

What's happening at BADIN...

- Have you checked in to **Badin Summer Camps** yet?? The complete list of offered academic and athletic camps are available online - www.badinhs.org. Don't let your child spend the summer in front of the TV or Xbox - Enroll today!
- Interested in attending **Badin**? Want to see what life at Badin is really like? Call Dirk Allen (863-3993 x120) to schedule a shadow day or a personal tour. Check out our new student-designed website for more information ~ www.badinhs.org.
- Get your foursome together today! The **Friends of Badin Golf Outing** is scheduled for Sunday, August 16th at Potters Park Golf Course. \$75/golfer includes 18 holes of golf, a delicious dinner, drink tickets on the course and great door prizes. Contact Kris Verdin at badingolfouting@cinci.rr.com for registration information.

BADIN students making a difference...

- **Badin's Junior Varsity JETS** (Junior Engineering Technical Society) **team won first place and National Ranking** in the annual JETS competition. Members are juniors: Michael Begovich (St Max), Katrina Dudley (Queen of Peace), Morgan Retherford (Queen of Peace), Billy Saurber (Queen of Peace), Lauren Savage (St Peter), Martin Shelton (St Peter), Rachel Snodgrass (Sacred Heart) & Jake Woodward (Sacred Heart). Congratulations on your success!
- Fifteen seniors will be invited to join the **Badin Scholars Club** for receiving \$100,000 or greater in college scholarships and grants based on their academic achievements. These fine students are: Tony Cassano (Sacred Heart) - University of Dayton, Jake Clear (St Julie) - Xavier University, Lam Dinh (St Peter) - Miami University, Robby Hansen (Sacred Heart) - Northern Kentucky University, Jaimee Harbin (St Peter) University of Virginia, Kelly Hoerst (Sacred Heart) - DePauw University, Jonathan Kuhl (St Peter) - Xavier University, Bobby Moran (St Peter) - Ball State, Michael Purves (St Peter) - University of Dayton, Anita Randrianantoanina (St Mary) - Vanderbilt, Alexandra Rieder (Queen of Peace) - Bowling Green, Patrick Rumpfer (Sacred Heart) - University of Dayton, Michelle Vonderhaar (Queen of Peace) - Miami University, Stacie Weber (St Ann) - Ohio State & Jake Wurzelbacher (St Aloysius) - Mount Union.
- **Top 10 students in the Class of 2009** will also be awarded for their efforts: Co-valedictorians Ben Motley (St Joseph) -NEOUCOM via Kent State & Matt Roesch (Sacred Heart) -University of Notre Dame, Jamiee Harbin (St Peter), Jake Benzing (St Peter) - Ohio State, Kara Martini (Sacred Heart) - Ohio State, Kelly Hoerst (Sacred Heart), Lauren Ceronie (St Mary) - Miami University, Jonathan Kuhl (St Peter), Amanda Schwarz (St Julie) - University of Cincinnati & Marie Fisher (Sacred Heart) - Miami University, Oxford. Their hard work has paid off ~Congratulations to all!
- **27 Badin seniors received thirty-seven scholarships from the Hamilton Community Foundation**, totalling \$134,000! Students will receive scholarships at an awards ceremony on May 21st. Honored students will be: Jonathan Beer (St Peter), Jake Benzing (St Peter), Tony Cassano (Sacred Heart), Lam Dinh (St Peter), Lindsey Donges (St Ann), Katie Goins (Queen of Peace), Samantha Horstman (St Julie), Jonathan Kuhl (St Peter), Kara Martini (Sacred Heart), Josh McFarland (St Peter), Jordan Meece (St Peter), Bobby Moran (St Peter), Ben Motley (St Joseph), Natalie Nusky (St Ann), Frankie Pate (St Joseph), Michael Purves (St Peter), Matt Roesch (Sacred Heart), Nick Roosa (St Peter), Julie Thien (St Aloysius), Zach Toerner (Sacred Heart), Corey Van Natta (Sacred Heart), Michelle Vonderhaar (Queen of Peace), Stacie Weber (St Ann), Abigail Wolf (St Ann), Megan Woodrey (St Peter), Olivia Wuest (St Peter), Jake Wurzelbacher (St Aloysius). Congratulations on four years of excellence during your high school careers!
- **Congratulations senior Megan Reiff** (Queen of Peace) who made the varsity cheerleading squad at The College of Mt. St. Joseph! Megan will be majoring in Sports Management.
- **The Ram Marching Band** performed in Cincinnati's St. Patrick's Day Parade, earning the "Best Band Presentation" Award and a \$500 cash award from PNC Bank. This is Badin's 5th consecutive performance award for this parade. The band previously earned Best Percussion awards in 2006, 2007 & 2008, and the Best Presentation Award in 2005.

- **Incoming Badin freshman** - class supply lists and answers to frequently asked questions are available on www.badinhs.org! Mark your calendar - first day of school & freshman orientation is Tuesday, August 25th.
- **Badin Baccalaureate Mass** - Sacred Heart Church - May 28
Graduation Exercises - St Maximilian Church - May 29
Mark your calendars:
CATHAM Club Fish Fry/DrawDown - Saturday, August 15th. Drawdown ticket is \$50, including one meal and a reverse raffle chance to win \$10,000. Additional meal is \$10. Tickets are available from any Badin athlete. Get yours today! **Hamilton Chamber Expo at Badin High School ~ Thursday, July 16.**

● In May, **Badin's Concert Band and Concert Choir** appeared at the Dixie Classic Band Invitational and the National Choral Festival in Chicago. The choir earned the award "Exemplary Contribution to Music Education through Musical Performance" in Division III, and also received a national rating of "Excellent" for their effort. The Concert Band earned a Division III award for "Exemplary Contribution to Music Education through Musical Performance", and a national rating of "Excellent." This marks the band's third-consecutive Excellent rating, also having achieved this in Orlando in 2007 and Chicago in 2005. In addition, the **Concert Band's percussion section** received the Judges' Honor Award "Outstanding Percussion in Instrumental Performance". The percussion section includes Ryan Boyd (St Peter), Colin Weeks (St Ann), Andrew Cifuentes (St Peter) & Marcus Gray (St Peter). The group's photo will be posted on the festival's web page (www.dixieclassic.com). Music Director Mr. Michael Moore was recognized for "Exceptional Achievement and Continuous Contribution to Music Education" by the festival's Board of Advisors. Congratulations!

● Badin is wrapping up a third full year of welcoming opportunities for **international students**. Most attend Badin with intentions to graduate. Graduating this year are YiRang Lim (South Korea), Ruby Liu (Taiwan), Yeon Namgoon (South Korea), Ian Jung (South Korea), Leo Ajiro (Japan). Other international students attending Badin during 2008-09 are: Min-Joo Park (South Korea), JiMin Seo (South Korea), Sally Yang (South Korea), Rachel Ryu (South Korea), Marianella Tovar-Sanchez (Columbia), Kyu Wan Choi (South Korea), Alexandra Hoitz (Germany) and Jiabin Wang (China). If you are interested in hosting a foreign student, please contact Dirk Allen -863-3993 x120.

● Over 134,500 students from all fifty states and eleven foreign countries took the **National Latin Exam**. The following Badin students were recognized for merit: Latin I ~ Cum laude- Adam Donges (St Peter); Magna cum laude - Christyn Bigler (St Peter). Latin II ~ Magna cum laude - Devon Bokeno (Sacred Heart). Latin III ~ Cum laude - Michael Begovich (St Max).

● **Congratulations Badin Varsity Softball who are the 2009 GGCL Central Division Champs! League record of 9-1, overall record 11-10.** Senior players are Rebekah Fox, Whitney Mueller (Sacred Heart), Stacie Weber (St Ann) & Lindsay Williams (Sacred Heart). Underclass players are: Alicia Dudley (Queen of Peace), Kara Gerbus (Sacred Heart), Katie Gray (Sacred Heart), Samantha Grebner (St Peter), Lizzy Miles (St Joseph), Katelyn Moss (St Ann) & Lisa Ruhe (St Aloysius). The team was coached by Greg Stitzel, Jeff Gray, & Bob Grebner.

● **Congratulations Badin Varsity Baseball who won their 18th consecutive GCL Championship!** In addition, the Rams swept four games against the GCL South, including Moeller (6-4), St Xavier (6-5), Elder (12-10), and LaSalle (17-1). Senior members of the squad are Chad Beatty (St Julie), Bud Brown (St Peter), Tony Cassano (Sacred Heart), Jake Clear (St Julie), Andrew Fritsch (Sacred Heart), Josh McFarland (St Peter), Brett McKinney (Queen of Peace), Frankie Pate (St Joseph), Scott Staarmann (Queen of Peace), Zach Toerner (Sacred Heart), Corey VanNatta (Sacred Heart) & Jake Wurzelbacher (St Aloysius). Pray for their success during tournaments!

● **Congratulations Bobby Moran and Michael Story** for earning their **Eagle Scout Badges!**