

H Hackett Happenings

Hackett Catholic Prep

381-2646

April May 2018



Thank You.....

A huge thank you to all who helped make the Shamrock Celebration a success. We appreciate all the hard work by so many people. Thank you so much.

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And all our Shamrock Celebration Sponsors!

Hall of Fame

Hackett Catholic Prep is proud to announce the **2018 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees**. The 2018 Inductees will be honored at the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner at Hackett Catholic Prep on April 27. Tickets are priced at \$25, . Social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner at 7:00 pm, with the induction ceremony to follow. Please join us in honoring these standouts for their accomplishments. Call the main office at 269.381.2646 for more ticket information.

The 2018 inductees are:

Larry Kozminski

Todd Keiser

Emily (Beck) Green

Genie Crotte

Rhonda (Reverski) Sturgeon

Wanda I(Murphy) Killups



Donate your Truck!

HCP is looking for a pick up truck in good running condition, for utility use around the school. Please contact Brian Kosmerick at 269-381-2646 or Mike Feist at 269-569-3567.

Important Dates

March 30 to April 8	Spring Break
April 9 April 21	School Resumes Prom & Promenade
April 24 April 27	NHS Induction Work-a-thon 1/2 Day and Hall of Fame
May 22-24 May 23 May 28	Senior Exams Awards Night Memorial Day No School
May 30	Baccalaureate Mass
June 3 June 4-7 June 7	Graduation Exams 1/2 Days Last Day of School

Office Hours

March 30	Good Friday No School Office Closed
March 30 to April 8	Spring Break Office Closed
May 28	Memorial Day Office Closed



MISSION STATEMENT

Hackett Catholic Prep is committed to preparing our students for lifelong success by promoting and developing faith, character, and academic achievement in a supportive and challenging Catholic faith-based environment.

Counseling Corner

AP EXAMS

Advanced Placement exams will be administered, at Hackett, during the weeks of May 7 & May 14. These tests are given to students who are currently taking AP courses. If you have questions regarding testing, please contact Mrs. Betsy Ulbrich. Log onto: www.collegeboard.com for specific test times, dates and test content.

Last Call for ACT & SAT

Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT, or who would like to retest, may take advantage of the last testing opportunities of this school year. The ACT will be given on June 9, 2018, with a registration deadline of May 4. Hackett's School Code is: 232174. Register on-line at: www.act.org The SAT is offered on May 5 and June 2, with registration deadlines of April 6 and May 3, respectively. Register on-line at: www.collegeboard.com Students often improve their scores the second time they take the ACT/SAT. We strongly recommend that your student tests more than once. Their score results will make up an important part of the college admission decision!

SERVICE HOURS

Please remember that each student is required to have 20 service hours completed each year. These will be due on **May 31st, 2018.**

Please contact Kathy Williams at kwilliams@hackettcp.org if you have any questions on what qualifies as service hours or if your student needs help completing these.

-SENIORS - COLLEGE ADMISSION DECISIONS

After you receive your college admission office decisions, you must notify each college or university who accepted you whether you are accepting or declining their offer. You should make these notifications as soon as you have made a final decision as to which college you plan to attend, but no later than May 1. (It is understood that May 1 will be the postmark date.) Confirm your intention to enroll and, if required, submit your enrollment deposit to only one college or university. An exception to this arises if you have been put on a deferred/wait list by a college or university and are later admitted to that institution. You may then accept that offer and send a deposit. However, you must immediately notify the college or university at which you previously indicated you would enroll that you will now not be attending. (Not all college enrollment deposits are refundable.) When you make your final decision, inform the guidance office so that your, required, final transcript may be sent to the appropriate college/university admission office.

JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

The next junior parent night will be held on **April 18th at 7:00pm** in the cafeteria. The Hackett Guidance Department will be presenting information on the entire college application process, including Hackett's procedure in applying to schools. Topics will include completing the application, deadlines, letters of recommendations, resumes, essay writing, transcripts and navigating The Common Application.

Although the final decision in selecting a college involves parents, the work involved in the college application/selection process is the responsibility of the student. Students are welcome AND strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Betsy Ulbrich at 381-2646, ext. 136.



HCP students did a remarkable job with the Wizard of OZ musical in March!

WORK-A-THON 2018

James Chapter 2 says that, "Faith without works is dead." I love reading this with a lot of dramatic flair, but it is one of those lines that as a Catholic Christian I find to be very convicting.

Pope Francis says that we live in a 'Throw Away Culture.' What he means is that we so easily judge a persons value on what they can or cannot contribute to society and when they are deemed to be useless we throw them away. These include the sick, the poor, those with disabilities, the elderly, those struggling with addiction, and infants in the womb along with so many more that are marginalized. Here at Hackett we make the effort to intentionally seek out and serve those on the margins. We know a persons value is intrinsic to them being a human person created in the image and likeness of God and who is infinitely loved by Him. Mother Theresa was exceptionally good at seeing Christ in the poor and sick and recognized that in caring for them she was caring for Christ. She embodied fully, "You did it to me."

On **Friday April 27th**, we will be doing our annual Work-A-Thon. This is a day where all Hackett students head out into the community to live out our faith, love like Christ, and to serve Jesus in those in need. Please contact **Kathy Williams** if you would like to chaperone a service project and be involved in reaching out to those in need. Thank you and God bless!

ASB:

Please keep the following leaders and students in your thoughts and prayers as they head to Martin, Kentucky to serve the rural Appalachian population through the organization Christian Appalachian Project over the spring break:

Students - Amanda Darner, Natalie Ehrig, Katie Guthrie, Andrew Hardigan, Charles Hess, Stephen Hough, Noah Klemmer, Andrew Lucas, Austin Phan, Grace Pierucci, Travis Xie, and Ethan Zhou.

Adults - Fr. James Adams, Tim Hardigan, Michelle Moynihan, and Kathy Williams



Ash Wednesday was celebrated at HCP on February 14. Students pose for a picture after receiving ashes at Mass.

Hackett Band News

Upcoming Events and Performances:

- **April 20:** Band Bash 2018
- **April 21:** Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival
- **April 26 or 28:** Hastings Jazz Festival
- **May 12:** Jazz Night
- **May 17:** Spring Concert for Hackett Band & Middle School Advanced Band (Grades 7/8) at 7pm
- **May 21:** Hackett Band Banquet at 6:30pm



PAINT RECYCLING SERVICES

Recycling Paint... for Mother Earth's Sake

The Hackett Catholic Prep Earth Club will host their fourth annual paint recycling drive at the end of April in conjunction with Paint Recycling Services, LLC and

ePaint Recycling. Owned by Hackett alumnus Jim Cosby '85, ePaint Recycling uses otherwise landfill-bound paint to produce new paint for Habitat for Humanity homes and ReStores.

Community members will have the opportunity to bring in old latex and oil-based paint to an easy collection point at Hackett Catholic Prep. A portion of the recycling fee will be donated to the HCP Earth Club to support their activities.

We will let you know as soon as the date is set. The event will be held in the Hackett Catholic Prep parking lot. Further information will be available at hackettcatholicprep.org.



Used Book Turn In News

Once again this year, we will be collecting used books on the last days of school. Listed below are some important dates and pricing information:

We will collect used books on the following dates:

May 24, 2018
June 7, 2018

Seniors
Underclassmen



Please use the following procedures for preparing used books for resale:

- 1) Check the list of "Books Not to Buy Used" for the 2018-2019 school year. Any books on this list should not be turned in for resale, but you may donate them back to school for recycling. Each student will receive this list when I go around to the classrooms in May.
- 2) Place a piece of masking tape on the outside cover of each book you will be selling. On this, legibly write your student's name, and selling price of the book.
- 3) I will be going into all of the classrooms to help students with preparing books for resale. We will give each student a personalized carbon form to list the books (and their prices). This form must be used to turn in their books on the last day of school. Please help your student in preparing this form and pricing their books. NOTE: When filling in the original form, they should list the name of the book, not the subject the book is for. (For example, list Algebra ~ not Math).

There will be a 15% service and handling fee for each book sold. Therefore, if you ask \$50 for a book, you will receive \$42.50.

To help control costs, the LAC has determined that price controls should be put in place for used text books. A chart with prices will be distributed to students when I go to the classrooms. I will use Amazon and e-bay as guides to determine what the books are selling for online.

The goal is to provide guidance for resale prices and control costs.

The combined new/used book sale date has not yet been determined. We will need lots of volunteers to work at the sale in mid August. If you are interested, please call Linda Pickornik at 381-2646 ext. 108. Parents who help with the sale and/or collection of books will have the opportunity to purchase their books at an earlier date.

-Combination locks purchased here originally can be used year after year. Have your student tuck their lock away in a safe place and use it again next year.

-The 2018-19 book list with prices will be available in the office the week of the book sale.

-There will be no refunds for used books purchased and only in the event of a schedule change for new books. New books can only be returned in perfect condition!

-Used books that are left after the August sale will be available the week following the book sale. This is a nice option for those that are not able to make it here on the booksale day.

-Since we will continue to have the remaining used books available for sale, we will not issue checks for used books sold until the first week in October.

"Books Not to Buy Used"

A list of the "Books Not to Buy Used" will be given to the students when I go around to the classrooms. All workbooks and lab books cannot be turned in to sell because the students write in them. Make sure the books you are buying privately from friends will be used in the 2018-2019 school year.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Pickornik at 381-2646 ext.108. I will try to help in any way I can with your questions.

Call Linda Pickornik at 381-2646 ext. 108 if you would like to work the book sale.



Congratulations to **Brenden Warner** for signing with Trine University to play baseball and Football.



Athletic Hall of Fame 2018

26th Annual Kalamazoo Area Catholic Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Lawrence Kozminski **Class of 1942**

An All-City performer in both football and basketball, Larry Kozminski graduated from St. Augustine in 1942 but continued his love of sports until his death in 1971.

Larry was an outstanding end and place kicker for the Ironclads during the 1940 season when he and his brother, Luke, were teammates.

He continued competing during the 1941 football season, prompting his coach, Harve Freeman, to call him one of the best ends he had ever coached.

Among other All-City players was Kalamazoo Central and future Hackett legendary coach, John Rapacz.

In 1942, Larry was part of the St. Augustine basketball team that beat Kalamazoo Central for the Class A regional championship.

Continuing his education at Western Michigan University, Larry earned a varsity letter in football in 1942 as a freshman, but that February he left school to join the Army. He served in England with the Military Police.

After returning from service, Larry joined the Upjohn Company where he played for the company basketball and baseball teams in the Kalamazoo city leagues.

In the 1960s, Larry was an official with the MHSAA for the sports that he loved, football and basketball. He also officiated football in the MIAA college conference.

Larry was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus for more than 20 years.

He died while playing basketball in a men's league.

Larry and his wife, the former Norma June Stevens, had five children. Their three granddaughters were cheerleaders at Hackett and his great granddaughter, Mackenzie Ortlieb, will graduate from HCP in June.



Eugenie Crotte

Genie Crotte served in multiple roles on the Hackett Athletic Booster Board, participating in many successful fund raising activities.

Many of those funds were used toward purchase of the boosters' concession trailer, upgrading the bleachers on campus and upgrading the soccer field.

Some of the funds contributed toward the development of the Hackett baseball program.

Genie was a team parent for the ski and soccer programs and she was extremely helpful with the walk-a-thon where funds were raised to help those in need.

A natural leader, Genie co-chaired the Hackett Auction when it was entirely under the athletic boosters' umbrella and later chaired the acquisition committee for many years.



She has also volunteered with the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and Habitat for Humanity, as well as served in board member roles for the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine Allowance.

Wanda (Murphy) Killips Class of 1974

Once Monsignor O'Brien and Monsignor Hackett high schools consolidated, Wanda (Murphy) Killips played a pivotal role in the establishment of the girls tennis program. She played at No. 1 singles her entire high school career.

Amassing an incredible record, Wanda competed in the MHSAA finals her junior and senior years, winning the Class B state championship her final season. She graduated in 1974.

Wanda also excelled at softball and basketball and was involved in student government, National Honor Society and yearbook. She was also voted Homecoming Queen.

After graduation, Wanda attended Central Michigan University where she played tennis for three years, compiling a winning record.

Wanda's professional career took her back into schools as an elementary school teacher and principal.

She credits her lessons learned at Hackett as key elements to her success.

Wanda married Dave Killips, also a tennis player at CMU. They have two grown children and seven grandchildren.



Todd Keiser Class of 1980

In his four years at Hackett, Todd Keiser earned 10 varsity letters in football, basketball, and track before graduating in 1980.

His freshman year, he rushed for an average 269 yards per game, totaling an amazing 2,425 yards during the nine-game season.

Over his four years, Todd totaled 5,509 all-purpose yards and scored 46 touchdowns. "Todd is the best football player I've ever seen for all-around performance at the ninth grade level. And I've had some good ones," Coach John Rapacz said in a Kalamazoo Gazette article.

Playing both offense and defense, Todd was named the Gazette's Offensive Back of the Week seven times and received defensive back honors three times.

He was named Detroit Free Press Class C All-State first team in 1979, earned honorable mention from the Associated Press and was Kalamazoo All-City running back first team the same year.

Todd was a two-year starter in basketball and excelled in track, where he was a four-year sprinter and anchored the 440 and 880 relay teams.

He placed second in the 220-yard dash at the regional level.

Todd is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children and reside in Florida.



Rhonda (Reverski) Sturgeon Class of 1987

A 1987 graduate of Hackett, Rhonda (Reverski) Sturgeon was a three-sport stand-out, earning seven varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and softball over four years. She was named the Kalamazoo Gazette's Prep Star of the Week and earned All-Conference team honors in all three sports.

As a senior, she was captain of all three teams and was named the B'nai B'rith and the US Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete.

She had a .470 batting average her senior year to lead the conference and took her athletic skills to Kalamazoo Valley Community College, competing in softball and volleyball as a scholarship athlete.

At KVCC, she was team captain in both sports and earned Most Valuable Player honors in volleyball.

Her sophomore year, she was named KVCC Dale B. Lake Outstanding Student-Athlete. Continuing her success in sports, Rhonda transferred to Nazareth College and led her softball team to the school's first National Championship.

Earning her degree in education, she has been dedicated to teaching students with special needs for more than 24 years and has also coached volleyball, basketball, and track and field for several schools in the Kalamazoo area.

Rhonda and her husband, Tim (Class of 1988), and their children have been active members at St. Catherine of Siena where she taught catechism for more than ten years.



Emily (Beck) Green Class of 2002

Before graduating from Hackett in 2002, Emily (Beck) Green earned seven varsity letters and achieved All-Conference, All-Region, and All-State honors in both soccer and volleyball.

She played three years of soccer and volleyball and was a member of the swimming and diving team as a freshman.

Always the team player, she said she takes more pride in the team's accomplishments than in her own honors.

The 2001 volleyball team enjoyed an incredible run to the MHSAA Class C semifinals with her leadership as captain contributing to the success.

Emily's coach, LeAnn (Bowman) Fritz, described her as the one she always depended on to rally the troops during critical moments. This no doubt was aided by the fact that she was also a varsity cheerleader.

The 2002 soccer team had another amazing run that did not end until it claimed the MHSAA Division 4 State Championship.

As a defender, Emily took great pride when the opponents scored the lowest number of goals ever on a Hackett women's soccer team.

Emily furthered her education at the University of Dayton and then returned home, graduating from Western Michigan University.

Emily married Matt Green and together they have two wonderful children.



Hall of Fame Information

The Kalamazoo Area Catholic Schools Athletic Hall of Fame will hold its 26th induction ceremony April 27th. There will be a social hour with a cash bar at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. The enshrinement ceremony will begin immediately after dinner. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Hackett Catholic Prep or by calling 269-381-2646. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children age 12 and under.

\$25 per person

Hall of Fame Induction and Dinner
April 27
6:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Dinner

Please call
the office at 269-381-2646
for more information

Thank you to all who helped make the **Shamrock Celebration** a huge success!



Jackson Bradshaw and Carolyn Browne
Student Emcees



Above top right: Many teachers attended the event

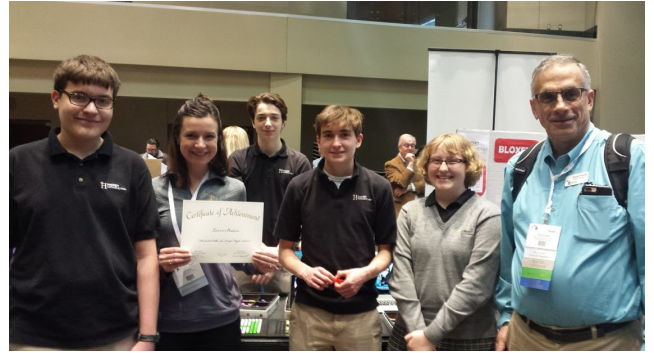
Middle: The band was outstanding!

Below left and right: Some of our student volunteers. Thank you all students who volunteered!

Congratulations to the Hackett App Development Students and the Irish Robotics Team

APP Deveopment

Hackett App Development students presented at the Michigan Association of Computer Users and Learning Convention in Grand Rapids. Educators, Students, and people from the technology industry visited our booth to learn about the games we created using Bloxels. Here we are with the MACUL Board President. We would like to thank the Irish Champions who purchased our coding kits for our classroom!



Robotics Team

In our Rookie season, the Irish Robotics team placed 2nd at the Gull Lake District Competition. FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) Robotics is a worldwide robotics program that offers opportunities to learn about science, engineering, technology, marketing, and team building. They also offer scholarships!

To learn more about FIRST, please visit their website at http://firstinmichigan.org/frc/about_frc.php

To learn more about Hackett's team, follow their hashtag #irishrobotics or visit their website: <https://irishrobotics.weebly.com/>

You can also watch the final match we won here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwLQvqQ83ag>



Congratulations to the Hackett Robotics Team!!



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

<i>Computers*</i>	<i>MP3 Players</i>	<i>Televisions <\$20 fee></i>	<i>Printers</i>
<i>Laptops*</i>	<i>CD Players</i>	<i>Monitors <\$10 fee></i>	<i>Fax Machines</i>
<i>Servers*</i>	<i>Video Game Systems</i>	<i>Cameras</i>	<i>Scanners</i>
<i>Cords & Cables</i>	<i>VCR Players</i>	<i>Telephones</i>	<i>Appliances (including Freon)</i>
<i>Keyboards & Mice</i>	<i>DVD Players</i>	<i>Cell Phones</i>	<i>VCRs</i>



greenearth
electronics recycling



Hackett Catholic Prep
is hosting an e-recycling collection at:

1000 W Kilgore Rd
Kalamazoo, MI

Thursday, April 26
11:00am - 5:00pm

**All hard drives are wiped to Department of Defense specifications or shredded*

All items entrusted to Green Earth are kept out of the landfill by finding avenues to reuse, refurbish, and recycle.