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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.*

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The Baptism of the Lord: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you in water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. (Mark 1:7-8)

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## A Word From Mr. Weber

The virtue of the month is Humility

"Something beautiful can happen to people when their world falls apart: humility, nobility and wisdom emerge just when our knees hit the floor."

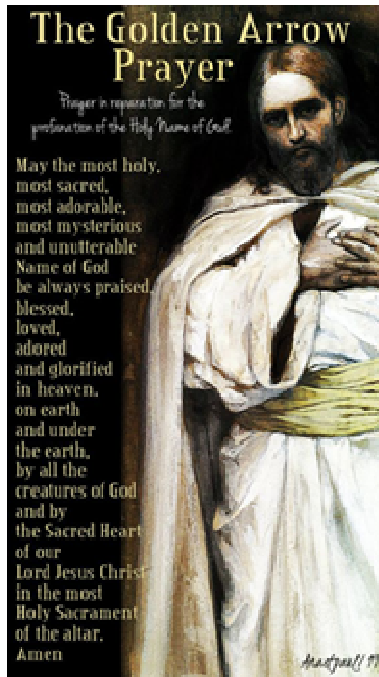
Marianne Williamson

Something new! As a student I remember the excitement of the New Year with plenty of chances to gain a fresh start in school, habits, and more. Now, more than ever, I feel we are grasping in the hope to when we return to the "old way" of doing things. As I reflect on where we have been and what message our community needs, our mission remains the same: to speak truth, to witness beauty, and acquire the wisdom of God. Certainly, to remain faithful and true to our faith will guide us to peace.

Mrs. Putman is not a new face, but has assumed full time duties in the front office. We are ecstatic with this nearly seamless transition. A former student, current school parent, and parishioner, we are grateful to God for sending us the right people.

We are approaching Catholic Schools week and I am eagerly looking forward to all the celebration of our faith and culture!

I was able to find the Golden Arrow prayer for January, something new (as it was something Mrs. Utes was unfamiliar with!) It was created in the 1840s as a prayer of reparation for those that take the Lord's name in vain. You can read more about the origin here: <https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/golden-arrow.html>



**We have been contacted by the Ingham County Health Department and Ingham Intermediate School District to assess the demand for a COVID-19 vaccine for our staff. It appears we will have the ability to be vaccinated by the end of the month. This will be a great hurdle to leap as we bring some normalcy back to our building.**

**The semester ends Friday, January 15, primarily students 4-8 should be mindful of any final projects or assignments that would impact their final grade. Also, if you are wanting to change your child's education platform, either moving from Eagle Academy to in person learning, or vice versa, please let us know by Monday, January 11.**

**Full steam ahead !**

**Go Eagles! *B. Patrick Weber V***

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

**Thank you!** Thank you for your support of the Court families we sponsored this past Advent season. The heartwarming stories and expressions of gratitude from the social workers who picked up all the presents were both humbling and heartwarming. You blessed so many. Thank you,

**Thank you - part 2!** Thank you for the kind expression and gift certificate for Christmas. This time, I have to tell you, I am blessed. Thank you for sharing your generous spirit with me.

**Student Council and Middle School Assemblies:** We did have a middle school Google Meet for our assembly in December. The awards will be sent home this week. The birthdays will be acknowledged again this week. We will look to celebrating our January birthdays and awards later this month.

Rejoice! Mrs. Utess

## TUITION CONSULTANT

**FINANCIAL AID OPEN:** Applications are now being accepted for tuition assistance for 2021-2022. All families MUST fill out an application through FACTS Management Online. The deadline is March 1. There is a \$30.00 fee payable to FACTS through their online application process. Applicants can complete the online form by clicking the FACTS line here: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid> Once the FACTS online form has been completed, the following information will need to be submitted to FACTS:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules and W2's.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation and TANF.

The link will close March 1, 2021. **The deadline for applications is March 1, 2021. DO NOT MISS THIS DATE!**

Please be aware, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there are additional questions specific to the financial impact you may have experienced this year.

Applying through FACTS is an application to the Diocesan Grants at LCHS and Immaculate Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary School Goeddeke fund.

May 2021 bring you abundant blessings! Liz Putman

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

**January 11: Return to Face to Face learning**

**January 15: January Birthday ODC**

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**WEEKLY LITURGY:** MS Mass Wednesday, 8:00. Gr. 2-5 Mass Thursday, 8:00.  
December 16: Grade 3-8 Reconciliation 12:30.

**SCHEDULE:** Regular schedule

**EVENTS:** No events

**A NOTE FROM MRS. WILCOX:** Dear IHM School families,  
Thank you all so much for all the kind words and gifts for Christmas and retirement. I am deeply humbled by your outpouring of generosity. I love to anticipate treats, so the gift cards will be carefully thought out in the weeks ahead! Your kind words are a deeply appreciated treasure. I have loved my time at IHM and all of you as my companions on the journey. What a perfect place it has been for me! I continue to hold all of you and God's school in prayer. And as soon as it is safe, I look forward to seeing you all at Sunday Mass! Love, Chris Wilcox

**PRESCHOOL NEWS:** We are open for preschool from 7:50-11:00 am and child care from 11-5:30 pm. If you are interested in sending your child to preschool starting January 11, please contact Mary Maher [maherm@ihmlansing.org](mailto:maherm@ihmlansing.org) anytime!

We have been fortunate to have a healthy program and it is our goal to keep the children safe and healthy. We are washing our hands, playing outside, practicing social distancing, having fun, learning, socializing and making new friends.

Please keep us in mind for preschool for your 3, 4 and 5 year old child!

**ROBO CALLS:** To clarify a couple of points on our Robocall system; calls will come from the IHM School number, 517-882-6631. Some carriers will not allow robo-voice mails to be left on their system; it is not an error in our system. We will always try to leave a second message on Facebook or with an email from [SchoolBulletin@ihmlansing.org](mailto:SchoolBulletin@ihmlansing.org). The system isn't perfect, but we keep trying to get it as accurate as possible.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** The lost and found is growing with sweaters and jackets with no name in them. At this time of year, especially, students are dropping off their layers and leaving them behind. PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME IN

**EVERYTHING!!! ALSO: Please provide your children with a fresh mask and backup mask in their bookbag each day.**

**BIGGBY NOW AVAILABLE:** You can now order Biggby through TRIP and get back 7%!! Woo hoo! Check out the over 750 merchants at [ShopwithScrip.com](http://ShopwithScrip.com).

**POP CANS:** The eighth grade class is collecting pops cans for the potential end of the year eighth grade experience. Cans can be left in the school breezeway, or you may contact Katie Young at 517-898-7671.