



The BADIN Connection

Linking the Badin Family with St. Julie Billart Parish

March 2009



What's happening at BADIN...

- **Badin Alumni Basketball Tournament** is April 3 & 4. Current seniors and all alumni are invited to play. Contact Steve Wolterman - wolterman@mfitton.com. Gather your team today!
- The musical **Cinderella** will be performed March 19-22nd in Badin's Little Theatre. Ticket information below. Don't miss this great production!
- Don't miss the **Science After School camps at Badin**. Upcoming camps are: Spring into Science - March 26; and Down to Earth Science - April 23. All sessions are open to grades 3-5 and held 4:00-6:00 PM at Badin in room 202. \$10/student.
- Reservations for **Celebration!** are filling up! If you would like to attend, please call Linda Keating ~ 868-6173. \$175/couple, \$100/single ~ cocktails, appetizers and gourmet dinner or **Patron status** ~ \$275/couple, \$150/single ~ includes private reception, auction preview, cocktails & appetizers, gourmet dinner, recognition in catalog and

name entered for a Waterford crystal piece) Reserve your table of eight today! If you would like to donate an item or become a corporate sponsor, please contact Jane Schlichter, Auction Coordinator - 863.3993 x116 or jschlichter@mail.badinhs.org.

● **The Badin Softball Team** will be starting their 2009 season on their **new field**, located in Joyce Park across from Badin's Alumni Field and next to the CYO football stadium! Thanks to some generous donors, construction began last fall and is near completion. Your help is needed! Sections of fencing are for sale for \$200, which includes a personalized plaque with your name or company. Advertisements for the scoreboard are also available. **Call Coach Greg Stitzel for more information, 513-405-2494.** *Don't miss the opening home game - Tuesday, March 31st.*

● Check out **www.badinhs.org** for information on admissions, daily announcements, sporting dates/times, etc.

BADIN students making a difference...

● Don't miss the timeless enchantment of the magical fairy tale of **Cinderella**, as portrayed by many talented Badin students! Tickets are going fast! **Stop by or call the Badin school office to buy your tickets - \$10 each, or value priced for \$8 each when buying 6 tickets or more for the same production.** Make sure you see Shelby Becker as Cinderella (St Ann), Allie Pickerill as the Fairy Godmother (St Peter), Jonathan Kuhl as the Prince (St Peter), Miranda Abner as the stepmother (St Joseph), Kristen Collier a stepsister (St Julie), Morgan Gattermeyer (Stepsister), Ellen Cserbak as the queen (St John DR), Ben Kluesener as the King (St Ann), Jonathan Beer as the herald (St Peter). Other cast members are: Jordan Brown (St Peter), Teresa Burch (St. Jullie Billart), Greg Hardewig (St Peter), Samantha Hoelle (St Peter), Alex Mitchell (St Peter), Katie North (Queen of Peace), Allison Rees (St John Neumann), Leslie Roosa (St Peter), Nicholas Roosa (St Peter), Maria Salerno (St Ann), Gray Schierholt (St Peter), Rachel Schwartz (Sacred Heart) and grade school students: Patrick Kuhl & Libby Crank (St Peter), Alyssa McKinney (Queen of Peace) & Noah Rich (Sacred Heart). Be prepared for another fantastic production produced by Lisa Clear Schaffer '76 and Tina Jacoby-Welsh.

● **Eddie Sanders** became Badin's first qualifier for the **state wrestling tournament** after placing fourth in the 135-pound weight class in Division III districts. Congratulations also to **Badin wrestlers** who placed in the GCL tournament. David Guilford (Sacred Heart) and Eddie Sanders placed 3rd; Chris Leuthold (St Peter) & Alex Mitchell (St Peter) placed 4th. The GCL freshman tournament also produced winners: Colin Finnigan (St Peter) took 1st; 2nd place - Jack Fetters (Queen of Peace) & Tyler Hinson (St Joseph).

● **Retreats are a special and important part of a Badin education.** Each retreat calls upon students to become leaders. February Junior Retreat leaders were seniors Sarah Begley (St Ann), Jenny Carroll (Sacred Heart), Lindsey Donges (St Ann), Allison Head (St Peter), Adam Mathews (St Peter), Frankie Pate (St Joseph) & Ashley Unger (St Aloysius). The March Junior Retreat leaders were seniors Kate Bange (St Peter), Ellen Cserbak (St John DR), Amanda Schwarz (St Julie), Sammy Horstman (St Julie), Adam Ingram (St Julie), Sean Kinsella (St John Neumann) & Mike Spinelli (St Ann). Please pray for our retreatants as they explore and renew their faith and spirituality.

● Congratulations to senior **Robby Hansen** (Sacred Heart) who received a scholarship to run cross country at **Northern Kentucky University**. Robby was a team captain and ran in the state meet during his junior and senior years. This year, he earned 1st team GCL Central, First Team all district, Enquirer Honorable Mention All Star and Alliance Running Regional All Star Team (Honorable Mention).

● **The National Marketing Education Honor Awards (NMEHA)** have been announced. To qualify, students must be a current senior, a member of DECA on the national level, have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) and participate in a minimum number of DECA activities, leadership, community and school activities. Award recipients are:

Sarah Begley (St Ann), Kelsey Bergman (Sacred Heart), Jacob Clear (St Julie), Lam Dinh (St Peter), Elaine Donges (St Peter), Andrew Gentile (St Peter), Ian Goddard (St Ann), Katie Goins (Queen of Peace), Chris Leuthold (St Peter), Daniel Lipps (St Peter), Alyssa Marshall (St Peter), Robert Moran (St Peter), Tyler Motley (St Joseph), Brittany Myers (St Joseph), David Pohlman (St Peter), Michael Purves (St Peter), Alexandra Rieder (Queen of Peace), Nicholas Roosa (St Peter), Patrick Rumpler (Sacred Heart), Mollie Smith (St Peter), Zach Toerner (Sacred Heart), Tim Wiedenmann (St Max) & Megan Woodrey (St Peter).

● Congratulations to juniors Allie Pickerill (St Peter) & Jake Fetters (Queen of Peace) who represented Badin in the annual **Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA)** program.

● Senior **Alyssa Marshall** (St Peter) became the first Badin student to qualify for the **state bowling tournament** when she rolled a career best 616 at the district event. She subsequently placed 51st of 116 bowlers in the state following her performance in Lancaster.

● **Student Council officers** had lunch last week with **Ohio State Senator Gary Cates**, Chair of the Education Committee, to discuss and learn more about state educational funding and policies. Student Council officers in attendance were seniors Stacie Weber (St Ann), Matt Roesch (Sacred Heart), Shelby Becker (St Ann), Abby Spaeth (Sacred Heart); Juniors Gray Schierholt (St Peter), Rachel Snodgrass (Sacred Heart), Alex Hetterich (St Peter); Sophmores Whitney Conrad (St Peter), Britney McGraw (Sacred Heart), Michael Guidugli (St Peter) and freshmen Alex Wendel (St Peter) & Joe Marot (Sacred Heart).

● **The Badin science department** continues to recycle and GO GREEN! We just received a **grant from the Butler County Recycling and Solid Waste District** which will help to pay the monthly fee for a mixed recycling bin which will be in our upper parking lot. Badin recycles paper, aluminum cans, Kroger plastic bags, cardboard, #1 & #2 plastics and batteries. All are welcome to assist us in our efforts for a greener world.

● Congratulations Mallory Stempfle (Queen of Peace), who was awarded the **Sportsmanship Award from OHS Girls Gymnastic Association.**

● Badin **JETS JV team scored second place** during their recent competition. JETS JV members were 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).

● Prom Season is upon us! Recently, a group attended the **Prom Promise** workshop sponsored by Drug Free Schools at Miami University, Middletown. Congratulations to Tony Cassano (Sacred Heart), Whitney Mueller (Sacred Heart), Jacob Clear (St Julie), Marie Fisher (Sacred Heart), Brett McKinney (Queen of Peace), Emily Ortman (Sacred Heart), Michael Purves (St Peter) & Christina Walsh (Sacred Heart) for making the pledge. We ask all students to take the Prom Promise for a drug- and alcohol-free life!!

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