



The Badin Connection

Linking the Badin Family with our parish families

April 2018

What's Happening at Badin...

- Enrollment growth continues at Badin High School, with a third consecutive class of 160-plus students coming aboard in the **Class of 2022**. If you are interested in learning more about future opportunities at Badin, please contact the Admissions Office at (513) 863-3993, ext. 120; or Dallen@BadinHS.org
- 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 further enhance the BHS facilities. Badin will break ground this summer with a completion date planned for December 2018. For more information, contact the Advancement Office at (513) 863-3993, ext. 116, or Kkurtz@BadinHS.org
- **Save the dates: Spring Music Concert**, Thursday, May 3; **Spring One Acts**, Friday and Saturday, May 4-5; **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**, downtown Hamilton, Friday-Saturday, June 22-23.
- Time is growing short to make a reservation for the **Badin Athletic Hall of Fame** dinner, set for **Saturday, May 12**, in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. Reservations are available for \$35 per person; children 12-and-under are admitted for \$20. The reservation link is on the Badin home page at BadinHS.org
- Fore! We're looking forward to another terrific **Friends of Badin golf outing, Saturday, June 2, at Potter Park golf course** in Hamilton. As always, the day includes golf, numerous prizes and dinner. Get your foursome together and register online at BadinHS.org Cost is \$90 per player.

THINK. ACHIEVE. SERVE. LEAD.

- **Rudy** is on duty at Badin High School! Our new **therapy dog**, Rudy is a 6-month-old Australian multigenerational labradoodle who was welcomed during an all-school assembly in late March. A grant from the **Charlotte Helen Bacon Foundation** was critical to making Rudy a reality at Badin. Charlotte was a 6-year-old girl killed in the tragic shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., in December 2012. Her family set up a foundation in her name, with an emphasis on their daughter's love for animals., particularly her dog. "Rudy will help bring a calming influence to Badin," said Badin guidance counselor **Mrs. Angela Bucheit**, whose family of six will host the dog. "There is a lot of stress and anxiety in a teenager's world, and Rudy will be here to help lessen the stress." **#rudyonduty**
- Nine Badin students are headed for the annual **DECA International Career Development Conference** in Atlanta for four days in late April. Seniors **Will Strunk** (Sacred Heart) and **Jacob Waggoner** (St. Joseph) will compete at the event, while others attending include juniors **Ted Fischer** (St. Peter in Chains), **Christopher Hetterich** (Queen of Peace), **Eddie Kammerer** (Sacred Heart), **Audrey Neyer** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), **Easton Scowden** (Sacred Heart), **Andrew Trotter** (Sacred Heart), and sophomore **Nathan Schuster** (St. Peter in Chains).
- Five Badin students had their work juried into the Greater Catholic League "**Imagine Our Spirit**" art exhibit, which showcased the artwork of students from 12 area Catholic high schools at The Flats Art Gallery in East Price Hill. Seniors **Jalon Smith** (St. Ann), **Will Stewart** (St. Ann), juniors **Sara Schneider** (St. Joseph), **Grace Tincher** (Ohio Christian) and sophomore **Regan Runtz** (Sacred Heart) had work placed into the show... Badin studio artists also came together to create two beautiful rain barrels that were on display and up for auction at the **Cincinnati Zoo** in April. Proceeds will support the **Save Local Waters** organization.
- Junior **R.J. Gerhardt** (St. Joseph) won a national taekwondo championship at the American University in Washington DC on April 7 ... Senior **Chloe Mallory** (St. John Dry Ridge) is a finalist for the annual Anthony Munoz Scholarship — one of 18 finalists (nine girls and nine boys) from some 320 applications submitted.
- Four more Badin students have announced athletic commitments for college. Seniors **Jared Berger** (Sacred Heart) will play baseball at Marian University in Indianapolis, **Elizabeth Kolde** (Sacred Heart) will play volleyball at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind.; and **Lavassa Martin** (Hamilton) will play football at Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Ky. Junior **Jamie Lehker** (Sacred Heart) has verbally committed to play soccer at Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, Ky.
- Badin Students of the Month for March include senior **Drew Holderbach** (Sacred Heart), junior **Shawn Osborne** (Sacred Heart), sophomore **Kate Dwyer** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), and freshman **Paige Long** (Lakota Plains). Students are nominated and selected for making a difference in and out of Badin High School.