



## What's happening at BADIN...

● Last chance to get your tickets to *Celebration* - April 25th! If you would like to attend, call Linda Keating ~ 868-6173. \$175/couple, \$100/single ~ cocktails, appetizers and gourmet dinner or Patron status ~ \$275/couple, \$150/single. Don't miss this exciting event!

● **Badin Cheerleading** - Cheer Camp - May 6, 7 & 8 at Badin. Cheerleading try-outs - May 9th. Contact Jane Schlichter for more information - 863.3993 x116 or jschlichter@mail.badinhs.org.

● **Incoming freshman boys who are interested in playing football**, are invited to lift with the team - Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM in the Pfirman Family Activity Center weight room.

● **Badin summer camps - check [www.badinhs.org](http://www.badinhs.org)**

● Don't miss the last **Science After School camp at Badin**. Down to Earth Science will be held on April 23. Open to grades 3-5 and held 4:00-6:00 PM at Badin in room 202. \$10/student.

● Check out [www.badinhs.org](http://www.badinhs.org) for information on admissions, daily announcements, sporting dates/times, etc.

● TAG (Teen Advocacy Group) is holding a spring fundraiser, Sunday May 3, 2009 with a **CO-ED KICKBALL TOURNEY** at the Walt Bonner CYO stadium at Joyce Park. Grade levels will compete,

with the winning team playing a group of faculty and staff! Come out to watch the fun and support Badin TAG!

● Badin students and faculty will miss **football coach and religion teacher David Wirth**, who has taken a coaching and teaching position at Covington (Ky.) Catholic High School in the fall. Coach Wirth did a great job during his five years at Badin. He and his wife Teresa and their girls will be missed! Good luck Coach Wirth!

● **Badin welcomes its new head football coach - Bill Tenore '88**. Coach Tenore will be teaching health and phys ed in addition to coaching football. Bill is a former assistant coach at Badin, who subsequently directed Fenwick for four seasons. He has most recently been head coach and AD for a Catholic high school in Georgia and is excited to return to Hamilton. Welcome back, Coach Tenore!

● Badin welcomes **Annie Kathman as our new girls volleyball coach**. Annie comes to us from GGCL member Roger Bacon High School.

● Welcome **Carla Piazza, Badin's new cheerleading coach**. (Jane Schlichter will remain as cheerleading moderator.) Carla brings a long history of cheerleading and is excited to coach our girls!

## BADIN students making a difference...

● **Congratulations to the March Students of the Month** - freshman Colin Finnigan (St Peter), sophomore Raymond Dong, junior Samantha Gonya (St Joseph) and senior Kate Bange (St Peter). The students were selected by a committee based on recommendations by the administration, faculty and staff. The criteria for the monthly selections include: shows school spirit both on and off campus; exhibits a positive attitude toward themselves and others; shows improvement in or has good grades and a strong work ethic; has good character and leadership qualities. Students will be announced at the beginning of each month for the previous. Stay tuned for more to come!

● **Congratulations to senior Barbara Hickerson (St Julie)** for being inducted into the National Honor Society at Butler Tech. Barbara is working towards a degree in early childhood education.

● A group of students did a fantastic job judging the **5th & 6th grade science fair at Adams Elementary** in March. Student volunteers were: Christyn Bigler (St Peter), Brittany Bishop (Queen of Peace), Jerin Damo (Sacred Heart), Ashley Davis (St Peter), Jeff Gambrell (St Julie), Drew Hampton (St Julie), Samantha Horstman (St Julie), Joe Kulifay (Sacred Heart), Alyssa Marshall (St Peter), Tyler Motley (St Julie), Kristin Pfirman (St Peter), Allie Pickerill (St Peter), Billy Saurber (Queen of Peace), Michelle Seither (Sacred Heart), Martin Shelton (St Peter), Jennifer Smith (St Peter), Abby Spaeth (Sacred Heart) & Allie Zettler (St Ann).

● **Badin's JSA (Junior States of America) attended the Winter Congress** in Washington DC to discuss important political issues with other JSA chapters throughout the country. Along with JSA monitor, Mr. Josh Mears, were: Nick Bolton (Queen of Peace), Jeff Levline (Sacred Heart), Rosemary Mignery (St Julie), Darcy Mitchell (Holy Name), Anita Randrianantoanina (St Mary), Lawrence Saey (St Joseph), Zach Sander (Sacred Heart), Brad Spurlock (St Peter), Mason Wilkins (Sacred Heart) & Jacob Woodward (Sacred Heart).

● **The Badin softball team dedicated their new Joyce Park facility with a 6-5 triumph over Seton at Carl Schatt Field!** Special thanks to Mayor Don Ryan, Fr Larry Sharp (Sacred Heart) for the blessing of the field, Bob Harris - Director of Hamilton Parks and Recreation, Sally Kocher - Badin AD, senior Shelby Becker for singing the National Anthem, Michael Moore & the Badin Pep Band for their musical support, Ken and Karen Mueller, Coach Greg Stitzel, Mr. Carl Schatt and all those who donated to the field and made the dream into a reality! Carl Schatt Field is named for the 1954 Hamilton Catholic High graduate who has been a part of the Badin athletic program for many years, is a generous

donor to the school, and currently keeps the scorebook for the varsity girls' softball team. Carl Schatt threw out the ceremonial first pitch. If you would like to make a donation to the new field, please contact Sally Kocher at Badin.

● **Please wish luck to a group of DECA students** who will be competing at the **International DECA Career Development Conference**, April 28-May 1, in Anaheim, California. Students who are competing are Chris Leuthold (St Peter), Alex Thomas (Queen of Peace), Bobby Moran (St Peter), Matt Shamp (St Peter), Jenni Gagle (St Peter), Brian Gerbus (Sacred Heart), Brittany Myers (St Joseph), Jake Woodward (Sacred Heart), Mollie Smith (St Ann), Eric Schindler (St Peter), Daniel Lipps (St Peter).

● **The Badin marching band performed for the Reds Opening Day Parade**, despite the horrible weather! Led by band director, Mr. Michael Moore, participating band members were: Christina Dong (St Joseph), Maddie Jett (Mother Teresa), Nick Mustakangas (Sacred Heart), Allison Rees (St John Neumann), Nick Bolton (Queen of Peace), Raymond Dong, Marcus Gray (St Peter), Sarah Hollenberg (St Peter), Trenton Sackenheim (St Ann), Rachel Schultz (St Joseph), Carolyn Shannon (Queen of Peace), Jack Bowling (St Ann), Andrew Cifuentes (St Peter), Catie Van Wert (St Max), Jonathan Beer (St Peter), Sarah Begley (St Ann), Ryan Boyd (St Peter), Alex Mitchell (St Peter), Heather Roth (St Joseph) & Colin Weeks (St Ann).

● **Congratulations Craig Hansen '07** who was one of 100 students admitted into the ROSE program, a rigorous science research program at the University of Cincinnati. His successful completion of the program will give him automatic admittance into U.C.'s medical school.

● Badin hosted a **Live Stations of the Cross during Holy Week**. What a wonderful way to reflect on the final hours of Jesus' life. Led by Campus Ministers Gina Helms and Nick Hosmer were seniors: Chad Beatty (St Julie), Michael Boehm (St Aloysius), Emily Davis (Sacred Heart), Kim Eichhold (Queen of Peace), Andy Gentile (St Peter), Ian Goddard (St Ann), Amanda Graber (Sacred Heart), Ryan Graber (Sacred Heart), Jack Harris (St Mary), Chris Leuthold (St Peter), Sheena McGee (Queen of Peace), Bobby Moran (St Peter), Emily Ortman (Sacred Heart), Becky Peters (Sacred Heart), Kristin Pikunas (St Julie), Megan Reiff (Queen of Peace), Kaitlyn Riga (Sacred Heart), Dan Ruhe (St Aloysius), Mike Spinelli (St Ann), Scott Staarmann (Queen of Peace), Josh Stapf (St Peter), Julie Thien (St Aloysius), Zach Toerner (Sacred Heart), Greg Valerius (St Peter) & Jake Wurzelbacher (St Joseph).