



Honduras Medical Mission



FEBRUARY 2019

Students make annual medical mission to Honduras

Eighteen Hoban students were part of a 70-person team that went on the 2019 medical mission to Honduras Jan. 16-23. The group served over 3,100 people in five villages with no access to healthcare or medical professionals. Over the 14 years of offering medical, dental and eye care, this mission has seen over 40,000 people, extracted more than 9,000 teeth and filled over 140,000 prescriptions. Students participating in the mission were Richard Baumgartner, Joshua Bisesi, Allison Donatelli, Frank Durkin, Emma Grosklos, Victoria Hornacek, George Hudak, Rebecca Kubick, Alaina Merlitti, Joseph Osmun, Sadie Salamone, Peter Stitzel, Alexis Talmage, Evelyn Thoman, Megan Tucci, Jaclyn Turk, Charlotte Turk and Merideth Vieson. They were chaperoned by Pachy Bell, Jason Dzik and the Rev. Mike Ausperk. Visit the Holy Family Honduras page [HERE](#) for more information.

Two Hoban mock trial teams advance to state level

Two Hoban mock trial teams, Team Blue and Team Gold, won both of their trials at regional competition Feb. 15-16 and move on to the state competition March 7-9 in Columbus. Team Gold finished in second place at regionals and won the Peg Schobert Memorial trophy. Students winning Best Attorney awards were Grace Kolich, Faith Brennan and Eva Klockner. Best Witness awards were won by Corrie Mullins and Kayla Mullins.



Model UN team brings home awards



Dan Bordenkircher, Brock Monteleone, Pete Stitzel and Kayla Zurowski and sophomore Ian Davey. Mrs. Margaret Reed is their adviser.

A delegation of seven Hoban students competed in the Cleveland International Model U.N. on Feb. 14, 15 and 16. Junior Evan Cihlar earned the gavel as Distinguished Delegate on the Disarmament and International Security Committee, and freshman Sawyer Huckabee earned an honorable mention on the Human Rights Committee. Also participating were juniors

Academic Challenge team moves on to regional competition

Hoban's Academic Challenge team competed at Kent State on Feb. 4 against 24 teams from high schools all over Summit County. The Varsity A team, that had already qualified for regionals, went 3-2, placing third in its division. Varsity B went 4-1, earning second place in stiff competition. Sophomore Owen Kovalik won the Top Gun lightning round of 75 questions, beating the best players of 17 other teams to walk away as individual champion. Hoban's teams are coached by Ben Rossi, Jenny Spontarelli and Judy Mohan.



New Art Career class offered this year



This semester Hoban offers a new course called Art Career Field Experience. Each week a group of students travel to visit with artists and arts-oriented businesses with the goal of learning about ways that people have made careers out of their artistic talents. The class recently visited with Peter Kratcoski '14 to learn about graphic design and illustration. He is a senior at Kent State University and has an active freelance design business. The group also went to Tim Fitzwater's commercial photography studio in Cuyahoga Falls to learn about studio-based and event-based

photography.

In early February the students traveled to Cleveland to meet with artist Michael Loderstedt and learn about printmaking, photography and his career as an artist. In coming weeks, the class will meet with the curatorial staff at the Akron Art Museum, designers at Whitespace Creative in Akron and Little Jacket in Cleveland, sculptor John Communal and graphic novelist John Backderf. In April, the class will visit New York City to experience art in a metropolitan context. While there, they will visit a painter, a sculptor, an animator, a printmaking studio and the design team at Audubon magazine. There are 10 junior and senior students enrolled in the class.



Sophomore recognized by Boys & Girls Clubs

At a ceremony on Feb. 9, sophomore Abrianna Johnson received the Bud Rogers award from the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve. From a pool of qualified candidates, one local contestant is selected to receive the award and advance to the state competition. Each state winner receives a



scholarship and continues to the next level, potentially competing nationally for the Youth of the Year Award, the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive. The Bud Rogers award recognizes leadership, character and service, academic excellence, a healthy lifestyle and a commitment to the community and the Boys & Girls Clubs.

Lenten Evening of Thoughts and Reflection

All Hoban community, family and friends are invited to *A Lenten Evening of Thoughts and Reflection* in Holy Cross Chapel and/or Moreau Ministry Hall every Monday during Lent from 7 to 8 p.m. Each week a different Hoban faculty member will present. All are welcome.

Blood drive rescheduled to March 22

Hoban's National Honor Society chapter will host an American Red Cross blood drive in the Alumni Gym on Friday, March 22, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, click [HERE](#).



Seniors commit to colleges at signing ceremony



A National Letter of Intent Signing Day ceremony was held in the Holy Cross Room on Wednesday, Feb. 6, to recognize 21 athletes from the Class of 2019 who have committed to continue their academic and athletic careers in college. These athletes represent seven sports. See the complete list and pictures [HERE](#).

Girls basketball makes history

The girls basketball team broke the school record this year by recording a 22-0 regular season.



It's time to register for Extravaganza

Extravaganza invitations have been mailed and registration is now open online [HERE](#). The Extravaganza team is collecting auction donations for *A Knight Under the Sea*, which is Saturday, April 13. They can be dropped off at Hoban to the attention of Cathy Reeves. The decorating committee meets every Wednesday evening at 6:30



for anyone interested in helping out. In addition, adult and student volunteers are needed for the event. All information can be found on the Hoban website [HERE](#).

Admissions office seeking host families



Hoban has partnered with the International Partnership of Education Research and Communication (IPERC) Foundation to expand the interactions with students and educators from China, and to help share the cultures of the respective countries to truly develop global learners at our school. Through this partnership, we hope to admit several students to Hoban for the 2019-20 academic year. We are currently looking for great families who would be willing to welcome these students into their homes during the academic year.

The students are all eager and excited to experience life in the U.S. and to be a valuable contribution to their host families. Serving as a host family not only enriches the experiences of the international students, but can also be a rich cultural experience for you and your family. Families are provided a \$900 monthly stipend to help with the cost of hosting a student. All that is requested is that the student be provided with their own room, all meals outside school lunches and transportation to and from school (the school bus is acceptable). Host families are asked to welcome their exchange student as part of the family and help them experience American culture.

If you are interested, please contact Kileigh Su, Host Family Director, IPERC at hostfamily@iperc.org or 330.703.1643. She would be happy to answer any questions or provide additional information.

There is still time to apply for admission to Hoban

The admissions office encourages you to share with friends and family that there is still time to apply for admission to Hoban. Application materials can be found at www.hoban.org under the admissions tab. Contact the admissions office for more information at 330.849.2149 or admissions@hoban.org.



NASA Science Knight at the Castle for 5th and 6th graders March 12

You're Invited to the

NASA Science Knight at the Castle

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
6 – 8 p.m.

INNOVATION CENTER
Guests can enter through the main dome entrance

Students in 5th and 6th grade are invited to a **FREE** NASA Science Knight at the Castle.

Reservations are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents are invited to learn more about Hoban, affording private school and the high school admissions process. Refreshments will be served.

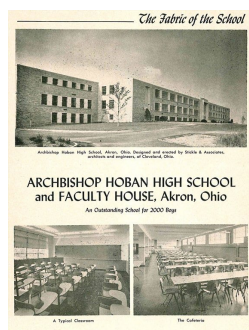
Free Future Knight Club t-shirts and special gifts will be available to new Future Knight members.

RSVP BY TUESDAY, MARCH 5 to the Office of Admissions at admissions@hoban.org or 330.849.2149. Include student and parent name(s) attending, grade, school and contact information.

Summer camp registration now open

Each summer, Hoban offers academic and athletic youth summer camps in a variety of areas for students of all ages. **For more information and to register for camps, click [HERE](#).** Questions should be directed to camp coordinator Dave Arbogast at 330.773.6658 ext. 265 or email at arbogastd@hoban.org.

From Hoban Archivist Brother Philip Smith, CSC



In the November 1955 issue of the Catholic School Journal there is a detailed article on the new Akron Catholic boys high school. “ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL and FACULTY HOUSE, Akron, Ohio: An Outstanding School for 2000 boys.” To read the article, click [HERE](#).

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2019 SUMMER CAMPS

ACADEMIC CAMPS are available to students entering grades 5 - 8 in the fall of 2019. Created and instructed by Hoban faculty, sessions include:



AERONAUTICS
ESPORTS
FILM MAKING
WIZARD CAMP (LANGUAGE ARTS)
PHOTOGRAPHY
PRE-ENGINEERING (3D PRINTING)

ATHLETIC CAMPS are organized and run by Hoban coaching staff and student athletes. Camps are offered to students entering 4th - 8th grades in the fall of 2019. Choose from the following offerings:

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
BOWLING
CHEER
CROSS COUNTRY
DANCE
FOOTBALL
LACROSSE
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
SWIMMING
TENNIS
VOLLEYBALL
WRESTLING



IMAGINE GREATNESS. WORK FOR EXCELLENCE. ACHIEVE SUCCESS.

Learn more and register online | HOBAN.ORG/SUMMER_CAMPS
Dave Arbogast, Summer Camps Coordinator | (330) 773-6658 Ext. 265

Alumni information

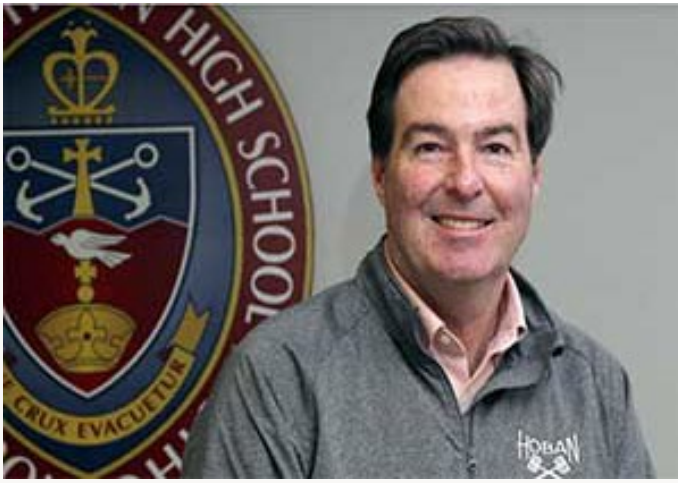
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Have you moved recently? Changed your email address or phone number? Please send us your updated information, including your recent accomplishments (i.e., career and professional achievements, weddings, births, awards, etc.). We will not share your personal

information, but will be able to keep you updated on alumni news and include important information in the Hoban Magazine. To submit information for yourself or on behalf of someone else, please email Melanie White, editor of the Hoban Magazine, at whitem@hoban.org or click [HERE](#). Simply fill out the form and your information will be updated.

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Associate principal recognized as a "Difference Maker"

Kevin Hillery, Hoban's associate principal for student services, appeared in the Make the Grade feature of the Beacon Journal/Ohio.com on Feb. 12 as a "Difference Maker." In his interview, Hillery said, "The most rewarding part of my job is seeing students growing and developing as persons." Also nominated was maintenance supervisor Phil White.



Beacon puts Snyder in the High School Spotlight

Senior basketball standout Jake Snyder was recognized by the Beacon Journal/Ohio.com in the Feb. 14 installment of its weekly High School Spotlight. According to the paper, Snyder "helped Hoban (14-4) win three games in a row. He had 10 points, four rebounds and three steals against Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin; 20 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals versus Massillon (63-46); and 14 points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals against Canton Central Catholic (61-57)."



Freshman to participate in leadership conference

Freshman Anthony Paoletta has enrolled in the National Student Leadership Conference on Political Action and Public Policy. The NSLC is an educational organization dedicated to preparing middle and high school students for leadership roles. At the NSLC, Paoletta will have an opportunity to meet with and learn from prominent national and world leaders, engage in collaborative and exciting hands-on simulations, explore a future career or area of study and experience life on a college campus.



Heller sets records; swim teams advance to state

Senior swimmer Michael Heller is the Northeast District champion in the 50 freestyle, breaking the school record with a time of 21.37 seconds. He is also the district runner-up in the 100 freestyle. He, along with the boys 200 freestyle relay (senior Chance Krohn, senior Justin Icsman, sophomore Luke Minick and senior Michael Heller) and the girls 200 medley relay (sophomore Grace Wyszynski, freshman Lilly Jacknewitz, junior Megan Zaucha and senior Melanie Will) advance to the state meet Feb. 21 in Canton.



Hoban group joins March for Life in Washington

A contingent of 34 people from Hoban joined thousands in Washington on Jan. 18 for the annual March for Life, commemorating the 46th anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion in the United States.



Science Olympiad team goes to Solon Invitational

Hoban's sent a contingent to the Solon Division 3 Invitational Science Olympiad tournament on Saturday, Feb. 2. It is the largest Division 3 tournament in the country, with many of the top schools in both Ohio and the nation. The event hosted 75 teams from 45 schools in seven states. According to Mrs. Diane Vrobel, the Hoban students "did well and had fun."



Second quarter Academic and Chivalrous Knights named

Each grading period two students from each grade level are selected by the Academic Review Board to be Academic Knights and Chivalrous Knights. Academic Knights excel in scholarship. They also demonstrate leadership, service to the Hoban family, service to the community, Christian values and good character. Chivalrous Knights exhibit industriousness in the classroom, outstanding effort, involvement in student activities, Christian values, and a polite, positive and helpful attitude toward others. Click [HERE](#).



Second quarter honor roll announced

The names of students on the honor roll for the second quarter of the year have been released. 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

For the second-quarter lists, click [HERE](#).