

OUR LADY OF LAKE HURON CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January 2020 Newsletter



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School Mission Statement: *Rooted in our Catholic faith, Our Lady of Lake Huron School nurtures character through service, promotes academic excellence, and develops Christ-centered virtues.*

Calendar:

- 01/06: Welcome Back to School
- 01/06-01/10: Boating Safety Certification for 7th & 8th Graders during 7th hour at HBCS.
- 01/09: Communion Service instead of Mass. Teachers will minister
- 01/16: Mass ministered by Grade 8
- 01/17: End of the 2nd Quarter
Dismissal at 11:20 am
- 01/20: Martin Luther King Day
- 01/23: Mass ministered by Grades 1 & 2
- 01/23 - 01/26: 8th grade class will attend the **March for Life in Washington DC**, giving witness to the dignity of all people. Please pray for their safe travels and for all who are attending from our Diocese.
- 01/25: Winterfest: Fun for everyone. Tickets are now available. All proceeds benefit the school.
- 01/26 - 01/31: Catholic Schools Week
- 01/30: All School Mass
- Upcoming Events: Mark Your Calendars*
- February 14 & 17: No school, Mid winter break (President's Day)
- March 7th: Daddy/Daughter Dance

Catholic Schools Week

Monday: Celebrating your students: Pajama Day for Students; AM Snack of Juice and donuts

Tuesday: Celebrating your Community: Catholic Sports Team Day at School: Classes choose a Catholic University and dress in their colors.

CAN DRIVE: Bring a can of food to school to be donated to the food pantry.

Students will have the opportunity to view *Champions of the Faith Documentary* about Major League Baseball players and how their faith strengthened their careers.

Older students will visit Long Term Care Facility in the afternoon.

Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation: Students will wear red, white, and blue. Students will write letters of gratitude to local veterans, EMS, firefighters, and police officers.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations: We have invited the Bishop Gruss to offer the am School Mass for parents and grandparents. Students will wear their Sunday best. School Tours following for all guests.

Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace Novices and Father Adam will tell their vocation stories in the classrooms

Friday, Celebrating Staff and Volunteers: Students will wear Trojan gear. Possible Movie and popcorn at the Community House for the school? Special surprise for Staff.



Blessings upon you and your families throughout this coming year, 2020.

Did You Know.....

On January 6th: (or the closest Sunday) in the Catholic Church, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the Adoration of the new born Son of God by the Magi from the East, which honors the revelation of Christ's divinity to the Gentiles. However, in the Eastern rites of the Catholic Church, the Feast of the Epiphany is called "Theophany" which commemorates the manifestation of Jesus' divinity at his Baptism in the River Jordan.

"The revelation of Christ as the Son of God – both as an infant and at his baptism – illuminate the mysteries of the Christmas season.... The feast of the Theophany celebrates not only Christ's conquering of sin through baptism, but also God's revelation of Christ as his Son and the beginning of Christ's ministry. The baptism of the Lord, just like the Nativity, is not just a historical event: it's a revelation," (Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo, a Melkite Catholic priest)

In the Latin rite, we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday following the Feast of the Epiphany.

Reminders:

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL? Please call the office! Voice mail available, Or email: jess@holynameofmaryparish.org

Without a call your child will be unexcused. It is important to keep our records straight. Your help and cooperation is much appreciated!

NB. Parents of 6-8 grade, in band or PE classes, **are also** responsible to notify HBCS at 989-479-3261 or email Lindsey: lholdwick@hbpirates.org when your child is absent so they are marked excused.

TARDY? If your student comes late, please have sign in at the office before going to class. THANK YOU!



Job Well Done, to our students for their performance of "Journey to Bethlehem." You brought the Christmas message of Christ's birth to our minds and into our hearts.



Our gratitude to Ms. Pat Murdock, the staff, and volunteers, who helped make this year's Christmas program a grand success. May the true meaning of Christmas be with you throughout the whole year.