

December 2019



Artwork by Isabel Hahn '21



Winter arts festival showcases student talent

Students in Hoban's visual and performing arts department showcased their talents in the Winter Fine Arts Festival Dec. 8 and 10. Visual art was displayed on Dec. 8 in the Faraday corridor, after which the choir filled Holy Cross Chapel with Christmas music. Finally, the steel drum bands performed in Barry Gym on Dec. 10. In all, over 450 students shared their artistic talents.



Thank you to the 80 donors who participated in Hoban's Giving Tuesday campaign. Together we raised \$40,000!

We are most grateful for your generosity and support, which will help replace the 25+ year-old stage curtains in Barry Gym.

For those who would still like to make a contribution toward this campaign, it's not too late. **HOBAN.ORG/GIVING-TUESDAY**

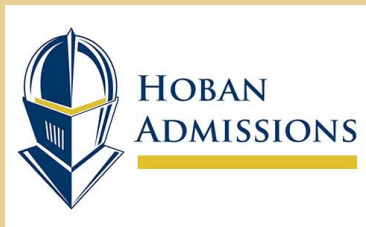


GRASSROOTS
Field Grant Program in partnership with LISC

Browns to help turf Hoban practice fields

The Cleveland Browns, the NFL Foundation and LISC Sports and Recreation have awarded Hoban a \$250,000 grant to help finance the resurfacing of Hoban's grass fields with synthetic turf. The two fields will be used by the Hoban football, soccer, lacrosse and softball teams as well as by multiple youth football organizations in the neighborhood surrounding Hoban. It is projected that more than 6,000 student athletes at Hoban and beyond will use the new, turfed fields within the first year. This capital improvement project will be completed over the summer months, allowing fall sports to take full advantage of the facilities. **More information.**

It's not too late to apply for admission to Hoban! Scholarship applications were due on Dec. 1, but applications received after that date may still be considered if additional funds are available. Apply online for admission and financial assistance using the online **Hoban Application** and create a **FACTS** account to be considered for additional grants and aid.



Future Knights Events

1. Future Knight families are invited to a **Pizza Party** before the boys basketball game versus Cleveland Central Catholic on Friday, Jan. 3, in Moreau Ministry Hall. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. with pizza and entertainment before heading to Barry Gym to cheer on the Knights! One lucky family will receive a special Hoban gift basket! **Register** by Jan. 1.

2. **Seventh and eighth graders are invited to a Hoban Party** on Jan. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Spend an evening with Hoban students dancing and playing games. Refreshments will be served, and there is

no cost to attend. A limited number of students will be admitted, please **Register** by Jan. 6.



Junior receives Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Junior Maeve Wilson received a scholarship from the **Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus**.

Maeve is among nearly 300 students who applied from the 72 Catholic high schools throughout Ohio. The scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding service and commitment to Catholic education.



History students visit Cleveland Museum of Art

Freshmen in the Mysteries of the Ancient World course traveled to the Cleveland Museum of Art to analyze artifacts from Ancient Egypt, Rome, Greece, China and the Aztec and Mayan world. This was an academic conclusion to their studies in the class this semester.



French club

The French club had a cultural soirée including dinner and a movie in Canton on Dec. 11. Students enjoyed a private dinner at Crepe Break, where owner Shelley Grabill showed students how to make crepes. Students tried many different crepes and were given a chocolate covered marshmallow to take home. Then they headed to Tinseltown to watch the sold-out London performance of Les Miserables, the Staged Concert, that had just two showtimes across the entire United States.



2019 Hoban-VanDevere Thrive and Drive raffle this Friday

A 2019 Chevrolet Cruze will be given to one lucky winner after the drawing held during halftime of the boys basketball game Friday, Dec. 20. This year, the raffle has brought in over \$82,000 for Hoban teams and clubs. Thank you to the VanDevere Bunch which has made this possible for the last nine years, raising over \$600,000.

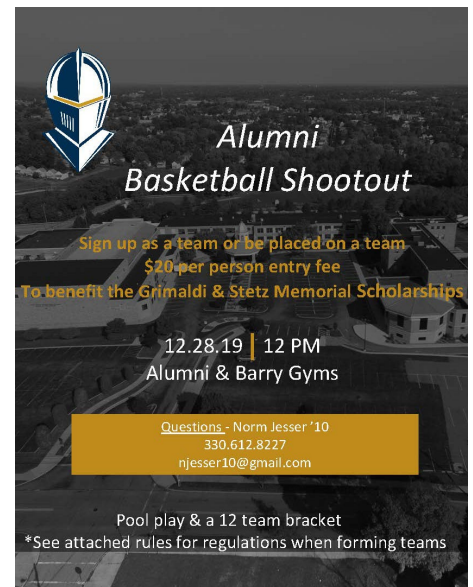
Alumni Basketball Shootout

Saturday, Dec. 28, Noon

JOIN US!

- Sign up as a team or be placed on a team
- \$20 per person entry fee
- Pool play and a 12 team bracket
- 5 vs. 5

Register Now!



The poster features a dark background with a cityscape and a basketball court. At the top left is a logo of a basketball with a book inside. The text 'Alumni Basketball Shootout' is prominently displayed. Below it, in smaller text, are the details: 'Sign up as a team or be placed on a team', '\$20 per person entry fee', 'To benefit the Grimaldi & Stetz Memorial Scholarships', '12.28.19 | 12 PM', and 'Alumni & Barry Gyms'. A yellow box contains contact information: 'Questions - Norm Jesser '10', '330.612.8227', and 'njesser10@gmail.com'. At the bottom, it says 'Pool play & a 12 team bracket' and '*See attached rules for regulations when forming teams'.

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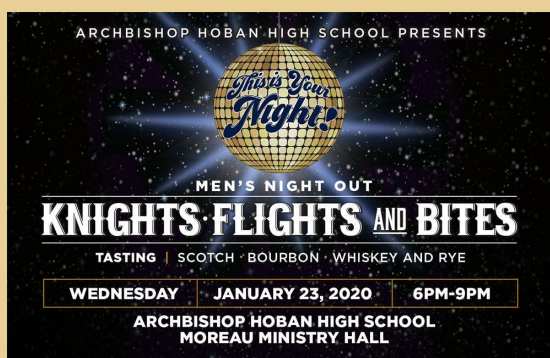
Hightower named All-Ohio Player of the Year

Senior Devin Hightower has been named Division II All-Ohio Defensive Player of the Year. Next year Hightower plans to continue his academic and football career at Michigan State University.

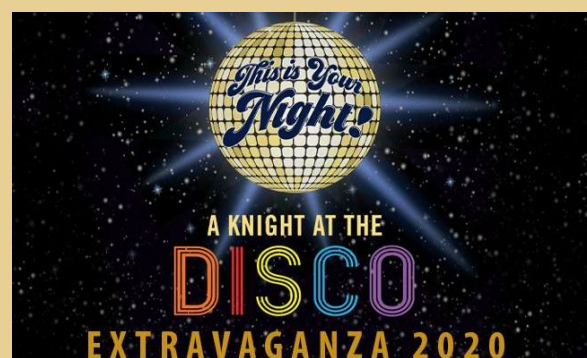
Several other Hoban athletes were also recognized:

- All-Ohio First-Team Offense: seniors DeaMonte Trayanum (back) and Jake Burns (line), juniors Darryl Peterson III (line) and Damon Ollison II (LB).
- All-Ohio Second-Team Offense: senior Caden Clark (R) and junior Shane Hamm (QB).
- All-Ohio Special Mention: junior Brayden Fox (R).

More information at cleveland.com.



**Register now for
Men's Night Out**



**Save the Date:
March 28, 2020**

Be an Extravaganza 2020 Volunteer! Decorating meetings are every **Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.** in the cafeteria. This is a good way to get involved and meet new friends. Contact [Cathy Reeves](#) for more information and any questions regarding Extravaganza.

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