



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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." Luke 6:44

Notes for Mrs. Hicks: We have had several requests for directions to send notes to Mrs. Hicks. If you would like to send her a note, please address your note to Mrs. Hicks and send it to the office and we will forward them to her home. Thank you for your support for her family in this time of sorrow.

Principal Search: Three candidates were interviewed this week. Please keep this process and all involved in your prayers as we ask God to send us the right person to lead our school!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity: Thank you to those who have been following along these weeks. This week we are at Chapter 4: I've Been Lying To Myself. The quote this week is "One of the reasons we accept and absorb the world's lies so easily is because we live in a culture of pretense and lies. Along with our hunger for happiness and truth, we are hungry for the authentic." The question we ask ourselves is: Who are you lying to yourself about right now? Remember, to get a book, all you need to do is ask. I will get you one for FREE!

March is Reading Month: The Student Council, in cooperation with Mrs. Rennie Madden, our school librarian, has selected the theme of Music for the activities and prizes for March. Their tag line: Reading is Music to My Brain. Materials to track reading outside of school will be sent home today. Our goal is 151 minutes per week (yes, they wanted to put their stamp on it and picked an unconventional number), with prize drawings for completion of the weekly goal. MIRM will run through March 28, with all reading slips turned in on that date so winners can be determined before we leave for spring break. Let's get reading!
Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

COMMENTS FROM THE TUITION CONSULTANT

2019-2020 Registrations. 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

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

WEEKLY LITURGY: Mass Wednesday, 8:00.

SCHEDULE: March 5: Gr. 2 Library field trip. March 7: Lent Prayer Service, 2:15

EVENTS: **March 1: FACTS MANAGEMENT APPLICATION DUE IMMEDIATELY.** March 3: IHM Polish Dinner (with desserts and pop sold by our 8th graders!), IHM PFC, 1-4:00 pm.

ART TEACHER REQUEST: Mrs. Franz would love donations of old hard-cover books for an art project. Basic criteria: no pictures, hard covers. Thanks for thinking of us and sending in anything you would like to share.

BOOKFAIR WRAP UP: Thank you to all who visited the Scholastic Bookfair and made purchases. We received substantial credits that were used for purchasing new books for the library and individual teacher libraries. Thank you, Vicky Romero, for taking on the job as chair of the Book fair! We appreciate you. Thank you, Heather Fields, for all you have done in the previous years to make this a profitable part of the school year! Our volunteers rock!!!!

THANK YOU, SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER!: School mom and professional photographer, Cat Tamayo, has spent some time in our building taking photos so that we can update brochures, etc. We appreciate this gift of time and talent to our school so very much. Keep her in mind if you are looking for a great photo session! Get in touch at tamayocat1@gmail.com or visit: photographybycat.org

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Yearbook order forms are coming home in the family envelope this weekend. Please make your selections promptly and turn your order into school. The softcover yearbook is \$20 and includes all the students in the building and some fun pictures of events throughout the year. Upgrades are available, but not necessary. Lifetouch has been prompting families to order if they have your email from previously orders. If you would like to order online the address is: ybpay.lifetouch.com: our code is: 10710819.

SUMMER BALL: Welcome to the IHM summer softball and pee wee baseball program! This year, we are pleased to offer you the opportunity to play tee ball, boys' coach pitch baseball, and girls' softball. We are grateful to our friends at St. Gerard who are allowing us to join their league for these programs!

The tee ball and coach pitch teams will start practicing the **first part of June** and play games through mid- July. The softball teams will begin practice in April with games starting **in May**, running through mid-July. The softball league requires age verification, so please have a copy of your child's birth certificate with your registration.

All forms and payment must be received no later than **March 8, 2019**. If you have any questions please review the attached information or contact Angela Madden at (517) 281-4695 or almadd@gmail.com.

JR. COUGARTRACK AND FIELD: Catholic School girls and boys in grades 6-7-8 are invited to join the Jr. Cougar Middle School Track and Field to your schools. First practice is **Monday, March 18 at 3:30 pm** at Lansing Catholic High School (LCHS). For more information contact Coach Cristin Reid at cristin.reid@accessbidco.com or (517) 204-5991 or LCHS Track Coach Tim Simpson LCCXC@aol.com or Lansing Catholic Middle School Cross Country Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/483185061694314/>. If cost is an issue, please get in touch with C. Reid. Registration form attached today.

LCHS SPRING PLAY: *42nd Street* celebrates Broadway, Times Square and the magic of musical theatre. This show includes standards: "We're in the Money", "Shuffle Off to Buffalo", "Forty-Second Street", and "Lullaby of Broadway." Lots of singing, lots of tap dancing and lots of fun! Shows are March 8-9, 15-16 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$10. They are on sale now and can be purchased on our web page: www.ticketor.com/lchs drama. Please contact lchsdramatickets@gmail.com with any questions.

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 it!

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!!!!

MSU SCIENCE FESTIVAL: The MSU Science Festival is unraveling the mysteries April 5-20, 2019 with programming intended to educate, dazzle and delight your students as the largest **FREE** Festival in Michigan focusing on the STEAM disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. Check out the attached information and the Festival website address is: <http://sciencefestival.msu.edu/>