



*"For unto you is born ... a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord."*

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Luke 2:11

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of Badin High School, we wish you the very merriest of this Christmas season and an abundance of blessings to you and your family in 2017!

2016 YEAR END GIVING



Time is running out to make a charitable gift to Badin this tax year! Gifts made by the end of the day on December 31 will qualify as tax deductions on your 2016 taxes. Online gifts can be made by clicking [here](#). If you would like to make gifts of appreciated securities, contact Kelli Verdin Kurtz '88 at kkurtz@BadinHS.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE HALLS OF BADIN?

NEW DECA STATE PRESIDENT

Noah Connaughton was elected president of the Ohio DECA chapter during the annual Fall Leadership conference held in Columbus, Ohio on November 28. Noah has taken every Marketing Education class possible at Badin and has a passion to make the DECA organization the best it can be. He is the first Badin student elected president of the organization in the past two decades, according to Mr. Joe DeAngelo, co-moderator of the DECA program at Badin. Noah will continue his education at the University of Dayton, where he will study marketing, and has already signed to play tennis for the Flyers. Seniors **Josh Wolpert** and **Kayla Connelly** were also candidates for state office at the DECA conference.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Badin students spent the month of November collecting canned goods for the annual Canned Food

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Be sure to follow us on social media for all the latest news:

- Stephen T. Badin High School

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- Stephen T. Badin High School 50th Anniversary - Join the Stephen T. Badin 50th Anniversary Facebook page to stay up-to-date on the upcoming anniversary events and view photos from our past 50 years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 15 - RamPride Raffle Kick-off - final drawing to be held January 27 at halftime of the boys basketball game. Contact a Badin student or the office to purchase your tickets.

December 17 - January 2 - Christmas Break

January 3 - School resumes

January 28 - Mom Prom

January 30 - February 3 - Catholic Schools Weeks

February 6 - 10 - Spirit Week

June 24 - 25 - Badin Festival to be held in Marcum Park. Sponsorship opportunities to be released soon on www.BadinHS.org.

Drive. Students donated more than 6,500 cans to St. Raphael's food pantry in Hamilton for the holiday season. The amount of this donation represents more than 11.5 cans per student in the school of 559 students. The sophomore class collected 2,048 cans and led the way!

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY TAPPING

Badin inducted 57 students - 37 juniors and 20 seniors - into its National Honor Society chapter during the annual evening "tapping" ceremony on Wednesday, November 16. Induction into the National Honor Society is one of the top academic honors a student can receive during his or her Badin career, said Badin principal, Brian Pendergest. Students in NHS excel in the areas of academics, character, service and leadership. There are now 92 students in NHS at Badin, including 35 students in the Class of 2017 who were inducted as juniors. **Katilyn Dick** is the president of Badin's National Honor Society chapter.

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Nancy McAllister '04 completed a 2,650 mile "thru-hike" of the Pacific Crest Trail in 2015, starting at the border of Mexico on 4-15-15 and ending at the border of Canada on 9-28-15. She is now working as the Natural Resources Technician for Lassen County in Northern California.

Jeffrey Burcham '82 retired from the United States Navy on June 30 after serving for 30 years. His last assignment was serving as the Deputy Program Manager for the Department of Energy where his responsibilities included planning, programming, budgeting, and execution of operations, maintenance, and construction work at the four Naval Nuclear Laboratory sites in New York, Pennsylvania, and Idaho. His career will continue in federal civil service as a Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration employee. He and his wife, Cathy, reside in Alexandria, Virginia, with their two children, Christopher and Juliette.

David Bach '01 is a former chef turned wood craftsman. David makes wooden knife blocks from naturally fallen trees and cutting boards from new maple, cherry, and walnut wood from a sustainable tree plantation in Northern Ohio. He has both of these products and more available through the Cincinnati Woodworking Collaborative.

MILESTONES



BIRTHS

Congratulations to the parents of the newest members of the Badin Family:

Tommy '91 and Bridget Pate - girl
Andy '02 and Ashley Pfirman - boy
Craig and Amy Morner Neiheisel '01 - boy
Craig '01 and Shannon Fisher - boy (2014) & girl (2016)
Joey '01 and Christy Calvert Roberto '03 - girl
Ben '06 and Pam Roesch - girl

WEDDINGS

Our best wishes to the newlyweds:

Ellen Cserbak '08 to Gabe Owens

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to these special couples:

Happy 50th Anniversary to Dale and Cheryl Geyer Ross '64
Happy 35th Anniversary to Jeff and Kathy Connolly Swormstedt '77
Happy 25th Anniversary to Dave '86 and Emily Ernst
Happy 25th Anniversary to Jeff and Mary Ann Estridge

RETURNED TO GOD'S CARE

John Madaffari '55

Mike DeFazio '60

Son of the late John '38 and the late Mabel DeFazio. Brother of John DeFazio '62, Jim DeFazio '64, Marianne DeFazio Marsh '66, Rita DeFazio '69, Nancy DeFazio Brancheau '71, Dan DeFazio '75 and Bob DeFazio '77. Husband of Hanna DeFazio.

GIVE TO BADIN

The Badin Annual Fund is the cornerstone of all fundraising at Badin High School. Without it Badin would struggle to survive. Tuition does not cover the full cost of educating each student. This cost is much higher than what we can reasonably change in tuition - and what Badin families can afford. The Badin Annual Fund held to fund this "tuition gap" so that the Badin tradition can continue as we profoundly shape the way students THINK ACHIEVE SERVE and LEAD.

This is why Badin depends on the Annual Fund each year.

The most significant contribution any of us can make to Badin is to the Annual Fund.

Make a donation today.

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CLASS REUNIONS

Attention Classes of 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, and 2012

Please send the details for your 2017 class reunions to Kim Graham - kgraham@BadinHS.org - so we can add your reunion to our web site and this newsletter to help advertise for you!

If you are in need of labels or mailing lists for your upcoming reunions, please contact Kim Graham and she can pull those together for you.

Marjorie Gugel Bange '50

Wife of Donald Bange '49. Mother of Ken Bange, Greg Bange, Dave Bange, Tom Bange, Joe Bange, Paul Bange and Theresa Krampert. Sister of Charleine Gugel '47 and the late Dorothy Gugel Maritote '45.

Jacquelyn Brune Baumann '48

Mother of Michael Baumann '70, Patty Baumann Oppenheim '74, Cathy Baumann Mense '75, Judy Baumann Matanquihan '81 and Mary Baumann Beal '83. Sister of Herbert Brune, Jr. '46, Edward Brune and Marilyn Brune Ruwe '50. Daughter of the late Herbert and Catherine Irwin Brune '23. Wife of the late Robert Baumann '45.

Shawn Ohlinger '89

Son of Michael and Elaine Ohlinger. Brother of Mike Ohlinger '85 and Kelly Ohlinger Suit '85. Father of Alexandra Ohlinger.

Dorothy Payne

Mother of Mary Payne Bulach '60, Martha Payne Bulach '60, Richard Payne '61, Edith Payne Schneider '63, Christina Payne Herold '65, William Payne '66, Bonita Payne Fusiek '72, Dennis Payne '74, Teresa Payne Hetterich '77, Joseph Payne '80, the late Dorothy Payne Rhodus '59 and the late Timothy Payne '69.

Rudy Schwartz '54

Father of Adrian Schwartz '82 and JoAnn Schwartz Schutte '88.

Daniel Duricy

Husband of Carol Duricy. Father of David Duricy '86.

Jean McMillan

Wife of Douglas McMillan. Mother of William McMillan, Mary Coulter, Kathleen Plummer, James McMillan, David McMillan, Gregory McMillan and the late Susan McMillan.

Pete Donahue

Husband of Eileen Imfeld Donahue '50. Father of Mary Kate Schneble, Patrick Donahue, Peter Donahue, Jr., Mark Donahue and the late Eileen McNeely.

Mary Imfeld

Mother of Daniel Imfeld, Stephen Imfeld, Charlotte Walker and Deborah Carey. Sister of Eileen Hampel Toerner '47, the late Anthony Hampel, the late Sister Mary Ellen Hampel, the late Rita Peters, the late Ruth Vogt and the late Lois Hampel.

Marcia Osborne Drake '60

Mother of Kelly Drake Lynch '85 and the late Kevin Drake '81.

Ruth Cappa

Mother of Robert Cappa, William Cappa, Tina Green and Jo Cappa Hartman '84. Wife of the late Joseph Cappa '46.

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