



The Badin Connection

Linking the Badin Family with our parish families

October 2018

What's Happening at Badin...

Badin Open House

Sunday, Nov. 4, 1-4 p.m.

Meet teachers, faculty, coaches and students during our annual Open House. Enjoy a private tour through our building, refreshments, and have all of your questions answered. It's a great day to take a closer look at BHS. Don't miss the fun!

- Are you interested in joining the Badin High School **family of students**? Students have a great high school experience and are well-prepared for college and the adventure of life beyond high school. To set up a Shadow Day, contact the **Admissions Office** at 863-3993, ext. 120, or by e-mail at Dallen@BadinHS.org
- The **High School Placement Test (HSPT)** for 8th graders is scheduled for **Saturday, Nov. 17**, at 8:30 a.m. **Ninth grade** and **financial aid applications** for 2019-20 are due by **Saturday, Dec. 1**. Information and forms are available on the Badin web site, BadinHS.org, under **Admissions**. Placement Test scores, academic scholarship offers and financial aid awards will be mailed to prospective students on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019. **Registration Night** for the Class of 2023 is Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019. #RamPride!
- Have a nomination for the **Badin Hall of Honor**, the **Athletic Hall of Fame**, or are you interested in **hosting an International student**? Contact the Advancement Office for more details ... or check the Badin Web site. And don't forget to follow Badin High School on Facebook and Twitter!

THINK. ACHIEVE. SERVE. LEAD.

- Three Badin High School seniors have been recognized with National Merit Scholarship accolades. Senior **Cullen Gantenberg** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) was named a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist. Cullen is one of less than 1 percent of high school seniors in the country who are now eligible for some \$31 million in National Merit Scholarship dollars that will be awarded in the spring. He plans to major in Physics and lists Harvard, the University of Chicago and Ohio State as his top college choices. National Merit "Commended Students" include **John Berg** (Queen of Peace) and **Simon Hoppa** (St. John West Chester). Though they are not eligible for National Merit scholarships, Berg and Hoppa placed among the top 5 percent of the students nationally who took the PSAT qualifying test in the fall of their junior year. A terrific trio of success!
- Seniors **Emily Maher** (Sacred Heart) and Luke **VanSteenkiste** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) were crowned Badin's Homecoming queen and king for 2018. Other members of the court included queen candidates **Grace Connaughton** (St. Joseph), **Hannah Nugent** (St. Ann), **Josie Miller** (Sacred Heart) and **Grace Wilson** (St. Peter in Chains); and king candidates **Peter Clemmons** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), **Kevin Hock** (St. Julie Billiard), **Eddie Kammerer** (Sacred Heart), and **Davon Starks** (Fairfield Middle). **Sophie Nelson** '18 was back to crown the winners at halftime of the football game Sept. 28, and VanSteenkiste capped off his big night by kicking a 32-yard field goal on the last play of the game as Badin rallied from 14 points down to defeat Dayton Carroll, 24-21, at Hamilton's Virgil Schwarm Stadium.
- Congratulations to **Mr. David Gretz**, who was named the "Teacher of the Year" from Badin High School in the annual Harry T. Wilks "Hamilton Celebrates Education" event sponsored by the Hamilton Community Foundation. Gretz is in his 18th year as an outstanding and innovative technology teacher at BHS.
- Badin students raised more than \$850 in gift cards that were sent to **St. Mark's Catholic Elementary School in Wilmington, N.C.** in the wake of the devastating hurricane and floods that ravaged the region.
- Student-athletes senior **Emma Broermann** (St. Aloysius) and junior **Cade Boxrucker** (Lakota Plains) have committed to play Division I sports in college — Broermann will play basketball at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville and Boxrucker baseball at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C..
- Badin's Students of the Month for September include senior **Maria Carter** (St. Ann), junior **Colin Crank** (St. Peter in Chains), sophomore **Tommy Hogan** (St. Joseph) and freshman **Jonathan Polido** (St. Peter in Chains). Students are nominated and selected by a faculty committee for making an ongoing difference in and out of the halls of Badin High.