

# BECKMAN NEWS

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**May 2018**

**“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness.”**

St. John Paul II

## IMPORTANT DATES

**May 10** - Sr. Awards 8:15 a.m.

**May 13** - Mother's Day Breakfast

**May 21** - Semester Tests - pd. 1, 2, 3

**May 22** - Semester Tests - pd. 4, 5, 6

**May 23** - Semester Tests - pd. 7, 8

## Senior Information

**May 9** - Baccalaureate

**May 10** - Senior Awards 8:15 a.m.

**May 14** - 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 20** - Graduation - 2:00 p.m.

## UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### **A Sincere Thank You**

Wow! My ten years at Beckman have flown by. My Grandmother used to tell me if it seems to go by fast that means it was a good time. It certainly was. I feel honored to have had our paths cross. It has been a blessing for me and my family to have been part of Beckman Catholic and I thank you for making it that way. Have a safe, enjoyable and blessed summer! God Bless!

## Jr High and High School Semester Test Schedule

HS will operate under an Open Campus policy these 3 days. They only need to be here when they have a test. JH is in attendance all periods.

	Monday, May 21	Tuesday, May 22	Wednesday, May 23
8:30am-9:45am	Period 1 Test	Period 4 Test	Period 7 Test
10am-11:15am	Period 2 Test	Period 5 Test	Period 8 Test
11:30am-12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Make-ups
12:30pm-1:45pm	Period 3 Test	Period 6 Test	Make-ups
2pm-3pm	Make-ups	Make-ups	

## 2018-19 School Calendar

Included with this newsletter is the school calendar for 2018-19. We will be counting hours instead of counting days again. We have scheduled around 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 3 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 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

**THE OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL FOR BECKMAN HIGH FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018.**

### Office Summer Hours @ Beckman

May 24-31	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 5-22	8-3
August 6	Registration
August 2, 20, 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 **Monday, August 6, 2018** 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 18-19 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 **Monday, August 6**, 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 2018-19**

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

\$4,290.00	First Child
\$4,095.00	Second Child
\$3,455.00	Third Child
FREE	Fourth Child

#### JUNIOR HIGH:

\$2,860.00	First Child
\$2,860.00	Second Child
\$2,775.00	Third Child
FREE	Fourth Child

A reminder that \$200 of this tuition fee covers the technology expense of 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, 2018.

*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 2018-2019 tuition.

**RETURN APPLICATION FORM TO BCHS'S FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018.** Applications received after this date will ***NOT*** be considered for summer cleaning.

*Submitted by Niki Burchard, Business Manager*

## **CURRICULUM REPORT**

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences Attendance Data**

For spring conferences, 77% of the parents were in attendance. This compares to 79% of parents in attendance at the previous spring conferences and 82% at fall conferences. This matches the trend in attendance since 2010.

### **NICC Placement Score Changes**

An ACT score of 18 or an ACCUPLACER score of 5 now qualifies a student to enroll in NICC Composition I. This change should enable more Beckman students to take Comp I.

### **New Universal Assessment**

We will be adopting a new assessment for seventh grade students beginning next year. Our current assessment, the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), provides minimal data to inform instructional practices. Additionally, there are testing alternatives that are more cost effective. The assessments that we are reviewing include FastBridge, MAP Growth, and Star Testing.

### **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**

### **Student Government Elections**

Executive elections will be May 4<sup>th</sup>. Delegate elections will be May 9.

*Submitted: Ryan Devereux, assistant principal*

## **IMPORTANT NOTES 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 20<sup>th</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 18-19**

The Iowa Department of Public Health has made changes to the Iowa Immunization law for the start of the 2018-19 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 2018-2019 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 and signed by the parent. 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 Wednesday, April 25<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 traveled to Des Moines on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. They toured Blank Park Zoo and the Iowa Capitol Building. They also got a workout at Sky Zone Trampoline Park before heading home.

### **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 21st and May 22nd. Make-up times are available until 3:15 on these two days. Students will be finished at 11:15 on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Talk to your children about getting rest and eating breakfast before testing on these days.

*Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner, Junior High Coordinator*



## **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

We hope you and your family will join us at the annual Mother's Day Breakfast hosted by the Beckman Catholic Booster Club! It takes place on SUNDAY, MAY 13 from 8am until Noon at Beckman. We will be serving scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, hash browns, fresh fruit, cinnamon rolls, muffins, and beverages. The price is \$9.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children age 5 - 10, and Preschool age is free. For LARGE GROUP RESERVATIONS, please call Reicher Shoes at 875-8171. If you would like to make a donation of cash, meat, potatoes, eggs, jelly, coffee etc to offset expenses please call Beth Gallagher at 563-590-1553 or Jamie Boge at 563-543-4118. Proceeds for the Breakfast will go to 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 large/extra-large mens shirts and skorts or girls slacks.

## **GUIDANCE UPDATE**

### **NICC Placement Tests**

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

Juniors have the opportunity to enroll in six classes that award dual credit at Beckman and at Northeast Iowa Community College for the 2018-2019 school year. Students who enroll the NICC courses must complete an NICC registration form. A representative from NICC will assist the juniors with this online registration process. 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 5 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 2018 school year is June 9, 2018. 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 4, 2018. 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 11, 2018. Their selection is based on the four characteristics of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Seniors:

Maci Helle  
Jadon Corkery

Juniors:

Sydney Arens	Owen Grover	Jessica Lueken	Marcus Schneider
Isabelle Bennett	Grant Hoeger	Leigha Manternach	Emma Squires
Ellie Bildstein	Brianna Kenendy	Maya Osterhaus	Sydney Steffen
Heather Boeckenstedt	Reagan Klas	Michael Roling	Shelby Westhoff
Haley Burlage	Caroline Kluesner	Brooke Schieltz	Alexis White
Claire English	Collin Knipper	Nicole Schilling	Kylie Willenbring
Danielle Goedken	Chelsea Koopmann	Nicole Schmitt	

### **Mentoring Program**

Twenty seniors participated in the Mentoring Program this year. This is the 25th 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 in with a specific career choice. Students receive five credits and spend four to five hours each week at the job site. The following seniors were involved in the program this year.

Jackson Bennett - New World  
Lilly Bries - Seton Catholic School  
Seth Deutmeyer - Community Savings Bank  
Morgan Funke - American Trust and Savings Bank  
Nathan Funke - Fidelity Bank and Trust  
Evan Gaul - Petersburg Feed Mill  
Nathan Gaul - Gaul Farms  
Abby Hoefler - Hoefler Dairy  
Zach Hoeger - S & N Farms  
Chris Klaren - Klaren Electric  
Kendra Kutsch - St. Francis Xavier School  
Joshua Lansing - Jeff's Auto  
Brooke Lucas - Beckman Athletic Department  
Tanner Lueck - Knepper Farms  
Derek Prier - Prier Auto  
Wade Rave - Imperial Stone  
Spencer Schwerts - Schwerts' Farm  
Troy Thier - Thier Machine Shop  
Tony White - Z & J Farms

### Scholarships Available

American Visionary Scholarship	<a href="http://americancollegefoundation.org">americancollegefoundation.org</a>	5/1/2018
Dupaco R.W. Hoefler Foundation Scholarship	<a href="https://www.dupaco.com/dupaco-rw-hoefler-foundation.html">https://www.dupaco.com/dupaco-rw-hoefler-foundation.html</a>	5/1/2018
College Funding Forecaster Giveaway	<a href="http://www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Giveaway">www.IowaStudentLoan.org/Giveaway</a>	5/11/2018
Iowa PGA Section - Charles Burkart	<a href="http://golfinterest.com/recommendations">golf interest/recommendations</a> <a href="http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/list-accredited-nursing-schools-iowa">www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/list-accredited-nursing-schools-iowa</a>	6/15/2018
Aspiring Nurse Scholarship	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>	8/31/2018
AES Scholarship	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>	10/6/2018
Clarke Classic University	<a href="#">see Mrs. Noel</a>	12/18/2018
2017 Technicians in Residential Plumbing	<a href="#">See Mrs. Noel</a>	
HVAC or Electrical Scholarship	<a href="#">See Mrs. Noel</a>	
2017 Troops to Trades Training Grants	<a href="#">See Mrs. Noel</a>	
2017 Skilled Labor Shortage Scholarship	<a href="#">See Mrs. Noel</a>	
Women in Skilled Trades Scholarship	<a href="#">See Mrs. Noel</a>	
National Housing Endowment Student	<a href="#">See Mrs. Noel</a>	
Caregiving Scholarship	<a href="http://www.seniorhomes.com/scholarship-agreement">www.seniorhomes.com/scholarship-agreement</a>	
Young Arts National Foundation Competition	<a href="http://www.youngarts.org/competition">www.youngarts.org/competition</a>	
Sallie Mae Scholarships	<a href="https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/">https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/</a>	
Mount Mercy Catherine McAuley Scholarship	<a href="http://mtmercy.edu/free-tuition">mtmercy.edu/free-tuition</a>	

*Submitted by Marilyn Noel, School Counselor*

### WORLD FOOD PRIZE

The World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute at Iowa State University was held on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 teacher Dawn Mausser accompanying Claire Grebner, Olivia Jones, Marcus Schneider, and Shelby Westhoff. Each student received a \$500 scholarship to ISU.

*Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner*



## NATIONAL JUNIOR SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM



Megan Ertl, Class of 2018, will travel to the 56th National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Baltimore, Maryland May 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. Students representing the 50 states and Department of Defense schools around the world will compete in poster and oral presentation competitions. Megan will present her research on "Quantification of Muscle Accelerations to Interpret Individual Fatigue as an Industrial Application" in oral presentation format in the Engineering Division as Iowa's first place regional symposium representative. Congratulations Megan!

## Beckman Student is Iowa BioGENEius representative to National Competition



Mason Burlage, Class of 2018, was named Iowa's BioGENEius champion for 2018 at the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa in April. The Iowa Biotech Association will sponsor Mason's trip to the National BioGENEius competition in Boston this June. Mason will present his

research, "Evaluation of 3D Mycelial Mattress Scaffolding for use in Tissue Engineering" to judges in a scholarship competition including students from the United States, Canada, and Germany.

*Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner*

### **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 2018-19 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**

Come see student art work at the Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday May 13th. Also at the breakfast Mr. Wade's Pottery Sale! Pick out a great gift for mom!

*Submitted by Michael Wade*

### **MATH DEPARTMENT NEWS**

On April 20th, 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. The results were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - Jesus Lopez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maddison Welling, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Adam Goetz. The winner, Jesus Lopez, finished all the questions with the best time and was paid a \$100 reward. Other participants were Austin Koopmann, Nicole Schmitt, and Joe Schneider. This is one of three math contests the Beckman Math Club participates in throughout the year.

*Submitted by Matt Naber, Beckman Math and Science 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.

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*

## 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 Greg White, 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 11 - 13**  
7<sup>th</sup> grade – High School  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Send in applications by May 25<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 23 – 27**  
Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**July 23 – 27**  
High School  
10:00 – noon

Send in application by July 18<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

**July 30 - August 2**  
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 30 – August 3**  
Grades 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. – noon

**August 1 – 3**  
Varsity/JV  
9:00 a.m. - noon

Send in applications by July 25<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

### FOOTBALL CAMP

**July 30 & 31**  
Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**August 1 – 3**  
High School  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Send in application by July 25<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

### SOCCER CAMP

**July 10, 11, 12**  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Send in applications by June 27<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$30.00

### WRESTLING CAMP

**June 22, 23**  
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:**  
**June 22 5:00 p.m. – June 23 2:00 p.m.**  
Overnight cost is \$45

Send in applications by June 13<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** for the *high school choirs* will take place on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 at 7:00pm** in the Beckman auditorium with a dessert reception to follow (this is a different date than what was originally scheduled!). 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. You'll recognize songs from shows including *The Book of Mormon, Phantom of the Opera, Hairspray, Mamma Mia, South Pacific, Dear Evan Hansen, The Prince of Egypt, Into the Woods* and so many more!

The **Jr. High Choir** will have their dessert concert separately on **THURSDAY, MAY 17th at 7:00pm** in the Beckman auditorium with a dessert reception to follow. This concert will include performances by our wonderful Jr. High Choir and students of that group will also perform solo, duet, or small group performances. You're in for a treat! Please be sure to join us and show your support for our young, aspiring musicians!

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!**

**Congratulations** to our graduating seniors! You will undoubtedly be irreplaceable! This year we bid farewell to **twenty-two** senior choral members. Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to the following students for their hard work, talent, and devotion. Congratulations to Anika Brehm, Jadon Corkery, Lexie Ehrlich, Kaitlin Feldmann, Emily Gaul, Abby Gravel, Claire Grebner, Alexis Helle, Maci Helle, Ashley Hermsen, Hailey Hirsch, Kendra Kutsch, Matthew Maiers, Jamison McKeehan, Luke Oberbroeckling, Natasha Otto, Matthew Pfab, Josephine Smith, Emma Theisen, Brent Thier, Catherine Trenkamp, and Ethan Westhoff.

### **Upcoming Choir Events:**

**Saturday, May 5th:** State Large Group Contest for Concert Choir and Concert Band

**Monday, May 7th:** Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, and Troubadours music tour to elementary schools & Ellen Kennedy Living Center

**Wednesday, May 9th:** Chamber Choir auditions for the 2018-2019 school year

**Wednesday, May 9th:** Baccalaureate (choir students in grades 9-11 are required to provide the music)

**Wednesday, May 16th:** High School Choirs' Dessert Concert, 7:00pm

**Thursday, May 17th:** Jr. High Choir's Dessert Concert, 7:00pm

**Sunday, May 20th:** Graduation ceremony (Concert Choir and senior choir members will perform)

**Friday, May 25th:** Jr. High Band and Choir trip to Adventureland

*Submitted by Krystal Smith, Vocal Music Director*

## **BAND NEWS**

### **Solo and Ensemble Festival**

Congratulations to the following students for participating in the IHSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival at North Cedar on April 7! These students did great work and spent a lot of time preparing for these performances!

Ashley Hermsen - Oboe Solo - Division I Rating

Laura Kruse - Trombone Solo - Division II Rating

Savanah Oberbroeckling - Alto Saxophone Solo - Division II Rating

Madelyn Michel & Savanah Oberbroeckling - Trumpet & Clarinet Duet - Division I Rating

### **Upcoming Dates**

As the school year wraps up, there are a lot of upcoming dates to have on your radar. Please put all of these dates in your calendars and contact Miss Speer if you have questions or conflicts with any of these dates:

Saturday, May 5, 2018 - IHSMA Large Group Festival @ Cedar Falls High School

**\*\*High School Band and Concert Choir Only**

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 - Junior High and High School Band Awards Concert

7:00pm in the Auditorium

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 - Baccalaureate

**\*\*High School Band Only, Meet at 6:00pm**

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - Graduation

**\*\*High School Band Only, Meet at 1:15pm**

Sunday, June 3, 2018 - Corpus Christi

**\*\*TBD who will be needed for this event**

Sunday, July 8, 2018 - Farley JulyFest Parade

**\*\*2018-2019 High School Band Members Only (current 8th-11th graders)**

### **Marching Band Camp**

The dates for Marching Band Camp have been set! This camp is necessary for all of next year's high school band members to attend. At this camp, we learn the entire opener for the halftime show and all of the fundamentals for marching band. Since we are participating in the IHSMA State Marching Band Festival in the fall, this camp is more necessary than ever! Please contact Miss Speer with any questions or conflicts.

### **Colorguard and Drumline**

August 2 - 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

August 3 - 9:00 am-11:30 am

### **Full Band (including colorguard and drumline)**

August 6-10

9:00am-11:30 am, 12:30 pm-3:30 pm

*Submitted by Staci Speer, Director of Bands*

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT 2019 NEW YORK TRIP

The high school band and choir will be travelling to New York City in June 2019. Now is the time to begin thinking about student schedules and adjusting them so that students can be eligible to attend this trip. The eligibility to attend the New York trip is listed below.

### Student Eligibility

- A. Students must commit to being in an ensemble for the entire school year:
1. Students must be enrolled in band and/or choir for the *entire* school year to be eligible to attend the music trip.
    - A. Clarification: Students are not allowed to participate in an ensemble (band and/or choir) for only a single semester.
  2. Independent Study: If a student cannot be enrolled in the band and/or choir ensemble class due to scheduling constraints, they are permitted to take band and/or choir as an independent study. However, students cannot be enrolled in band and/or choir as an independent study for the entire school year; students must be enrolled in the band and/or choir class for one semester within the school year.
- B. Taking band and/or choir as independent study is ***strongly discouraged***.  
*Submitted by Staci Speer, 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 2019 marks our 16<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 16-20, 2019.**
- The cost is \$400 for each student and adult attending.
- There are fundraising opportunities, especially fall/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 as well as families 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. This is not a commitment, as applications will be distributed in August; 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 Kim Koetz, Emmy Thomason and Ron Broxson*

### **BACCALAUREATE 2018: JUNIORS/PARENTS**

The following students and **both parents** are to help serve the dinner after Baccalaureate on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**. 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.

Sydney Arens	Jessica Lueken
Cody Baumler	Leigha Manternach
Carter Benn	Brock Marbach
Ellie Bildstein	Maya Osterhaus
Heather Boeckenstedt	Trae Ostwinkle
Raegan Boge	Darlana Peterson
Haley Burlage	Carter Petsche
Josie Deutmeyer	Grant Rausch
Dajah Dodson	Matthew Rave
Jacob Even	Charlie Recker
Jackson Feldman	Nicole Schmitt
Owen Grover**	Marcus Schneider
Matthew Halverson	Sophia Schuster
Grant Hoeger	Emma Squiers
Jarrett Keegan	Matthew Stelken
Patrick Kelly	Avery Tauke
Caroline Kluesner	Daniel Vorwald
Daniel Kluesner	Shelby Westhoff
Catherine Koetz	Alexis White**
Will Koopmann	Wisteria
Kael Kruse	
Kolyer Kruse	

*Submitted by Brianna Kennedy, commissioner of Junior Events*

### **QUIZ BOWL**

This year, four 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 7<sup>th</sup>, these students participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quiz Bowl at Drexler Middle School in Farley. The team took 4<sup>th</sup> place in their division. Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> graders: Gabi Kielkucki, and Anya Westhoff and 7<sup>th</sup> graders: Kate Halverson and Joseph Schneider for representing our school. A special thanks to all the parents who supported their student at meets and for allowing them to attend practices before and after school.

*Submitted by Margaret Hogan, Quiz Bowl Coach*

### **INDUSTRIAL TECH NEWS**

The Beckman Industrial shop is excited about the purchase of a new band saw and planer. It was purchased with the memorial donation from the Leon Funke family. Pictured are some of the Leon Funke grandchildren that are currently attending Beckman Catholic High School. Using the new band saw is sophomore Victor Meyer in Manufacturing 1.



Pictured above are Leon Funke's grandchildren. Front row (R to L): Kaitlin Goedken, Erin Bonert, Morgan Funke, Brooke Koelker and Megan Funke. Back row (R to L): Trent Koelker, Derek Bonert, Ben Goedken and Ryan Funke.





Victor Meyer working on the new bandsaw



Doug Rickels, 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 committee, collected prizes, helped set up and worked Post Prom. The event couldn't have been a success without your support.

*Submitted by Lori Wessels*

## **BOOSTER CLUB**

Thanks to all parents that have signed up to help in the track and soccer concessions! The season isn't over so there are still more opportunities to contribute a little time!

Baseball and Softball concessions will also be looking for help soon! Parents of those athletes are asked to help with a couple of shifts throughout the season!

Take Mom and the family to breakfast at the Booster Club Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 13th!! Also a reminder to sophomores and parents that you are asked to work a shift! The website for volunteer sign up is very easy to use! Please sign up for a shift if you haven't yet done so!

All of your donations of time, talent and treasure support our school and students in all areas so thank you!!!

*Submitted by Bobby Fangman*

## **SCRIP NEWS**

March 2018: \$113,830 -Dollars sold  
\$722.30 - Beckman family earnings for tuition credit

April 2018: \$114,385 -Dollars sold  
\$753.41 - Beckman family earnings for tuition credit

### **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.

### **Amazon & You---Helping your school!**

Amazon Prime - Is it time to renew your membership? Did you know you can use Amazon SCRIP to renew? Keep SCRIP in mind next time you need to renew. Not only does it help you, but your school too!

### **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 NEWS**

#### **ANNUAL APPEAL**

Beckman Annual Appeal total \$120,399.94 from 501 contributors as of April 26. 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. We would also like to thank the businesses involved this year: Hardee's, Quizno's, Randy's Neighborhood Market, Pizza Hut, Subway, DQ, Quik N' Handi, Happy Joe's, Chad's Pizza, The Palace Saloon, Dyersville Family Restaurant, Brew & Brew, and Chan Garden. Because of your generous donations 5 teams were able to raise money to help with some expenses they see along the way each year. Those teams included Baseball, Boy's Golf, Disc Golf, Spanish Travelers, and Wrestling. Congratulations to the students and moderators for their effort.

#### **BECKMAN CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP CLASSIC**

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual BCHS Scholarship Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Dyersville Golf and Country Club. Eighteen hole shotgun start at 9 AM. Four person best shot- \$50 per person which includes a golf cart, your green fees, lunch and prizes. If you would like to participate in the event, become a hole sponsor, or donate prizes call or email Kristie Thier at 563-875-7188 ([kthier@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:kthier@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us)) or call Jen Osterhaus at 563-542-2415. All proceeds go to the Endowed Scholarship Program at Beckman Catholic High School including the following memorial scholarships: Michael J. Boeckenstedt '68, Top of the Class Dean Funke '97 and Christa Deutmeyer '97, Lois Lansing, Sister Mary Clare Miller, Janita Sellner '85, Scott Wulfekuhle '01, and the Xavier - Beckman Scholarship.

#### **GALA**

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Gala is scheduled for Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. 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. Set-up will start on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. To sign up, please contact Kristie in the Development Office by email ([kthier@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:kthier@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us)) or call 563-875-7188. Sign-Up sheets will also be posted during registration day in August. Wednesday shift options include: 5:30 - 7:30 (If you have a truck and trailer, we would appreciate you sign up on this shift if possible - shift will consist of picking up and dropping off tables and chairs from various locations), 6:30 - 8:30, and 8:30 - 10:30. Sunday clean-up shifts are 8:30- 10:30 and 9:30- 11:30.

### **BIRDIES FOR CHARITY**

This year Beckman Catholic High School is participating in Birdies for Charity. This opportunity is a fun way to donate and it also gives you a chance to win a 2 year lease on a 2018 Lexus NX. To participate, simply make a one-time flat donation or pledge one cent or more per birdie. After the John Deere Classic Tournament, you'll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due. (Example Pledge - \$0.01 for every birdie, 2015 birdies made on average the last 5 years, pledge amount will equate to \$20.15). When you chip in to help you can win some great prizes but Beckman will be the real winner because every single penny of donations will be given back to Beckman plus at least a 5% bonus from the Birdies for Charity Fund. If you would like to receive a pledge form stop in at Beckman or email Kristie at [kthier@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:kthier@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us).

### **BECKMAN BENCHWARMERS**

Beckman Benchwarmers are now available for distribution. If you would like to start selling tickets, please contact the Development Office

### **GREAT GIVE DAY**

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Beckman Catholic High School is participating in the fourth annual Great Give Day. This 24-hour, online giving day is presented by the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque to celebrate and support the work of nonprofits throughout our region. You can support our Great Give Day success in three ways:

1. Give on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.GreatGiveDay.org](http://www.GreatGiveDay.org) on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, and make a gift of \$10 or more to Beckman Catholic High School. Your gift will help us qualify for additional prize dollars during hourly contests held throughout the day.
2. Give before May 10<sup>th</sup>. This year, you can also schedule your gift ahead of time through [www.GreatGiveDay.org](http://www.GreatGiveDay.org) beginning on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Pre-scheduled gifts will be processed on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
3. Spread the word. In addition to raising dollars, this is an opportunity for our organization to attract new donors to support our mission. Please tell your friends and family to mark their calendars for May 10<sup>th</sup> and encourage them to give. You can also help spread the word by sharing our Great Give Day posts on Facebook and Twitter. Your donation will go a long way in helping us keep Catholic Education local.

We hope you will consider supporting us on May 10<sup>th</sup>! Thank you and God bless.

### **HERITAGE SOCIETY**

The Xavier Legacy Society and the Beckman Endowment Heritage Society are hosting an appreciation reception on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Xavier grade school atrium. 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.

## SUMMERFEST

By popular demand, the Summerfest softball tournament is being moved back down to Candy cane Softball field scheduled June 23<sup>rd</sup> (and 24<sup>th</sup>). If your class is interested in entering a team, please contact Tim or Kristie in the Development Office.

## ALUMNI UPDATE

The Development Office is updating all Alumni profiles in the next couple months. Please take the time to help by visiting our Website and fill out our Alumni Update Form. It can be found by clicking Development, Alumni, and Alumni Update Form. Any questions please call Beckman Catholic at 563-875-7188. All information from this form is confidential and will be used to update your profile internally.

*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~



## [Volunteers for Seton Scramble](#)

Volunteers are need for the Seton Scramble. If you are interested in volunteering please check out this website. This could be used for student service hours.

[www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)

The Seton Catholic Parent Club is excited to announce our 4th annual SETON SCRAMBLE! The Seton Scramble is a family friendly, outdoor obstacle event that will help provide the school with money to purchase improved security systems, additional advanced math manipulatives and reading materials as well as supplemental classroom materials. Last year the Seton Scramble rose over \$28,000!!! The success of this event meant no annual Fall door to door fundraisers!!