

November 2019



Hoban holiday giving in full swing

Annual Canned Food Drive

The longest running service-related Hoban tradition is the annual canned food drive. This year the students collected approximately 8,000 cans to be distributed to families in need in the Akron area through six different organizations.

No Shave-Bundle Up November raises nearly \$6,000

By donating \$20, boys are permitted to stop shaving for the month of November or choose to wear a sweater. Girls are permitted to wear sweaters of their choice in November. Almost \$6,000 was raised to donate to Ronald McDonald House and Stewart's Caring Place.

Share a Christmas/Adopt a family

National Honor Society is teaming up with HM Life for the Share a Christmas program starting Monday, Nov. 18, through Dec. 5.

Project HOPE volunteers will be going out to feed the homeless on Christmas night, as they do every Wednesday.



Senior receives youth justice award

Senior Alexis Smith received the 2019 Rose Juriga Memorial Youth Justice Award at the annual Bishop William Cosgrove Justice Dinner



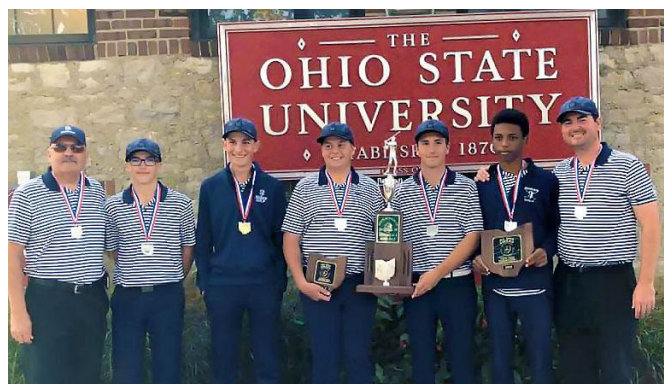
on Nov. 15 at the Tangier restaurant. Since her sophomore year Smith has been involved in Hoban's Project HOPE, providing meals and fellowship to Akron's homeless. She volunteers regularly at local hospitals and in Haiti the past two summers. Campus minister Kelsey Sees nominated her. "I cannot think of a more deserving student for this award," Sees said. "Alexis lives life for others with a sincere heart for justice."

Perfect ACT scores for Hoban students

Seniors Ayaka Coffman and Michael Bowling, two top-performing students, each earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT in February. It's estimated that one out of 500 students earns a perfect ACT score. Remarkably, Coffman took the test again this fall and scored another 36! The first time Coffman took the test as a junior, she opted out of the optional writing section. When applying to colleges, several of her choice colleges required the writing portion.

"I did earn a 36 twice, although I got a 34 in between those two tests, so I actually took it three times total," Coffman said. "UCLA, UC Berkeley and UC Davis all required the writing section, however, my top choice school is Stanford."

The two seniors were also named semifinalists in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Competition, and they were both recognized as Outstanding Students by the Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies (ACCESS) in November.



Boys golf team finishes second in the state in OHSA tournament

Hoban's boys golf team was Division I state runner-up. The Knights finished the two-day tournament at Ohio State University with a total of 619. Individual scores were Solomon Petrie 149 (First Team All-Ohio), Aaron Apticar 153 (Second Team All-Ohio), Nolan Haynes 158, Jake Ryan 159 and Josh Wright 171.



First grading period Honor roll announced

The honor roll is published at the end of each of the four grading periods. To be listed on the honor roll, a student must have a 3.00 grade-point average, with no grade



lower than C-minus. There are three honor roll classifications:

- Highest Honors: 3.85 to 4.83
- High Honors: 3.50 to 3.84
- Honors: 3.00 to 3.49

View **the list** of the students.

Academic and Chivalrous Knights announced for first quarter

Each grading period students are selected as Academic and Chivalrous Knights. Academic Knights for the first quarter are: freshmen Colin Doss and Dominic Henry, sophomores Tori Hamm and Tom DeSantis, juniors Dillon Walsh and Ava Gordon, and seniors Jacob Macinga and Tom Bee. Chivalrous Knights for the first quarter are: freshmen Olivia Harwood and Joe Redle, sophomores Grace Schill and Colton Burkhardt, juniors Cerafina Corley and Marquette Fikes, and seniors Hannah Schill and Gracie Woodall.

Photos and complete information.

Football ticket information

The OHSAA Division II Region 5 regional final is Friday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. at Infocision Stadium vs. Massillon Washington.

Online tickets are available now on the OHSAA website: <https://ohsaa.org/tickets>

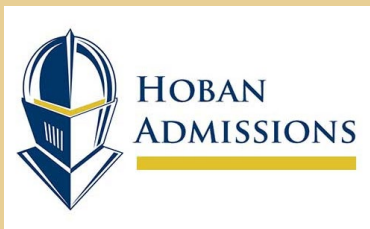
OHSAA tournament ticket guidelines: All presale tickets are \$8. All gate tickets are \$9. There is no senior discount. Children 5 and under are free. (Ages 6 and older will be charged regular admission.)

Parking, ticketing, prohibited items and other information can be found on this link: <https://www.uakron.edu/playoffs>

Kickoff is at 7 p.m. Hoban is the visiting team but will be on the press box side of the stadium.



Reminder for incoming freshmen: Applications for admission and scholarship are due **Dec. 1, 2019**. To be considered for financial assistance, families of incoming freshmen must also complete the online **FACTS** form by **Dec. 1, 2019**. Go to hoban.org or contact the admissions office at 330.849.2149 for more information.



Model United Nations team fares well at competition

Hoban's Model U.N. team participated in the Cleveland Council on World Affairs Autumn Model U.N. Conference on Nov. 12-13 at Case Western Reserve University. More than 20 schools participated, and Hoban sent 31 of the 550 students who attended. Seniors Nick Smith and Pete Stitzel won the gavel (the top award) on the Security Council, and junior Alex Adaway and sophomore Sawyer Huckabee won the gavel on the World Health Organization committee. Senior Dan Bordenkircher won an Excellent Delegate award on the UNESCO committee.

Students participate as judges at medical innovation summit

Hoban joined teams from 12 area high schools in a Shark Tank-like competition at Cleveland Clinic's Medical Innovation Summit last week. They were part of a program called Judging Innovation, developed by Cleveland Clinic K-12 Education to prepare the students to be judges at the 2019 AMP'D Arena. To

prepare, the students engaged in a series of webinars with the Innovations team, in which they completed innovative thinking activities, explored Cleveland Clinic's innovation portfolio, and conducted research on the AMP'D Arena competitors. Then they wrote persuasive essays predicting the winner of the AMP'D Arena. Students spent the day engaged in the AMP'D Arena, listening to presentations and meeting the innovators they had researched.



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Environmental science class volunteers at CVNP

Mrs. Bates has been taking her environmental science students to plant native trees in Cuyahoga Valley National Park for 10 years, the park's longest consecutive record of volunteers! On Wednesday, Hoban students planted 104 trees. The class will also help remove invasive, non-native plants in the spring.



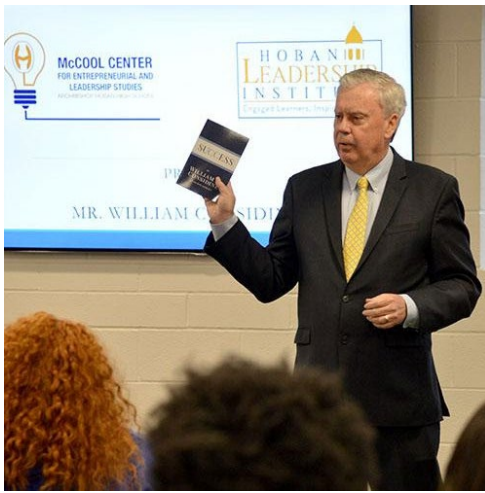
Art students learn printmaking on a large scale

Students in Studio Art class visited the Meyers School of Art at the University of Akron Nov. 14 to participate in BIG INK. Printmaking professor Charles Beneke hosted the event and invited Hoban to participate. For about two weeks, 11 Hoban students worked with Mr. Kraus to carve a 40"x74" woodblock. A massive printing press was used to print the large-scale carvings. The design features each of the students' eyes and a quote from Martin Luther King. The completed print will be on display at Hoban during the Winter Fine Arts Festival on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™
Save the Date: December 3, 2019



Giving Tuesday is Dec. 3! This year we hope to raise funds to replace all the stage curtains, tracks and counterweight rigging, and to install a new motorized electric projection screen. **More information.**



William Considine '65 speaks to Hoban classes

William Considine '65, CEO Emeritus of Akron Children's Hospital, returned to Hoban on Nov. 19 to share his inspirational career and leadership story with the Hoban Leadership Institute and Entrepreneurship classes. Among many other lessons, Mr. Considine credits his Holy Cross education at Hoban for teaching him how to serve. Service above self is one of many leadership qualities he has acquired and has sought in others.



Alumnus, photographer speaks to art students

Artist Joe Vitone '72 presented his project, "Family Record," to Digital Photography and Honors Studio Art students on Oct. 29. For over 20 years, Vitone has been photographing his extended family and has created a collection of images that capture their complex lives. Vitone is a photography professor at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, and has been exhibited internationally in museums and galleries. His exhibition was on view at the Akron Art Museum from February through October.

Dr. Kevin Markowski '87 spoke to students during a podcast in Moreau Ministry Hall on Nov. 19 on the subject of teen addiction. The podcast is part of the new wellness initiative at Hoban. **Listen** to the podcast on the Hoban Wellness blog. Visit the **Student Wellness Program** page.



Freshman football team is North Coast League champions. The team finished the season undefeated in the NCL with an overall 8-2 record.



Eighteen Spanish students traveled to Cleveland with Sra. Zeller for the annual Day of the Dead celebration. Students had lunch at a Mexican restaurant, then went to the Cleveland Public Theater District to look at the altars and cemetery set up as well as to watch the parade. Students enjoyed the firsthand cultural experience.



Girls volleyball Division 1 district champions
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Jan. 23, 2020



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