



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.

Don't forget to send in donations for the
Lenten collections.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT: "Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." Luke 4:1

Virtues for March: Moderation and Docility

Prayer for March: Our Father

Principal Search: Good morning parents. Happy Lent. An update for you on our search for a new principal: We have completed the 2nd phase of the selection process. We are considering three candidates, which is very good for this time of the year. If all goes well we will be able to make an offer to one of these next week. Please keep us in your prayers. Fr. John

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Biggest Lie: This week we consider chapter 5: So Many Lies About Christianity. Our quote this week ~ The sad thing about these lies is they have destroyed real people's chances at happiness." Our question to ponder this week: Have we heard - and maybe believed - some of the lies about Christianity?

Winter Concert: Thank you again to my stage hands, my narrators and our staff who did such a great job in believing! I forgot to mention, in my thank you speech, to include Archie Emmons for moving musical equipment back and forth and up and down! Also, thank you to Chris Wilcox and Lynn Boettcher. Our office staff make all of our work possible, and truly they are a blessing. I believe in them!

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 Monday, March 11. If you miss this date, please attach \$75 to your registration when you send it in Tuesday or beyond. 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.

Thank you to all the families who submitted applications for financial aid with FACTS Management. If you still need to provide supporting documents (tax forms, W-2's), please make sure they are in by **March 15** so that you may be considered for Diocesan grants.

Chris Wilcox, Tuition Consultant

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

Week of March 25: GRADE 3 BIG HISTORY LESSON, Michigan Historical Museum.

WEEKLY LITURGY: Mass Wednesday, 8:00. Thursday, Lenten Prayer Service, 2:15.

SCHEDULE: March 13: Spelling Bee Trophies awarded after 8:00 Mass. March 14: Gr. 6 to LCHS for the spring play, 9:45 am.

EVENTS: **March 11: Registrations due at \$25.00.** Gr. 8 Parent meeting for DC, 6:00 pm. Marketing Committee 5:30. Meeting. **March 12: Registration fee increases to \$75.** March 13: PTO 5:30; School Committee 6:30.

SPELLING BEE TROPHIES: Congratulations to all the participants in the (delayed) Brian Hufnagel Memorial Spelling Bees! Each class, grades 3-8 held a spelling bee in their classroom to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Their trophies will be awarded to them on Wednesday, March 13 after mass. We are so blessed that Brian Hufnagel's parents continue to support this annual event to keep Brian and his love of competition alive! Thank you, Clem and Marie!

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.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: Please get your yearbook order into the office this week if you are interested. 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. COUGAR TRACK 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 драма. 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!

LOOKING FOR SUMMER MATH AND READING TUTORS: We have had several parents indicate that they are looking for a summer tutor for math or reading. If you are qualified and available for this type of work this summer, send your info to the school office so we can refer parents to you!

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/>

JOB POSTING: LCHS is looking for a school lunch coordinator for IHM School. Responsibility: Prep food, cook food, serve food, and wash dishes, clean kitchen. Keep Serv Safe certificate valid, Attend meetings and retreats. Hours: 2.5 to 3 hours per day (approx. 10:30-1:00) depending on assigned tasks during the academic school year; off when kitchen services are not required during such as Spring Break, and non-school days. Job entails standing, walking, use hands, and be on feet for extended period of time. Frequently stoop, squat or kneel, reach above the head and reach forward. Continuously use hand strength to grasp utensils or carry pots and pans. Frequently bend or twist at the neck and waist, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 lbs such as crates, bags, cartons of canned or fresh produce, also push/pull items of food on carts. Requires a high school diploma and ServSafe certification. To apply or for information communicate with Bridget Norris at LCHS, bridget.norris@lansingscatholic.org.