



SOCCER 2016-2017

OPEN PLACEMENT FOR BOYS & GIRLS

All athletes entering a Catholic School or Private School in the Lansing area are invited.

- Jr. Cougars Soccer provides quality, affordable soccer to families from area Catholic Schools/Parochial Schools, including Immaculate Heart of Mary/St. Casimir, Resurrection; St. Gerard, St. Martha, St. Mary (Charlotte), St. Mary (Williamston), St. Michael (Grand Ledge) & St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Work as a team, Build Character and **Have Fun**, improving and developing your soccer skills.
- Get to know and play with your **future teammates** at Lansing Catholic High School.
- Our Open Placement will allow the athletes to be placed in an **appropriate level**.
- The Jr. Cougars Program has a "**No Cuts**" philosophy regarding athletic participation. We do everything possible to avoid cutting children from sports teams.
- Compete against other area school teams in the **Capital Area Soccer League (CASL)**.
- CASL requires athletes play for their schools. So if you attend a parochial school, **this is the team for you!**

JUNE 21 & 23 6:30-8:00pm

Lansing Catholic High School, 501 Marshall St, Lansing, MI 48912

***We are forming the following Boys & Girls teams, based on BIRTH YEAR:**

U5-U8 (K - 2nd grades) - 2009

U9 (3rd grade) - 2008

U10 (4th grade) - 2007

U11 (5th grade) - 2006

U12 (6th grade) - 2005

U13 (7th grade) - 2004

U14 (8th grade) - 2003 & 2002

***please bring your own soccer ball, shin guards & water bottle.*

****If you are unable to make either of the above Open Placement dates, please contact Ameer O'Leary ameeo@leary@mac.com*

Check out our Summer Soccer Camps in June

JUNE 13-16, 5:30-8pm - 5th-8th Grade Co-ed Soccer Camp (\$65)

JUNE 20-23, Noon-2:30pm - K-4th Grade Co-ed Soccer Camp (\$65)

Multi-Student discounts available. Registration deadline in June 1st. Late registrations accepted based on availability.

<http://www.lansingcatholic.org/sites/default/files/files/Camp-Flyer-2016.pdf>

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Summer Travel Preparations

Summer is finally here and school is out! The 15th annual auction on November 5th at Hawk Hollow Golf Course is our school's only fundraiser. In preparation, we have many travel advisors busy planning for a night of travel fun. Now is our planning time! Step up to positions that can utilize individual talents and get involved with planning our trip around the world! There are many ways for everyone to participate in our travel preparations.

Family Donations. We anticipate that each family will donate an item to the auction. There is no maximum or minimum value to what you can donate! Lots of items are needed for a successful auction. As your family embarks on summer adventures it is not too early to think about your family donation.

- Waterparks, Zoo and Museum passes are perfect family donations!
- Attention Hairdressers, Decorators, Chefs, Handymen, etc. – your talents would make any easy popular donation.
- Group donations are a great idea! iPods, Nooks, iPads, and video game systems are always crowd pleasers.
- Themed gift baskets, sports tickets, week/weekend stays at cottages are great ideas!
- Not feeling creative? The auction can always use a simple gift card as your family donation. These help to run our exciting raffles.
- Visit the auction website at www.stgerardauction.org for lots of ideas as well as a list of items donated in past auctions.

Volunteers Still Needed. We each play an important role in the success of the auction. We still need chairs for the live auction/power point presentation and display boards. Perhaps you will donate your time to a committee. You could also work the night of the auction for ½ hour or more selling raffle tickets or working at check-out. Perhaps you will choose to attend the auction for the first time this year and check out new destinations. Come help us ensure that our efforts will touch the lives of many and have a direct impact on our school for years to come!