

**FEBRUARY 2022**



### **Two seniors named National Merit finalists**

Hoban seniors Sawyer Huckabee and Stephen Matko have been named 2022 National Merit finalists and will be considered for National Merit Scholarships. In all, three Hoban students were recognized this year at various levels.

Hoban is proud to have a longstanding tradition of naming students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. In the last five years, 45 students have been recognized.

About 15,000 of the 16,000 semifinalists advance to finalist status, based on academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership and honors received. Finalists represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors and are the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

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**A Video Message from President Chris DiMauro '99**



### **A Message from Principal T.K. Griffith '89**

"Look Mom, no hands!" Remember the simple joy of being able to ride a bike without your hands on the handlebars. What allowed the bike to stay on two wheels, though?

Physics teachers may say that your core was steering the bike for a while...or that momentum came into play and allowed the rider to roll without a fall. I like both answers. A good core is really important in taking the next step on a journey. Momentum helps too. Hoban instills both in our

students.

We need a sound core to take the risk of an honors course...or to try out for a main role in the play....or to humbly serve as a backup player on a team without dividing the unit. We need momentum to take risks of applying to that "stretch college" like Dartmouth or Yale...or to tackle a major that we thought was way over our head...or to finish a scholarship essay late at night before the deadline.

Joyous moments like this "look ma, no hands" not only remind us of the simplicity of childhood, they remind us of the resilience and stick-to-itiveness of a child as well. Maybe for you it was trading baseball cards, building a dollhouse, learning how to juggle, figuring out the Rubik's Cube, getting to a new level on Pac Man or catching your first bluegill. Each of these took work and patience but resulted in a sense of achievement.

Some say we've lost that sense of play with this new generation's schedules of organized sports, tutoring and training. That may be true but fear not. Our teachers and students are working together to build a solid core and a tailwind of momentum so that we never lose that drive to impress our loved ones and ourselves. The simple joys of "Look Mom, no hands" can continue throughout life if we stay true to the perseverance of a determined and proud child.

Thank you to Brother Ed Libbers and Brother Joe LeBon-- who will be celebrated on March 19 at Hoban-- as we unveil the Academic Hall of Honor dedicated to their service. They represent all that is good about Holy Cross education. They gave their lives to build our core. They sent us off into the world with a ton of momentum. We are blessed to call them Knights. I can't wait to honor them in

front of the student body on March 18 as well at the all-school Mass.

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### **Dedication of the Academic Hall of Honor March 19**

In recognition of their unyielding faith and service, Hoban will dedicate the second-floor hallway in honor of Brothers Joe LeBon and Ed Libbers. Together, they have served Hoban for nearly 90 years, making them the longest-serving Brothers in Hoban history. We will also celebrate Brother James Spooner in his final year at Hoban.



The hallway, which was previously the Brothers residence at Hoban, will honor the history and legacy of the Congregation of Holy Cross and will also recognize members of the Academic Hall of Honor.

A blessing and dedication will be held on Saturday, March 19, beginning with Mass at 3 p.m. and a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend but reservations are mandatory for planning purposes. In addition, Hoban is accepting donations towards the Holy Cross Legends Scholarship, in honor of Brother Ed, Brother Joe, Brother James Spooner and all the Holy Cross Brothers.

**Reservations and Donations**

### **SCHOOL SUCCESS AND NEWS**



#### **Bishop Malesic visits Hoban**

Bishop Malesic visited Hoban as a special guest during Catholic Schools Week. He celebrated Mass with a message of hope, toured the school, met many students and had lunch with a small group of staff and students.

**[Read the story from the Cleveland Diocese.](#)**

### **Mitch Wagner receives Holy Cross Heart and Mind Award**

Mitch Wagner was awarded the Brother James Spooner Holy Cross Heart and Mind Award after Mass on Feb. 2.

The Brother James Spooner Holy Cross Heart and Mind Award honors Hoban employees who live Blessed Basil Moreau's vision of inspiring heart and mind.

Similar to the Monsignor Dowd Award, this award recognizes one Holy Cross educator each year who makes outstanding contributions of their time, effort and talent to inspire Hoban students.





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<p><b>MR. KRAUS</b></p>	<p><b>CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS</b></p>	<p><b>MRS. HAHN</b></p>	<p><b>CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS</b></p>
<p><b>VISUAL ART TEACHER</b></p>	<p>Advanced Digital Photography students are using studio lighting equipment to create expressive portrait photos. Beginning Art students are designing geometric patterns in the style of Op Artworks. Digital Photography students are learning to use manual camera functions, organize expressive compositions, and edit photos in Adobe Lightroom.</p>	<p><b>LATIN TEACHER</b></p>	<p>Honors Latin IV is reading about Caesar's Gallic Wars and exploring issues of misinformation and political propaganda through an ancient lens. Honors Latin III is studying the second Punic War and the way it helped to change the history of Rome. Latin II is finishing up a grammar sequence, and Latin I is learning the basics of an inflected language. All classes are continually working on keeping classics relevant in today's modern world.</p>
<p>TEACHING 23 YEARS</p>		<p>MODERATOR, JR. CLASSICAL LEAGUE ENROLLMENT OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION</p>	
<p>B.A. ART EDUCATION</p>		<p>TEACHING 24 YEARS</p>	
<p>M.A. PRINTMAKING</p>		<p>B.A. CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE</p>	
<p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b></p>		<p><b>M.L. LATIN</b></p>	
<p>MR. KRAUS HAS RIDDEN HIS BICYCLE A TOTAL OF 30,000 MILES OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS!</p>		<p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b> MRS. HAHN HAD HER OWN COMPANY, "LATIN FOR HOMESCHOOLERS," WHICH OFFERED ONLINE CLASSES AND TUTORING FOR PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD!</p>	

## Students compete in Model UN Conference

Seven members of the Hoban Model UN team competed in the Cleveland International Model UN Conference on Feb. 16, 17 and 18. The event was sponsored by St. Edward's High School and Cleveland Council on World Affairs. Annie Fuhrer won best position paper on the Disarmament and International Security Committee. Four Hoban students were selected by the organizers to assist in leading the conference. Senior Sawyer Huckabee served as the Secretary General. Sophomore Megan Crowe and juniors Frank Bradshaw and Olivia Fess were committee chairs. The group has been engaged in planning with conference organizers since spring of 2021.



## EXPLORE HOBAN SUMMER CAMPS

Students in various grades are invited to experience life at the Castle, gain additional instruction, continue advancing in skill and have tons of fun during

Hoban's academic and athletic camps.

**REGISTER TODAY**

### Shrek the Musical coming April 1-3

Once upon a time there was a lovely princess. But she had an enchantment upon her which could only be broken by a true love's first kiss. She was locked away in a tower guarded by a terrible fire-breathing dragon. She waited for her true love and true love's first kiss... Like that's ever going to happen -BUT WAIT, IT WILL this spring in Hoban's Shrek the Musical, featuring seniors Colton Burkhart as Shrek, Adam Slawieski as Lord Farquaad, and Julia Martin as Dragon, along with freshman Molly Maltempi as Fiona and junior Lukas Cinko as Donkey with a thirty-two member cast. **See the full list.**



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[2021-22 School Calendar](#)

### FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE



*Experience life as a Hoban Knight!*

**TUESDAY | MARCH 29**  
**9 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**All seventh-grade students are welcome to attend Hoban's 7th Grade Visit Day on Tuesday, March 29, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Spark curiosity with Hoban's college-prep curriculum. Seventh graders will connect with Hoban teachers and students, charge their Hoban spirit at a Knights pep assembly and imagine life as a Hoban student exploring campus.

**Register today!**

### ATHLETICS OFFICE NEWS





**KNIGHTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Senior Joseph Bee bowled a two game series of 490. This is the highest two games bowled by a Hoban boy in 18 years. Joseph has also been named to two all-tournament teams.

Junior Carly Jones bowled a two game series of 470. This is the highest two game series bowled by a Hoban girl in 18 years. Carly's average of 184 for the season has landed her a first team all-tournament spot twice.

#GoKnights

## Seniors sign Letters of Intent on National Signing Day

Twenty-one student athletes from the Class of 2022 signed Letters of Intent to continue their academic and athletic careers at the collegiate level. A ceremony was held the morning of Feb. 2 in Alumni Gym. Additional seniors will sign in the spring. [See the list and photos.](#)



**KNIGHTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Freshman Haley Slay is featured at number three in the United States on the Tennis Recruiting Network's Hot 100 list. The list is compiled of high school tennis players across the country that have shown the biggest improvement in their national rankings. Haley is one of only six girls from Ohio featured on the list. #GoKnights

**ATHLETICS UPDATE**

DUE TO FREQUENT SCHEDULE CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS, PLEASE REFER TO THE HOBAN ATHLETICS CALENDAR FOR ALL UPDATES ON UPCOMING WINTER SPORTS EVENTS.

[hoban.org/athletics/athletic-calendar](http://hoban.org/athletics/athletic-calendar)

## Tyrrell recognized for 100th win

Athletic Director and Varsity Football Coach Tim Tyrrell was presented with an award in recognition of his 100th win at Hoban. Board of Directors President Bill Scala '71, Hoban President Chris DiMauro '99 and Hoban



Principal T.K. Griffith '89 presented the award. Tyrrell's 100th win was on Nov. 12, 2021, when Hoban defeated Nordon 35-7.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### AULMNI ASSOCIATION

Hoban would like to reinstate our Alumni Association! We need your input. Please answer a few questions to help us get it going again.

**Take a 2-minute survey**



**ONE HOPE  
ONE DREAM**  
HOBAN ALUMNI WITH HOPE TO BRING

### One Hope-One Dream recipients announced

The One Hope-One Dream award was created in 2003 and recognizes Hoban graduates whose values, attitudes and behaviors exemplify the Holy Cross values

and Dr. King's iconic "I Have a Dream" speech. Hoban was honored to welcome the recipients of the 2022 One Hope-One Dream award. **Dr. Brandon Roberts '99 and Dr. Rhea Boyd '02** model the values, attitudes and behaviors of Dr. King, living out a dream that brings hope to others. The recipients were recognized at an assembly on Friday, Feb. 4. **Complete details.**

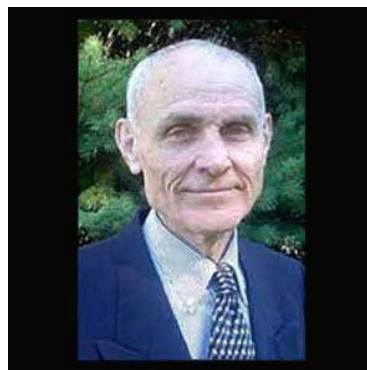
In addition to this award ceremony, Hoban students celebrated Black History Month with various other activities. Junior Khori Davis addressed the student body at the One Hope-One Dream assembly and challenged students to be involved to create change. The Black Student Union hosted several activities during Enrichment time, had a dress down day theme of "Back to your Roots" and a door decorating contest to celebrate Black history. Hoban also started a new series called *Voices in the Crowd* that will highlight speakers of different backgrounds throughout the year. The first speaker event will be this Friday with Latroy Lewis '12 and Jaelen Hollinger '13 presenting on "Experiences at Hoban and Beyond as Black males."

### Former Hoban president dies

Brother Paul Kelly, Hoban president from 1991 to 1996, died at Notre Dame on Jan. 28. Among other ministries he taught business courses at Hoban from 1962 to 1969. He continues to influence and inspire current Hoban students through a student scholarship fund established in his name. May he rest in peace.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**READ THE OBITUARY.**



**FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**



**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

**Get Involved! Volunteer for Extravaganza!**

[Adult Volunteer Form](#)

[Student Volunteer Form](#)

**Win BIG at the Hoban Extravaganza!**

**Raffle tickets are on sale now!**

Ticket holders do not need to be present to win!

**[Learn more.](#)**





### SUPPORT STUDENTS! WIN A NEW CHEVY TRAX!

Attention Hoban Families! Only SIX weeks left to sell car raffle tickets – all tickets must be sold by April 1! Currently, students have raised almost \$35,000. Our athletic teams and academic clubs rely on the funds raised. Tickets are \$10 each! 100% of ticket sales benefit Hoban cocurriculars!



Be sure to fill in the field on the ticket form to give credit to the Hoban student seller and to designate the specific sport, service or academic club you want to support. The drawing will be held during the Hoban vs. St. Vincent-St. Mary baseball game at Canal Park on April 24.

**Stay tuned for a special announcement on incentives from the Office of the President impacting ALL Hoban Knights!**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKET**



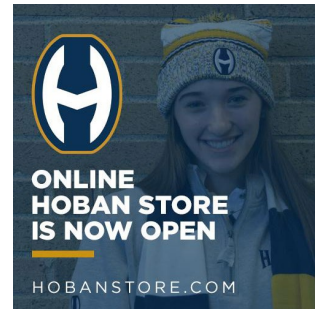
Thank you to everyone who supported the Reverse Raffle. With your generosity, Hoban raised more than \$24,000 for student scholarships. Special thank you to our sponsors, John Frola '86, Kristen and Mike '86 Robinson, Traci and Mike Sarver, Shirley and Richard '64 Conner, Annamarie Dalziel, Melanie and Roy Stipe and Carla DiMauro '78 and Robert Owen. A very special thank you to Sally Prease for her 40+ years of service to Hoban.

## Hoban store 21-22 information

Shop **online**! Check the [hoban.org](http://hoban.org) website for updated store hours each week. Follow the Hoban Store on Twitter @hobanstore. Both spirit wear and uniform shirts can be purchased **online** through the Hoban store.

Hoban Store hours for the 2021-22 school year are:

- Generally, Monday-Friday 12-3:30 p.m. when school is in session. But, please be sure to **check the updated hours** before coming in. Hours also updated each week on Twitter, @hobanstore
- The store will also be open for selected boys and girls basketball games.



For any questions, please contact Helene Markowski at [markowskih@hoban.org](mailto:markowskih@hoban.org).

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## Stay Connected

As a member of the Hoban family, there are numerous ways for you to connect with fellow alumni, stay engaged with Hoban and make a difference in the community. Visit the **Alumni page** on the Hoban website. You can also connect with Archbishop Hoban High School Alumni on **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **LinkedIn**.

The Advancement Office would like to celebrate with you! Please notify us of accomplishments whether its professional, weddings, births or awards, we'd like to know. **Update my Information**.

Have pictures you'd like to share? **Email us**.