

BADIN NEWS AND VIEWS

A Monthly Newsletter for the
Parents of Badin High School Students

January 2010



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.



January 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas and you are blessed with a very Happy New Year as well.

There are some very important things to be done and dates to remember coming up shortly. Please be aware that the financial aid applications for all students are on our website now for your perusal. To apply, you need to print it off the site, fill it out, and submit it no later than March 1, 2010 to be considered for financial aid. In order for students to be placed in the "work program" you must fill out and submit a financial aid application. You need not qualify for aid, but you must fill out the application. Financial aid will be distributed by May 1, 2010.

Monday, January 28, 2010 we will host "Information and Registration Night" for incoming 9th graders. Once again we have combined both of these important nights into one. We have streamlined the registration process for you, which will save you an additional night out. Registration for the 2010-11 school year for current students will take place in March.

Tuition has been set at \$7500.00 for next year for students from Catholic parishes. For non-Catholic students the tuition will be \$7700.00. Registration deposit remains the same at \$300.00. This deposit comes directly off tuition, unlike some other schools. As in the past, you may pay tuition in one lump sum or in ten monthly payments through the Fax Co. If you have any questions regarding finances, please contact either Jim Endres (the business manager) or me at Badin High School.

We are proud to announce to you that Badin High School celebrates the naming of two students, Michael Begovich and Jake Woodward as "National Merit Semi-Finalists" by the National Merit Corporation. We are also proud to announce that Christyn Bigler has been named as a "Commended Student" in the same competition. This means that Christyn scored in the top four percent of all those students being tested. Jake and Michael will find out if they make it to the round of finalists next month. We wish them the best of luck and we are confident that they will make it. This competition is based on scoring on the P.S.A.T.N.M.S.Q.T.

Sincerely,

Frank Margello

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SENIOR PARENTS

Please be mindful that the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) may be submitted after January 1, 2010. You are strongly encouraged to submit it electronically by February 15 even if you must estimate your taxes (you can adjust the numbers later).

Some colleges require the CSS Profile in order to be considered for non-federal and non-state funds. File this form only with colleges that require it. Both forms should be accessed using the websites: www.fafsa.ed.gov/ (FAFSA) & [https:// profileonline.collegeboard.com](https://profileonline.collegeboard.com) (CSS PROFILE). If help is required with the FAFSA, go to www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org or call 1-877-428-8246 to register for a location for personal assistance. Early registration is encouraged.

Seniors should continue the hunt for scholarship assistance. All seniors have useful search engines to help with their efforts. Currently, there are seven scholarship bulletins posted on the guidance website. Students may also view these postings in many of their classrooms as well as in the guidance office. Scholarships offered by the Hamilton Community Foundation will be available on January 1. Simply go to www.hamiltonfoundation.org to access this information or by calling Mrs. Katie Braswell @ 863-1717.

JUNIOR PARENTS

The PSAT test scores have arrived and were returned to the juniors and sophomores during the week of December 14-18. Scores were interpreted and strategies for improvement on the SAT were presented. Additional information pertaining to careers and college choices is provided through MY COLLEGEQUICKSTART, a free internet program offered by the Collegeboard, to anyone who has taken the PSAT. You may view those results and avenues for preparing and registering for the SAT by asking your son or daughter for their material, which includes their test booklet, scores/responses, avenues for improvement and for testing dates. Juniors should take at least one SAT and ACT test in the junior year. Consider taking the writing portion of the ACT (optional). The websites and dates are included in their packets. Many selective colleges require subject tests. Register now for the best opportunity to test at a convenient date and location.

Sophomore parents:

Mrs. Bucheit visited with all sophomore English classes to distribute the PSAT results and help the students interpret their scores. During this visit Mrs. Bucheit also discussed looking ahead and preparing for college. The students were also informed that they will be taking the Ohio Graduation Tests in March. Students will receive more information on the OGT's in February.

Freshmen parents:

Mrs. Bucheit visited with all Freshmen English classes to distribute the PLAN results and help the students interpret their scores. During this visit Mrs. Bucheit also discussed career interests and thinking ahead and preparing for college.



Financial Aid Time Line

January – application for Financial Aid for next school year will be available online in January at www.badinhs.org

March – All financial aid applications due by March 1.

May – Financial aid award letters mailed, including optional Work Program applications.

June – Blue worksheets due for tuition payments for following school year.

- **A Reminder from the Yearbook Staff:** All senior photos must be taken with Baker Photography by January 30, 2010. Only senior portraits taken with Baker Photography will be accepted for submission to the yearbook. Thank you.
- **EXAM SCHEDULE:**
 - Wednesday, Jan. 13:** 7:40-9:15 English; 9:30-10:35 Social Studies; 10:55-12:00 Art/Music
 - Thursday, Jan. 14:** 7:40-9:15 Math; 9:30-10:35 Foreign Language; 10:55-12:00 Marketing
 - Friday, Jan. 15:** 7:40-9:10 Science; 9:25-10:55 Religion; 11:05-12:05 .5 credit classes (Etymology, Geography, Multi-Media, Uncommon Craft, etc.)
- **Mark your calendar** for Information & Registration Night for incoming 9th graders – Thursday, January 28, 2010 from 6:00-8:15 p.m.
- **WATCH FOR A SEPARATE E-MAIL FOR ALL THE DETAILS OF OUR UPCOMING SCHOOL RAFFLE!**
- **After-prom is in need of junior and senior parents to help. Without parents' help we may be forced to cancel the after-prom!! Please help and be at the meeting on Thursday, January 7th at 7:15 p.m. in room 223. THANK YOU!**

Stephen T. Badin High School
CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS
January 2010

Happy New Year! From our family to yours, we hope that 2010 is filled with joy, love, health, faith, and friendship. Although it's pretty cold outside, things are warming up in the Office of Campus Ministry.

TAG members were busy in December. We took a group down to the Ronald McDonald House in Cincinnati to donate 15 fleece tie-blankets and take a tour. Those who attended were inspired and now have plans to do whatever it takes to help out these families in need. We've already created a plastic bin to keep in the cafeteria for pop tabs. Last year the Ronald McDonald House made over \$17,000 by turning in pop tabs. Tabs are collected throughout the tri-state area and taken to the RMH. The money raised helps keep the cost for a family's stay to a minimum. Let's do what we can to make this a huge success!

TAG is once again sponsoring Dine To Donate nights at Applebee's both in Village Green, Fairfield, and at the Hamilton West location. Every Thursday night in January if you take in one of our flyers, TAG will receive 10% of your bill. So far we've raised over \$60.00 and hope to make January just as successful.

Thanks to all who participated in and visited our **Live Nativity**. It seems that each year we choose the COLDEST day of the year to hold this blessed event, but that hasn't stopped our students. If you haven't visited Badin's Live Nativity yet, make sure to put it on your calendar for next year!

Fifteen seniors in our service learning class went to Over-The-Rhine with Mr. Hosmer in December on a 1 day retreat called *iSplash*. This retreat is sponsored by the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Together with the facilitators, the group from Badin visited 4 non-profit agencies. Each of these amazing places serves the homeless population of Cincinnati. Our group learned a great deal and is ready to do what they can to make a difference for the homeless in our area!

This month all of us in Campus Ministry will be working to get ready for Catholic Schools Week, which runs from February 1-5, 2010, and an upcoming **JOY Junior Retreat**, which is being held on February 18 & 19, 2010. We are very excited about the events being planned for this year's **Catholic Schools Week**. Among the festivities we'll be having an all-school liturgy on Monday February 1, 2010 at 10am, please join us! We will also be hosting "A GOOD HAIR DAY" on Monday as well. This year we are teaming up with Pantene / Proctor & Gamble's program called Beautiful Lengths to have girls donate their hair to make wigs for cancer patients at the same time the boys will be permitted (with a donate of \$10 to Prostate Cancer Research) to grow a mustache for our Best Stache contest held at the same assembly. It should be a great day. We will have a variety of other wonderful activities throughout the week and will conclude with the annual Blood Drive on Friday February 5, 2010. Information regarding all of the events of the week will be sent home before exams. We look forward to a great week celebrating Catholic Education.

Thanks for your continued support. Badin's tech classes posts photos on the Badin website after most major events and retreats. Please check out the Campus Ministry page to see what's been going on with your class!

God Bless,

Mrs. Gina Miserocchi Helms

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Campus Minister



From the Development Office

Happy New Year from the Badin Development Office! We hope 2010 brings you many happy times, good health and prosperity.

We continue to increase our admissions efforts for the Class of 2014. Open enrollment begins Friday, January 22nd. Our annual Honors Brunch will be held Saturday, January 16th for invited 8th grade students who sent test results to Badin and scored in the top 20% on the High School Placement Test. Other important recruiting events for incoming 9th graders are:

Information & Registration Night – Thursday, January 28

- **Information Night – 6:00 – 6:45 PM-** Everything you ever wanted to know about Badin's curriculum & financial assistance. Hear from Frank Margello, Teresa Heinrich, Jim Endres and Badin counselors.
- **Registration Night – 6:45-8:15 PM** -It's not mandatory that students register on this evening, but this is the best night to sign up for classes to make sure they are not closed out. The registration fee is \$300, but that counts as part of the 2010-11 tuition. We will accept the first 160 students who register.

If you know of a student who might be interested in attending Badin, please refer them to Dirk Allen, Admissions Director, or call us with their name and number and we will call them. We are no longer restricted by where students live with regards to recruiting, and many are realizing how close Badin is to their home! Watch out – RamPride can be contagious! Spread the good word!

We have general **Badin yard signs** available as we approach registration time. **Will you put one in your yard?** Please have your student stop by the Development Office to pick one up or we can drop one off. When you've had enough of it, bring it back and we'll give it to someone else. Call Angie Gray – 863.3993 x123 or agray@rampride.org.

Other upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, March 24th is Grandparent's Day.** Seniors and sophomores are asked to invite their grandparents for mass, breakfast and a look around Badin. Please make sure your paperwork is turned in by Friday, February 19th. The event will be held in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Look for more information in this newsletter.
- **Saturday, April 24th is our 8th annual Celebration auction!** We have a great evening planned for you, with many exciting changes in store! Our theme is 'Denim & Diamonds' and the event will be held in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Join auction chairs **Tom & Sharon Pate Adams '84**, Co-Chairs **Dave & Tammy Stempfley** and **Jeff & MaryAnn Estridge** and hundreds of you, our generous supporters, for a fantastic evening. This is the largest fundraiser we have each year – with a goal of raising \$90,000+ for Badin High School – so anything you can do to assist, from donating items to volunteering to help, is much appreciated. More information about this event is elsewhere in this newsletter.

Please continue to keep Badin High School in your prayers, as you are in ours. We wish you a year filled with peace, health, happiness and prosperity as we move forward looking after the interests of the teen-agers entrusted to us.

Regards ~

Angie Gray

Angie Pieper Gray '83
Development Director

Mark your calendar for March 24th!
Grandparents' Day is coming up!!

On March 24, 2010 Badin High School will host its 19th Annual Grandparents' Day. For our "newcomers", that's the day we welcome the grandparents of our **Sophomore** and **Senior** students to school for Mass in the Pfirman Family Activity Center, a complementary breakfast for the grandparents and their Badin grandchildren (sophomore and seniors only), and a visit to their classrooms.

We will send a personal invitation to our grandparent guests so we need you to complete the information below and return it to Badin by **February 19th**. If one person would take care of listing the entire family (Badin cousins – sophomore and seniors only) on the form, that will help insure our seating the entire family groups together. Failure to return the information to us in a timely fashion could result in your student(s) not being included in this special day.

Each invitation will have a return reservation card enclosed that the Grandparents must return by **March 5th**. Please communicate with the grandparents and make sure they send their card to Badin.

There will be more information about Grandparents' Day in future parent letters, so please be watching for it! If you would print this form, complete the information below and return it to school with your student, we will take it from there. Please remember, **February 19th** is the deadline for getting this form to us. Help us get our guests here!!

Thanks and warm regards,

Darlene Baker
Development Office

Grandparents' Day Form – Due to Badin February 19, 2010

Grandparent Invitee's Name(s) _____

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grandparent Invitee's Name(s) _____

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name(s) of Grandchild(ren) – **Sophomore and Seniors only** – attending Badin

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Total number attending _____ (including grandparents and students – don't forget cousins!)

Person submitting information – Name _____ Phone _____

Badin HS - January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2 TBA B FR WR @ Northwest HS Cincinnati
3	4 6:00PM G JV BKB @ Wyoming High School 7:30PM G V BKB @ Wyoming High School	5 4:00PM B V BO Archbishop McNicholas High School 4:00PM G V BO Archbishop McNicholas High School 4:30PM B FR BKB Chaminade-Julienne High School 6:00PM B JV BKB Chaminade-Julienne High School 7:30PM B V BKB Chaminade-Julienne High School	6 4:30PM G FR BKB @ Archbishop McNicholas High School 6:00PM G JV BKB @ Archbishop McNicholas High School 7:30PM G V BKB @ Archbishop McNicholas High School	7 4:00PM B V BO @ Purcell Marian @Stones 4:00PM G V BO @ Purcell Marian @Stones	8 4:30PM B FR BKB @ Roger Bacon High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Roger Bacon High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Roger Bacon High School	9 TBA B V WR @ Super Quad @ St. X 4:30PM G FR BKB @ Alter High School 6:00PM G JV BKB @ Alter High School 7:30PM G V BKB @ Alter High School
10	11	12	13 TBA B V WR @ Deer Park High School TBA B JV WR @ Deer Park High School	14	15 TBA B V WR @ Reading Tournament 4:30PM B FR BKB @ Elder High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Elder High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Elder High School	16 TBA B V WR @ Reading Tournament TBA BG V SWM @ Coaches Classic@Miami Univ 8:00AM G V GYM @ Mason Comet Cup@Mason Community Center 11:00AM G FR BKB @ Purcell Marian High School 12:30PM G JV BKB @ Purcell Marian High School 2:00PM G V BKB @ Purcell Marian High School 4:30PM B FR BKB Ross 6:00PM B JV BKB Ross 7:30PM B V BKB Ross
17 TBA BG V SWM @ Coaches Classic@Miami Univ	18 TBA B V BO @ GCL Tourney @ Colerain Bowl	19 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Reading High School	20 TBA B JV WR @ Taylor/Badin@ East Central	21 4:00PM B V BO @ LaSalle@ Carroll (Pla-Mor Lanes)	22 4:30PM B FR BKB Purcell Marian High School	23 TBA B V WR @ CCD Tournament

Badin HS - January 2010

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17	18 TBA B V BO @ GCL Tourney @ Colerain Bowl 8:00AM G V BO @ GGCL Tourney @Brentwood Bowl	19 6:00PM B JV BKB @ Reading High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ Reading High School	20 TBA B JV WR @ Taylor/Badin@ East Central 4:30PM G FR BKB @ Lakota East High School	21 4:00PM B V BO @ LaSalle@ Carroll (Pla-Mor Lanes) 4:00PM G V BO @ Carroll (Pla-Mor Lanes) 6:00PM G JV BKB @ Reading High School 7:30PM G V BKB @ Reading High School	22 4:30PM B FR BKB Purcell Marian High School 6:00PM B JV BKB Purcell Marian High School 7:30PM B V BKB Purcell Marian High School	23 TBA B V WR @ CCD Tournament 12:30PM G V GYM @ Elk Invitational@Centerville 4:30PM G FR BKB Chaminade-Julienne High School 6:00PM G JV BKB Chaminade-Julienne High School 7:30PM G V BKB Chaminade-Julienne High School
24	25	26 TBA B V WR @ Fenwick/Badin@Indian Hill TBA B JV WR @ Fenwick/Badin@ Indian Hill TBA B JV WR @ Fenwick/Indian Hill@ IH 4:00PM B V BO @ McNicholas@ Cherry Grove 4:00PM G V BO @ McNicholas@ Cherry Grove 4:30PM B FR BKB @ St. Xavier High School 6:00PM B JV BKB @ St. Xavier High School 7:30PM B V BKB @ St. Xavier High School	27 6:00PM G JV BKB @ Edgewood (Trenton) High School 7:30PM G V BKB @ Edgewood (Trenton) High School	28 TBA BG V SWM Colerain/Hamilton/Badin	29 TBA B JV WR @ Lockland Invitational 4:30PM B FR BKB Roger Bacon High School 6:00PM B JV BKB Roger Bacon High School 7:30PM B V BKB Roger Bacon High School	30 TBA B JV WR @ Lockland Invitational 9:00AM G V GYM @ Lakota East Invitational 4:30PM G FR BKB Purcell Marian High School 6:00PM G JV BKB Purcell Marian High School 7:30PM G V BKB Purcell Marian High School
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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.

● Other key upcoming dates at Badin for potential students include: **Information and Registration Night** is Thursday, Jan. 28, starting at 6 p.m. Join our Class of 2014!

Open enrollment for the Class of 2014 at Badin High School begins on Jan. 22, 2010. Tuition for the 2010-11 school year has been set at \$7,500

Making a difference at BADIN ...

● Twenty-five students were inducted into the Badin National Honor Society on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the annual Tapping Ceremony in the school's Little Theatre. Fifteen seniors and 10 juniors were inducted, bringing to 42 the number of students who are in the National Honor Society as they joined the 17 members of the Class of 2010 inducted last year. Those inducted included seniors **Jessica Argentati** (Sacred Heart), **Nicole Baden** (St. Joseph), **Rachel Bernardo** (St. John Dry Ridge), **Leanne Bolo** (St. Joseph), **Anna Bowling** (St. Ann), **Drew Cifuentes** (St. Peter in Chains), **Ashley Davis** (St. Peter in Chains), **Lindsay Fischer** (Sacred Heart), **Samantha Gonya** (St. Joseph), **Joe Kulifay**, **Chris Peters** (Assumption), **Morgan Retherford** (Queen of Peace), **Chelsea Schindler** (St. Ann), **Ryan Snodgrass** (Sacred Heart) and **Jake Woodward** (Sacred Heart).

Juniors inducted included **Mary Bange** (St. Peter in Chains), **Devon Bokeno** (Sacred Heart), **Linh Dinh** (St. Peter in Chains), **Raymond Dong**, **Ann Fisher** (Sacred Heart), **Erin Fontaine** (St. Ann), **Tyler Hammerle** (Queen of Peace), **Nick Ingram** (St. Julie Billiard), **Carrie Lunsford** (St. Peter in Chains), and **Rosemary Mignery** (St. Julie Billiard).

Kelly Currier and **Katrina Dudley** (Queen of Peace) are the co-presidents of Badin's National Honor Society for 2009-10. **Christyn Bigler** (St. Peter in Chains) serves as vice president, **Brittany Bishop** (Queen of Peace) is the secretary and **Lauren Savage** (St. Peter in Chains) is the treasurer. Mr. Mark Merz and Mrs. Jean Palmer are Badin's NHS faculty moderators.

● It was cold, but Badin's Office of Campus Ministry and Marketing Education Department persevered to put on the fifth annual Live Nativity on Thursday, Dec. 10. "The students enjoy being a part of it," said Mr. DeAngelo, "and we did it in conjunction with several events going on at the high school, so a lot of people got to see it."

Lisa Feters (Queen of Peace) was Mary and her cousin, **Jake Feters** (Queen of Peace), was Joseph. Three kings included **Chelsea Becker** (Sacred Heart), **Kevin Keating** (St. Peter in Chains) and **Eric Schindler** (St. Peter in Chains). **Devon Bokeno** (Sacred Heart), **Anna Bowling** (St. Ann) and **Katie Gray** (Sacred Heart) were shepherds, while **Jennifer Fontaine** (St. Peter in Chains) and **Hannah McCaughey** (St. Peter in Chains) were angels.

● Badin's J. Kyle Braid and AMP (Athletes Making Progress) groups were involved in a RASKALS (Random Acts of Kindness) event in November. Those students involved included **Mary Bange** (St. Peter in Chains), **Rachel Bernardo** (St. John Dry Ridge), **Tam Flavin** (Sacred Heart), **Eric Flum** (St. Peter in Chains), **Rebecca Gonya** (St. Joseph), **Samantha Gonya** (St. Joseph), **Michael Guidugli** (St. Peter in Chains), **Joe Kulifay**, **Jackie Lamb** (St. Ann), **Miranda Lipps** (St. Peter in Chains), **Alex Rieman** (Sacred Heart), **Billy Saurber** (Queen of Peace), **Michelle Seither** (Sacred Heart), **Chris Swormstedt** (Sacred Heart), **Janea Van Natta** (Sacred Heart), and **Danny Wolf** (St. Ann).

● Badin's football team made the Division V playoffs, so individual awards were held over for the team banquet in mid-November.

Senior linebacker **Matt Combs** (Queen of Peace) was named the

for parish-affiliated students and \$7,700 for non-parish-affiliated students.

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.

● Save the date for our annual **Celebration auction**. This year's theme is 'Denim & Diamonds.' It's set for Saturday, April 24, 2010. If you would like to donate an item or become a corporate sponsor, please contact Angie Gray at Badin, 863-3993, ext. 123, or by e-mail at agray@mail.badinhs.org This is always a great evening!

team's Most Valuable Player. **Matt Shamp** (St. Joseph) was the Most Valuable Offensive Lineman. **Nate Snellgrove** (St. Joseph) was the Most Valuable Offensive Back. **Tyler Sanders** (St. Peter in Chains) and **David Korb** (Queen of Peace) shared the award for Most Valuable Wide Receiver.

On defense, **Eric Flum** (St. Peter in Chains) was the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman, **Matt Combs** was the Most Valuable Linebacker and **Jeff Smith** (St. Ann) was the Most Valuable Defensive Back. **Drew Hampton** (St. Julie Billiard) earned the Coaches Award.

Offensive lineman **Josh Gavin** and defensive end **Nick Seither** (Sacred Heart) were named first team All-Butler County by the JournalNews. Second team selections included **Combs** at linebacker, **Smith** at defensive back and quarterback **Patrick Coyne** (St. Bartholomew). **Sanders**, **Shamp** and **Lawrence Saey** were honorable mention selections.

● Several Badin boys cross country runners were honored following the Rams' excellent season. Junior **Evan North** (Queen of Peace) was named Division III second team all-region by Alliance Running, and also named first-team Southwest District by the Coaches Association. Senior **Brent Fritz** (Sacred Heart) was a special mention selection by Alliance Running and also a first team Southwest District selection.

Two other boys were honorable mention in the Southwest District -- **Sam Wade** (Sacred Heart) and **Chris Getz** (Sacred Heart).

● Badin's Students of the Month for November included freshman **Michael Lakomy**, sophomore **Christina Dong** (St. Joseph), junior **Sarah Currier** (St. Julie Billiard) and senior **John Gattermeyer** (St. Peter in Chains). 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 students donated some 4,200 canned goods to St. Raphael's Food Pantry in Hamilton during its annual Canned Food Drive in November. While this was slightly less than the goal of 10 cans per student, Badin's Dirk Allen, the school's director of admissions and media relations, pointed out that students had recently donated another 4,200 non-perishable items to the troops in the Middle East in advance of a football game with Ross. "Put those two numbers together, and the generosity of our students far exceeded expectations," Allen said.

In addition to those donations, Badin combined with Hamilton High School to collect \$2,634 for the Bill Brewer Scholarship at the second annual Foundation Week boys basketball scrimmage. The late Bill Brewer was the head basketball coach at Roger Bacon and Princeton high schools before his untimely passing in 2007.

● Badin's Pro-Life Club will make another trip to the annual "March for Life" scheduled for Washington D.C. on Jan. 22, 2010. Club moderator Mr. Jim Finnigan pointed out that last year's march was the largest in some 35 years, with more than 300,000 people involved from all over the country. The cost of the trip is \$160, and anyone who would like to help sponsor a Badin student is invited to contact the high school.

JOY
to the
world!



**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the Badin High School family!**