



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "They cried one to the other, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!'" Isaiah 6

Parent Teacher Conferences: Here is the link to sign up for Spring Conferences. These conferences are not mandatory, but please take advantage of this scheduled opportunity to meet with teachers if you have questions, concerns or a request from the teacher to meet.

<http://signup.com/go/NxYWkdF>

VIRTUES FOR FEBRARY PERSEVERANCE AND LOYALTY

MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN

Coming home this week are the registration forms for the 2019-20 school year. It can be a financial challenge to prioritize a Catholic Education, but there is much value in the strong Catholic education that is provided here. If assistance is needed to make this a possibility for your family, be sure to apply for financial aid through the FACTS Management process available on the Diocese of Lansing website as the first step. Our parish Witness to Hope campaign was strong and there are resources available for those who desire a Catholic Education for their children.
Fr. John Byers

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Principal Search: Thank you for your kind support of Mrs. Hicks as she listens to the call of the Holy Spirit and figures out the needs of her family as well as our school. Fr. John did post the principal position for our school on the Diocese of Lansing site, and has taken several applications. He will be pursuing interviews with a committee in February. Please pray for the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit as we look for continued excellence in school leadership. Thank you.

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity: Please read along with us each week. This week, we encounter Chapter 1 "Life is a Puzzle." "We seem constantly obsessed with things we have no influence over, rather than focusing on where we can have the most impact which is our own thoughts, words and actions..." -Matthew Kelly Question to ponder this week: **Are you willing to let God transform you?** If you need a copy of this free book, please contact the school office and we will send one home.

Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

COMMENTS FROM THE TUITION CONSULTANT

Time to apply for financial aid! Families who need tuition assistance for the 2019-20 school need to apply through the FACTS Management online application before March 1! You can find this application at the Diocese of Lansing website, select the Schools tab. This application submits your request for financial aid first to the Diocese Grants and then to our in-house Mary Goeddeke Tuition Assistance. **DO NOT MISS THIS DEADLINE.**

2019-2020 Registrations are coming home this week. For current families, **the registration fee is \$25 if the registration is returned by March 11.** You may be confident that Immaculate Heart of Mary School will have the same strong educational core of teachers in each grade, but we understand that families would like to be introduced to the principal before a final decision is made. With that in mind, families who register now, may ask for a registration refund in May if they need to do so. We are confident that that will not be the case; God will provide the leadership for the school as He has in the past. Please return the registration and \$25 fee promptly so that we may continue our ongoing work for the next school year.

Chris Wilcox, Tuition Consultant

Second Quarter Middle School Honor Roll

Anderson Young
Ethan Wolcott
Isabella Schultz
Elliana Oswald
Amy Magaway
Raul Iznaga Ponce
Emma Hansen
Austin Gates
Sydney Eidelbes
Sarah Corey

Katrina Wrzesinski
Maureen Scrimger
Manuel Roznowski
Emalee Noonan
Dinamic Kubengana
Elizabeth Hayes
Holly Goodman
Cicelia Feher
Taryn Diebolt-Huska
Angela Baca-Carmona

Paul Watson
Makayla Pham
Miliana Lara
EmmaMae Baker

Emily Putman
Vihn Nguyen
Sofia Johnston

Natalie Young
Matthew Shulick
Aymeric Ngantchui
Madison Martin
Colm Madden
Allisyn Lindberg
Juliana Faes

Connor Walters
Mario Sanchez
Ian Medina
David Magaway
Owen Luea
Finn Keenan
Arica Cherry

UPCOMING EVENTS: **Check out the Google Calendar on the ihmlansing.org homepage for more....**

February 21: Preschool/Kindergarten Round Up, 5:30-6:30 pm

WEEKLY LITURGY: Mass Wednesday, 8:00.

SCHEDULE: February 8: Gr. 7 & 8 IHM Dance, 7-9:00. February 13: Honor Roll announced after mass & St. Valentine's Day Parties in the pm. Feb. 14-15 & 18: NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Weekend.

EVENTS: February 14: Parent-Teacher Conferences beginning at 2:00. Feb. 14-15-18: NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Weekend.

PARENT MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY: PTO and School Committee are canceled for February.

MORNING ROUTINE TWEAK: Our new morning routine of all students entering the school through door #1 and moving to the PFC for morning prayer is working well most mornings. However, on Wednesday when we need to get to Mass in a timely manner, we will stay with the former Wednesday routine of teachers meeting their students in the parking lot and moving to their classrooms at the morning bell. Thank you for helping us refine the best plan!

DAYCARE AVAILABLE: A school mom has recently made arrangements to be able to provide daycare. She would love to help you out with caregiving (and be able to finance Catholic School tuition). She is even available for late night care. If you would like contact information, give us a call at school and we will be happy to provide you!

K-GRADE 6 FEELIN' GOOD MILEAGE CLUB: Registration for the 2019 Feelin' Good Mileage Club is open Feb 1-March 4, 2019. Please register even if your child is not interested now. They often all want to join in once we start! Register by March 4 and your child will be ready to start when we return from Spring Break! The program runs from April through May. (Register now so there is no delay in their Mileage Club participation.) Thanks for your assistance in making this a fun program for the kiddos.

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!!!!

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION COMPETITION: It's Box Tops submission time again! Turn in your Box Tops by **Monday, February 11** 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!

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.

LCHS TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID MEETING: Please contact LCHS Tuition Advisor Mrs. Renee Fischman at **517-267-2107** or renee.fischman@lansingcatholic.org or visit the school website to look for rescheduled meeting Lansing Catholic High School's website: <http://lansingcatholic.org/admissions/financial-assistance>

ROSARY GIFT AND BAKE SALE: Visit the south school hallway after masses this weekend for Rosary Gifts and bake sale. Profits assist the group in purchasing supplies to make more rosaries for distribution around the world.

MSU GIRLS' MATH AND SCIENCE DAY: The Mid-Michigan chapter of Graduate Women in Science would like to invite your students to Girls' Math and Science Day at Michigan State University on **March 2, 2019**. This is a fantastic opportunity for middle school-aged girls to participate in STEM demonstrations led by some of MSU's enthusiastic and knowledgeable graduate students and researchers. Girls must register for the event using the following form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBISDI2tm-J0co0vQed-0S0WYTLf9frW1B92YXc_CXn0x0yg/viewform

