

BADIN NEWS AND VIEWS

A Monthly Newsletter for the
Parents of Badin High School Students

October 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.

October 2009



Dear Parents and Students,

The month of September has flown by rather quickly. The excitement of the new school year was only heightened by having Badin High School highlighted on various television stations earlier in September. I hope you had a chance to see us on TV. Our freshman orientation was shown on Channel 5 and we were on Channel 19 for two hours when they selected us as the game of the week against Taft. Finally, Channel 5 came back and taped a piece chronicling the continuing story of freshman Jade Kurlas as she continues her education and life in the United States. All of the publicity we received was very positive and good publicity for Badin.

We are proud to acknowledge the awarding of two National Merit Semi Finalists from Badin High School this year. Jake Woodward and Michael Begovich are our winners. We are extremely proud of them.

Sixteen Badin High School students have earned various AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievements on Advanced Placement Exams. Two member of the class of 2009 qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, Jake Benzing, now at Ohio State and Matt Roesch, now at Notre Dame University. Four more graduates qualified for AP Scholar with Honor Awards. Those included Ellen Cserbak-Xavier University, Kaitie North-Miami University, Anita Randrianantoanina-Vanderbilt University and Tim Wiedenmann-The Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Ten students qualified for the AP Scholar Award. They are Lauren Ceronie-Miami University, Mary Cochran-University of Michigan, Daniel Greve-University of Cincinnati, Jamie Harbin-University of Virginia, Kelly Hoerst-DePauw University, Hannah Mills- Miami University, Ben Motley-Kent State University, Michael Begovich, Billy Saurber, and Jake Woodward current Badin students. Congratulations to all of these extremely talented students.

We hosted 185 students participating in a shadow day on Monday, September 21st. The number is slightly larger because Mother Teresa School had an additional eighth grade class this year. As always, we are optimistic about the future. The program was well received by all those who attended. We will be hosting an open house on Sunday, November 1, 2009 from 1:00 pm. to 4:00 p.m. Encourage your neighbors and friends to attend.

Many parents pick up their students at the end of the day. As you know by now, you must wait in the pick up area (the very small lot just west of our **in** driveway) until the buses leave Badin, before entering the drive. I would like to make just a couple of small suggestions to you that would help us, our neighbor to the west and of course you. First, let me suggest that you don't arrive until 2:35 p.m. If you are able to do this, chances are you will be able to go right into the driveway when you arrive. If you arrive earlier, please park in the small lot. It would help if the first people that arrive would park in the marked parking spots. After they are filled, the rest of the cars can line up behind the parked cars in two rows. This will increase the numbers of cars that the lot can handle. Please do not park on the grass to the west of the school as this is the personal property of our neighbor. No one will get stuck because the entire circle driveway empties rather quickly beginning at 2:35 p.m. Try to avoid having to go to the rear lot during that time slot. The students who drive to school will be exiting that particular lot from 2:34 to about 2:45. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

Sincerely,

Frank Margello

Frank Margello



- ✓ **From the Nurse's Desk** - To avoid the spread of germs, please keep your child home from school if he/she is sick. A student should not return to school until he/she is fever free for 24 hours without fever-reduction medication.
- ✓ **Don't forget to buy your football tickets at Badin!** Pre-sale for students is \$3.00 (a \$3.00 savings.) Badin keeps all money made on away GCL football pre-sale...this is the only money we make on away games. Please buy pre-sale.

Senior nights for our fall sports are:

Saturday, October 3 - Girls Soccer

Monday, October 12 - Boys Soccer

Thursday, October 15 - Volleyball

Saturday, October 17 - Football, Cheerleading, Band



Bonfire for the Fenwick football game is Friday, October 16 on the hill.

- ✓ **The 2008-2009 yearbooks are in!** Pick yours up from Mrs. Thompson or from the secretaries in the office.

In regards to the 2009-2010 yearbook, mailers will be coming to your home from Jostens, this year's vendor of the book. Please do not discard these notices. Included within the mailer is the information on ordering this year's book. You will receive 3-4 mailers this year, starting sometime in October. The staff is already working hard to make this year's book a memorable one!

The deadline for submission to the yearbook of current senior portraits is December 1st. All senior portraits used in the yearbook must be taken at Baker Photography.

- ✓ **Help our school get free equipment and you could win free groceries!**

The more you shop at Marsh, the more chances you get to win free groceries*. Register by November 15, 2009 and receive an additional chance to win each time you scan your Fresh IDEA card.

Log on to www.marsh.net to register your Marsh Fresh IDEA card for our school code 40359. This will automatically earn credit for the school, and earn you an additional entry every time you use your Fresh IDEA card.

If you signed up for our school last year, you do not need to re-register and you will automatically be entered to win free groceries.

*When you use your Marsh Fresh IDEA card and are enrolled in the Marsh Fresh Ideas for Education Program. No purchase necessary and void where prohibited. See official rules at www.marsh.net.

STEPHEN T. BADIN HIGH SCHOOL
CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS



OCTOBER 2009

Dear Members of the Badin community,

Fall is always such a wonderful season not only in nature but in the Office of Campus Ministry as well! There are so many opportunities for our students during this season! Please take time to consider being part of our many activities and events!

Thanks to the Class of 2013 for a GREAT **Freshman Day of Recollection!** Your leaders and teachers truly enjoyed sharing this time with you. We are all looking forward to 4 great years with you!

The final **Kairos Retreat for the Class of 2010** will be held on October 20-23, 2009. If your senior son or daughter has not yet made their Kairos retreat and is not signed up, please contact Mrs. Helms as soon as possible. This retreat is a graduation requirement. We look forward to sharing this time with all of our students! Information will go out on Monday October 5 to all who will be going on the October Kairos.

This year's **JOY Junior Retreat** dates are as follows: FYI: Both the Nov and Feb retreats are full but there is still plenty of room for March. If you are interested in attending, please see Mrs. Helms as soon as possible! This is an optional retreat but it's a lot of fun! The dates for this year's Junior Retreats are; Nov 12 & 13, 2009 / February 18 & 19, 2010 / March 11 & 12, 2010.

Sophomore Day of Recollection will once again be held at Camp Campbell Gard! The dates of this retreat are October 1 & 2, 2009. The boys will go on Thursday October 1 and the girls on Friday October 2. PLEASE DRESS IN WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING as we will be attending Rain or Shine!

TAG: Our next TAG meeting will be Monday October 5 at 2:40 in the library. TAG is selling long sleeve t-shirts to all members for \$10. The orders will be taken at lunch from Wednesday Sept 30 – Wednesday Oct 7. We are organizing a group of students to walk in the Walk to Defeat ALS on Sunday October 4. If you are interested please go to: http://walkcsoh.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=WLK_CSOH_homepage TAG members are also making 'fleece tie blankets' to donate to the Cincinnati Ronald McDonald House this month. We will be hand delivering them early in November when we take a tour of their facilities. All TAG members who are interested are welcome to attend.

TAG & Campus Ministry will also be hosting the **POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL GAME** on Friday, November 6 at 6:30pm at the CYO field at Joyce Park. There is one team of 20 girls per grade level. This event is open to all girls who will NOT BE DRESSING FOR TOURNAMENTS as of the date of sign-ups for the event which is: Monday October 26, 2009 at 7:15am. Please see Mrs. Helms for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at Badin via phone at 863-3993 ext. 118 or e-mail at: ghelms@mail.badinhs.org.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Gina Misericchi Helms

Mrs. Gina Misericchi Helms '90, Campus Minister

From the Guidance Department

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SENIOR PARENTS

During the month of September, Mr. Kenkel presented to the seniors in their religion classes, information regarding many topics pertaining to post graduate plans. Each senior now has a packet to review the processes needed to apply to and to search for institutions and financial aid opportunities. Included in the packet are helpful hints and other tools to aid in the process. As a follow up to this presentation, Mr. Kenkel will be meeting with each senior individually to give additional help to and to offer feedback during the discussions. Ideally, all students will be interviewed by the end of October.

Please feel free to ask your sons and daughters for the packet to help you better support their efforts in the selection processes. Lots of information is contained in the packet such as:

1. College visits and college representative visits
2. College fairs
3. SAT/ACT
4. The application process used at Badin High School
5. Financial aid websites and opportunities for scholarships
6. Career search engines
7. And more!

ADDITIONALLY

Yale University invites interest families to the Yale Information Session on Monday, Oct. 5. The session starts at 7:00p.m.in the community room at Lakota West High School, 8940 Union Centre Blvd.

Washington University in St. Louis is hosting an admissions session on Tuesday, Oct. 13 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Cincinnati Northeast, 4554 Lake Forest Drive, and Ph # 733-8900.

JUNIOR PARENTS

It is important for all juniors to get involved in the college admissions hunt. Waiting until the senior year to get started in the process is not recommended. What is highly recommended is to start gathering information by attending college fairs. The two most commonly attended are the Southwest Regional Fair, which is hosted by Miami University Hamilton Campus, and the National College Fair housed in the Duke Energy Center. Both locations offer workshops regarding financial aid.

National College Fair- Oct. 11, 1 – 4 p.m. - Duke Energy Center - Registration: www.gotomyncf.com
Southwest Regional Fair-Oct. 13, Miami University Hamilton Campus 6-6:30 financial aid; 6:30-8:00 fair (in gym)
Phone: 785-3045

JUNIOR/SOPHOMORE PARENTS

Just a reminder that the PSAT will be administered I the morning to both groups on Oct 14. Additional information will be given to the students at a later date.

SOPHOMORE PARENTS

Mrs. Bucheit has been visiting sophomore classrooms to discuss what things the sophomores can be doing to prepare for college. We have discussed the importance of a strong GPA, class rank, demanding courses, and also extracurricular and service activities. The sophomores will each be getting a scheduled day and time that they will be meeting with Mrs. Bucheit to discuss any concerns or questions and begin talking about goals for the future.

FRESHMAN PARENTS

The freshman classes have met with Mrs. Bucheit to begin thinking about career interests. The students took a career assessment and began exploring careers that are of an interest to them. Also, during the visit, we discussed the importance of the freshman year and planning for their academic future. The freshmen will each be getting a scheduled day and time to meet with Mrs. Bucheit to discuss their transition into Badin High School and their academic progress so far this year.

Also, the Plan Test (practice ACT) will be administered on Oct. 14. This test is a great career planning tool as well as a current academic assessment of those students who take the test. Additional information will follow.

Letter from Development. . .

October 2009

Dear Parents-

School is back in full swing and the students have brought their usual liveliness back into the building. What a treat it is to work with kids who care so much for themselves, others and their school.

During September, we held sign-ups and interviews this week for new students and freshman who want to participate in the Badin Ambassador Program. We appreciate them giving up their time to interview for such a rewarding and important position at Badin. These students have proven that they want to represent Badin "with their best foot forward" as Mr. Allen says. Their actions and words in school and outside the building make a huge impact on how others view Badin... we're glad they have stepped up to the challenge! The list for new ambassadors will be announced soon.

We had a terrific day on Monday, September 21st, when most of the 8th grade cluster school students were here for *A Taste of Badin*. Thanks to Dirk Allen and all of our freshman teachers and student hosts for making this event such a success. We ran this day in conjunction with our Freshman Day of Recollection, so the 8th graders followed a freshman schedule and got a hands-on experience of life in high school. **If you know a prospective 8th grade student who would like to come to Badin for a Shadow Day, please encourage them to call Dirk Allen at 863.3993 to set it up. Of course, potential transfer students who are already in high school are also welcome to shadow to BHS.

Upcoming events on the Development calendar:

- ◆ **Student artists are needed** to create the Badin Christmas card. Students can submit their religious themed art work to the Development Office by October 16th. Student with winning artwork will receive a \$25!
- ◆ **Badin's Open House is Sunday, November 1st, 1-4:00 pm.** 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to bring their parents to tour the entire school, meet teachers and coaches, ask questions and see the variety of athletic clubs and extra-curricular activities that we offer. Please encourage grade school students you know to attend.
 - **Many ambassadors and Badin students will be needed at Open House.** They will be responsible for giving tours and supporting the clubs that they participate. We appreciate your help in making sure your son/daughter is wearing clean, pressed uniforms and arrives on time. *All students are required to be in uniform for this event. (Students volunteering at club or sport tables can wear their sport uniform jersey or club shirt along with their school uniform.)
 - **Six to eight parents are needed to help during Open House.** We will feature a "Ask a current parent" stop on our personal tour. Are you interested in helping? (There is no Bengals game that day!!) Please call Angie Gray or Dirk Allen.
- ◆ **Open House Yard signs are NOW available**– Please let us know if you have a highly visible yard and will share it with Badin for a few weeks! Have your son or daughter stop by the Development office to pick one up. *Thanks to all who have contacted me already!* Contact Angie Gray – 863.3993 x123 or agray@rampride.org.
- ◆ **Parents are also needed to help count money for the Tuition Raffle.** November turn in dates will be announced. Call Angie Gray if you can help.
- ◆ **Student Ambassadors needed** for each of upcoming Archdiocesan High School Information Fairs this fall. Students can sign up in the Development Office. Remaining fair dates are:
 - Thursday, October 1st, at St. Maximilian Church, 6-8:00 pm
 - Sunday, October 4th at University of Dayton, 1-3:00 pm
 - Thursday, October 8th at the College of Mount St. Joseph, 6-8:00 pm
- ◆ **Other upcoming events for Student Ambassadors:**
 - Fairfield Business Showcase – (3-90 minute shifts) 1:30 – 6:00 pm
 - College Fair at Miami-Hamilton, 5-8:00 pm (juniors only, dinner included)
- ◆ **Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner is Saturday, October 24th** in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased through the Development Office. Call us at 863-3993 x120.

Don't hesitate to call with questions. And thanks for your help in getting the good word of Badin out!

Angie Gray

Angie Pieper Gray '83
Development Director

Other contacts in the Development Office:
Dirk Allen, Director of Admissions – x120
Patti Gray, Development Assistant - x142
Darlene Baker, Alumni Assistant – x116

Badin's 8th Annual *Celebration* Dinner Auction

presents

DENIM & *Diamonds*



Saturday, April 24, 2010

Sponsors Needed

Do you own your own business? Do work for a company that would be like to be a corporate sponsor for Badin's 2010 Celebration Auction? Corporate Sponsor levels are:

DIAMOND \$2,000 and above

1 Table (8 seats)
Full page ad in catalog
Name on sponsor banner evening of event

SILVER \$500 - \$999

2 seats
Half page ad in catalog
Name on sponsor banner evening of event

PLATINUM \$1,500 - \$1,999

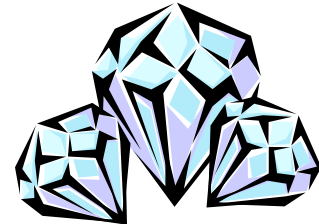
6 seats
Full page ad in catalog
Name on sponsor banner evening of event

BRONZE \$250 - \$499

One quarter page ad in catalog
Name on sponsor banner, evening of event

GOLD \$1,000 - \$1,499

4 seats
Half page ad in catalog
Name on sponsor banner evening of event



Auction sponsors are needed for many portions of the Celebration event.

Suggested sponsorships are: meal, desserts, bar, coffee bar, catalog and more!

To be a corporate or auction sponsor, please contact:

Rhonda Brown, Event Support – 892-4028 or rbrown2820@aol.com

OR Angie Gray, Development Director – 863-3993 x123 or agray@rampride.org

We need your old JEANS!

The smaller, the better!
Don't worry about worn
knees or stains, just wash
them and bring to the
Development Office.

Want to learn more about
how YOU can get involved
with Celebration?

Please attend the
**Next Meeting –
Tues, October 27th**

7:00 PM

Badin Library

All are welcome!

Are your kid's
drawers overflowing
with **Badin** t-shirts?

Give them to Celebration
...For another fantastic Badin
quilt! Every sport and club
will be represented! Please
bring your used, clean t-shirts
to the Development Office.

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Many items are needed to help make Celebration a success. This is the time to shop sales! It's also the time to start thinking about that handmade treasure to donate to the silent auction. You are limited only by your imagination. What you would like to bid on and win?? That's exactly what we need!

Other great donated items for the auction:

Vacation homes

Jewelry

Tickets to concerts, sporting events or shows

Electronic items

Spa packages

College Spirit Wear

or whatever your budget allows!

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Celebration 2010 Team and Organization themes:

Value of \$25 or more per player or club member

Girls Soccer

Boys Soccer

Football

Cheerleading

Boys & Girls Tennis

Boys & Girls Golf

Gymnastics

Track & Cross Country

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

Boys & Girls Volleyball

Swim Team

Wrestling

Boys & Girls Bowling

Baseball

Softball

College Spirit Wear

Family Night Basket

Stock the Bar – liquor, mixers, glassware

Gardening items

Travel items

Taste of Cincinnati Basket –including gift cards & more

OR "A Day on the Links" Golf items

'Spruce up the House' basket

CASH to purchase large items

'Teen Shopping Day' – store gift cards

Tailgate Party Basket

Patio Party!

Restaurant Gift Cards

CASH to purchase large items

'Back to Nature' Camping items

Sports Equipment or CASH

Gas and car maintenance items & gift cards

Catham Club

Senior Ambassadors

Jr, So. & Fr Ambassadors

National Honor Society

Student Council

Badin Spirit Wear

Coffee Basket – gourmet coffee, cups, etc

Gourmet cooking items & kitchen tools

Grocery gift cards or CASH

NEW! Personalized class gift!

***CASH is used to purchase high ticket items such as concert tickets, games tables and more!**

Many have offered to help for Celebration – thank you for returning your forms! You should be receiving a call from either Tammy Stempfley or Marianne Estridge confirming receipt of the form and inviting you to the next meeting. If you haven't returned yours yet, please send it in soon.

☺**The Donations Committee needs your help! This is a perfect position for those in the business world! Please call Rhonda Brown if interested – 892-4028.**

If you have questions or need any additional information about becoming involved in Celebration 2010, please call Chairperson Sharon Adams @ 887-0542 or Angie Gray @ 863-3993 x 123.

“REVOLUTIONARY” ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE TRAINING OFFERED AROUND TRI-STATE REDUCES CRASHES BY 77%

Did you know that 85% of crashes by 16- and 17-year-olds are due to “Driver Error,” not speed, not drugs, not alcohol? They simply are not taught what to do in an emergency. Does your teen know what to do when s/he drops two wheels off the side of the road? Do you know the truth about rollovers and how to avoid them? These are a few of the things you’ll learn at a New Driver Car Control Clinic. The New Driver Car Control Clinic is a *behind-the-wheel* program that teaches parents and their teens what to do when their car enters the “emergency zone”.

***Register OnLine at www.CarControl.com or Call
800-862-3277***

Students need a Learner Permit or better

Fairfield HS	Oct. 1, 3, & 4	Mason HS	Oct. 29, 31, & Nov. 1
Forest Hills	Oct. 8, 10, & 11	Sycamore HS	Nov. 4, 7, & 8
Colerain HS	Oct. 15, 17, & 18	Mariemont HS	Nov. 12, 14, & 15
Indian Hill/CCD	Oct. 22, 24, & 25		

\$179 per Parent/Student Team Parent required at all sessions.

Register for any clinic that fits your schedule!

Limited availability – first come, first served

Financial Aid Available From Teen Driver Safety Foundation

“There are not enough words to express just how important this program is--believe me--had I not taken this clinic, I truly feel it would have resulted in an accident on Sunday.” Cynthia F., Cincinnati



Presented by: The Teen Drivers Safety Foundation

What's happening at BADIN...

● **Freshman Day of Recollection** is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 21. This is also **8th Grade Day** at Badin when interested students from St. Ann, St. Joseph, St. Peter in Chains, Queen of Peace, Sacred Heart and Mother Teresa have the opportunity to come for what we call "A Taste Of 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.

● **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

Making a difference at BADIN ...

● Congratulations to Badin seniors **Michael Begovich** and **Jake Woodward**, who have been named National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists. The National Merit program awards millions of dollars in college scholarships to students throughout the country based on their performance in the top one-half of 1percent of all students taking the PSAT exam as juniors.

Begovich is the son of Joseph and Pamela Begovich of West Chester and a graduate of St. Julie Billiart School. Woodward is the son of Robert and Brenda Woodward of Fairfield and a graduate of Sacred Heart School. National Merit Scholarship finalists will be named early in 2010.

● Badin students donated more than 4,200 non-perishable items in a friendly "**Battle for the Troops**" competition with Ross High in advance of their 9/11 football game. The items -- soap, shampoo, deodorant and other toiletries -- were designated for U.S. military personnel in the Middle East. Badin averaged more than nine items per student in the effort spearheaded by the Athletes Making Progress (AMP) organization. Badin won the football game, 14-7, to move to 3-0 for the first time since 1999 and maintain a perfect football record against Ross.

● **What's new at Badin?** Eleven new Smart Boards are being installed in various classrooms as the ongoing emphasis on 21st century technology moves forward. A new Chemistry II honors class is in the curriculum, being taught by Academic Dean Mrs. Teresa Heinrich.

There are five International students at Badin this year ... two from China, one from Hong Kong, one from Sweden and one from South Korea. The latter student, **Jimin Seo**, is back for her third year at Badin and is currently tied for No. 1 in the Class of 2011 despite taking all her classes in what is not her native language! She's quite a student!

If you or anyone you know might be interested in hosting an International student, contact Dirk Allen at Badin. Many of the organizations pay a stipend to the family that hosts a student.

● **Welcome back** to three Badin graduates who are on the faculty this year:

* **Brian Pendergest '90** has returned as the assistant principal after spending the past two years as the principal at McNicholas High School in Cincinnati. Brian said he truly enjoyed his experience at McNicholas, but as a Hamilton resident he needed to get back closer to his family. He and his wife, the former Kathleen McFarland '90, have five children. Brian served as assistant principal at Badin for four years prior to his appointment at McNicholas.

* **Angie (Briggs) Bucheit '95** has been named to the counseling staff at Badin. She served as a counselor in the Lakota school district for the past 10 years. Married to Craig Bucheit '94, they are expecting their fourth child in January.

* **Bill Tenore '88** was named head football coach this past spring. He spent the last three years at Aquinas High in Augusta, Ga., having previously taught and coached at both Badin and Fenwick before heading south. He and his wife, Tara, have one daughter.

● Badin's **After School Science program** for elementary school students in grades third through fifth returns with the first session on Thursday, Sept. 24. The fun and educational sessions last from 4 to 6 p.m. with a \$10 participation fee. There will be one session a month through April, with the exception of January. Information and registration

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

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.

forms are available through Badin. Students from *any* elementary school may participate.

● Speaking of science, the **Badin Science Department** has received two major grants in recent months.

A grant from the Hamilton Rotary Club will enable the department to host a Science Carnival for elementary school students. Preliminary plans call for elementary school students to be brought to Badin's Pfirman Family Activity Center for the event, which will be overseen by students in the Chemistry II class.

The department also earned a grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation's Learning Links program, which will enable students to make jewelry in biology class using "shrinky dinks" and use those efforts to learn about DNA.

● Among the Badin students involved in summer leadership programs included **Raymond Dong** (McGuffey) and **Tam Flavin** (Sacred Heart), the Hugh O'Brian program at Xavier University; **Zach Sander** (Sacred Heart), the Junior State of America (JSA) three-week summer school at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.; and J. Kyle Braid Leadership students who attended camp in Colorado, **Jeff Smith** (St. Ann), **Danny Wolf** (St. Ann) and **Janea Van Natta** (Sacred Heart).

● **Green and White Nights** are back for Badin High School athletics this season to give younger fans the opportunity to attend various BHS sporting events for free. Elementary school students will be admitted for free at the following games if they wear Badin spirit wear:

* **Girls soccer** – Badin vs. Mount Notre Dame at Hamilton's Virgil Schwarm Stadium, Monday, Sept. 21.

* **Boys soccer** – Badin vs. Northwest at Hamilton's Virgil Schwarm Stadium, Monday, Oct. 5.

* **Volleyball** – Badin vs. Roger Bacon at Badin High School, Tuesday, Oct. 13.

* **Football** – Badin vs. Fenwick at Hamilton's Virgil Schwarm Stadium, Saturday, Oct. 17.

● The **Volley for the Cure** girls volleyball match is set for Thursday, Sept. 24, against Fenwick in Badin's Mulcahey Gym. Two funds spearheading the fight against cancer will benefit -- the Maureen Fritsch Cancer Assistance Fund, and the Susan G. Komen for the Cure breast cancer effort. \$1 of each admission will be set aside for donation, Tom Fritsch '58 has agreed to match all money donated to the fund of his late wife, the officials have pledged their paychecks to the cause, and Volley for the Cure t-shirts will be available all week at Badin, and at the door, for \$5. It should be a great event!

● The annual Badin-Hamilton Catholic-Notre Dame **Hall of Fame** induction ceremony is scheduled for Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at Badin's Pfirman Family Activity Center. Reservations are \$30 and may be made by contacting the Development Office at Badin.

Those being inducted this year include: The late **Rusty Wilke '56** (football), **Roger Wilke '58** (football), **Jim Urso '70** (golf), **Tim Nichting '78** (baseball), **Eddie Larkin '88** (basketball), **Joe Giuliano '94** (baseball), and **Shannon Kuhl Nieman '99** (soccer).

In addition to that, the family of **Jack and Diane Brinck** will be honored as the Legacy Family. The Brincks had six children graduate from Badin between 1988 and 2003.

Badin HS - October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 4:30PM G FR VLB Carroll High School 5:30PM B JV SOC @ Roger Bacon High School 5:30PM G JV VLB Carroll High School 6:30PM G V VLB Carroll High School 7:15PM B V SOC @ Roger Bacon High School	2	3 10:00AM BG V XC @ St. X Invitational @ St. X 1:00PM B V FB @ Purcell Marian@Walnut Hills 4:00PM G JV SOC Edgewood (Trenton) High School 5:45PM G V SOC Edgewood (Trenton) High School
4	5 TBA G V TEN @ Sectional 10/5-10/10 4:00PM G JV SOC @ Mcauley High School 5:00PM B JV FB Purcell Marian High School 5:00PM G JV VLB @ Lemon Monroe High School 5:30PM B JV SOC Northwest HS Cincinnati 5:45PM G V SOC @ Mcauley High School 6:00PM G V VLB @ Lemon Monroe High School 7:15PM B V SOC Northwest HS Cincinnati	6 4:30PM G FR VLB @ Archbishop McNicholas High School 5:30PM B JV SOC Fenwick 5:30PM G JV VLB @ Archbishop McNicholas High School 6:30PM G V VLB @ Archbishop McNicholas High School 7:30PM B V SOC Fenwick	7 5:00PM B FR FB @ Roger Bacon High School 5:30PM G JV SOC @ Carroll High School 7:15PM G V SOC @ Carroll High School	8 TBA B V GLF @ District Tourney@Weatherwax 5:30PM G JV VLB Purcell Marian High School 6:30PM G V VLB Purcell Marian High School	9 7:30PM B V FB Roger Bacon (homecoming)	10 TBA G JV TEN @ GCTCA 10:00AM B JV FB @ Roger Bacon High School 11:20AM BG V XC @ Centerville Stampede@Watts Middle School, Centerville
11	12 TBA G V TEN @ District 10/12-10/17 5:00PM G JV VLB @ Cincinnati Christian 5:30PM B JV SOC La Salle High School 6:00PM G V VLB @ Cincinnati Christian 7:15PM B V SOC La Salle High School	13 4:30PM G FR VLB Roger Bacon High School 5:00PM B FR FB @ Fenwick 5:30PM G JV VLB Roger Bacon High School 6:30PM G V VLB Roger Bacon High School	14 5:00PM G JV SOC @ Fenwick 7:00PM G V SOC @ Fenwick	15 4:30PM G FR VLB Hamilton High School 5:30PM B JV SOC @ Hamilton High School 5:30PM G JV VLB Hamilton High School 6:30PM G V VLB Hamilton High School 7:15PM B V SOC @ Hamilton High School	16	17 TBA G FR VLB @ tournament @ McAuley 10:00AM BG V XC @ GCL/GGCL Championship @ Rapid Run Park, Cincinnati 10:00AM B JV SOC @ Purcell Marian@ Seven Hills 12:00PM B V SOC @ Purcell Marian @ Seven Hills 7:30PM B V FB Fenwick
18	19 TBA BG V SOC @ Soccer -sectionals 10/19-10/24	20 5:00PM B FR FB Carroll High School	21	22	23 7:30PM B V FB @ Carroll High School	24 TBA BG V XC @ District Meet @ VOA Park, West Chester