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Badin sets Spirit Week, Catholic Schools Week for consecutive weeks starting Jan. 25 and Feb. 1

Badin High School students will enjoy back-to-back significant weeks as the annual Spirit Week kicks off on Monday, Jan. 25, followed by Catholic Schools Week on Monday, Feb. 1.

“These are two weeks that truly underscore what it means to be a student at Badin High School,” said BHS Principal Frank Margello. “They are valuable and enjoyable weeks that represent what Badin is all about.”

Spirit Week involves class competition that benefits a worthy cause. This year, donations from the Penny Wars competition between classes will go toward an internal Badin scholarship.

“Our students always have a lot of fun with Spirit Week,” said Mrs. Kay Collins, co-moderator of Student Council who helps oversee the Spirit Week activities. “They use it as another opportunity to show their pride in being a part of the Badin family.”

Hallway decorations, dress-up days, and other entertaining activities lead up to the annual Spirit Olympics between classes that will kick off at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29, in Mulcahey Gym.

“The students really gear up for Spirit Olympics,” Margello said. “The classes take a lot of pride in winning the various events, just as they take a lot of pride in being a part of Badin High School.”

That will be followed by the 36th annual Catholic Schools Week, which celebrates Catholic education throughout the country, beginning Feb. 1.

Some fundraising activities that week, including a Good Hair Day assembly on Monday, Feb. 1, and a Personal Cause Day on Tuesday, Feb. 2, will benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Badin will host its Catholic Schools Week Mass at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 1, in Mulcahey Gym, and then send 12 students to St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in downtown

Cincinnati on Wednesday, Feb. 3, for the annual archdiocesan-wide Catholic Schools Week Mass.

Two other major events that week are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 5 – the annual Blood Drive, with a goal of 100 pints of blood from students 16-and-older and administration, faculty and staff; and an 8 a.m. Civil Rights program, with Ms. Flonzie Brown Wright as the keynote speaker.

“We always look forward to the opportunity to celebrate our Catholic school identity,” Margello said. “Catholic school education means a lot to our students and they are proud to wear the uniform of a Badin High School student.”

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is the 26th largest Catholic diocese in the country, with almost 500,000 Catholics, and has the eighth largest network of Catholic schools in terms of enrollment. The 19-county territory includes 218 parishes and 115 Catholic primary and secondary schools.

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