



Michigan Math Prize Competition

Deadline to register for Part I of The Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition is September 15. Part I of the MMPC is open to all students attending Michigan high schools. This exam consists of forty multiple-choice questions involving topics from high school mathematics. From approximately 12,000 participants in Part I, the top 1,000 students are invited to take Part II of the MMPC. These students work on five challenging problems and write their solutions providing full justification and proof of their claims. The students with the top 100 scores in the two parts of the competition are honored at an awards program. Approximately \$21,000 in scholarships ranging from at least \$250 to \$2,600 will be awarded this year. Contact Ms. Saucedo at saucedo@lansingcatholic.org for further details.

Spread the Word

Lansing Catholic will be hosting our annual Community Info Day on Sunday, October 17 from 1-3 p.m. Spread the word to prospective families who might be interested in LCCHS.

IMPORTANT #'s

Main Office	267-2100
Attendance	267-2103
Principal's Office	267-2105
Athletic Director	267-2113
Counseling (Laakko)	267-2151
Counseling (Nichols)	267-2117
Cafeteria	267-2119
Development	267-2109
Admissions	267-2102
Publications	267-2116
Tuition	267-2107



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Student Fundraiser MOVES TO THE FALL!

The Student Fundraiser finds a new home in September with a special kick-off celebration on September 27. A surprise speaker will invite students to do their part to make Lansing Catholic affordable for all. Like last year, our fundraiser will be a pledge drive and we will ask students to make a gift of \$15 from their personal resources. Our student leadership team has been busy putting together the details for our upcoming 6th Annual Pledge Drive.

All dollars raised during the student fundraiser will benefit our Tuition Assistance fund. It was clear in our student fundraising committee meetings that students wanted to contribute to something significant! Earlier this year, our families were invited to share their blessings by making a gift to the cost.

The student fundraiser is designed to build unity among students, encourage a sense of ownership for our school, strengthen community, and raise student interest in our school's future planning. It is also an opportunity to teach the values of stewardship. Each of us can do our part to make the student fundraiser a success. As Catholics, we are called to serve others, to share our blessings and to give from our substance. You, our parents can help us meet these objectives by encouraging your child to actively participate in the student fundraiser. Perhaps you might consider matching the gift contributed by your child. This is a great way to support your child's efforts. All matching gifts will benefit the student's gift total and will earn them additional chances to win prizes.

One last request...Please pray for our success while you encourage and support your child in this important fundraising effort.

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LCCHS students earn awards

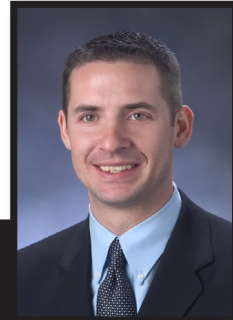
Lansing Catholic High School is pleased to announce that two seniors have been named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program Competition. Kavitha Iyengar of Lansing, her parents are Mohan Ramaswamy and Nair Mohan Leela; and Amelia Kosciulek, her parents are John and Jane Kosciulek of East Lansing. Ms. Iyengar and Ms. Kosciulek will continue on in the competition to compete for the National Merit Scholarship. Congratulations students!



Upcoming Events

- September 8 College Planning Workshop for Parents, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Cougar Club Mtg, 7 p.m.
- September 10 Freshmen Field Trip
- September 13 NHS Induction, 7 p.m.
- September 15 Tuition Due
- September 17 Club Fair/Class Mtgs
Cougar Classic Golf Outing
- September 19 Hallway Decorating 1–4 p.m.
Class BBQ's 4–5 p.m.
Powderpuff Football 5–6:30 p.m.
- September 20 Hallway Decorating 6–9 p.m.
Homecoming Mass 8:10 a.m.
- September 21 Hallway Decorating 3–5 p.m.
- September 22 School Board Mtg 6 p.m.
- September 24 Spirit Day – Noon Dismissal
Cougarfest 7 p.m.
- September 25 Homecoming Game 2 p.m.
Alumni Mass 4:30 p.m.
Homecoming Dance 8–11 p.m.
- September 27 Student Fundraiser Kick-off
- October 3 Respect Life: Life Chain 2:30–3:30 p.m.
- October 6 Conferences 4:30–8 p.m.
- October 7 Conferences 4:30–8 p.m.
8th Grade Visit Day
No School

A Note from the Principal Mr. Tom Maloney



Thank you to our students and families for a great start to the school year! Once again I am encouraged and energized by our school community's commitment to our mission of forming disciples of Jesus Christ.

At our opening school mass, our campus ministry team unveiled this year's scripture theme: "Don't conform yourselves to this world but let God transform your mind" (Rom 12:2). Saint Paul, in his letter to the Romans, challenges believers to refuse the trap of conformity and to instead allow God to be the transforming presence in their lives. This challenge is significant for us as Catholic Christians today. Our society embraces secular ideas about success, fulfillment and happiness but it is Jesus Christ who offers us true joy and liberation.

This year, our students, staff, parents and community members will be guided and challenged by Paul's words – we are aiming to be radically different! God invites each of us to be transformed. Our teachers, staff and coaches learned at our opening in-service that a true transformation can only happen through a combination of three components – teaching, modeling and coaching. Jesus is the perfect model for us. In the Gospel we see how Jesus taught, modeled and coached the apostles to not only be transformed but then to go out and transform the world. Just think of the great transformation that our Lansing Catholic family can undergo if we follow this example.

If we want to transform our students and fulfill our mission, then we first must be transformed. We must become true disciples of Jesus Christ. One way to be radically different and to start this transformation is to take our prayer lives up a notch. Please join me and become a prayer warrior this school year. Pray for our school community daily as we embrace Saint Paul's challenge. May God bless our year!

Yours in Christ,
Tom Maloney

Office Notes

Parent & Student Conferences

Student led, parent teacher conferences are scheduled for October 6 & 7 from 4:30–8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Please be sure to bring a copy of your child's schedule to conferences. Schedules can be accessed from your child's skyward account. Students should attend conferences with their parents. This is a great opportunity for students to take leadership towards understanding their progress and achievement in each of their classes.

Picture Retakes

School picture retakes are scheduled for October 12 from 1–3 p.m. Students must bring with them their original picture packet and dress in neat, clean and modest attire.

Fall Sport Banquet

Each fall athlete and their families are invited to attend our fall sport banquet which will be held on Sunday, November 14 beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. More details will be available in the October PNL.

Asbestos Report

The Environment Protection Agency requires inspection of any building containing materials to be inspected every three years. Our building was inspected in 2009. The results of this inspection are on file in the main office. Anyone is welcome to view them at any time during normal school hours. For more information, please contact Clint Wheeler, property manager, at 267–2198.

Pesticide Report

We are in compliance with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Pesticide & Plant Management Division regulations. If you would like to be notified when chemicals are being used at LCHS, please call Clint Wheeler, property manager at 267–2198.

Senior Picture Information

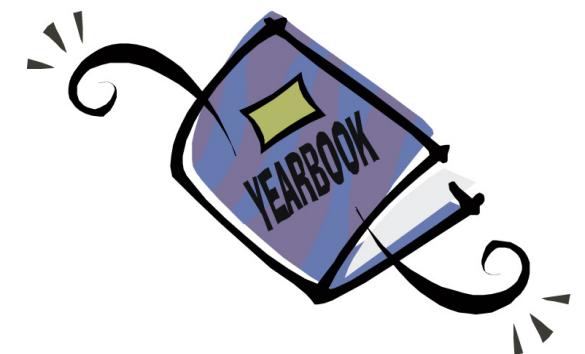
The deadline for seniors to turn in their senior picture for the yearbook and class composite is October 29. Late arrivals will not be accepted!

Yearbook & Composite Picture Restrictions:

- The one (1) picture must be a color glossy with no white borders.
- The size must be 2 1/4" x 3 1/4", with square corners, no rounded corners, undersized or horizontal photos.
- No studio identification or names on the picture.
- Your head size must be between 1 1/4" and 1 1/2".
- You must be in a standard head and shoulders pose.
- No hats or cap and gowns may be worn.
- Background must be plain – no fancy poses, props, outdoor scenes, double exposures, or other special effects.
- DIGITAL PHOTOS ARE PREFERRED!

Seniors who do not have their photo taken at Okemos Studio must also turn in \$6.00 payable to Lansing Catholic High School to cover the cost of the composite fee.

Turn in your picture and money to Ms. Boehringer in Room 112 or in the main office by the October 29 deadline so your child does not miss the opportunity to be in the yearbook and class composite. Please contact Ms. Boehringer at 267–2116 or boehringer@lansingcatholic.org if you have any questions.



Homecoming takes on an animated look

The 2010 Homecoming celebration is sure to be lots of fun! This year's theme will feature a variety of animated films.

Sunday

PowderPuff & Class BBQ's

This year's Homecoming celebration kicks off Sunday, September 19 with hall decorating beginning at 1 p.m. That's followed by class barbeques at 4 p.m. On Sunday evening, beginning at 5 p.m., the girls will play in a Powderpuff football game on the high school practice football field behind the school.

Monday

Homecoming Mass & Hallway Decorating

Homecoming Mass takes place on Monday, September 20. This All-School Mass will begin at 8:10 a.m. All are welcome!

Hallway Decorating will continue from Sunday, September 19 through Tuesday, September 21. Students will finish hallways as judging will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Hallway decorating places will be announced at Saturday's homecoming football game. Points will be awarded for the best decorations and tallied towards the winner of the Spirit Trophy!

Beginning Tuesday, September 21, students will demonstrate their Homecoming spirit through their attire. Specific dress days will be announced during the student broadcast leading up to Homecoming week. Please remember to keep your dress attire neat, clean and modest.

Friday

Pep Rally & Triple A+ Award

Friday, September 24 will begin with an all-school pep rally in the high school gym beginning at 8:10 a.m. Parents are invited to join in the fun! The Cougar Marching Band will parade through the hallways and lead the students down to the gym where spirit games and fun will be had. During the pep rally, this year's Triple A+ Award recipient will address the students.

Friday is a spirit day, so academics will be put on hold while classes compete for Spirit points in the now annual Cougar Field Day. Students will be dismissed at noon.

Saturday

The BIG game & Mass

The Cougar football team will take on the Williamston Hornets at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 25. Before the game, the Quarterback Club will sponsor its annual tailgate. Stop by for some complimentary food and fun!

During half-time of Saturday's game, we will honor the athletes and coaches of the 1996 Boys State Champion Baseball Team for their outstanding achievement. In addition, we'll present the Homecoming Court and award the annual spirit trophy to the class who tallied the most spirit points during the week.

NEW THIS YEAR! Thirty minutes following the Homecoming game we will celebrate a Mass under the tents outside the school. We welcome all to this special service – alumni, parents, students and friends.

CougarFest

The 4th Annual CougarFest returns for a bigger and better celebration on Friday, September 24 from 7-11 p.m. We'll pitch a tent again on school grounds as we welcome friends, parents, alumni and all Cougar fans to join us for a night of fun. The CougarFest will feature live music, dancing, food and a cash bar (you must be 21 to enter). Don't miss this opportunity to relive those old memories and to create new ones as well. Tickets are \$10 per person at the door or in advance. Call 267-2109 for more information and to purchase tickets.



From the Tuition Office...

Tuition

All tuition payments are due by the 15th of each month. Payments not received in the school office by the 20th of the month will incur a late fee of \$15. All tuition accounts are due to be paid in full by May 15, 2011. Tuition accounts for parents of senior students must be paid in full before the Senior Baccalaureate Mass on May 18, 2011.

Parish Subsidy

If you indicated on your Tuition Calculation Worksheet that you would be receiving a tuition subsidy from your parish, your tuition plan was based on that information. In order to receive that subsidy for the 10/11 school year, you must contact your parish office for an approval form. Please be aware of your parish's procedures for handling subsidy requests. All parish subsidy approval forms are due in the school tuition office by September 30, 2010.

T.R.I.P.

Start using the T.R.I.P. program today and you could earn hundreds of dollars of tuition credit toward your future tuition costs at Lansing Catholic. Information packets are available in the school office. T.R.I.P. credits being earned now through November 30 will be applied to the tuition accounts in early December. All credits are posted as designated on your T.R.I.P. registration form. If you leave the school, the accrued credits are not transferable or refundable. T.R.I.P. or scrip credits earned at other area parishes or schools and forwarded to Lansing Catholic on your behalf are treated like tuition payments on your account. If you have questions about the amount of those credits or when they will be applied

to your account, please call the T.R.I.P./scrip coordinator at your parish. **Recently added new merchants:** Jiffy Lube \$30 – 7%, Bravo Restaurant \$25 – 11%, Quiznos \$10 – 9%, Tim Horton's \$10 – 4%

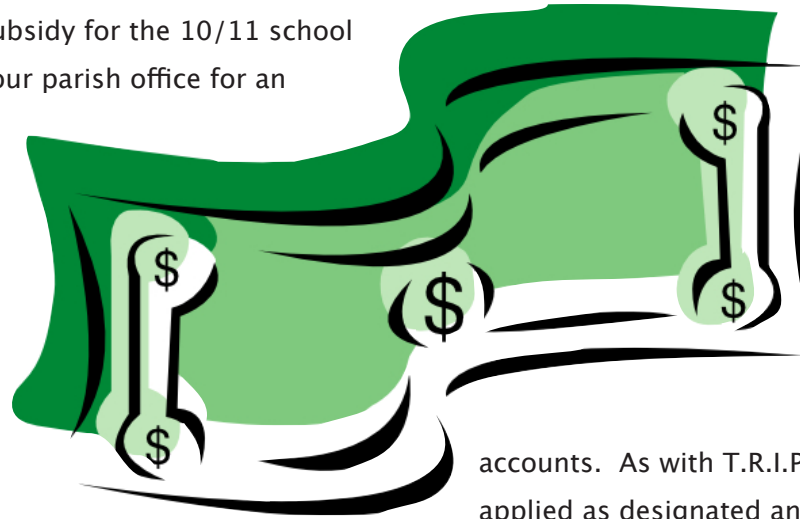
Meijer Community Rewards

Everyone who participates in the Meijer Community Rewards Program may designate any earned credit to Lansing Catholic HS. Families who are also registered in the Lansing Catholic T.R.I.P. program may have those earned credits (less 10%) applied to their own tuition account. Applications are available at Meijer or online

at www.meijer.com/rewards. The code # to designate your credit to Lansing Catholic is 775130. These credits will be posted two times annually in the same manner as T.R.I.P. credits. Credits less than \$10 in a six month period will not be posted to tuition

accounts. As with T.R.I.P., credits earned will be applied as designated and are not transferable or refundable. Friends and relatives can earn credit to be applied to your account but they must link to your Meijer credit card through the Meijer application. Remember, in order to receive personal tuition credit from the Meijer Community Rewards program, you must be a registered member of Lansing Catholic's T.R.I.P. program. Whether earning personal credit or general school credit, all families are encouraged to use the Meijer Community Rewards program.

If you have any questions, please call Kris Kazmirzack in the Tuition Office at 267-2107.



Thoughts from Father Gordon



After a long, hot summer break, how wonderful it is to see the school come alive with marching band rehearsals, sports practices, administrative meetings and the like! Actually, the building never seems to be empty given the many summer camps that take place here, but now the energy is building as orientation sessions are given and classes resume. On the surface it looks like business as usual, and yet we are all part of something far greater than we could imagine. We're not just training our students to be successful in life, but our hopes are set on the life to come. How impoverished we would be if we mastered math or science but failed to recognize the Creator's hand in creation!

Every summer, we select a biblical theme to reflect upon throughout coming school year. This year's theme is based on Romans 12:2, "Do not conform yourselves to this age, but let God transform your mind." God has great plans for us! We are called to be children of God, inheritors of the Kingdom. If we settle for the offerings of this world alone, we have traded an unimaginable treasure for trinkets by clinging to creation while ignoring the Creator. Although we live in the world and do all of the normal activities that everybody else does, the way in which we live should be different. Our motives should be rooted in faith, hope and love. As we go through this year together, let us surround all of our activities and goals with prayer so that God may purify our hearts and cleanse our minds of selfish or superficial desires: May our values be transformed. May our worship of God give meaning and direction to our every action. And may God bless and protect us throughout this new school year! – Fr. Gordon



We invite you to celebrate Mass with us

We invite our parents and community to come and celebrate Mass with us on the following dates. Each Mass begins at 8:10 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Homecoming Mass	Monday, September 20
Respect Life Mass	Tuesday, October 19 **Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Boyea.
All Saints Mass	Monday, November 1
Immaculate Conception Mass	Wednesday, December 8
Catholic Schools Week Mass	Friday, February 4
Ash Wednesday Mass	Wednesday, March 9
Holy Thursday Prayer Service	Thursday, April 21
Senior Appreciation Mass	Friday, May 13
Undergrad Awards & Mass	Thursday, May 26