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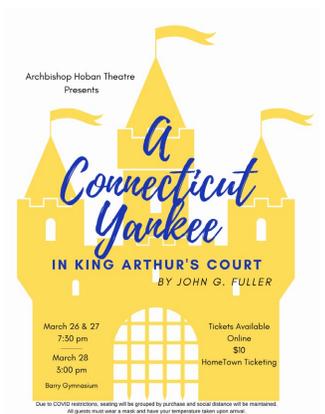
STUDENT SUCCESS AND NEWS

Spring Play this weekend March 26-28

A *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by John G. Fuller will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 26-27 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, at 3 p.m. in Barry Gym.

Join Hank, a 19th-century engineer, as he is transported to the Court of King Arthur after being knocked out by one of his own experiments. He not only frightens and dazzles the court with the magic of technology, he also helps save Arthur's Kingdom. Inspired by the Mark Twain classic, this version is a fun-filled family-friendly show sure to delight all.

Leading the cast is senior Simon Monsour as the Yankee, along with seniors Luke Kolasky as King Arthur and Isabella Spina as his queen, Guenever. They are joined by juniors Julia Martin, Eden Nicholson, Elena Plaspohl, Jude Yovichin; sophomores Colin Doss, Elizabeth Savitski, and freshmen Natalia Welsh. Junior Grace Kostko, is the stage



manager.

Tickets are \$10 plus service fee and available [HERE](#). Due to COVID restrictions, seating will be grouped by purchase and social distance will be maintained. All guests must wear masks and have temperatures taken upon arrival.



Junior receives gold medal in National Scholastic Art and Writing contest



Junior Abigail Joyner has received a Gold Medal in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for her photograph, *Stolen*. Nearly 230,000 artworks were submitted by 80,000 students nationwide in 2020. Of those artworks, 2,000 received a National Medal. In describing the process of creating this image Joyner explained that she almost deleted it because the camera strap had fallen in front of the lens. When she saw that it created a nice dark shadow she decided to work with it. Her art piece will be on display in a virtual exhibit starting in June.

Senior wins Governor's Youth Art Awards

Senior Meghan Vieltorf won three awards in the regional level of the Governor's Youth Art Awards. Additionally, at the state level she received awards in the top 283 for her *Young Artist* and *Warped Timothee* drawings.



Model UN earns top awards

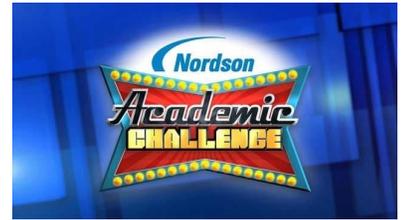


Ten Hoban students participated in the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, Case Western Reserve Model United Nations competition on March 17 and 18. Junior Sawyer Huckabee and freshman Megan Crowe each won the gavel, which is the top award on their committees. Sophomore Frank Bradshaw won Superior Delegate Award, freshman Jimmy Bordenkircher earned Honorable Mention and Sawyer Huckabee and junior Grant Waller won best position papers.

Six Hoban students also participated in the Washington Area Model UN Conference sponsored by George Washington University March 4-7. Ian Davey, Julian Scheiman, Ella Stimpson, Alyssa Garfinkle, Annie Fuhrer and Jimmy Bordenkircher competed with 450 students from around the world.

Varsity, JV Academic Challenge teams win championships

Hoban's Academic Challenge teams finished the regular schedule with power on March 15. The varsity team brought home the championship trophy for the fall



season and the runner-up trophy for the spring season with an overall record of 13-2. Senior Owen Kovalik was awarded the Summit County League Player of the Year gold medal with a personal tally of 12 games, in which he contributed over 100 points and a league record-breaking 200-point game. He was well assisted this year by senior Jonathan Popa and juniors Rachael Rice, Maddie Mlachak and Stephen Matko. The JV team also brought home their league championship and a record of 12-1 with excellent play by juniors Katie Elliott and Lexi Hart, sophomore Ryan Yovichin and freshmen Annie Fuhrer, Alyssa Garfinkle, Ingrid Kovalik and Logan Miavez. The varsity moves on to regionals on April 17 and has also earned an invitation to the National High School NAQT tournament in May.

Fifth Avenue Review ranked Excellent

Each year the Fifth Avenue Review, Hoban's student literary and arts magazine, features the art, photography, poetry, short stories and essays of the Hoban community. The magazine has received the rank of Excellent in the 2020 NCTE Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) program.



Juniors Sawyer Huckabee and Mia Gallagher were the Editors and T.K. Griffith was the moderator.

From a letter from the NCTE: "From all of us at the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), congratulations to you and your students on this exceptional publication. We commend you for inspiring a love of writing that your students will remember for the rest of their lives."

[View The Fifth Avenue Review.](#)



Center for Sustainability coming to Hoban

Hoban is offering a new learning center next year. The Center for Sustainability, under the direction of Candace Bates, will bring a cohort of students together to study the connections between Environmental Science, Public Health and Bioethics. Each student will develop an independent study that relates to any academic content area, and they will work to educate and inform the broader community on one of these topics. The program involves a partnership with Cuyahoga Valley National Park in which

participating students will spend one gold day each week in the national park. Service learning and research opportunities in the valley will allow students to experience authentic learning around the connections between Holy Cross core values and the health and wellbeing of humans and the world around us. If your rising senior is interested in participating next year, please email [Candy Bates](#) for more information.

The Hoban Harvest Pantry offers necessities for those in need

The pantry is a place where items such as food, toiletries, necessities and Hoban gear are available to Hoban students in need.

Please email [Mary Bulgrin](#), [Kelsey Sees](#) or [Mike Winkler](#) if you are interested in donating to or receiving items from the Hoban Harvest Pantry.

OBAN
ARVEST

WHO: Any Student in Need

WHEN: Fridays 2:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Just Stop In)

WHERE: Barry Gym Expressway Side

WHAT: Available items include: food, toiletries, feminine hygiene products, and Hoban Gear.

Contact either Mrs. Bulgrin, Mrs. Sees, or Coach Winkler. All help and referrals are confidential and private.

PANTRY



REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP

Students in various grades are invited to experience life at the Castle, gain additional instruction, continue advancing in skill and have fun during Hoban's academic and athletic camps.

REGISTER FOR A FUN-FILLED, EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.



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ALUMNI NEWS

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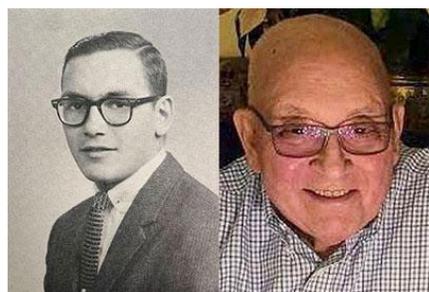
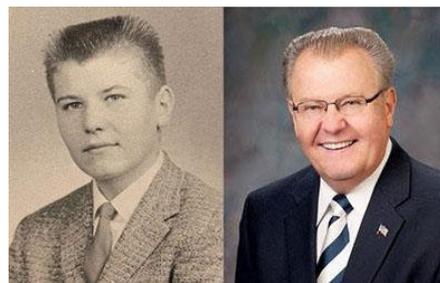
Save the Date for Come Home to Hoban Labor Day Weekend!

Alumni festivities will begin Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 with the football game vs. Walsh Jesuit. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.

Phil Maynard Memorial created

Philip H. Maynard, '60, will be missed beyond measure by the Hoban community. For years he served as a member and as chairman of the board of directors. His philanthropy toward his alma mater is epitomized by the Maynard Family Center for Spiritual Formation, which incorporates the stunning Holy Cross Chapel as well as the Moreau Ministry Hall and office space. The impact he made on Akron and beyond through his humble, persistent commitment to service and leadership will be felt for generations to come. A keen businessman, he was also a gentle family man who cherished time with his six grandchildren.

Maynard maintained an open-door philosophy with those who sought his mentorship and honest guidance, keeping a full schedule until his last working day in January. Compassion and integrity were the cornerstones of his leadership, and this Christlike approach became his lasting legacy. His faith reached into his friendships with priests and religious in the diocese along with services on many ecumenical bonds. His strong belief in God allowed him to enter his final days with complete trust in the Lord's hands. The Frank Comunale and Philip Maynard Scholarship has been established at Hoban because of his leadership at Archbishop Hoban, in the City of Akron and in the Diocese of Cleveland. For details and to donate, visit the [Maynard Memorial](#) page.



Les Radwany "Bulldog" Scholarship established

The Hoban family mourns the loss of Leslie S. Radwany, Jr. '60. Radwany lived out Hoban's Holy Cross core values in his personal and professional life, especially the values of excellence, integrity, hope and family. He and his wife Linda had two sons and also welcomed 63 foster children into their home, eventually adopting two daughters. Many other young people considered him their surrogate parent because of his welcoming nature, wise advice and loving guidance. Hoban will honor his memory and legacy through the establishment of the Les "Bulldog" Radwany Scholarship, a permanently restricted endowment of

the Hoban Trust Fund. An anonymous alumnus has donated \$63,000 (\$1,000 in honor of each foster child Radwany and his wife cared for) while challenging the Hoban community to match his generosity to raise an additional \$63,000 to fund this new scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to any Hoban student who experienced the foster care system or is adopted, regardless of race, gender or age, and who exemplifies Radwany's ideals and principles while embracing the values and mission of Hoban. The scholarship recognizes financial need as well as involvement in the Hoban experience through volunteerism, cocurricular activities, athletics and more. For complete details and to donate, visit the [The Les "Bulldog" Radwany Scholarship](#) page.

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](#).

Father Kopp returns to Hoban to celebrate Mass

The Rev. Scott Kopp, former Hoban campus minister, celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of the Brothers of Holy Cross on March 19. The senior class was present in Barry Gym and all other students watched remotely from classrooms.





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CREATE STUDIOS PROGRESS CONTINUES

Work on The CREATE Studios Visual Arts Center is moving rapidly toward completion – the floors have been grinded and sealed with a durable epoxy in the studio space, retractable glass doors separating the studios from the class space have been installed and HVAC assembled on the roof of the fourth floor. There is still time to schedule a ‘hard hat’ tour while cabinets and countertops await installation. **Schedule a tour** with the office of advancement.



CREATE Studios is a fundraising priority at Hoban. Help us reach the finish line and **DONATE TODAY**.

Win a new car!

We are only four weeks away from giving this car to one lucky person! Get your tickets from a Hoban student for \$10 each for a chance to win a fully



loaded 2020 Chevy Trax.

Each year, Hoban is a part of The VanDevere Bunch Thrive and Drive program. The local car dealership donates a car to be raffled off to raise money for Hoban students. The A+ for Excellence all-school car raffle supports excellence in academics, athletics, arts and affinity groups, such as Project HOPE and mock trial.

If you are not able to purchase tickets from a student, you can **purchase them online**. Deadline for purchase is March 26! The winning ticket will be announced as part of Extravaganza 2021 on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

FROM THE ATHLETICS OFFICE



Girls Basketball wins Div. I Regional Championship

Houck, Davis place at Indoor Track and Field state meet

Senior Jack Houck and junior Lauren Davis competed March 6 at Ohio's Indoor Finale state meet at **SPIRE Institute and Academy**. Both of them placed in the top 25 in Long Jump. <https://oh.milesplit.com>



Six Swimming and Diving State Qualifiers

Hoban's swimming and diving team had six state qualifiers this season: Lilly Jacknewitz, Parker Smith, Nicholas Buemi, Luke Minick, Sam Kurtz and Alex Coleman in diving.



Team Records Broken:

- Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke: Lilly Jacknewitz, 1:07.61
- Girls 200 Yard Individual Medley: Lilly Jacknewitz, 2:17.61
- Girls 1 Meter Diving, 6 Dives: Alex Coleman, 223.00

- Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay: Sam Kurtz, Parker Smith, Luke Minick, Nicholas Buemi, 1:44.03
- Boys 100 Yard Butterfly: Luke Minick, 0:53.77
- Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke: Parker Smith, 1:05.34

See details and photos on [Twitter](#).

Boys and girls bowling teams win conference

The boys and girls varsity bowling teams won their conference championships and the conference tournament. The girls went nine wins and no losses in the conference, finishing two games ahead of CVCA. They also won their conference tournament. The boys were tied with CVCA with win records of eight and one and bowled off for the championship. Hoban defeated CVCA, 2,817 pins to 2654. The boys' high game was junior Preston Theken 212. The boys high series was by senior Mason Pavlescak with 355 pins. The girls score was 2,,474 pins. The girls high game was 194 by senior Amanda Bogus. The girls high series was 334 by Bogus. Four of the six girls on Hoban team made the all conference team. They were Bogus, junior Oliva Hawk, senior Ric'Karia Hardley and sophomore Carly Jones. Bogus also had the high series in the conference.



Two Hoban seniors named WAKR Student Athletes of the Week

Diver Alex Coleman qualified for districts for four years, and was Hoban's first ever diver to make it to the state tournament. She is a three-time NCL champion in diving, and she attributes her success to her focus on fundamentals. In the classroom, Alex holds a 3.9 GPA and is a member of the National Honors Society and the art club.

Isaiah Young is a star on the basketball team, where he amassed 900 points in just two years of varsity ball. He averaged 19.5 points per game, and was awarded spots on the Greater Akron and Summit Stark all-star games. Isaiah has committed to play at Heidelberg

University, and wants to major in political science.

Hoban's dance team won first place in the Small Group Jazz and Small Group Hip Hop categories at the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators state competition on March 13.



Hoban store items now available for online purchase

Both spirit wear and uniform shirts can now be purchased **online** through the Hoban store.

Hoban Store hours are Monday thru Thursday, 10-4, and Friday 10-3 when school is in session. For any questions on school apparel, please contact Helene Markowski at markowskih@hoban.org for more information. Follow the Hoban Store on Twitter @hobanstore for store hours updates and other information.

Boys and girls lacrosse having mulch fundraiser

This fundraiser not only benefits the athletes and the lacrosse program, but also provides high-quality mulch for your springtime landscaping. Mulch orders can be placed using this [link](#). Simply submit the form and a staff member from Sagamore Companies will contact you to fulfill your order.

Support the Class of 2021 After-Prom

All day on Monday, March 22, Cane's in Kent will donate 30% to After-Prom. Just mention Hoban at the register.

Would you or someone you know like to join the Hoban staff? Several employment opportunities are posted on the website. **View them here.**