



KNIGHT NEWS

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October 2022



Brother André Mass celebrated

An all-school Mass on Oct. 14, celebrated by the Rev. Matt Jordan '08, recognized and celebrated the anniversary of St. André Bessette's canonization. Brother André is the first member of the Congregation of Holy Cross to become a saint and is a remarkable example of following Jesus' teachings. His life's work is a testament to the power of faith, prayer and service to others.

"God does not ask the impossible. God asks that we offer our good intentions to God and accept all the aggravations which come during the day; offer our daily work; and during the day offer prayers that will not disrupt our work." –Saint Brother André Bessette

A Message from President Chris DiMauro '99





A Message from Principal T.K. Griffith '89

Do you remember when Kodak was the nation's leader in photography using 35 millimeter film and the like? I remember my business class in college reading articles and journals chronicling how Kodak ignored the digital photography trend and even scoffed at those who claimed it might take over the market. In 2012, Kodak filed bankruptcy and despite a slight resurgence in film lately, it isn't what it used to be. In essence, business professors use Kodak as a warning-- putting a new spin on the term "Kodak moment": a slogan that shifted from a priceless picture to a colossal inability to adapt.

It gives me pause about education at all levels. It's funny, there used to be a dark room at Hoban that I remember vividly. It was up on the third floor near the current theology classrooms. I never went in much, but I remember stories of Brother Donard and other instructors teaching students how to process their negatives and create photographs. In essence, a sheet of photographic paper is exposed to the light coming through the negative, resulting in a positive version of the image on the paper and creating a photograph.

The dark room isn't there anymore. Most artists-- and careers for that matter-- have gone digital.

My hope for us at Hoban is that we don't get stuck in the "dark room" of education. It's gonna take the entire Hoban family to keep pushing each other to make sure we don't fall prey to a Kodak moment. Preserving traditions must occur. Preserving great core content, critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration and synthesis...these foundational skills must never go away. The Hoban core values need to stay front and center as well. Those are the anchors.

But looking ahead at the future and making strategic moves that put our students in the best possible situations must occur. By listening to all of our stakeholders, students and teachers...by studying and learning...by dreaming of what could be...I trust Hoban will walk that fine line between preserving sacred traditions and forging ahead to new frontiers.

We don't want to be left in the dark.

The only Kodak moments we desire are ones that convey the happiness of a great life journey launched from Archbishop Hoban.

OCTOBER HOLY CROSS EDUCATORS SPOTLIGHT

 <p>MRS. REED</p> <p>SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER ADVISOR, MODEL UN</p> <p>MEMBER, OHIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION TEAM</p> <p>COORDINATOR, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS</p> <hr/> <p>26 YEARS IN EDUCATION</p> <p>B.A. SECONDARY EDUCATION</p> <p>M.A. EDUCATION</p> <p>GRADUATE CERTIFICATE, TEACHING AFRICA/AFRICAN STUDIES</p> <p>WHAT WOULD BE THE TITLE OF YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY?</p> <hr/> <p>"STAY CURIOUS"</p>	 <p>HOLY CROSS EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS</p> <p>Mrs. Reed is helping students recognize how classroom content applies to real-world contexts. Through new video teleconferencing equipment, her international politics students learn from speakers around the globe about current topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ukraine's refugee crisis in Europe • Rwanda's post-genocide recovery • Singapore's strategic role in the South China Sea • Yemen's civil war <p>Hoban partners with Kent State University, Stark Campus's department of peace and conflict studies. Students can earn college credit through collaborative research projects with international students and present their capstone to KSU faculty.</p> 	 <p>MR. MULHOLLAND</p> <p>SCIENCE TEACHER MODERATOR, PROJECT HOPE</p> <hr/> <p>7 YEARS IN EDUCATION</p> <p>B.S. BIOLOGY</p> <p>M.A. EDUCATION</p> <p>WHAT WOULD BE THE TITLE OF YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY?</p> <hr/> <p>"NATURE... NOW THAT'S PRETTY NEAT!"</p>	 <p>HOLY CROSS EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT</p> <hr/> <p>CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS</p> <p>Students in biology work collaboratively to analyze varying phenomena and use the content they learn in class to explain them. They can expect to reason through real-world problems throughout the year as it pertains to what they are learning about. Students in AP Biology are given more inquiry-based labs where students design their own experiments that lean on their background knowledge, creativity and initiative. In all classes, students are encouraged to share their thoughts and explanations to address any misconceptions they might have and to affirm their explanations that are insightful.</p> <hr/> <p>FAVORITE QUOTE</p> <p>"And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye."</p> <p>- Antoine de Saint-Exupery, <i>The Little Prince</i></p>
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SCHOOL SUCCESS AND NEWS

Fall Play *The Curious Savage*

- SATURDAY, NOV. 5, 2 P.M. AND 7 P.M.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 6, 2 P.M.

Tickets on sale now:

Hobantroubadours.org

Reserved seating \$10

General seating \$5

(\$12 AND \$7 at the door)



The Curious Savage is a heartwarming comedy centered around Mrs. Ethel Savage, her family, several new friends and a coveted inheritance. Comedy ensues when Mrs. Savage's scheming step-children commit her to The Cloisters Sanatorium in an attempt to gain control of the family's money. A hilarious chain of events and battle of wills will have audiences laughing and crying as they marvel at the antics of Mrs. Savage and the residences of The Cloisters who try to make things right.

The Curious Savage, a high school and community theater staple for more than 70 years, originally appeared on Broadway in 1950. It was written by John Patrick, who also wrote two Pulitzer Prize winning plays, *The Teahouse of the August Moon* and *Everybody Loves Opal*. With a message of love, loss, and the things that matter most in life, the non-stop fun of *The Curious Savage* makes this an ideal show for the entire family.

The cast includes seniors Ava Branz, Colin Doss, Jack Folk, Elizabeth 'Biz' Savitski, Parker Smith,

Archbishop Hoban High School
Proudly Presents

The Curious SAVAGE

By John Patrick



November 5th @ 2 pm & 7 pm

November 6th @ 2 pm

For Reserved & General Seating Visit
www.hobantroubadours.org



SCAN ME

juniors Kelly Brumbaugh, Rylee Zaucha, sophomore Abby Chirdon, freshmen Tommy Gaffney, Olivia Pfander, and leading the talented cast are juniors Fiona Marlborough as Mrs. Ethel Savage and Emma Boring, stage manager. Contact [Mrs. Bennett](mailto:Mrs.Bennett) with questions.

The Curious Savage is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

Model United Nations off to competitive start

The fall Model UN season has begun! Ten Hoban students competed against five high schools in the Mentor Model UN Conference on Oct. 14 and 15. Special congratulations to Ingrid Kovalik (Honorable Mention), Jaxon Lang (Honorable Mention), Abby Zacksee (Honorable Mention) and Amelia Fortman (Outstanding Delegate).





Archaeology class excavates pioneer homestead near Wooster

Students in Mr. Anderson's Archaeology class excavated the site of an 18th century pioneer homestead south of Wooster on the edge of the Killbuck Wildlife Area on Oct. 11. The site was originally surveyed in 1807 by the first Englishman to settle in Wayne County, Joseph Larwell. After compiling extensive research, which resulted in a 28 page field report, the student spent three days in the field excavating the site. Among the artifacts they found were numerous flint shards, crock ware, porcelain, glass bottles and one fully intact black flint arrow point. The artifacts are being cleaned, labeled and digitized. Once this is completed the artifacts will be given to the Moreland Historical Society for a display on pioneer life in the early 1800s.

The students will continue the excavation of the Sumner farm site next week at school.

Mum Day 2022

The Class of 2023 continued the tradition, decorated the hallways, lined the school driveway and welcomed students to school in silence. The students remained silent until the school assembly at 1:55 p.m. [See more photos.](#)



2022 Homecoming Court

Seniors Lamar Sperling and Khori Davis were named Homecoming king and queen on Sept. 30. Students voted onto the 2022 Homecoming Court were Freshmen: Ace Brown, Payton Cook, Nekia Brown and Niera Stevens



Sophomores: Syncere Hill, Khylan Osbey, Madison Watson and Cassidy Wren
Juniors: Deon Rodgers, Christian Witherspoon, Ma'Lya Kelker and Stela Nonno
Senior Boys: Jacob Fenn, Bryce Heath, Nate Kosko, Zadrian Neloms and Lamar Sperleng
Senior Girls: Kennedi Davis, Khori Davis, Sofia Decola, Nicole Leslie and Milia Neloms

ALL-SCHOOL THRIVE AND DRIVE CAR RAFFLE

Car raffle tickets are now on sale! This school year, we ask students to sell at least 20 tickets by April 1, 2023. Tickets are \$10 each. You can designate your ticket sales to support a specific area of need: academics, athletics, arts and cocurriculars on the back of the raffle ticket.



Purchase tickets online or by check made payable to Archbishop Hoban High School, Ticket stubs should be returned to the Office of Advancement. For more information contact [Kristen Robinson](#).

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)



Do you happen to have guitar not being used? Hoban has started a Guitar Club for students. Some of the students do not yet own a guitar and others are not able to bring a guitar to school.

We are soliciting donations of any used guitars and guitar related equipment. If you are willing to donate, contact [Mitch Wagner](#) and he will make arrangements to pick them up.

FROM THE ADMISSONS OFFICE

Join Us!

***Knight at the Castle
Admission Info Night***

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9, 6-8 P.M.
REGISTER NOW**



High School Placement Test

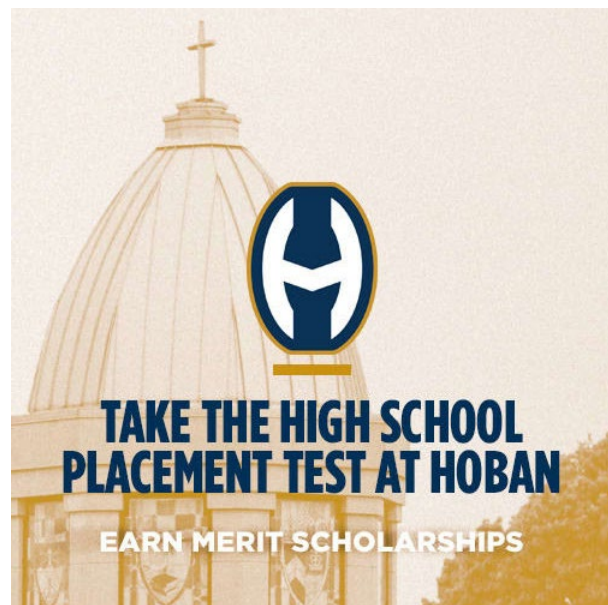
Take the first step to becoming a Hoban Knight! As an eighth-grade student, you can take the high school placement test and earn merit-based scholarships.

Remaining testing dates:

- Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:30 a.m. - noon
- Saturday, Dec. 10, 8:30 a.m. - noon (Make-up test date)

Parents and families are invited to attend the breakfast and information session at 10 a.m. while students are testing. Information about our Holy Cross tradition, the application process and financial assistance will be provided.

The make-up test on Saturday, Dec. 10, is not eligible for scholarship monies and no parent session will be offered.



KNIGHT FOR A DAY



SPEND ONE DAY, STAY FOUR YEARS

SCHEDULE YOUR SHADOW VISIT

TOUR HOBAN

THE SCHOOL ON THE HILL

SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR

ATHLETICS OFFICE NEWS



Boys Golf took 4th place in the Division 1 State Championship at The Ohio State University Golf Club on Oct. 21-22.

Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team played a historical sectional tournament with five Knights advancing to districts. Haley Slay, Campbell Miller, Kate Wenzlik, Angela Thompson and Elizabeth Savitski competed in the district tournament on Oct 14. Haley Slay competed in the state tournament for the second

year in a row. [Read Haley's story.](#)



FALL SPORTS UPDATES

It's playoff time!

Girls Volleyball faces CVCA on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m. at Tallmadge in OHSAA Division II Districts round 3.

Football faces Willoughby South on Friday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m. at Hoban. OHSAA Division II Regionals round 1. Tickets for all Division II football playoffs will be available beginning at 5 p.m. on the Monday before games. Edge Lot passes for football games will be honored for home football tournament games.

Joe Redle qualified for the Cross Country Regional Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Boardman. He is scheduled to race at 3 p.m.

Girls Soccer District Final is Thursday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. vs. Buckeye.

[Purchase Playoff Tickets](#)

ALUMNI NEWS



Did you know that 98% of Hoban students have access to a world-class Catholic education in the Holy Cross tradition because of the Hoban community? 100% of the Alumni Phonathon proceeds will support student financial assistance. [DONATE.](#)

Do you want to volunteer to make phone calls, provide dinner or even to give motivational support? Email [Kristen Robinson](#) or call the Advancement Office at 330.773.8620.



**JOIN US FOR A KNIGHTS NIGHT
OUT AT ROCKET MORTGAGE
FIELDHOUSE
SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 6 P.M.**

PURCHASE YOUR SEATS

We hope you can join us for a Knights Night Out with Hoban alumni and friends to cheer on the Cleveland Cavaliers vs. the Minnesota Timberwolves. Three seating sections are on reserve just for members of the Hoban community! We will receive priority entrance one half-hour before doors open to the general public to watch the Cavs during their warm up - a prime time for autographs and photos!



Voices In The Crowd

Hoban's *Voices In The Crowd* speaker series continued on Sept. 23 with Chris Albanese '05. Chris graduated from Ohio Dominican University in 2009 with degrees in Social Justice and Theology. Upon graduation, he worked for Honolulu Habitat for Humanity fundraising and the AmeriCorps VISTA program.

Since returning to the mainland in 2010, Chris has served two governors and three speakers, has worked on local, state and federal campaigns, and has fought for issues such as poverty alleviation, recidivism reduction and human trafficking elimination. Most recently, Chris served as Policy Director for Speaker Bob Cupp, managing all legislation through the Ohio House of Representatives.

Currently, he's the Executive Director of the Correctional Institution Inspection Committee where he acts as the watchdog of Ohio's prison system. Chris shared how his Hoban experience prepared him for his career and his unique perspective of working within Ohio's prison systems.

Linsey Jaco from the Class of 2002 spoke to students on Oct. 21. Linsey has worked for more than 14 years in the international development arena across Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and Southeast Asia throughout her career. She is fluent in English and Spanish and has supported projects focused on public health, workforce development, gender equality and social inclusion. For the last five years, Linsey was posted in Honduras as the director of a project that supported youth on their journey from training to employment. Linsey's career started in international development as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic where she helped her community develop an Ecotourism attraction in their village to have a diversified income source.



Linsey received a bachelor's degree in international business and Spanish from Ohio Wesleyan University, where she had the opportunity to study abroad in Salamanca, Spain. She later received her Master's of Business Administration from American University.

The Voices in the Crowd speaker series offers students an opportunity to connect with Hoban alumni and other community members.

We Give Catholic

Hoban will be participating in Northeast Ohio's online day of Catholic giving this year. The event is called #weGiveCatholic and will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 29 - the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, a national day of giving for nonprofits.

Your generosity will make a meaningful difference to our future and current students by providing a high-quality Catholic education in the Holy Cross tradition. **With your support, we can meet our goal of \$50,000! We are proud to announce that the [Bernard Foundation](#) has pledged to match up to \$25,000.** Every gift made during the day of giving will help make a Hoban education accessible to all students. Thank you to the Bernard Foundation for your commitment to Catholic education in Summit County.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) so that you can share in the excitement of our day of giving on Tuesday, Nov. 29

#weGIVECATHOLIC
with the Catholic Community Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY
Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

SAVE THE DATE!
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 29



SAVE THE DATES FOR EXTRAVAGANZA 2023

January 13, Knight of Spirits

April 22, Extravaganza Dinner Auction

If you're looking for a way to meet people and get involved in the Hoban community, we need YOU! Volunteers are needed to join Extravaganza committees and help with these signature fundraising events. Committees include Decorations, Silent Auction, Sponsorships and Advertising and more. There are so many ways to get involved and help to make Extravaganza a success. For anyone who could not make the volunteer meeting but would like to help out, please contact Roberta Kleinman at extravaganza@hoban.org or 330.208.2782 if you are interested in volunteering.



Hoban welcomes Kim Henry to the Advancement Office as the Coordinator of Donation Services. Kim has spent the last 28 years in banking and brings a wealth of database and systems expertise that will benefit Hoban. Kim is a current Hoban parent and has volunteered at numerous Hoban events throughout the years.

Additionally, we welcome Hannah Minks and Vickie Williams to Hoban. Hannah has stepped in as a long-term substitute in our religion department and previously worked at Hoban before moving out of state. Vickie is the newest cashier in our kitchen.

A free tool to plan for the future you want to see

Looking for another way to give back to students while securing your future? When you create your will with FreeWill's trusted online platform, you can create a legacy that ensures we continue educating hearts and minds in the Holy Cross Tradition for years to come. [Get started on your free plans today.](#)

Calendar of Events



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