All Box Tops turned in after this date will go toward next fall's check. There will be 2 possible ODCs!!! Class with the most Box Tops will win an ODC and if the school reaches the goal of \$450, everyone will have an ODC!!! (dates TBD). Anyone willing to count please contact Casie Medina at medina.casie@yahoo.com. The time commitment is up to you (typically 1-2 hours) and you can do this in the comfort of your own home. Thanks for your help!

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 and/or maddenr@ihmlansing.org.

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 or Angela Madden at almadd@gmail.com with any questions. Full registration form was attached January 20. Information on T Ball and Coach pitch for younger students will be forthcoming.

SPRING LACROSSE: Waverly Lacrosse is a program for boys and girls, grades 3-8 from area Catholic Schools, Lansing Christian and Waverly. The sign up and information meeting will be February 7, 6:00 pm, at Waverly High School Cafeteria. A flyer is attached to the bulletin and for more information email at mmkeef@sbcglobal.net or check out www.warriorlax.org.

ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOSTER CARE ORIENTATION: Have you ever wondered if you could provide a safe, loving home to a child in need? For information about upcoming orientations, call 323-4735 ext. 1613 or visit www.stvcc.org. Flyer attached today.

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 30+ days before our classes start, you get an "early bird" discount of \$10! To enroll, go to 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 30, 2019 at 6pm in LCHS's library. Any family (current or incoming) with tuition and financial aid questions is 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](tel:517-267-2107) or 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](tel:517-267-2102) or admissions@lansingcatholic.org to register.

FREE THROW CHALLENGE: Your IHM Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual Free Throw Challenge **this weekend** at St. Therese Parish gymnasium, at 102 W. Randolph St., Lansing (the gym is located behind the Church). Registration is at 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., with competition to begin immediately thereafter. Competition is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14. District competition to follow. No cost, but a parent must accompany the youth, and please bring a birth certificate to prove age. Contact Dan Reinecke at 517-694-0026 with any questions.