



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord." Jeremiah 17:7

WINTER CONCERT RESCHEDULED: Same schedule as the original plan, just a new date! Thursday, February 28, 7:00 pm, Everett High School.

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.**

Thank you to the ten families who returned their 2019-20 registrations on Day 1! Thanks for the vote of confidence!

2019-2020 Registrations are came home last 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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity: Chapter 2 ~ "...They may bring some type of momentary pleasure or adrenaline rush, but they things pass quickly leaving our yearning for true happiness stronger than ever...." The question to ponder this week is: Do you believe it is possible to be happier than you have ever been? Please remember, if you wish to have a copy of this book, free of charge, please contact me at utesm@ihmlansing.org. I will send one home in your Family Envelope, or you an pick one up in the Gathering Space of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Progress Notes: Next Friday, February 22, is progress note time. We are going to continue with the plan, despite the lack of grades for some teachers. With all the snow days and with the NWEA testing, we recognize that there are minimal grades for several of the teachers; however, with the end of the quarter just four weeks later, we want to give students a time to focus on their studies and increase their scores. Thank you for your understanding.

Winter Concert: Please remember that our Winter Concert has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 28 at 7:00. Doors open at 6:00 pm at Everett High School. Rehearsal will be Wednesday at 7:45 at the HS, and students need to be dropped off at Everett that morning. Buses will return the kiddos to school. Thank you for your support.

Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

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

February 28: Winter Concert, 7:00 pm, Everett High School

WEEKLY LITURGY: Mass Wednesday, 8:00.

SCHEDULE: Feb. 14-15 & 18: NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Weekend. Rescheduled Bookfair, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

EVENTS: February 14: Parent-Teacher Conferences beginning at 2:00. Feb. 14-15-18: NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day Weekend. Feb. 21: Preschool/Kindergarten Round Up, 5:30-6:30 pm, North wing. Feb. 22: ODC. Progress Notes Posted.

SPELLING BEE WINNERS!: Congrats to our Brian Hufnagel Memorial Spelling Bee Winners! Spelling bees were held in each classroom, grade 3-8, and we are proud to announce our winners! Gr. 3: 1st: Ulric N., 2nd Rusbel P., 3rd Gabriel L. Gr. 4: 1st Katie E., 2nd Sam L., 3rd Vivian S., Gr. 5: 1st Jefferson E., 2nd Tommy H., 3rd Jayce C. Gr. 6: 1st Connor W., 2nd Juliana F., 3rd Aymeric N., Gr. 1st 7: Alexis G., 2nd Jack H., 3rd Makayla P. Gr. 8: 1st Elliana O., 2nd Amy M., 3rd Alex W. Trophies will be ordered and awarded soon!

SNOW DAY LUNCH CREDITS: Any lunches that were ordered for snow days are automatically credited; there is no charge. Remember: if you call in an absent child by 8:30 your hot lunch can be canceled and credited, too.

BOOKFAIR RESCHEDULED: Scholastic Book fair has rescheduled our book fair for February 20-22. Thank you Vicky Romero and Mrs. Madden for handling all the arrangements. 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, Feb. 20: 1:30-2:45 with grades 4 & 5; Thursday, Feb. 21: 12:30-2:05 with middle school and Friday, Feb. 22 8-11:00 with K-3. Wednesday and Friday after school 3-3:30. We cannot do it without many hands! Please respond to: v.romero09@hotmail.com or maddenr@ihmlansing.org. Thank you!

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!!!!

LANSING PARKS AND RECS OFFERING SOCCER FOR STUDENTS, ages3-4 & K-6: We no longer have enough interest to support soccer teams. If you are looking for soccer for your children, Lansing Parks and Rec is one source. They have teams for 3-4 year olds and K-6 students. Check it out: www.lansingmi.gov/parks

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>

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-0S0WYTTLf9frW1B92YXc_CXn0x0vg/viewform