

# BADIN NEWS AND VIEWS

A Monthly Newsletter for the  
Parents of Badin High School Students

## NOVEMBER 2009



Serving God, Serving Others

### MISSION STATEMENT

Stephen T. Badin High School, a Catholic, co-educational, inclusive, college preparatory secondary school, is committed to developing the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of each student. Badin High School strives to prepare each student for future challenges by nurturing faith development through responsible citizenship and service to the community, by providing academic excellence and by offering a multitude of extra-curricular activities.



November 2009

Dear Parents and Students,

The H1N1 flu has really been something to live through these past few weeks. We now have three confirmed student cases and countless numbers of unconfirmed cases as well as one teacher with a confirmed case. We have been selected as a distribution center for the H1N1 vaccine. We are now in the process of collecting the permission slips, which were forwarded to you in an e-mail and are also available on our website. Please help us in attaining the required number by returning the permission slip by Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The sooner we can do this, the sooner we can obtain the vaccinations. No one will be forced to take the vaccination.

We kicked off the recruitment season several weeks ago with "a shadow day" visit from all our feeder elementary schools. All the students from Mother Teresa, St. Ann's, St. Peter in Chains, Queen of Peace, and Sacred Heart visited Badin and spent the day with us. We have since been hosting a number of students from other elementary schools. Their experiences seem positive and many leave saying they really liked Badin High School. We will be hosting evening coffees for the parents and students of a few elementary schools seventh and eighth graders to more outlying schools such as Bethany, and St. John Dry Ridge as well as Mother Teresa over the next couple of weeks.

We are proud to mention that we have two National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists this year, Michael Begovich and Jake Woodward. Also, Christyn Bigler has been named a Commended Student. Congratulations to all three of these fine students.

On October 14<sup>th</sup> we took great steps to assist our students in preparing for the standardized tests that are required either for graduation or college entrance. The entire day was devoted to testing. The freshmen took the Plan Test, which is practice for the ACT. The sophomores took the PSAT for practice purposes and the juniors all took the PSAT to compete in the National Merit Scholarship program. The seniors took the ACRE test, which is a Religion test required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for graduation. We prepped our students for these tests with curriculum offerings such as etymology, geography, psychology, and study skills courses. Many of our teachers have provided preparation for these tests during their regular classes in English, math, science, and social studies. The internet is filled with websites you can access to help students prepare for these tests. Just Google ACT / SAT tests and you will see what comes up is plentiful.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Frank Margello

## IMPORTANT \* REMINDERS

CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT A BILL  
AUTHORED BY DENISE DRIEHAUS  
TO RESTORE THE CUTS TO AUXILIARY SERVICES  
TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS USING THE MONEY FROM FAILED CHARTER SCHOOLS.

TELL YOUR CONGRESSMAN TO SUPPORT THIS BILL.

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PLEASE TURN IN YOUR COMPLETED H1N1 PERMISSION FORM TO SCHOOL  
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> STATING YES OR NO.

WE RELY ON YOUR COMPLIANCE TO BE GRANTED AN ACTUAL DATE  
TO HAVE THE VACCINE ADMINISTERED AT BADIN.

THANK YOU!



### **An Evening of One Acts**

The Speech and Drama class, and Badin drama students, are once again staging An Evening of One Acts, on November 19, 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

The three short plays this year include two comedies, "I Can't Go Out There" and "The Best Show Never Seen," both about the funny pitfalls of staging plays. This year we also have a short horror/suspense offering, a stage adaptation of the classic W. W. Jacobs story "The Monkey's Paw." What's extra special about this middle play is that the stage adaptation was written by two of Badin's own students, seniors Gray Shierholt and Josh Gavin. Come out and support Badin Drama and have more than a few laughs. Admission is still only five dollars at the door (no advance ticket sales).

### ▪ **Athletic News**

The Fall Sports Awards to honor all fall sports (exception - football) will take place on November 5 in the gym at 6:30 p.m. We will have a short season summary from head coaches, present our senior awards and then move to individual team awards. We have streamlined this awards night so it is completed in a timely fashion.

We have not chosen a date for the Football Awards Night. We are waiting for Harbin ratings later in the season to do so.

All winter athletes are reminded that sports physicals must be turned in prior to tryouts.

The Mandatory Winter Sports Meeting for basketball, swimming, diving, gymnastics, wrestling, bowling and cheerleading will be held in the gym at 1:00 on Sunday, November 15. Activity cards valued at \$60.00 will be on sale for \$45.00. Picture envelopes will be distributed. Individual team meetings will take place after the mandatory all sports meeting.

We will sell pre-sale tickets for home boys' basketball games and away GCL basketball games. Please buy pre-sale. Student price is reduced from \$6.00 at the gate to \$3.00 pre-sale. Badin keeps all pre-sale for away GCL contests. This is the only revenue that we receive for away league contests.

▪ **Music Notes - Drumline / Winter Percussion** - As the marching season winds down, indoor percussion season begins. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:30 PM in the Music Room. All interested Badin students are encouraged to give it a try. No experience is required!

***Jazz Band*** - The Badin Jazz Band is also looking for additional members. Rehearsals are on Fridays from 3:00 - 4:00 in the Music Room. All instruments are welcome!

***Color Guard*** - The indoor Color Guard season is also beginning. This is a great time for inexperienced students to give the guard a try. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings from 6:00 until 7:30 in the Music Room, starting after Thanksgiving. No experience is required!

***Music Booster Meeting*** - The next Music Booster Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 in the Music Room.

▪ **Girls Let's Shop** – Queen of Peace School, 2550 Millville Avenue, Millville, Ohio  
Ladies, gather your girlfriends and mark your calendar for an evening of shopping at the Queen of Peace Basement Boutique and Bistro. Girls Let's Shop will be held on Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Prepare to have a wonderful evening with your girlfriends as you shop from over 40 vendors such as: Tastefully Simple, Just-2-Friends, Scentsy Wickless Candles, Tupperware, Avon, Premier Designs, Pampered Chef and many more. After you've shopped till you've dropped, take a break at the Bistro for food and adult beverages. Admission for the entire evening (*including food and beverages*) is just \$3.00. Queen of Peace is located at 2550 Millville Avenue, Millville, Ohio.

# From the Guidance Department

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## SENIOR PARENTS

Mr. Kenkel reviewed the application process in the senior religion classes last week. Specific forms and preferred dates were identified to help make the process a smooth one for the students and the parents. While he continues to interview the senior students, many transcripts are being sent. All students should be interviewed by the end of the first week in November. Feel free to call with any questions during this process. Families should strive to have applications and all necessary documents arrive at their locations prior to Dec.1. Plan the remaining time to do so as the Thanksgiving break will void about 1 week in the process. Try to give the guidance department 2 weeks notice to fulfill your request(s).

Look for information regarding the financial aid process and times/dates for evening presentations. When the program date(s) are established, information will be delivered via e mail.

## JUNIOR & SOPHOMORE PARENTS

The PSAT tests were administered on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Typically, the results of those tests are distributed to the participating schools in early December. Once received, the counselors will return those scores and the original test booklets to the students with an accompanying interpretation of the results.

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the school year ends on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. Look for reports soon thereafter. Feel free to contact teachers for discussions of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter results.

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## Freshmen and Sophomore Parents

It seems the further we get into the school year the more students I have asking me for ideas of ways to improve their grades. Most of the students seeing me are struggling with two things: study skills and time management. Listed below are some of the suggestions that I have been giving the students that can also be reinforced at home.

1. Try not to study too much at one time.
2. Plan specific times for studying.
3. Try to study at the same times each day.
4. Set specific goals for study time.
5. Start studying when planned- do not procrastinate!
6. Work on the assignment they find the most difficult first.
7. Review notes before beginning assignments.
8. Limit distractions during study time (television, radio, phone)
9. Call another student when having difficulty with an assignment
10. Review school work over the weekend.

High school brings an increase in both homework and expectations. Some students will need your assistance in honing their organization and time management skills. Reviewing Edline is a useful way to keep them on track. Another helpful idea is to create a master calendar at home that incorporates outside sports and activities as well as ongoing projects and assignments. Feel free to contact me if you feel your student is struggling and together we can work to get things back on track.

**I Love it when...**A recent article I read contained excerpts from parents in response to the statement, "I love it when my child..." I thought about my own children ages 2, 3, and 5 and how they so easily melt my heart or make me laugh. I have not been through the high school years as a parent but I can think of many things that I love about this age and working with your children. As a parent I know there are days that filling in this sentence might seem impossible, but as the holiday season rapidly approaches, I hope amidst the hustle and bustle you share some special moments with your children and have time to think about "I love it when my child..."

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Angie Bucheit

# Stephen T. Badin High School

## *Campus Ministry News*



November 2009

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Greetings Members of the Badin community,

Happy Autumn! This is my favorite season! It is also the busiest season for the Badin Office of Campus Ministry! It seems like we have so many exciting events taking place in the fall. Thankfully there are wonderful people helping to share our faith with the students of BHS!

First a few thank you's! We had both the freshman and sophomore [Days of Recollection](#) this fall which were led by many of our amazing seniors! Leading these retreat experiences takes maturity, energy, and faith! Thanks so much to all of the members of the Class of 2010 for giving both the Class of 2012 and the Class of 2013 fantastic retreat days!

Mr. Hosmer hosted Badin's 2<sup>nd</sup> [Shantytown Retreat](#) as well this month. This realistic experience was once again well very well attended. Thanks to the many parent chaperones, the guest speakers, Mr. Mears and Mr. Streng for their help in this process! Congratulations to all of the Shantytown participants, your time and efforts really made a difference to those in need.

For the final time this academic year, thank you so much to those who helped make our [October Kairos](#) such a great retreat! Mrs. Palmer, Mr. Margello, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Hosmer were all present to help our students share their faith and friendship with one another. We also had an outstanding group of student leaders including rector, Eric Schindler and his fellow leaders: Kelly Currier, Mollie Minelli, Jason Shamp, Jake Fetters, Kellie Burton, Chelsea Schindler, Chelsea Becker, Drew Cifuentes, Jimmy Janssen, Rachel Stenger, and Nicole Baden! Although all members of the Class of 2010 have completed their Kairos retreats, the process isn't over yet! You are all encouraged to share your faith, friendship, love and kindness and continue to grow in your challenge to Live The 4<sup>th</sup>!

This month is absolutely no exception in the busy schedule of faith formation. TAG is hosting the [Powderpuff Football Game](#) on Saturday November 7, 2009 at 6pm at the CYO field at Joyce Park. This is always such a fun event and sportsmanship will be our top priority this year! Please plan to be there to support your team and BADIN TAG! MANY THANKS TO THE HAMILTON CYO FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT & HOSPITALITY!!!

The first [JOY Junior Retreat](#) of the 09-10 school year will take place on Thursday November 12 and Friday November 13, 2009. This optional retreat is open to all members of the junior class. There is still plenty of room on the March Junior Retreat! Please see Mrs. Helms if you would like to sign up! We look forward to a great set of retreats this year!

The [THANKSGIVING MASS](#) is on Monday November 23, 2009 at 10am. We will be holding training meetings for all juniors and seniors interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers prior to this mass. Please listen to announcements for more information.

**EVERY THURSDAY IN NOV, DEC & JAN AT APPLEBEE'S IN FAIRFIELD (VILLAGE GREEN)**  
**BADIN TAG WILL BE BENEFITTING FROM DINE TO DONATE!** PLEASE TAKE A FLYER  
WHEN YOU EAT AT APPLEBEE'S IN FAIRFIELD ON THURSDAY'S SO THAT BADIN TAG  
WILL EARN 10% OF THE COST OF THE BILL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT!

The next **TAG meeting** is going to be Monday November 16, 2009 at 2:40pm in the Library. All members are urged to attend. We have over 60 active members dedicated to serving, bringing awareness, and making a difference to those in need.

DON'T FORGET TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR **CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOURS!** Please try to turn in your completed Christian Service Reports as soon as you have completed the hours! We encourage students to submit all volunteer hours – even those above and beyond the required 10 or 15. We are oftentimes asked about a student who is a great servant in our community for scholarship and other reasons. We don't know who you are unless you let us know! **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO THOSE IN NEED!**

A final thank you to the **Badin mom's** who have been helping out in the Office of Campus Ministry, Mrs. Robin Coyne and Mrs. Sandy Brown. The assistance and support provided by Badin parents is always so very much appreciated!

Don't forget to check out the Campus Ministry page on the Badin website! We usually try to have **photos** of all retreats and Campus Ministry events within a few weeks for your viewing pleasure! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at Badin via e-mail at: [ghelms@mail.badinhs.org](mailto:ghelms@mail.badinhs.org) or Mr. Hosmer at [nhosmer@mail.badinhs.org](mailto:nhosmer@mail.badinhs.org). May God's peace be with you all.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Gina Miserocchi Helms ☺

Mrs. Gina Miserocchi Helms '90, Campus Minister

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# Letter from Development. . .

November 2009

The Development Office would like to thank all of the students who have signed up to be Ambassadors this year. We ask these students to put their best foot forward for Badin High School and see them shine in everything we ask them to do. **Welcome new ambassadors** to the program. Your help is needed in many activities – check the ambassador bulletin board for upcoming events!

Ambassadors, members of all extra-curricular organizations, and a handful of parents are needed to represent Badin at our upcoming **OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1-4:00 PM.** This event is our big chance for current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to see Badin shine! Registration will be in the Pfirman Family Activity Center, and there will be tours and presentations from there. It's always an enjoyable event and a great day to showcase Badin High School.

Perhaps you have some younger children who you would like to look at the school, or maybe know of some prospective students who we hope you would recommend give us consideration. Badin is a school of excellence and opportunity and we appreciate the chance to highlight all the things we have to offer.

Our **Annual Fund** is in full swing. Donations are an important part of the Badin financial picture – they help bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of educating a student. Donations can be made in one payment or spread out across several. There are only two months left to make your tax deductible charitable contribution for 2009; please consider Badin in your giving plans.

The season of Thanksgiving is once again upon us ~ an appropriate time to reflect on all of the blessings present in our lives. It's amazing how many blessings we can realize when we start to count them! ...Our health, our family, our vibrant school community, to name just a few. Seeing the faces of students who are friendly, intelligent, talented, happy and working hard to achieve their goals, are blessings I see every day in the halls of Badin High School. The Badin Community is blessed to have such individuals as a part of our family. Thanks to parents, students, volunteers, faculty and staff, and our investors who make Badin a priority in their lives. The difference shows!

Happy Thanksgiving~

*Angie Gray*

Angie Pieper Gray '83  
Development Director

Thanks to all who put Badin Open House signs in your yard! We recycle, so please have your student return them to the Development Office.

We have generic BADIN signs again – so if you are willing to put it in your yard for another month or so, we would appreciate it!

**Help spread RAMPride! It's contagious!**

## Welcome Freshman Ambassadors:

### Class of 2013

Erica Argentati	Sarah Flum	Katy Listermann	Hannah Rastopsoff
Ryan Aylor	John Fowler	Tiffany Malone	Austin Rieman
Hannah Brewer	Grant Geigle	Alex McDonell	Michael Sanders
Paige Bucheit	Olivia Godbey	Elizabeth McKinley	Matt Toerner
Michael Davis	Kyara Green	Jacob Meinzer	Jordan Tri-Rudolf
Lauren Donges	Tyara Green	Colleen Monaghan	Rachel Vidourek
Nina Edwards	Patrick Kuhl	Hannah Morris	Kim Walsh
Drew Evers	Michael Kulifay	Chris Pickerill	Ryan Weissinger
Jared Fetters	Mike Lakomy	Denise Rasche	

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## Upper Class Ambassadors:

### Class of 2010

Nicole Baden  
Rachel Bernardo\*  
Christyn Bigler\*  
Brittany Bishop\*  
Leanue Bolo\*  
Anna Bowling  
Kellie Burton  
Sara Carlson  
Andrew Cifuentes  
Kelly Currier  
Katrina Dudley  
Maggie Evers  
Jake Fetters  
Lisa Fetters  
Sydney Fields  
Lindsay Fischer  
Jennifer Fontaine  
Jessica Fouts  
Brent Fritz\*  
Samantha Gonya  
Katie Gray\*  
Samantha Grebner  
Dana Hammerle  
Drew Hampton  
Alex Hetterich  
Courtney Hubbard  
Tera Hunt  
Joe Kulifay  
Jackie Lamb\*  
Hannah McCaughey

Katelyn Murrell  
Allie Pickerill  
Michelle Rasche  
Maria Salerno  
Chelsea Schindler  
Michelle Seither  
Brad Spurlock  
Chris Swarmstedt  
Jake Woodward\*  
Stacie Zeis

### Class of 2011

Mary Bange  
Nick Bolton\*  
Chrissy Carley  
Whitney Conrad  
Devon Cooke  
Allie Crossley  
Linh Dinh  
Raymond Dong  
Brandon Donahue  
Tam Flavin\*  
Rachel Flum  
Erin Fontaine  
Mallory Gantenberg  
Michael Guidugli  
Kara Hampton  
Adam Hartman  
Sarah Healey  
Geordan Hunt  
Michelle Hunter

Nicholas Ingram  
Brianna  
Listermann  
Britney McGraw  
Rosemary  
Mignery  
Lizzy Miles  
Evan North  
Alex Rieman  
Zach Sander  
Tyler Sanders  
Jimin Seo  
Jeff Smith  
Abby Stapf  
Max Tiesman  
Andrew Ullman  
Janea Van Natta

### Class of 2012

Paige Bresnen  
Jordan Brown  
Teresa Burch  
Jessica Carroll  
Megan Carroll  
Kelly Cassano  
Jessica Conrad  
Kurt Cornett  
Christina Dong  
Alicia Dudley  
Molly  
Ehrnschwender

Matt Estridge  
Grant Fields  
Colin Finnigan  
Haley Fortuno  
Abby Fritsch  
Bethany Fuhrman  
Kara Gerbus  
Susan Gillespie  
Kimberly Golden  
Rebecca Gonya  
Patrick Gray  
Victoria Heflin  
Ally Hughes  
JB Hunt  
Jonathan Kirsch  
Katelyn Kreke  
Ashley Mahoney  
Joe Marot  
Colin Martin  
Lauren Mathews  
Bethany Nye  
Christina Pohlman  
Heather Roberts  
Leslie Roosa  
Andrew Savage  
Jessica Schellenbach  
Andrea Schuler  
Michael Southard  
Ben Spaeth  
Mallory Stempfley  
Alex Wendel

\*denotes Officer position

...be the difference

# Badin's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual *Celebration* Dinner Auction

*presents*

## DENIM & *Diamonds*

*Saturday, April 24, 2010*



Dear Parents,

It's Celebration time again! If you have a fall athlete, then you have already been asked for a donation. Thank you to those who have already given a donation. If you have not given to your specific team, you can contact your Catham Rep or call me in the Development Office to find out your theme. If it is easier, you can send a check for at least \$25.00 to the Development Office attn: Celebration.

Celebration is the biggest fundraiser Badin has every year. We host a dinner with both a silent and live auction. There are hundreds of items to bid on and you are sure to find something you will love!! Last year's net proceeds were over \$66,000. Profits are divided among the Badin Scholarship Fund, Catham Club (Badin sports booster organization) and the Music Program. Many students and families are positively affected by the profits of Celebration.

There is no requirement for giving. We ask each student to donate \$25.00 cash or a new item with a minimum value of \$25.00. If you find a \$50.00 item that you only pay \$10.00, that's perfect!!! If you are financially able and would like to donate more, that would be perfect also. Give at the level you feel comfortable.

Also, you don't have to be an athlete to give to Celebration. In years past, Student Council, Ambassadors, the music program, and other clubs have made donations to Celebration. We are grateful and truly are in need of every donation we receive.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a corporate or auction sponsor of this event, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Rhonda Brown, Event Support Chair, at [rbrown2820@aim.com](mailto:rbrown2820@aim.com) or 892-4028.

Please don't hesitate to call me or e-mail [agray@rampride.org](mailto:agray@rampride.org) if you have questions or suggestions.

Thank you for your support of Badin High School!!

*Angie Gray*

Angie Pieper Gray '83  
Development Director

# BADIN Celebration 2010

## Corporate Sponsor Levels

Mail to: Badin High School  
571 New London Rd.  
Hamilton, Ohio 45013  
Fax: (513) 785-2844

For additional sponsorship information contact Rhonda Brown  
(513) 892-4028 or e-mail: [rbrown2820@aol.com](mailto:rbrown2820@aol.com)

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it should appear in Catalog \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5,000.00 – RamPride Level (only 3 available)**

Celebration Table for 8 with premier seating and table recognition, Full Page Ad in Auction Catalog, (front inside cover, back inside cover, or back outside cover) Specialized event banner; recognition on formal invitation and local newspaper.

**\$2,000.00 – Diamond Level**

Celebration Table for 8, Full Page Ad in Auction Catalog, Specialized Event Banner

**\$1,500.00 - Platinum Level**

Celebration Table for 6, Full Page Ad in Auction Catalog, Specialized Event Banner

**\$1,000.000 – Gold Level**

Celebration Table for 4, Half Page Ad in Auction Catalog, Specialized Event Banner

**\$500.00 – Silver Level**

Celebration Table for 2, Half Page Ad in Auction catalog, Specialized Event Banner

**\$250.00 Bronze Level**

Business Card Ad in Auction Catalog, Specialized Event Banner

┆ **Check** - Make Checks Payable to *Badin High School Celebration*

┆ **Visa** ┆ **MC** Card # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit code on back of card \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code of card holder \_\_\_\_\_

Contractual Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to be featured in the Celebration Auction Catalog: March 5, 2010**

# November



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 BADIN OPEN HOUSE 1-4 P.M.	2	3 ART CLUB  DECA—Fall Leadership Conference  VOTE!	4 Student Council Mtg.	5 Fall Sports Awards- 6:30 p.m.— Gym	6 REPORT CARDS-Home w/ Students  Picture Retakes	7 Powderpuff Football Game 6 p.m.
Canned Food Drive—Nov. 4th through Nov. 18th ----->						
8	9 Catham Club 7:30 p.m. - Media Center	10 ART CLUB	11 NHS Tapping  SC Executive Board Mtg.	12   JOY Junior Retreat — Nov. 12 & 13	13 Queen of Peace-Girls Lets Shop 6:30-10 p.m.	14
15 Mandatory Winter Sports Mtg.—1 p.m.- Gym	16 TAG Mtg.-2:40 p.m. in the library	17 ART CLUB	18 Student Council Mtg.  Music Boosters Mtg. 7 p.m.  School Board Mtg.— 7 p.m.	19 1:50 Early Dismissal (Faculty Mtg.)	20 <i>Athletic Grade Check</i>	21 8TH Gr. Placement Test 8 a.m.— Noon
An Evening of One Acts—Nov. 19, 20 & 21 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater						
22	23 Thanksgiving Mass -10 a.m.  Marketing Trip to Chicago Nov. 23rd—24th	24 ART CLUB	25 NO SCHOOL	26  Happy Thanksgiving 	27 NO SCHOOL	28
29	30 Adopt-A- Family Program Begins	<i>Dec. 1</i>  Make-up date- 8th Grade Placement Test  ART CLUB	2  Interim Day- Check Edline	3	4	5

## Badin HS - November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:00PM B V SOC @ Regional Semi-Final	4 TBA G V VLB @ Regional Semi-Final 7:00PM G V SOC @ Regional Semi-Final	5 6:30PM Fall Sports Awards	6	7 TBA BG V XC @ State Championship@Scioto Downs 12:00PM G V SOC @ Regional Final 3:00PM B V SOC @ Regional Final 4:00PM G V VLB @ Regional Final
8	9	10	11 7:00PM G V SOC @ State Semi-Final	12	13 TBA G V VLB @ State Semi-Final	14 TBA G V VLB @ State Final 10:00AM G V SOC @ State Final
15 1:00PM Mandatory Parent/Player Winter Sports Meeting	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28 11:30AM G FR BKB @ Ross 1:00PM G JV BKB @ Ross 2:30PM G V BKB @ Ross 6:00PM B JV BKB Foundation Scrimmage with Hamilton 7:30PM B V BKB Foundation Scrimmage with Hamilton
29	30					

## What's happening at BADIN...

●Interested in attending **Badin**? Want to see what life at Badin is really like? Call Dirk Allen (863-3993 x120) to schedule a Shadow Day or a personal tour. Check out our new student-designed website for more information ~ [www.badinhs.org](http://www.badinhs.org).

●**Open House** at Badin is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. It's a great way for potential students to take a closer look at Badin! Among the highlights are student tours, the opportunity to speak to parents, alumni and administrators, the chance to meet teachers and hear about Badin's strong academic program, as well as to explore all of our extracurricular options. Student visitors will receive a free t-shirt and have a chance to win a laptop computer.

●Other key upcoming dates at Badin for potential students include:

The **High School Placement Test** is Saturday, Nov. 21, at 8 a.m. at Badin. Cost is \$25 If you are not being registered through one of your Catholic grade schools, call Badin to set that up.

A special **Q&A Night** for 8th graders and their parents is set for Thursday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre

**Information and Registration Night** is Thursday, Jan. 28, starting at 6 p.m. Join our Class of 2014!

The deadline for application for **Financial Aid** for all students for the 2010-11 school year will be March 1, 2010. Contact the Business Office at Badin for more information.

## Making a difference at BADIN ...

● **Lisa Fetters** (Queen of Peace) was crowned the 2009 Homecoming Queen at halftime of the football game with Roger Bacon on Friday, Oct. 9. Badin celebrated the rainy night in style by knocking off the Spartans 33-6 to move to 5-2 on the season. Other members of the Homecoming court included **Kelly Currier**, **Maggie Evers** (St. Peter in Chains),

**Samantha Gonya** (St. Joseph) and **Rachel Snodgrass** (Sacred Heart).

● Speaking of **Kelly Currier**, the senior has made a name for herself with her pink ribbon campaign during this Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Currier's mother, Angela, is recovering from breast cancer and Kelly has led Badin's efforts in this month's activities. In fact, she has worn several pink ribbons every day since her mother's surgery in February and will draw one on any student who asks.

Currier, who transferred from Edgewood High School after her freshman year, is a member of National Honor Society and has plans to go to college in the medical field. Of her experience at Badin, she said, "I love it. It has changed my life so much. I love coming to school. I know that sounds dumb, but it's true."

**Angela Currier** and **Linda Weathers**, Badin's technology coordinator, both spoke to overflow student crowds in physiology classes to discuss their successful battles with breast cancer.

● Badin raised more than \$1,000 at its annual Volley for the Cure volleyball match against Fenwick Sept. 24, with proceeds going to the Maureen Fritsch Cancer Assistance Fund and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure fund. **Tom Fritsch '58**, who created the Maureen Fritsch Cancer Assistance Fund in memory of his late wife, said he would match the dollars donated in that effort.

● Senior **Christyn Bigler** (St. Peter in Chains) has been named a Commended Student in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Bigler is the daughter of Tim and Patricia Bigler of Hamilton.

The recognition honors Bigler for placing in the top 5 percent of all students who took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test as juniors.

Two other Badin seniors -- **Michael Begovich** (St. Julie Billiart) and **Jake Woodward** (Sacred Heart) -- were previously recognized as National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists. They are in a position to win a portion of the some \$36 million in scholarship money awarded by the program.

● Veteran Social Studies teacher **Charles "Chuck" Mignery** was named one of five finalists in the 7th annual Harry T. Wilks Hamilton Celebrates Education program that recognizes outstanding educators from public and private schools throughout the Greater Hamilton area.

Mignery, a 1977 graduate of Badin, will be honored at a dinner on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel in downtown Hamilton.

"Chuck is an outstanding teacher and he is very deserving of this honor," said BHS Principal **Frank Margello**. "He is dynamic in the classroom and his students truly benefit from his efforts."

Mignery is in his 29th year on the faculty and says of his style, "I tell parents, if your student comes home and says, 'You wouldn't believe what Mr. Mignery did today' ... it's probably true."

The recognition program is sponsored by the Hamilton Community Foundation. The winner receives a \$3,000 honorarium for the school, while the runners-up each receive a \$500 honorarium.

● Badin students were front and center at recent leadership programs. Six students attended the GCL/GGCL Leadership Conference at Fenwick High School -- seniors **Molly Doody** (St. Bartholomew), **Joe Kulifay**, and **Matt Shamp** (St. Joseph), and juniors **Mary Bange** (St. Peter in Chains), **Jack Bucheit** (St. Ann) and **Abby Stapf** (St. Peter in Chains).

Twelve students were selected for the annual Anthony Munoz Leadership Conference at Xavier University. The conference is sponsored by the Munoz Foundation. Those involved included seniors **Morgan Retherford** (Queen of Peace) and **Caitlin Shafor** (Sacred Heart), juniors **Tam Flavin** (Sacred Heart), **Alex Rieman** (Sacred Heart), **Tyler Sanders** (St. Peter in Chains), **Janea Van Natta** (Sacred Heart); sophomores **Max Adams** (St. Ann), **Sean Hummer** (Sacred Heart) and **Lauren Mathews** (St. Peter in Chains); and freshmen **Austin Rieman** (Sacred Heart), **Michael Sanders** (St. Peter in Chains) and **Rachel Vidourek** (Queen of Peace).

● Badin's second annual **Shantytown** will take place Oct. 18-19 on the front lawn of the high school. The program, overseen by religion teacher and assistant campus minister **Nick Hosmer**, is a Greater Cincinnati-wide high school effort to focus attention on the plight of the homeless and encourage people to get involved. Numerous Badin students are scheduled to participate.

● Badin's annual **Canned Food Drive** will take place for two weeks from Nov. 4 through Nov. 18. Students collect canned goods to help stock food banks for the holiday season. This year's drive will support St. Raphael's in Hamilton.

"The goal is always 10 cans per student," said **Teresa Heinrich**, co-moderator of Student Council, which oversees the drive. "We're very proud to think that our students typically eclipse that number."

The public is welcome to drop canned goods off at the high school. There is a class competition involved in the collection, which goes toward points in the school's annual Spirit Olympics in February.

● The **Badin Science Department** received another grant in September, this from the Butler Rural Electric Cooperative. According to **Kay Collins**, chair of the Science Department, the grant will be used to purchase a composter to start a composting program at the high school.

"We have made a number of strides to become more environmentally friendly in recent years," Collins said, "and this will help us take yet another step in that direction."

Badin already does extensive recycling efforts in paper, aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Bins to recycle all of those items are located in the upper parking lot behind the school. The public is invited to take advantage of those recycling opportunities.

● Badin's Students of the Month for September included freshman **John Fowler**, sophomore **Patrick Gray** (Sacred Heart), junior **Mary Bange** (St. Peter in Chains) and senior **Chelsea Schindler** (St. Ann). The Student of the Month program was begun last year to honor students on a regular basis for making a difference at BHS. Students are recommended by faculty members and selected by a faculty committee.

● Badin's **After School Science program** for elementary school students in grades third through fifth will have its next session -- "Spooky Science" -- on Thursday, Oct. 29. The fun and educational programs last from 4 to 6 p.m. with a \$10 participation fee. Information and registration forms are available through Badin. Students from *any* elementary school may participate.