



The Badin Connection

Linking the Badin Family with our parish families

February 2018

What's Happening at Badin...

- Badin is proud to announce a new **\$1.8 million Student Development Center** that will connect the main building with the Pfirman Family Activity Center and provide state-of-the-art meeting space. In addition, various offices will move into this new facility as Badin recaptures classrooms to accommodate ongoing enrollment growth. Badin is still in the fundraising campaign for this new facility — please contact Executive Director of Advancement **Kelli Verdin Kurtz '88** at KKurtz@BadinHS.org or (513) 863-3993, ext. 116, for information. Badin will break ground on the Student Development Center this summer, with plans to complete the facility by December of 2018.
- **Save the dates: Catham Lenten Fish Fry**, Friday, March 2; **Grandparents Day**, Wednesday, March 14; **DECA Mattress Sale**, Saturday, March 17; **DECA Italian Dinner**, Sunday, March 18; **"Back to the '80s" spring musical**, Thursday-Sunday, April 12-15; **Prom**, Saturday, April 28; **Spring Music Concert**, Thursday, May 3; **Athletic Hall of Fame**, Saturday, May 12; **Baccalaureate Mass**, Thursday, May 31; **Graduation**, Friday, June 1; **Friends of Badin Golf Outing** (Potter Park), Saturday, June 2; **Badin Festival**, Marcum Park, downtown Hamilton, June 22-23.
- The annual **Badin Athletic Hall of Fame** dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, May 12**, in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Our new inductees include **the late Celeste Broermann '66, Pete Scheidler '88, Brian Giesting '93, Ben Helmers '98, Katie Rains Sullivan '03**, and former girls head basketball coach **Dan Purcell**. The annual Legacy Family award will honor **Terry and Ann Slovisky McGuff '57**. Reservations are available for \$35 per person through the Badin web site at BadinHS.org. Children 12-and-under are admitted for \$20. Thanks to HOF chair **Dean Wright '65** and the committee for their annual efforts.

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- **James Clear '04** was recently featured on CBS This Morning as he discussed the opportunity for people to build better habits incrementally by breaking down tasks into small, achievable goals. Clear is a graduate of Denison University with an MBA from the Ohio State University. More than 400,000 people read his weekly newsletter at jamesclear.com
- Congratulations to three 8th grade students who will attend Badin High School on full academic scholarships based on their performance on the High School Placement Test in November — **Brandon Burke** (Mother Teresa), **Mary Hunt** (St. Joseph) and **Kaiden Thomas** (Fairfield Middle). They will be members of the Scholar Leader Academy, along with eight other students who are accepting academic scholarships to the Class of 2022 at Badin High — **Brennyn Bell-Bucher** (Talawanda Middle), **Leo Hoppa** (Mother Teresa), **Ryan Joesting** (Fairfield Middle), **Mallory Smith** (Queen of Peace), **Kylie Spade** (St. Joseph), **Case Trokhan** (St. Joseph), **Ashley Waggoner** (St. Joseph) and **Zachary Wagner** (St. Joseph).
- Badin senior **Jared Berger** (Sacred Heart) has been named a San Damiano faith leadership scholar at Marian University. He plans to attend the Catholic school in Indianapolis and will major in Business Analytics with a minor in Global Studies. He joins senior **Andrew Noelker** (St. Peter in Chains) and **T.J. O'Neil '16** as San Damiano scholars from Badin at Marian.
- Senior **Grace Barrington** (Wilson Middle) earned a first place nod in painting at the annual "Tomorrow's Artists Today" competition at the Middletown Arts Center. Second place awards went to senior **Maddie Maccio** (St. Peter in Chains) in drawing and senior **Will Stewart** (St. Ann) in painting, with five other Honorable Mention awards to Badin students. The art will be up through March 1.
- The Badin **boys swim team** captured the GCL Co-ed division championship. Sophomore **Adam Sherman** (St. Joseph) was named first team all-conference in three events, and freshman **Luke Paxton** (Sacred Heart) was first team in two events and second team in two others. Swim coach **Emily Ferguson** was named the boys swimming Coach of the Year.
- The **Badin girls bowling team**, under the direction of coach **Rikki Bell**, won the GCL tournament ... senior **Kegen Rogers** (Ross Middle) has signed to play football at Georgetown (Ky.) College.
- Sophomore **Brode Gibson** (Pleasant Run) sold the most tickets in the annual Tuition Raffle. His prize? An opportunity to fire a pie in the face of assistant principal **Sid Imhoff** at the Spirit Olympics.
- Badin Students of the Month for January include senior **Sam Mathews** (Sacred Heart), junior **Kevin Hock** (St. Peter in Chains), sophomore **Karla Garcia** (St. Julie Billiart) and freshman **James Martin** (St. Joseph). Students are nominated and chosen for making a difference inside and outside the halls of Badin High.