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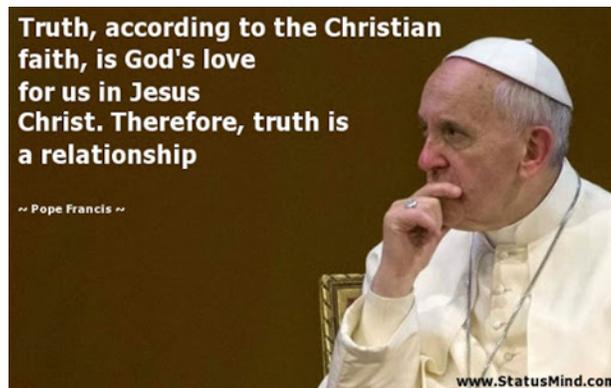


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Mission Statement: IHM Catholic School challenges students to discover God's gifts spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically within a community that nurtures, honors and respects the dignity of each person.

Third Sunday of Easter: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things." (Luke 24:46-47)

A Word From Mr. Weber The Virtue of the Month is Honesty



A Call to Fathers:

I'd like to encourage our fathers out there to consider joining PTO this coming year. This is not just for moms! PTO builds a bridge between the staff and parents to support one another. We have plenty of help and support that this would not be a heavy burden. One hour a month along with activities spread throughout the year. You can do it!

Nutrition Programs:

Expanded Free & Reduced lunches- we currently only certify families who have applied or certified directly with State & Federal programs. We are going to ask all families to apply for Free/Reduced Lunch. Once we cross a threshold of 50%, the entire school will qualify for F/R. We can then offer a Breakfast and After School snack program, for all of our students. ALSO--The State is providing debit cards for students this summer for meals. We normally only certify for those qualified through the state and those who apply (see above). The State of Michigan asked for all schools

to input all students to capture the most students for summer meals. All students were entered.

EANS monies: We will look to upgrade our teacher's computers to Windows 10 compatible and look for reimbursements for technology since January 1. Four teachers received new desktops over spring break.

We are also exploring a 2-year program for Social Work, Counselling, School Nurse partnerships with Resurrection and LCHS via EANS monies.

Lastly, we will look to purchase a new Chromebook for all learners to make our campus a 1 device to 1 student for the 2021-22 school year.

Summer Reading tutoring will resume in June through July 1 and resume July 12 through Aug 6. Students will be paired with a certified teacher. They can be virtual or in-person for 30-45 minute sessions. This is similar to last year's virtual only.

We are launching a Home School Partnership program to encourage homeschool families to consider joining a minimum of two classes with us for an adjusted rate. H/S families would choose electives or core classes they would like to explore for their learner.

Our 30 new Chromebooks and computer cart was delivered by Lansing Public before break and will be utilized in grades 6/7; these cannot go home as they are technically property of Lansing School District. These were purchased with GEER monies.

You will notice the camera system was upgraded over spring break — we now have 15 cameras in operation across the parish campus.

Any 8th grade family needing to be made whole from payments to WorldStrides needs to submit a receipt paid to Mrs. Putman to be reimbursed.

YEARBOOKS - Due to the turnover in tech teacher — our yearbooks will not be delivered until FALL. Also, the window to order yearbooks for the 2020-21 school year has been extended and a flier will be attached with the weekly bulletin.

Athletics - Jackson Lumen Christi has several camps up for registration at varying cost and a wide range of activities (FOOTBALL CAMP IS FREE and provided by NFL!!) Open gym for boys 6/7 is MWF. Volleyball is currently on hold following spring break.

School Advisory Committee: Welcome Matt Walsh to the SAC. Matt will be filling one of the vacant positions available. We're thankful for Matt's willingness to serve our school community.

Go Eagles! *B. Patrick Weber V*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

After-School Study for Middle School Students: I will be offering after-school study starting this coming week, beginning Wednesday, April 21. I will meet with students in the science lab from the final bell until 4:00 pm. I will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. Students will need to wipe down their table area and their stool before leaving. You will have to meet them in the hallway. Please make sure you are able to pick up your student by 4:00 pm. Students may stay after either day or both days each week. Please contact me at utessm@ihmlansing.org if you have any questions.

Rejoice! Mary Margaret Utess

TUITION CONSULTANT

Thank you to everyone who has re-enrolled your student for the 2021-22 school year! I know we had a few hiccups with online enrollment, since anything brand new comes with a lot of learning, but I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we learned this new system together. If you have not yet reenrolled your student for next year, it's not too late. If you have any questions, or need any assistance, I'm always available to help.

Peace and blessings, Liz Putman

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

April 23: April Birthday ODC

April 30: ODC

April 30: Progress Notes Posted

WEEKLY LITURGY: Middle School Mass Wednesday, 8:00 Gr. 2-5 Mass Thursday, 8:00.

SCHEDULE: Normal Schedule

EVENTS: No events

MAY HOT LUNCH: The May hot lunch menu is coming home today, attached to the weekly bulletin. Please fill it out and return it to the school no later than April 23. Please make sure to include your child's name on the form. You may Email your student's choices to Mrs. Putman at Putmane@ihmlansing.org or print it off at home and send in a copy to the office.

YEARBOOK: This year has been unprecedented due to the covid-19 pandemic. Because of this, we'd like to highlight the different ways we adjusted to our new routines. Please send in pictures of your students doing online learning, playing sports, hanging out with their pets etc. You can email your photos to either Mrs. Putman at putmane@ihmlansing.org or Mrs. MacGown at Macgownk@ihmlansing.org or send hard copies into school with students. If you send them in please make sure to label them so they can be returned to you.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: We have vacancies on both our School Advisory Committee as well as our School PTO. There are two spots open on the SAC and if you're interested in becoming more active in the school community and filling one of these spots, please contact Mr. Weber at weberP@IHMLansing.org to set up a time to meet.

PTO is looking to fill the President, Vice President, and Treasurer positions. If you are interested in nominating someone to one of these positions, or are interested in filling one yourself, please contact Emily Crockett at emilycrockett@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL NEWS: We are in the process of taking preschool registrations for the 2021/2022 school year. Our three and four year preschool programs (by September 1 and potty trained) are Monday through Friday, 7:50am - 11:00am. Child care hours are 11:00am-5:30pm. Your child will be exposed to a variety of exciting theme-based activities that includes, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor play, writing, math, science, reading, music and daily prayer. We are preparing children for elementary education and life-long learning skills.

For more information: Please email Mary Maher~Program Director at maherm@ihmlansing.org or call 517-882-6631 ext. 223

GIRLS LACROSSE: The Warrior lacrosse team is looking for more middle school players. They have players from Resurrection, Waverly, and Lansing Christian. They are happy to train any new players who would like to play. Practices are held twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Waverly Middle school from 4:00pm-5:30pm. This is a great opportunity for girls to stay in shape, learn a new sport, and connect with friends. For more information please call Coach Stephanie at 517-282-1838 and visit <http://www.warriorlax.org/>

LANSING CATHOLIC ALGEBRA BYPASS TEST:

Attention graduating eight graders:

The Lansing Catholic algebra bypass testing dates are as follows:

Tuesday, May 25, 3:15 - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, May 26, 3:15 - 5:30 PM

The test will be timed at 2 hours with a ten minute break in the middle, (110 minutes of total testing time).

Students will need a computer and a calculator. If they need either of them LCHS does have a limited supply available. Please have the student indicate on the registration form if they request the use of a calculator or computer so we can schedule accordingly. Follow the link below to register for the test. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Gina Hipple, Math Department chair at 517-267-2144.

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