

# BECKMAN NEWS

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May 2017

## “Jesus, I Trust in You”

### IMPORTANT DATES

**May 8** - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip.

**May 11** - Sr. Awards 8:15 a.m.

**May 14** - Mother's Day Breakfast

**May 22** - Semester Tests - pd. 1, 2, 3

**May 23** - Semester Tests - pd. 4, 5, 6

**May 24** - Semester Tests - pd. 7, 8

### Senior Information

**May 10** - Baccalaureate

**May 11** - Senior Awards 8:15 a.m.

**May 12** - Sr. Semester Test - pd. 4, 5, 6

**May 15** - Sr. Semester Test - pd. 7, 8 (open campus for seniors)

**May 16** - Sr. Semester Test - pd. 1, 2, 3 (open campus for seniors)

**May 16** - Graduation Practice - 10:30 - 11:30

**May 16** - All discipline, service & finances taken care of  
& uniforms, equipment turned in by end of the day

**May 21** - Graduation - 2:00 p.m.

### UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **A Sincere Thank You**

Here we are another school year coming to an end. It has been so gratifying in many ways. I wish to thank all our families for their support to the staff and me throughout the school year. With the completion of the new Chapel and entryway and the completion date of July 1 for the multipurpose area it will make for an exciting start to the new school year of 2017-18. Have a safe, enjoyable and blessed summer! God Bless!

## **2017-18 School Calendar**

Included with this newsletter is the school calendar for 2017-18. We will be counting hours instead of counting days again. We have scheduled 1150 hours which is more than the State of Iowa requirement of 1080. So that will cover many late start or early dismissal days if they are needed. There are only 4 early dismissals for professional development. We only have 4 days with no busing and those occur in the first 3 months. This calendar is similar to the ones we have had the past few years. Staff will still have 190 contracted days.

We want to continue with our semester testing, so we will end the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester before Christmas as usual. This makes for a shorter 1<sup>st</sup> Semester and a longer 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, but we feel the high stakes testing we do is good preparation for our students going to college and for ACT prep.

## **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SET FOR 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

**THE OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL FOR BECKMAN HIGH FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017.**

### **Office Summer Hours @ Beckman**

May 25-31	8-3
June 1-30	8-11:30 AM
July 1-Aug 4	No regular hours but we will be in checking on messages and mail.
August 7-17	8-3
August 9	Registration
August 18, 21, 22	Teacher In-service
August 23	School Begins

### **All School Registration Set**

Registration is scheduled for all students in grades 7 through 12 on **Wednesday, August 9, 2017** from noon-5:30pm. **Please note New Students Orientation in a following column.** (That would include incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and new 9<sup>th</sup> graders as well as anyone new to Beckman. Students will have the opportunity to:

- 1) Obtain their class schedules and locker assignments;
- 2) Have I.D. pictures taken and purchase school pictures;
- 3) Pay tuition;
- 4) Turn in all completed office forms for school records;
- 5) Clarify questions about schedules.

**Much of the Registration material and forms will be available with the E-Registration and can be done electronically again this year. PowerSchool 17-18 E-Registration will not be turned on until late July due to a summer hardware update. Even if you try to go in and register, you will not be able to complete the process until late July. Parents should watch their email and mail for a message around that date with instructions for registration.**

### **Orientation Planned**

Orientation and Registration for all new incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and new 9<sup>th</sup> graders and any other new students is planned for **Wednesday, August 9**, from 5:30-6:30pm. During this time, students will register, find their classrooms and lockers, and be given an overview of how school works here at

Beckman. A picnic with hotdogs for them and their families is planned on the patio. Please make plans now to attend with your student to help him or her get off to a good start.

### **New Student or New Family Interested in Beckman Catholic?**

If by chance you have received this newsletter and have been considering Beckman Catholic, but have never been in contact with us, please do so. If you are interested in more information on Beckman please do likewise. The contact numbers are on the front page of this Newsletter.

### **TUITION FOR 2017-18**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL:**

\$4,090.00	First Child
\$3,895.00	Second Child
\$3,255.00	Third Child
FREE	Fourth Child

#### **JUNIOR HIGH:**

\$2,660.00	First Child
\$2,660.00	Second Child
\$2,575.00	Third Child
FREE	Fourth Child

A reminder that \$200 of this tuition fee covers the technology expense of Beckman Catholic having a laptop computer in each student's hands.

Please note the following policy: Whatever your tuition balance for this past year is, it should be paid by the end of BCHS budget year - June 30, 2017.

*Submitted by Pat Meade, Principal*

### **SUMMER CLEANING**

The student application form for summer cleaning is included with this newsletter.

Working hours are 6:30am - 11:30am, Monday through Thursday. Student must be 14 years old. The student may be scheduled for one or two weeks of cleaning depending upon the number of applicants. Hourly wage is \$7.25 which will be applied to the student's 2017-2018 tuition.

**RETURN APPLICATION FORM TO BCHS'S FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017.** Applications received after this date will **NOT** be considered for summer cleaning.

*Submitted by Niki Burchard, Business/HR Manager*

### **CURRICULUM REPORT**

#### **Attendance Letters**

In an effort to improve overall attendance, we have begun to send attendance letters to students who have missed more than 10% of school days. Students who attend school tend to have higher rates of academic achievement than those who do not. Additionally, research indicates that the overall academic achievement for all students enrolled in schools with higher attendance rates is better than students enrolled in schools with lower rates.

#### **Summer Driver's Education**

Registration for the summer driver's education sessions is open. Registration forms are available on the Beckman website. Go to Academics and select Course Guide. There are still openings in the Dyersville session beginning July 10. Due to a NICC staffing shortage, the session beginning June 1 has been combined with the session beginning June 5. The combined, singular session will begin

June 5 with class times of 7:00 am to 10:00 am. After registration is finalized through NICC in early May, parents will receive a mailing confirming the session to which their student is assigned.

**Radiant Learning, ACT Explore and ACT Plan:**

Eighth graders took the ACT Explore and tenth graders took the ACT Plan last month. The composite score ranges for the tests are 1 to 25 for the Explore and 1 to 32 for the Plan Test. Parents of eighth and tenth grade students will receive a score report in the mail at the end of the year.

*Submitted: Ryan Devereux, assistant principal*

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS**

**Executive Elections**

Elections for the student government offices will be held on Tuesday, May 2. Students submit self-nominations for these positions. Students wishing to run for class delegate may self-nominate after executive elections. Delegate elections will be held on May 9. Encourage your student to seek a leadership role in student government.

*Submitted: Ryan Devereux, assistant principal*

**IMPORTANT NOTE FROM SCHOOL NURSE**

**Senior Class Immunization Records**

The senior class immunization records will be in the envelope with their diploma which students will pick-up from the office on May 21<sup>st</sup> (Graduation Day). The information is necessary for college, military, and some jobs as entrance requirements. Please file them in a secure place. It would be a good idea to start a health folder at home. The school **will not** have a copy of your child's immunization record at school.

**PAPER WORK TO COLLECT OVER THE SUMMER FOR SCHOOL YEAR 17-18**

The Iowa Department of Public Health has made changes to the Iowa Immunization law for the start of the 2017/18 school year. This change requires that **all students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade** have the Meningococcal vaccine before school starts this fall. Please turn in an updated immunization card by the first day of school. **There will be no grace/extension period for the implementation of this requirement.**

All **incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students** are required to receive one dose of Tdap and new for 2017-2018 school year a **one-time dose of meningococcal (A, C, W, Y) vaccine**. Please turn in an updated immunization card by the first day of school. **There will be no grace/extension period for the implementation of this requirement.**

All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required by Iowa law to have a dental screening done by a dentist or dental hygienist. Have the dentist complete a dental health screening form, which is available at dentist office or Beckman website. If your child has been to the dentist already this year, contact your dentist and have them send the form to Beckman.

Students with diabetes, asthma, seizures, or allergies, and students who will be taking prescription medications at school will need a **Request for Medication to be given at School** form completed by

a physician. This is needed in order to take insulin, Glucagon, Epipens, or inhalers at school. Medications will not be administered without an order. A new order is required every year. Contact your physician this summer to obtain the required orders.

If your child has a diet restriction, a diet modification form needs to be filled out by your physician. If a diet modification form is already on file here at school a new form is not needed. Diet modification forms are available at school.

Thank you and have a safe summer!

Submitted by: Jolene Bagge BSN, RN

### **JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

#### **Field Trips**

On Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, the 7th graders traveled to West Branch, Iowa to take a tour of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library. Students were able to see the museum exhibits, burial site, and historical grounds.

Eighth graders will be taking a trip to Des Moines on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. They will tour Blank Park Zoo, the Iowa Capitol Building, and the Hall of Pride. They will also get a workout at Sky Zone Trampoline Park before heading home. Parent chaperones are still needed for this trip. Please contact the office if you could help out.

#### **Junior High Semester Testing**

Seventh and eighth graders will follow the high school testing schedule.

Seventh and eighth graders are required to be here for study hall/PE classes and lunch. They will have two special activities during the lunch breaks on the first two testing days. Testing begins at 8:30 in the morning and is completed at 1:45 on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Make-up times are available until 3:15 on these two days. Students will be finished at 11:15 on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Talk to your children about getting rest and eating breakfast before testing on these days.

*Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner, Junior High Coordinator*

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

On Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Bernie Kluesner of New Vienna was a guest speaker on the topic of wood working. The following three junior high exploratory classes attended the presentation in the art room: Industrial Arts, Art, and Service Leadership. Bernie displayed and explained a variety of his wood projects that he had created. Tools of the craft were explained and questions answered. Mr Kluesner gifted each student and teacher attending with a wooden ornament that he had created. Thank you, Mr. Kluesner!

*Mrs. Derr, Service Leadership Class*

## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



We hope to have you and your family join us at the annual Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by the Beckman Catholic Booster Club! It takes place on SUNDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. - noon at Beckman. We will be serving scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns with cheese sauce, cinnamon rolls, muffins, fruit and beverages. The price is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 5-10, and preschool age are free. **For Large group reservations, call Reicher Shoes @ 875-8171.** If anyone would like to donate cash, meat, potatoes, eggs, jelly, coffee, etc. to offset expenses please call Beth Gallagher at 563-590-1533 Proceeds for the breakfast support Beckman Catholic High School.

*Submitted by Beth Gallagher*

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me.

They have clung to me all my life.

~ Abraham Lincoln ~

## UNIFORM CLOTHING

Beckman Catholic is always in need of uniform clothing to have on hand at school. Occasionally we have students in art who spill paint and need a replacement. In the past, there have been students who have had a bloody nose or became ill and need to have a clean shirt available. If you have a student graduating, please think of us when you are cleaning out his/her closet. Also, if you have a student who may have outgrown some uniform polos, skorts, or slacks and you would like to donate them, we will put them to good use. Our greatest need currently is for skorts or girls slacks.

## GUIDANCE UPDATE

### NICC Placement Tests

#### **Parents of Juniors:**

Juniors have the opportunity to enroll in five classes that award dual credit at Beckman and at Northeast Iowa Community College for the 2017-2018 school year. Students who enroll for the NICC courses must complete an NICC registration form. A representative from NICC will assist the juniors with an online registration process on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. There is an additional requirement for the NICC Senior Composition courses. Students must receive an ACT English score of 19 or a Writing score of 6 on the Accuplacer Writing Section. If a student does not meet this requirement, the student can take Senior Composition for Beckman credit only. The Senior Composition course fulfills college entrance requirements at four year colleges but does not earn college credit.

## ACT TESTING

The final ACT test date for the 2017 school year is June 10, 2017. Students who want to take the ACT college entrance test must register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The registration deadline is May 5, 2017. Preparation materials are available in the guidance office.

## NHS Announces New Members

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the Beckman Catholic Chapter of the National Honor Society on April 12, 2017. Their selection is based on the four characteristics of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

McKenzie Arens  
Andrew Boekholder  
Brandon Bonert  
Anika Brehm  
Mason Burlage  
Seth Deutmeyer  
Rebecca Dunkel  
Alexis Ehrlich  
Megan Ertl  
Nathan Funke  
Abigail Gravel  
Claire Grebner  
John Gulick

Luke Hageman  
Emily Heiderscheit  
Ashley Hermsen  
Hailey Hirsch  
Abby Hoefler  
Caitlin Kennedy  
Laura Kruse  
Brooke Lucas  
Hannah Lueck  
Matthew Maiers  
Connor McDermott  
Sadie Oberbroeckling  
Jackie Olberding

Mariah Pape  
Matthew Pfab  
Eric Recker  
Spencer Schlarman  
Lauren Shaul  
Kolbey Steffensmeier  
Madison Stelken  
Emma Theisen  
Brent Thier  
Maddison Welling  
Justin Wessel  
Ethan Westhoff

### **Mentoring Program**

Fifteen seniors participated in the Mentoring Program this year. This is the 23rd year for the school-to-business partnership designed to provide students with learning experiences about the world of work. The program stresses the importance of job readiness and attempts to introduce skills involved with a specific career choice. Students receive 5 credits and spend 4-5 hours each week at the job site. The following seniors were involved in the program this year.

Tess Brehm - Physical Therapy Solutions  
Hannah Ludwig - St. Joseph's Childcare Center  
Jennifer Wessels - Tri-Vet Associates  
Emma Willenborg - St. Francis Xavier School

### **Scholarships Available**

American College Foundation	<a href="http://americancollegefoundation.org">http://americancollegefoundation.org</a>	5/1/2017
B. Davis Scholarship	<a href="http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm">www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm</a>	5/22/2017
Children's Cancer Connection	directly affected by childhood cancer	5/26/2017
Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship	<a href="http://www.animationcareerreview.com/">http://www.animationcareerreview.com/</a>	6/1/2017
Iowa PGA Section - Charles Burkart	golf interest/recommendations	6/16/2017
BigSun Scholarship	<a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a>	6/19/2017
Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	<a href="http://nursingschoolsalmanac.com/categories/iowa">http://nursingschoolsalmanac.com/categories/iowa</a>	6/30/2017
Aspiring Business Professional Scholarship	<a href="http://www.onlinembareport.com/">http://www.onlinembareport.com/</a>	6/1/117
American Legion Oratorical Scholarship	essay	
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship	<a href="http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov">www.iowacollegeaid.gov</a>	
Iowa State Fair Scholarship	<a href="http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov">www.iowacollegeaid.gov</a>	
Robert D. Blue Scholarship	<a href="http://www.iowacollegeaid.gov">www.iowacollegeaid.gov</a>	
Student Scholarships	<a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org">www.studentscholarships.org</a>	
Community Foundation of NE Iowa	<a href="http://www.cfneia.org/scholarships">www.cfneia.org/scholarships</a>	

Inspirite Institute Cosmetology      Cosmetology or massage school  
*Submitted by Marilyn Noel, School Counselor*

### **89th STATE FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Congratulations to all participants!

- Iowa Degrees-- Seth Deutmeyer, Amber Bonert, Nick Bagge and Tommy Lehmann
- 2nd place Small Animal Proficiency- Tommy Lehmann
- Foundation Award-- Eric Wessels and Jake Recker
- 6th place Biotech team-- Caitlin Kennedy, Claire Grebner, Lauren Goldsmith and Kaitlyn Goedken
- State Courtesy Corps- Shelby Westhoff
- Ag Sales--Bronze-- Nick Bagge and Justin Wessel
- Poultry Judging--Silver-- Erin Bonert, Katherine Grebner, Kylie Steffensmeier and Kristi Bries
- Farm Business--Silver-- Seth Deutmeyer and Becca Dunkel

May continues to be a busy month for the FFA with skills contests and fair entries. The final meeting of the school year will be held on Monday May 8th in Delhi at 7 pm and that will be the senior farewell.

*Submitted by Dawn Mausser, FFA Instructor*

### **WORLD FOOD PRIZE**

The World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute at Iowa State University was held on Monday, April 24th, 2017 in Ames, Iowa. It brought together over 350 high school students from across Iowa to explore critical global issues and academic and career paths in STEM fields. Students presented their research to a panel of experts and participated in immersion sessions on the Iowa State campus.

This year, Beckman Catholic High School participated in the event, with teachers Cheryl Kluesner and Dawn Mausser accompanying Brandon Bonert, Evan Gaul, Becca Dunkel, Olivia Schlarmann, Spencer Schlarmann, and Justin Wessel. Each student received a \$500 scholarship to ISU.





Pictured above: Evan Gaul, Justin Wessel, Spencer Schlarmann, Ambassador Quinn, Becca Dunkel, Olivia Schlarmann and Brandon Bonert

*Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner*

### **JSHS NATIONAL**

Mason Burlage and Megan Ertl traveled to the 55th National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in San Diego, California April 26th through April 30th. Students representing the 50 states and Department of Defense schools around the world competed in poster and oral presentation competitions. The students were accompanied by Beckman science teacher, Cheryl Kluesner.

*Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner*

### **REGISTERING WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE**

Male students who are 18 must register with Selective Service 30 days before or after their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Students can register online at ([www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)) at the U.S. Post Office. All senior students view a video and receive a handout "What You Need to Know about Selective Services" in American Government Class. In addition to registering for Selective Service, all seniors who will be 18 before the next election will register to vote as part of a class activity. Rest assured your seniors will graduate with all the knowledge necessary to become morally abiding citizens.

*Submitted by Tim Vonderhaar*

### **CHROMEBOOKS**

Just a reminder that all students will turn in the chromebooks assigned to them at the end of the school year. This includes laptop, case, and charger. Students will complete a form at the time of turn-in identifying any repair needs the laptops and chargers may have. Returning students will receive the same laptop, charger, and case at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. Seniors will turn in laptops and chargers at graduation practice, which takes place the last day of their scheduled semester tests. Seniors may keep their cases, however, the option to turn them in for

recycling is available. Note: students failing to turn in laptops and chargers will be charged for the replacement of these items.

*Submitted by Jim Derr*

### **ART NEWS**

Be sure to check out the students art work from throughout the year at the Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>.

*Submitted by Michael Wade*

### **MATHEMATICS NEWS**

On April 12th, six Beckman Catholic High School students competed in the annual Trig-Star contest. The competition is sponsored by The Society of Land Surveyors of Iowa, in conjunction with The National Society of Professional Surveyors and presented by our local land surveyors. Mr. Bill Burger and Mr. Dave Schneider administered the complex problem-solving test, which relies heavily on trigonometric skills. The students use these mathematical functions and principles while exploring real situations surveyors might encounter in their profession. Four students accurately completed the same portion of the test within the allotted sixty minutes. They are: Tomy Han, Austin Koopmann, Luke Hageman, and Adam Goetz. The winner, Tomy Han, finished the most questions first and was paid a \$100 reward. Other participants were Marcus Schneider and Jarrett Keegan. This is one of three math contests the Beckman Math Club participates in throughout the year.

*Submitted by Matt Naber, Beckman Math and English Teacher*

### **CAFETERIA NEWS**

Please have your lunch accounts paid up at the end of the school year. We do not want any negative balances during the summer. Please keep in mind that any seniors with unpaid balances will not receive their diplomas. If you have any questions, please contact Scott at Beckman.

The Beckman lunch program completed and qualified under the guidance of Iowa's Heathy Kids Act. This qualification will allow Beckman to continue to receive state/federal funding through the Commodities and Fresh fruit and vegetable programs. We provide healthy lunches daily and continue to look for better ways to insure your child/children receive that quality.

A salad bar is accessible to all students so that they may get an extra helping of fruits and vegetables to complement their meal. You can never have too many fruits or vegetables!

One last item to bring up is that our menus are located on the Beckman Home page: Lunch info & menu; then click to view this week's menu.

*Submitted by Scott Montgomery*

### **SUMMER FITNESS CLASS**

Dates: June 5th - July 27th (week of July 4th off)

Location: Beckman football field

Classes

**High intensity interval training** - 7:00 am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Speed and Agility** - 8:00 am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Speed and Agility Foundations** - 9:00 am Tuesday / Thursday

**Strongman Training** - 5:00 pm Tuesday / Thursday (Anytime Fitness, Dyersville)

Whether you are beginning your fitness journey or a college athlete, you can benefit from this opportunity.

Personal training sessions are also available upon request! For more information visit [www.TeknicalFitness.com](http://www.TeknicalFitness.com) or email [TeknicalFitness@gmail.com](mailto:TeknicalFitness@gmail.com)

*Submitted by Taylor Hotek*

### **YEARBOOKS**

If you haven't ordered your yearbook for this year yet, it's not too late. Just visit the yearbook site at [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com)/type in our school name/select yearbook 2017/select yearbook/add to cart, and order your book today.

*Submitted by Mrs. Ahlers, journalism advisor*

### **BECKMAN CAMP DATES SET**

Application forms are on the Beckman website: [www.beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us)

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP**

**June 3, 14, 15**

7<sup>th</sup> grade – High School

Send in applications by May 24<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
November camp  
More info to follow

#### **GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP**

**July 24 – 28**

Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**July 24 – 28**

High School  
10:00 – noon

Send in application by July 17<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

#### **VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

**July 31 – August 3**

Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 -6:30 p.m.  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**July 31 – August 4**

High School  
9:00 a.m. - noon

Send in applications by July 24<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

#### **FOOTBALL CAMP**

**July 31 & August 1**

Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**August 2 – 4**

High School  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Send in application by July 24<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

### **SOCCER CAMP**

**July 5, 6, 7**  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Send in applications by June 28<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

### **WRESTLING CAMP**

**July 21, 22**  
1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade:  
21<sup>st</sup> – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cost is \$30

**High School:**  
**July 21 5:00 p.m. – July 22 2:00 p.m.**  
Overnight cost is \$45

Send in applications by July 14<sup>th</sup>

### **VOCAL MUSIC NEWS**

As we wrap up the school year, I would like to express my appreciation to all vocal students and their families for a wonderful school year!

The **Spring Dessert Concert & Awards Ceremony** will take place on Monday, May 1st at 7:00pm in the Beckman Auditorium with a dessert reception to follow. This event will include performances by all high school choral ensembles as well as student solos and small groups and vocal awards earned throughout the school year. Performing choirs include the Jr. High Choir, Treble Choir, Troubadours (Bass Choir), Chamber Choir, and Concert Choir.

It is my hope that every vocal student continue to participate in choir next year, and I also encourage new faces to partake in the ensemble experience! We would love to see the department continue to grow! **Research has found that EVERYONE is able to sing well -- it is a learned skill that gets better with practice and worse with disuse!**



### **Music Trip, 2017 -- Colorado**



The spring 2017 Beckman Catholic Music Department tour will be a motor coach trip to Colorado May 27<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. There will be a **required meeting** for all participating students and their parents/guardians and **chaperones** on **Thursday, May 11th, 6:00pm in the auditorium**. A separate chaperone meeting will immediately follow.



Congratulations to our graduating seniors! You will undoubtedly be irreplaceable.



**Upcoming Choral Events:**

Monday, May 1st: Spring Dessert Concert at 7:00pm  
Wednesday, May 3rd: Jazz Band / Chamber Choir / Troubadours Tour Elementary Schools  
Tuesday, May 9th: Chamber Choir auditions for the 2017-2018 school year  
Wednesday, May 10th: Baccalaureate (all singers in grades 9-11 required to perform)  
Sunday, May 21st: Graduation (all singers in grades 9-12 required to perform)  
Friday, May 26th: Pre-Tour Concert  
May 27-31st: Band & Choir Trip to Colorado  
June 1-3: Summer Toy Show (MPA Concession Stands)  
*Submitted by Krystal Smith, Vocal Music Director*

### **BAND NEWS**

Congratulations on another great year for the Beckman Band! Thank you for all the support throughout this year.

Please take note of all the end of the events listed below. Write them down because the end of the year goes by fast.

Marching Band Camp will take place from August 7th through the 18th from 9am to 3pm.

For those of you who do not know I will not be returning to Beckman next year to continue my studies. I will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee to pursue a Masters in Wind Conducting. I will always remember my time at Beckman. I thank all of you for the support over the years. I hope the best for all of you and for all future Beckman band students.

### **Band Events**

Friday, May 5 -- High School Band Awards Concert at 7:00pm  
Tuesday, May 9 -- Elem & JH Band Concert at 7:00pm  
Wednesday, May 10 -- Baccalaureate at 6:30pm (grades 9-11)  
Sunday, May 21 -- Graduation at 2pm (grades 9-11)  
May 27 - 31st -- High School Band and Choir Trip to Colorado  
*Submitted by Kyle Amati, Director of Bands*

### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

Every year on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion, hundreds of thousands of people gather to be a voice for the unborn. January 2018 marks our 15<sup>th</sup> year of travelling to Washington, D.C. to march with others in support of life.

- All 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade Beckman students and their chaperones are invited to attend.
- **The trip will be January 17-21, 2018**
- The cost is \$400 for each student and adult attending.
- There are fundraising opportunities, especially winter concessions and the Beckman Gala cleanup
- Participation requirements include options of monthly meetings and various pro-life events, especially in the month of October.

Our primary purpose is to engage students in supporting and respecting life.

- Throughout the fall, students will attend monthly preparation activities to strengthen their awareness of life issues.
- We encourage and expect family support and participation as well.
- Next year's 8<sup>th</sup> graders are particularly encouraged to make this pilgrimage with their classmates.
- Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> graders (soon to be 8<sup>th</sup> graders) received an emailed form with information regarding the event. If you have not already done so, please discuss this trip with your son/daughter and **respond to the online form by April 30<sup>th</sup>** indicating if your 7<sup>th</sup> grader intends to participate. (**The correct dates are: January 17-21, 2018**, not Jan. 24-28 as noted on the Interest Form.) This is not a commitment, as applications will be distributed in September; however, your response will provide a preliminary count to help us in ordering buses and reserving rooms.
- Opportunities to stay involved:
- Help with Mother's day roses at your parish

Contact Ron Broxson ([rbroxson@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:rbroxson@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us)) or Emmy Thomason ([ethomason@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:ethomason@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us)) with questions. We are looking forward to a strong Pro-Life group of pilgrims!

*Submitted by Mary Kluesner, Emmy Thomason and Ron Broxson*

#### **BACCALAUREATE 2017: JUNIORS/PARENTS**

The following students and **one parent** are to help serve the dinner after Baccalaureate on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**. **Parents are to wear white shirt and black pants**. Please report to the Beckman kitchen and wash hands; a time will be sent out at a later date via SchoolReach. Also, for safety reasons, please no open-toed shoes and please tie back your hair. All students and parents should come in black bottoms and white tops as they will be serving at this formal event. All students on Student Government are required to work, but do not have to bring a parent. Students on Student Council will be asked to arrive earlier; band and choir members should report ASAP after they are finished performing. Thank you.

Emmanuel Becerra	Alexis Helle	Noah Pasker
Jackson Bennett	Maci Helle	Matthew Pfab
Ryan Bildstein	Austin Hermsen	Ty Pottebaum
Brandon Bonert	Abby Hoefler	Derek Prier
Anika Brehm	Zachary Hoeger	Madison Rahe
Mark Brown	Olivia Jones	Jaden Recker
Mitch Burlage	Chris Klaren	Jake Recker
Jadon Corkery	Austin Koopmann	Karrie Rolfes
Sam Deutmeyer	Michael Koopmann	Lauren Shaull
Becca Dunkel	Conner Krantz	Josephine Smith
Megan Ertl	Laura Kruse	Madison Stelken
Kaitlin Feldmann	Josh Lansing	Emma Theisen
Logan Fekkether	Hannah Lueck	Troy Thier
Morgan Funke	Tanner Lueck	Catherine Trenkamp
Evan Gaul	Matthew Maiers	Milo Wall

Adam Goetz	Jamison McKeehan	Justin Wessel
Kassandra Gonzalez	Faye Meyer	Ethan Westhoff
Claire Grebner	Sadie Oberbroeckling	Tony White
John Gulick	Natasha Otto	Grace Willenborg

*Submitted by Brent Thier, commissioner of Junior Events*

### **QUIZ BOWL**

This year, seven Jr. High students were members of the Beckman Catholic Quiz Bowl team. We had many engaging practices at school and also traveled to Drexler for an extra practice, competing against two local schools, Drexler and Seton.

- On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, these students participated in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Quiz Bowl at Drexler Middle School in Farley. The team took 6<sup>th</sup> place in their division. Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Savannah Oberbroeckling, Isabelle Kluesner, and Tyler Salrin, and to 7<sup>th</sup> graders: Brian McGrane, Mariah Cherne, Gabi Kielkucki, and Anya Westhoff for representing our school. Special thanks to two freshmen girls, Elizabeth McGrane and Abby Klostermann, who helped challenge the members in the practice sessions.
- On Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, five students and their parents traveled to the Iowa Quiz Bowl Championships at Timberline School in Waukee. Congratulations to Savannah, Tyler, Mariah, Gabi, and Anya for participating. Special thank you to Dayla Salrin who was their sponsor.

*Submitted by Margaret Hogan and Mary Kluesner, Quiz Bowl Coaches*

### **INDUSTRIAL TECH NEWS**

Beckman Shop has been going at full steam as the end of the year is approaching. Metals class has been diligently learning horizontal position welds. Manufacturing courses are finishing up end of the year projects ranging from end tables, robotic programs, and Go-karts. Students are also making storage for the music department and setting up for Prom. The industrial arts department is extremely thankful for such a supportive community that helps make all of the student's projects possible.





*Greg Moklestad, Industrial Tech Instructor*

"Anyone who doesn't miss the past never had a mother."

~ Gregory Nunn ~

### **POST PROM**

Thanks to all businesses & parents that donated to Post Prom!!!! Thanks to all who served on the core group, collected prizes, and worked Post Prom. The event couldn't have been a success without the support.

*Submitted by Lori Wessels*

### **BOOSTER CLUB**

Track and soccer concessions have been going well this spring! Thanks to all parents that have signed up to help. The season isn't over so there are still more opportunities to contribute a little time!

We ask the same when it comes to baseball and July 3<sup>rd</sup> concessions this summer!! Please help out with a shift or two!!

Take Mom and the family to breakfast at the Booster Club Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>!! The website for volunteer sign up for sophomores and parents is very easy to use! Please sign up for a shift if you haven't yet done so!

Like the Beckman Catholic Booster Club Facebook page to stay up to date on our events!!

*Submitted by Bobby Fangman*



## **SCRIP NEWS**

We would like to give you a short update on the earnings we have received from SCRIP sales for Beckman Catholic families:

### **March SCRIP:**

Total sales = \$107, 235.00

Beckman Tuition = \$840.99

### **New to SCRIP or have questions?**

Call Xavier School at 875-7376 or email us at [scrip@xavier.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:scrip@xavier.pvt.k12.ia.us) and one of our SCRIP experts can assist you and show you how easy it is to shop with SCRIP. **SCRIP works for everyone!**

### **Interested in setting up a PrestoPay™ account?**

Please click on the link below to learn how you can set up your personal PrestoPay™ account for immediately delivery of ScripNow! retailers.

NOTE: It takes 3-5 business days for the PrestoPay™ account process to be completed <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/Support/ordering-scrip-for-families/pay-online-prestopay>

### **MyScripWallet™ for Mobile Users:**

If you have a PrestoPay™ account set up, there is an easy and convenient way to get your SCRIP to you for all your shopping needs. MyScripWallet™ is available with the widest selection of electronically delivered products and the highest rebates available anywhere. Please click the following link to learn more on how you can access this great SCRIP tool. Note that there is a video on the webpage available to help explain the process. <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/Support/ordering-scrip-for-families/myscripwallet>

### **Have you visited the ShopWithScrip.com website lately???**

Visit <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/Browse> and click on Retailer Lists to view all of the participants in the SCRIP program. Visit the Dyersville banks for in stock local SCRIP. Call Xavier School (875-7376) on Mondays for special orders with delivery by Friday of that same week.

### **Did you know???**

Did you know that a requirement of the Scrip program is that it be run predominately by volunteers? We literally could not do this without them! We are **always** looking for more Scrip volunteers to assist this program. Please contact Xavier School at 875-7376 if you or someone you know is interested.

*Submitted by Jenn Helle, Xavier School*

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### **ANNUAL APPEAL**

Beckman Annual Appeal total \$56,765 from 209 contributors as of April 25. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who have already contributed this year. For those who haven't contributed yet, we encourage you to do so within the next month. If you have never contributed to the Annual Appeal, a contribution of \$25-\$50 would be greatly appreciated to help offset the

'per student' deficit. The appeal closes June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Thank you for your consideration.

### **BLAZER CARDS**

Thank you to those who purchased a 'Blazer Card' this year. Total cards sold were 1135 compared to 986 last year. Congratulations to the students and moderators for their effort.

### **GALA**

Eighth grade parents are reminded to sign up for your volunteer hours next fall with the Gala. All freshmen parents are to work four hours per family for the event. The 26th Annual Gala is scheduled for Saturday, October 21 and will be held in the new multi-purpose room.

### **BIRDIES FOR CHARITY**

Beckman is participating in the 'Birdies for Charity' fundraiser sponsored by John Deere Co. as part of the John Deere Classic professional golf tourney. Simply take a guess at the number of birdies in the tourney, pledge as little as a penny for number of birdies, and have a chance to win a new Lexus.

### **BECKMAN CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP CLASSIC**

The fifth annual BCHS Scholarship Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, May 27 at the Dyersville Golf and Country Club. Eighteen hole shotgun start at 9 AM. All proceeds go to the Endowed Scholarship Fund set up with the Beckman Endowment Corporation. Anyone wishing to be a hole sponsor or donate prizes, please contact the Development Office.

### **50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY / SUMMERFEST**

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration will conclude on July 1 with dedication of the new facility and Liturgy at 4 PM. The inaugural Beckman 'Hall of Fame' presentation will be at 5:30 and 'Musical Memories' is scheduled for 7:30 in the auditorium. Refreshments and hor d'voures will be available. Please contact the following individuals to participate in: Soccer- Matt Naber [mnaber@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:mnaber@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us), Kick-ball- Mark Singsank [mssingsank@gmail.com](mailto:mssingsank@gmail.com), Golf- Rolling Knolls for tee times(4 person best shot- Saturday) 875-7466. Volunteers are still needed in several areas, set-up, liturgy, all three Summerfest events, and other logistic areas. If interested, please contact the Development office. Four classes are having their reunions in conjunction with the Saturday event; '67, '72, '82, and '87.

### **GREAT GIVE DAY**

Beckman is participating in the Community Foundation 'Great Give Day' on May 11. This is a one day, on-line blitz-type fundraiser for the benefit of non-profits. This is an effort to encourage younger alumni and constituents to donate via the internet or their smart phone. Funds raised through this event will go toward the new sound system in the auditorium.

### **HERITAGE SOCIETY**

The Xavier Legacy Society and the Beckman Endowment Heritage Society are hosting a reception on May 17. If you have remembered Beckman in your will, or have committed to a Planned Gift to the Beckman Endowment, please contact the Development office for further details.

## REUNIONS

Class of 1967  
Saturday July 1  
Beckman

Class of '72  
Saturday July 1  
Beckman

Class of '77  
Saturday Sept. 2  
Rolling Knolls Golf Course

Class of '82  
Saturday July 1  
Beckman

Class of '87  
Saturday July 1  
Beckman

Class of '92  
Saturday July 1  
Dy. G & CC

Class of '97  
Saturday May 27  
VFW New Vienna

Class of 2002  
Saturday August 19  
Dyers. G & CC

Class of 2007

Class of 2012

*Submitted by Tim Pins, Development Director*

If you have a mom,  
there is nowhere you are likely to go where a prayer has not already been.  
~Robert Brault~