



BECKMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL | APRIL 2022

# NEWSLETTER

Thanks to Kristin Hill, '03, for the suggestion of this article. Kristin wanted to hear more about current classes and clubs that are offered here at Beckman Catholic! So, here you go! Have an idea for next quarters e-newsletter? Email it to [cpirc@beckmancatholic.org](mailto:cpirc@beckmancatholic.org)

## CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT

### FOOD SCIENCE CLASS

**CLASS:** Food Science Class

**Moderator:** Mrs. Dawn Mausser

**Overview:**

Food Science is part of the Ag program here at Beckman. Food Science covers everything from learning how to work and bake with yeast, aroma labs where students identify different scents of oils, and many other life skills. They are currently working on an international food project. Each student picks a country studies the general cuisine, and executes a meal based on their research.



### FOOD SCIENCE CONTEST

**Club:** Food Science Contest

**Moderator:** Dawn Mausser

**Overview:**

Food Science Club follows the idea of Food Science class but it includes the opportunity to apply what they learn in a competition setting. Pictured above; Maddie Schmitz, Grace Helle, Olivia Mensen and Kelly Snyder took home 3rd place at the 2021 Iowa FFA Food Science Career Development in Ames. Participants find out the presentation scenario prior to the competition and plan their project. This years participants were tasked with planning a healthy, simple breakfast that not only follows food pyramid guidelines, but also the USDA regulations.



### GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING WITH WAHLERT

**Sport:** Girls Swimming and Diving Co-op

**Coach:** Emily Snyder

**Objective:**

The Beckman Girls Swimming and Diving Co-op allows Beckman swimmers and divers to practice and compete with Wahlert Catholic High School. Practices are held at the Loras College pool. There are currently 4 Beckman students that participate, but others are encouraged to join and help this group grow!

\*\*We are also implementing a Boy's co-op with Hempstead starting in the fall of 2023.

## IN THIS EDITION

Classroom Spotlight

Reunion Updates

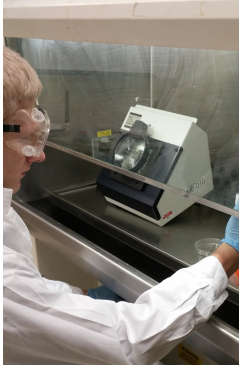
Deceased Alumni



While many things have changed over the years at Beckman, a few staples still remain. Darin Michels (25th year at Beckman) and Dan Correy (27th year at Beckman) served as the referees for the staff vs student basketball game during Catholic Schools Week. Mr. Correy still gives each kid their own unique nickname (can you remember yours) and Mr. Michels can still be found teaching kids how to square dance in PE class. However he has updated his software from the old record album player to a sound system in the gym. In case you were wondering, the staff won this game, although there were allegations that the Refs were bribed with cupcakes. No proof of this has surfaced.

*'I will walk by faith  
even when I cannot  
see because this  
broken road  
Prepares Your will for  
me"*

-Jeremy Camp



## SCIENCE RESEARCH

**Class:** Science Research

**Teacher:** Cheryl Kluesner

**Overview:**

Science Research is an elective class that meets at 7:15 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. During class students pick a topic they are interested in, research the topic and relate it to science. From there they collect data and create their project using the information they learned. Students that participate in this class are required to present their project in at least one science competition.

## SCIENCE CLUB

**Class:** Science Club

**Teacher:** Cheryl Kluesner

**Overview:** Science Club takes place outside of school time. Students have the opportunity to participate in several extra curricular science activities including planning a science night for 3-6th graders. They can also participate in a World Food Prize project. For the World Food Prize Project students pick a country, find a problem within that country and write a five page paper detailing a solution to this problem. Not all students have to be involved in a project. There are currently 60 students who participate in Science Club.

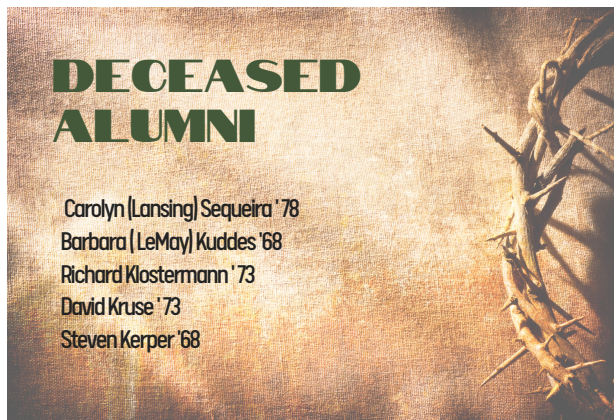


## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

**Class:** Digital Citizenship

**Teacher:** Jim Derr

**Overview:** Digital Citizenship is offered every other day to 7th grade students. Students learn the challenges and responsibilities associated with living in an increasingly technological world. Topics include digital rights, digital footprints, cyberbullying, and internet etiquette. The focus is for students to use good judgment, stay safe, know privacy settings, and appropriate security when online.



"Precious in the sight of the Lord is  
the death of his saints"

Psalms 116:15



## UPCOMING REUNIONS

If you have information regarding an upcoming reunion, please E-mail Carrie-cpirc@beckmancatholic.org

Class of 2017- Luke Funke

Class of 2012-

Class of 2007-

Class of 2002- Carrie Pirc, June 18th, 2022

Class of 1997- Kristi Burkle

Class of 1992-

Class of 1987- Mike Helle

Class of 1982-

Class of 1977-

Class of 1972- Tim Pins

Class of 1967- Bec Willenborg



On Wednesday March 16th, the Beckman cast performed two showings of Sister Act. The morning show was for students from local schools, followed by a show for senior citizens in the afternoon. The senior citizens were invited to a complimentary meal after their show, served to them by several student and staff volunteers.