



The Badin Connection

Linking the Badin Family with our parish families

February 2019

What's Happening at Badin...

- Registration for the **Class of 2023** is still in full swing. If you have an 8th grader who is interested in the opportunities at Badin High School, please contact the Admissions Office at (513) 869-4490 or by email at Dallen@BadinHS.org. The Sky's the Limit at Badin High School!
- Upcoming calendar events at Badin include **Spirit Week** starting Feb. 25, capped by the **Spirit Olympics** on Friday, March 1; the 10th annual **DECA Mattress Sale** on Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Pfirman Center; the **Shamrock Shuffle**, sponsored by Badin track and field in West Chester, on Saturday, March 9; **Catham Fish Fry** on Friday, March 15; **Alumni basketball** in the PFAC, March 22-23; **"The Curious Savage" student drama** in the Little Theatre March 21-24, with evening shows Thursday through Saturday and a Sunday matinee; and **Grandparents Day** for grandparents of seniors and sophomores on Wednesday, March 27. Badin will be off for **Spring Break** March 30-April 7, and celebrate **Easter** April 18-22.
- Save the date for the annual **Badin Athletic Hall of Fame** dinner on **Saturday, April 27**, in the Pfirman Family Activity Center. And congratulations to our newest inductees ... **Rick Kunkel '67, Joe Vogt '72, Fred Hesse '74, Janice Vogt Brown '78, Aimee Hurst Tokarczyk '98** and **Nate Bunce '01**. In addition, the family of **William and Mary Margaret Hogan** will be honored as the Legacy Family. **Reservations** are available for \$35 a person via the Badin web site at BadinHS.org. For more information, contact **Mrs. Sharon Pate Adams '84** at the high school, (513) 863-3993, ext. 113, or by e-mail at SAdams@BadinHS.org. Children under 12 are admitted for \$20.

THINK. ACHIEVE. SERVE. LEAD.

- Congratulations to two 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 — **Mary Giffen** (Mother Teresa) and **Sydney Boomer** (St. James White Oak). They will be members of the Scholar Leader Academy, along with 16 other students who are accepting academic scholarships in the Class of 2023 at Badin High — **Anthony Abata** (John XXIII), **Erin Beeber** (Sacred Heart), **Spencer Blauvelt** (St. Peter in Chains), **Emma Brecht** (Sacred Heart), **Lauren Christie** (Mother Teresa), **Matthew Cochran** (St. Peter in Chains), **Nik Copenhaver** (Fairfield Crossroads), **JJ Even** (Sacred Heart), **Matthew Johnson** (Mother Teresa), **June Meehan** (St. Joseph), **Carrie Merhout** (Ohio Virtual Academy), **Janie Pierce** (Sacred Heart), **Grace Warner** (St. Peter in Chains), **Zak White** (Beautiful Savior), **Nathan White** (Beautiful Savior) and **Jimmy Zettler** (Sacred Heart).
- Ten Badin students earned first place finishes in the annual DECA District marketing education competition in early February. First place awards went to **Lexi Berkely** (Liberty Junior) in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism; **Shelby Ernst** (St. Julie Billiart) and **Josie Miller** (Sacred Heart) in Travel & Tourism Team; **Christopher Hetterich** (Queen of Peace) in Professional Selling; **Audrey Neyer** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) in Food Marketing; **Nathan Schuster** (St. Peter in Chains) in Accounting Services; **Max Smith** (Queen of Peace) in Start-up Business Planning; and the team of **Lauren Braun** (Sacred Heart), **Erina Janakievski** (St. Illija) and **Carrie Solazzo** (Sacred Heart) in Innovation Planning. Badin added nine second place and nine third place finishes in the competition, and will send some 60 students to the DECA State competition in Columbus March 15-16.
- Badin had 18 artists with 41 pieces of artwork juried into the annual "Tomorrow's Artists Today" competition at the Middletown Arts Center. First place awards went to **Regan Runtz** (Sacred Heart) in drawing and **Kaitlyn Hopewell** (Beautiful Savior) in painting. Second place went to **Kellina Brannen** (St. John West Chester) in drawing, **Sam Caballero** (St. Ann) in painting and **Isabelle Munafa** (St. Julie Billiart) in digital art. **Connor Helms** (Sacred Heart) added a third place in photography.
- Congratulations to Badin High senior **Emma Broermann** (St. Aloysius), who is now the leading scorer in the history of the Badin High basketball program. She eclipsed the mark in a 57-40 victory at Purcell Marian on Saturday, Feb. 2. She scored 27 points that day and finished with 1,230 points following the win. She eclipsed the girls mark set by **Kim Kraft Richter '90**, 1,228 points; as well as the boys mark set by Kim's husband, **John Richter '89**, 1,229 points. Emma adds to her career record as Badin plays on.
- Badin Students of the Month for January include senior **Brady Rolfes** (Sacred Heart), junior **Emari Smiley** (St. Joseph), sophomore **Maddie Thompson** (Queen of Peace) and freshman **Haylie Jacobs** (St. Peter in Chains). Students are nominated and selected for making a difference in and out of Badin High School.