MISSION STATEMENT
In an enriching and innovative college preparatory environment, rooted in Catholic tradition, Stephen T. Badin High School inspires young men and women to achieve their personal best, live their faith and lead the future.
June 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

The 2015-16 school year has come to a close. This has been a very successful school year in all areas—academics, athletics, in the arts, music and theater. Each year, our students amaze us with the talent they possess. This year's senior class, our 50th graduating class at Badin High School, did an outstanding job of leading the school. It is always hard to say goodbye to our seniors, especially this group. They have set the bar high. The Class of 2016 received over $25 million dollars in college academic scholarships and grants. Seventy students received at least $100,000 in academic scholarship offers. We have 51 gold cord recipients and we had 7 students recognized as National Merit Students—3 Finalist and 4 Commended students. Those are impressive numbers for any class but especially for a graduating class of 140.

We also had a very successful spring athletic season. Our softball team set the school record for the most wins in a season for any sport and won the district title. A member of our boys’ tennis program, Noah Connaughton, became the first Badin tennis player to make it to State. He finished 4th in first singles for Division II—a great accomplishment. We had three members of our track team qualify for the State track meet. Nick Rand in the 800 meter, Sam Krabacher in the 1600 meter and Josh Wolpert in the 3200 meter. All three of them did an excellent job at the State meet. Congratulations to all three of these runners. Finally, the baseball team had an exciting run in the tournament as they played in the State championship game. They finished State Runner-Up after a terrific effort in an 8-inning 3-2 loss. All of these teams and individuals represented Badin in a positive way and we are extremely proud of their success.

Now that we are in summer mode, the building will be cleaned and prepped for another school year. Thank you in advance to our maintenance staff for all their work making our building and grounds look so nice. We do plan to replace our boilers this summer. These are the original boilers and we were fortunate enough to have them for 50 years. The new boiler system will be more energy efficient and take up far less room than our current boilers.

We will be saying goodbye to one teacher this year. Mrs. Molly Heyl will not be returning next year in order to spend more time with her young children. Mrs. Heyl has been an English teacher here for several years and did an excellent job preparing our freshmen for future English classes. We would like to thank her for her dedication to her students. We wish her and her family well. We have hired Mrs. Katie Maciulewicz to fill her position in our English department. Mrs. Maciulewicz will be an excellent addition to our staff.

The Badin Festival is in full preparation mode. A huge thank you to Geoff Melzer, Brion Treadway and Matt Thompson for taking on the task of running the festival. Thank you to all the committee chairs and other volunteers who are working hard to make this event a huge success. If you have not volunteered to work a shift at the festival, please do so. We will need many, many volunteers to cover the various booths. The Festival will be a great event but we do need your help. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

As we prepare for the 2016-17 school year, be sure to look at our school website for updates on information regarding next year. The overall school calendar will be up on the website by mid-summer. In this newsletter you will find important dates regarding iPad training for income students, schedule pick-up for all students and summer reading lists.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of Badin High School. Your dedication and positive comments play a vital role in our efforts to increase enrollment.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 513-863-3993 or by email at bpendergest@badinhs.org

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

God Bless you and your family,

Brian D. Pendergest

Principal
1st Quarter
Aug.20: Fish Fry/Draw Down
Aug. 22, 23 & 24: Professional Days
Aug. 24: Freshmen First Day of Class/Orientation
Aug. 25: First day of class for all students
Sept. 5: No School (Labor Day)
Sept. 16: No School (Professional Day)/Homecoming Parade & Game
Sept. 17: Homecoming Dance
Sept. 26: 8th Grade Visit & Senior College Day
Oct. 12: District 5 Fall Leadership
Oct. 19: PSAT
Oct. 24-28: OGT (Ohio Graduation Test)
Oct. 28: End of 1st Quarter

2nd Quarter
Nov. 1-4: OGT Make-ups
Nov. 6: Open House
Nov. 7: No School (Professional Day)
Nov. 8: Late Arrival for Students (1 hr. delay)
Nov. 19: 8th Grade Placement Test
Nov. 21-22: District Chicago Trip
Nov. 23, 24 & 25: No School (Thanksgiving Break)
Nov. 28: DECA State-Fall Leadership Conference
Dec. 1: Late Arrival for Students (1 hr. delay)
Dec. 5-21: EOC Test (End of Course Exams)
Jan. 3: Classes Resume
Jan. 10-13: Semester Exams
Jan. 13: End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

3rd Quarter
Jan. 16: No School (Martin L. King, Jr. Day)
Jan. 30-Feb. 3: Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 9: Late Arrival for Students (1 hr. delay)
Feb. 9: District 5 Career Development (Snow day 2/10)
Feb. 20: No School (Presidents’ Day)
Mar. 9: Late Arrival for Students (1 hr. delay)
Mar. 13-24: OGT (Ohio Graduation Test)
Mar. 13-31: EOC Test (End of Course Exams)
Mar. 17 End of 3rd Quarter

4th Quarter
Mar. 17 & 18: Ohio DECA State CDC
Mar. 29: Grandparents’ Day
Apr. 3-28: EOC (End of Course Exams)
Apr. 5: Late Arrival for Students (1 hr. delay)
Apr. 8: Prom
Apr. 14-Apr. 21: No School (Spring Break)
Apr. 24: Classes Resume
Apr. 26-May 2: International DECA Conference
May 1-12: EOC (End of Course Exams) & AP Tests
May 16-19: District New York Trip
May 22-26: Senior Week
May 26: Senior Mass
May 29: No School (Memorial Day)
May 30, 31, June 1 & 2: Semester Exams
May 31: Baccalaureate Mass
June 2: End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester
June 2: Graduation
June 5: Professional Day

2016-2017 Schedule Pick-up Dates:
August 16: Seniors 9-11 a.m.
Juniors: 1-3 p.m.
August 17: Sophomores 9-11 a.m.
Freshmen 1-3 p.m.
Back-to-School Dance: August 21st – 8-11 pm

2016-2017 Campus Ministry Schedule
Back to School Mass – August 26
Other Masses: Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 1-Kairos,
Nov. 22, Dec. 8 @ 1:30pm, Jan. 30, Mar. 1 @
1:30pm, Mar. 29 @ 8:45am-Grandparents Day
Masses @ 10am unless noted

Summer Time Service Week
August 8-12

Senior Kairos Retreats: June 6-9, July 18-21, and
Nov. 1-4

Junior Retreats: Oct. 6 & 7, Dec. 8 & 9 and
Jan. 26 & 27, 2017

Sophomore Retreat: Sept. 12 & 13

Freshman Day of Recollection – September 30
Freshman Retreat – April 6, 2017 and April 7, 2017 –Camp Campbell Gard
Shantytown – October 13 & 14
St. Mildred Mission Trip – November 22 & 23
May Crowning – May 10, 2017
Friends of Badin Golf Outing

The 2016 Badin Golf Outing was held on June 4 and another great success this year. Thank you to all who played, volunteered, and sponsored this event. We could not have done it without you!

A special thanks to our very generous 2016 sponsors:

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CATHAM ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Annual Fish Fry & Drawdown

Saturday - August 20, 2016

Badin’s Pfirman Family Activity Center (PFAC)

$7,500 Grand Prize!

2nd Prize — $2,500
4th Prize — $1,000

Every 50th Ticket Wins $50

3rd Prize — $1,500
5th Prize — $500

Prize payout based on ticket sales

Tickets $50 each*

Includes Prize Registration, Dinner, Drinks, & Fun
Doors Open at 6:00pm, Drawdown starts at 7:30 (approx.)

$15 Admits Guests (no prize eligibility)

Purchase your ticket by June 1st and your guest is FREE!!

*Proceeds Benefit all Badin athletes

For More Information/tickets email: sadams@badinhs.org
Or Call Badin High School @ 513-863-3993
Come explore the extensive world of engineering! Participants will learn about the many different opportunities in the world of engineering by building projects inspired by the big four branches of engineering - civil, mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering. Learn more about the engineering design process and how engineers use computers to create products we use every day.

Dates: August 8-10
Time: 2-5 pm
Cost: $75
Ages: current 7-8 graders
Limited to 24 spots

2016-2017 Summer Reading Assignments
Badin English Department

Freshmen
CP I and II – *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
ACP – *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
Honors - *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles; *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson

Sophomores
CP I and II – *Gym Candy* by Carl Deuker
ACP – *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
Honors – *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

Juniors
CP – *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie*
ACP – *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
AP - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury, “Barter” by Sara Teasdale (poem, can be found online); “Learning to Read and Write” by Frederick Douglas; “Superman and Me” by Sherman Alexi; “The Country that Stopped Reading” from *The New York Times* by David Toscano (informational texts that can be found online)

Seniors
CP – *Bleachers* by John Grisham
ACP – *The Stranger* by Albert Camus
AP – *The Stranger* by Albert Camus; *A Doll’s House* by Henrik Ibsen

* indicates used copies are on sale in the Badin Spirit Shop for $2.00.
Hey Students and Parents:

Thank you for a great school year. The following is information about some summer music opportunities. Please note that if there is something you/your student would like to do musically that is not listed below please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate. For example, if you have a student that would like to have a private bass or trumpet lesson. Or if there is something listed that your student would like to do, but it is at a time that is not possible with your schedule, please let us know. If you are going to come to any of these classes/lessons please do so as often as possible. But if you can only make some of the dates due to vacations, work etc. please feel free to come when you are available. Please note that all classes are free. These classes are all open to all Badin students, incoming freshman and potential Badin students in the 7th and 8th grade. Please note that there will also be a Badin Rocks Orientation day for returning students and incoming freshman. Details for that are listed below. All classes/lessons will take place in the music room.

Please note that depending on student turnout this schedule may change.

A couple of the classes will have 2 times offered.

**Beginner Guitar Class - 1 hour class (2:00 - 3:00pm or 6:00 - 7:00pm)**
This is for students that have never touched a guitar or have played very little. We can provide everything they need including a guitar. It will be a fun class based around learning songs that the students would like to play. Great class for incoming freshman interested in playing or current students.

**Guitar Music Reading - 1/2 hour class (3:00 - 3:30pm or 7:00 - 7:30pm)**
This is for students who already play guitar but do not know how to read music or read very little. Some students have expressed an interest in this skill. Let’s face it, many guitar players find music reading "boring". But for those very serious about playing guitar it is a necessary skill and believe it or not, can be fun.

**Piano Class - 1 hr class (5:00 - 6:00pm)**
This is for any skill level from beginner to advanced.

**Drum Class - 1 hr class (3:30 - 4:30pm)**
This is for any skill level from beginner to advanced.

**Dates Classes/Lessons Will Be Held (ALL DATES ARE WEDNESDAYS)**
Wed. June 22nd
Wed. June 29th
Wed. July 6th (Will only be at Badin this day until 3pm. If a class is after 3 it will not be held this day.)
Wed. July 20th
Wed. July 27th
Wed. Aug 3
Wed. Aug 10

**Register**
There is no registration necessary. Just show up and play. We will be here jamming.

**Badin Rocks Orientation Night (Tuesday August 23rd from 7 - 8:30pm)**
We will be having an orientation night for all Badin Rocks students. This will be a great way to start of the music school year. Students should bring their instruments because we will play a couple of tunes. It will be a laid back event. It will be an opportunity for returning students see each other and for incoming students to begin getting acquainted with each other and the rest of the crew.

Parents please note that we will have a meeting during the first week of school that gives a good overview of the music programs and is an opportunity to answer any questions you may have. In the past we usually hold that meeting for a half an hour before "meet the teacher night". That date is still to be determined.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. We greatly appreciate your support and any participation in the music opportunities at Badin. As always our main goal is for students to have fun with music.
Dear Parents / Guardians of Current 11th graders,

The Ohio Department of Health has issued new requirements for immunizations of school age children.

For the school year 2016-17 all incoming 12th graders will have to hand in to the school office / nurse, proof of a Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) given after age 16.

Your student may have received this vaccine during a recent Well-Check or Sports Physical. Please check with your 11th graders doctor to see if they have received it.
If your student has not received the vaccine, they can be obtained at your doctor's office or see the options listed below.

We will begin accepting proof of immunizations at school now. Ohio Law ORC 3313.67 states that all students MUST have written documentation of state required immunizations within 14 days of the first day of attendance fall 2017.

We can be reached at 513-863-3993 or clinic@badinhs.org if you need additional information.

### Immunization Requirements Grade 9-12

- 4 DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus)
- Tdap or Td Booster required prior to 7th grade
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Chicken Pox Vaccine - Grades 9 & 10
- 1 Meningococcal Vaccine = MCV4 (given after age 16) - Grade 12

*** New Requirement***

Foreign Exchange students are required to have the same immunizations as domestic students. In addition, a one time Tuberculin Skin Test is required for all newly enrolled exchange students from high risk areas who have been in the United States for 5 years or less, to be provided within 90 days of enrollment.

In addition to your doctor's office there are several options to obtain vaccinations.

### For locations and times Immunization clinics are open call:

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Thank You,

Badin Nurses

Angelita Cook  RN  MSN
Melanie Schmitt  RN  BSN  SN

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**RE: UNIFORMS**

😊 OUR NEW ORDER FORM (2016-17) IS ON THE BADIN WEBSITE OR CAN BE FOUND IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

😊 ORDERS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL BY JUNE 15, 2016 IN ORDER TO BE READY BY AUGUST FOR SCHEDULE DAY PICK UP.
We are very excited to announce that the Badin High School has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You will be review your information once per school year to verify information is current and sign the forms.

Click on the Parent Playbook (attached) to get started in FinalForms. If you require any support during the process, scroll to the page bottom and click “Use Support”.

We are asking that ALL parents of athletes use FinalForms. Please register at – badin-oh.finalforms.com -- now and electronically complete ALL forms!

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes at Badin High School.

Geoff Melzer
Athletic Director
PARENT REGISTRATION

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Go to https://badin-oh.finalforms.com

2. Click NEW ACCOUNT under the Parent Icon

3. Type your NAME, DATE OF BIRTH and EMAIL, then click REGISTER

4. Check your Email for a FinalForms Email, and click CONFIRM YOUR ACCOUNT in the email text.

   NOTE: You will receive an email within 2 minutes prompting you to confirm and complete your registration. If you do not receive an email, check your spam folder. If you still do not see the FinalForms email, please email support@finalforms.com

5. Type your password and click CONFIRM ACCOUNT

6. You will be asked if you want to grant another Parent/Guardian access to your registered students. Either click SKIP THIS STEP or type the NAME, DATE OF BIRTH and EMAIL, then click ADD PARENT ACCOUNT.

7. Your account(s) will be created, you can then click REGISTER STUDENT for your first child.
REGISTERING A STUDENT

WHAT INFO WILL I NEED?
• Basic Medical History & Health Information
• Insurance Company & Policy Number
• Doctor & Dentist Contact Information
• Hospital Preference
• Email Address for BOTH you and your student (if required by your district)

HOW DO I REGISTER MY FIRST STUDENT?

***IMPORTANT*** If you have followed the steps on the previous page, you may Jump to Step 3.

1. Go to https://badin-oh.finalforms.com
2. Click LOGIN under the Parent Icon
3. Click REGISTER STUDENT
4. Complete the form including the Student’s Legal Name, EMAIL ADDRESS, Date of Birth, Gender, Graduation Year, Home Address and any other information required by your School District, then click CREATE STUDENT
   NOTE: A student email address may or may not be required depending on your school district preferences. If so, the email address provided may be used to send reminders to your student.
5. **If your student plans to participate in a sport, activity, or club** please click the checkbox for each. Click UPDATE after making your selection.
   NOTE: A selection can be changed any time until the registration deadline.
6. Complete each form and sign your full name (e.g. "John Smith") into the Parent Signature field at the bottom of the page. After signing, click SUBMIT FORM and move on to the next form.
7. When all forms are complete, you will see a “Forms Finished” message.
8. ***IMPORTANT*** If required, an email will automatically be sent to the email address that you provided for your student prompting him/her to sign Student forms requiring his/her signature.
9. Click MY STUDENTS if you are done, or REGISTER ANOTHER STUDENT if you need to add another.
10. At any point in the future, you may login at any time and click the Update Forms button to update information.
Office Of Admissions and Marketing

Note to the Class of 2016:

Congratulations! Your time is finally here! It’s amazing how fast four years of high school goes by – but I’m afraid to tell you that it doesn’t slow down! You now join the ranks of Badin Alumni and should be proud, because you join 49 years of excellent men and women before you and represent the 50th graduating class of Badin High School!

Thanks for all you’ve done for Badin during your tenure here. Whether it has been four years or one year, you’ve made a positive impact on Badin High School. Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed. We appreciate all the times you’ve volunteered your time to promote the interests of Badin and for those less fortunate than yourselves. We hope that as you go out into the world, you take what you’ve learned to heart to help make the world a better place. Each of you has a gift to offer, just remember to share it!

As you move on in life, please remember Badin High School. We hope you do great things and let us know about them – keep us informed of your accomplishments, your life changes and your email and mailing addresses! Don’t forget to log on to our new Online Alumni Community – This is the best way to stay informed about what’s happening at Badin, including reunions! We hope you will stay in contact and follow all the exciting happenings at Badin – LIKE Badin High School on Facebook and follow us on Twitter: @BadinHS or @RAMSSPORTS

Good luck to all of you!

Current and New Parents

Thanks so much to all who have donated their time, talent and treasure this year to Badin…the list is great of both events and people… Open House, Mom Prom, After-Prom, Catham Club, sports teams, RamPride Raffle, Senior Week, the School Board, etc. Your dedication and support help to make the Badin community the best. Thanks for making Badin a priority in your life!

We look forward to meeting our freshmen and new students in the fall. If you see a new face, please welcome them. If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to call. A new ‘New Student Guide’ will be online soon – www.BadinHS.org. Hopefully this information will ease the transition from grade school to high school and serve as a guide for our new uniform offerings.

Ambassadors

It’s a pleasure to help moderate the Ambassadors program – dozens of students who help put Badin’s “best foot forward” in various recruiting and hosting opportunities. We will have two summer meetings for returning Ambassadors as we prepare for the 2016-17 school year. Ambassadors are asked to attend at least one of those meetings. The meetings will last one hour at the most.

Summer Ambassador meetings:

Monday, August 8, 2:30 PM in the Little Theatre OR
Thursday, August 17, at 11:00 AM (after sophomore schedule pick-up) in the Little Theatre

Congratulations and thank you to our incoming Ambassador Officers for 2016-17:

Interested members of the freshman Class of 2020 who would like to be Ambassadors will interview for the program in September.
Do you know someone who wants to join the Badin family? Encourage them to call Dirk Q. Allen, director of admissions and media relations, at (513) 863-3993, ext. 120, or e-mail him at Dallen@BadinHS.org.

Mr. Allen will be available all summer and can arrange tours of the school for prospective families.

The Class of 2020 is shaping up well. Badin will enjoy enrollment gains once again this year – we graduated 140 students and will enroll more than 160 – but we always have room for more! And of course, if you know someone who is not happy in their current high school environment and might like to transfer into the great high school experience at Badin, we would be happy to talk to them as well.

**HOST FAMILIES** – Are you interested in being a host family for an International student? This is a great opportunity to make a difference in the life of a foreign student – and to bring a valuable new experience to your own family. Please call or e-mail Dirk Q. Allen if you are interested. And please know that host families do receive a monthly stipend from the agencies for keeping an International student – your out-of-pocket expenses are minimal. Thank you very much to those who are scheduled to host. *We do have one opportunity pending for this coming school year.*

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**Class of 2017**

Your help is needed to plan for Freshmen Orientation! Senior planning meetings are:
- Monday, August 8, 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 16, 11:15 AM (after schedule pick up)
*Please try to make both meetings if possible. Bring your ideas to make it a fabulous day!*

Questions? Contact Mrs. Angie Gray at agray@BadinHS.org or 513-863-3993 x123.
June 6  Badin Summer Camps begin! Check out the variety of camps on www.BadinHS.org
June 6-9  June Kairos, please pray for our retreatants
July 18-21  July Kairos, please pray for our retreatants
Aug 20  Drawdown sponsored by Badin Catham Club Athletic Boosters
Aug 21  Back to School Dance in PFAC
Aug 24  Freshmen Orientation
Aug 25  2016-17 school year begins for all students—Celebrating 50 years of education at Badin!
Sept 15  Hall of Honor, Courtyard by Marriot, Hamilton
Sept 16  Homecoming Parade & Game vs Purcell Marian
Sept 17  Homecoming Dance
Sept 26  Eighth Grade Day
Nov 1-4  November Kairos, please pray for our retreatants
Nov 6  OPEN HOUSE

A complete Badin calendar is available on the Badin website: www.BadinHS.org under For Parents. You can download the calendar to your google calendar to stay up-to-date!

The Admissions & Marketing Office will be open throughout the summer. Our hours may fluctuate based on vacations, retreats and school renovations. We can be reached any time by phone or email.

Dirk Q. Allen, Director of Admissions  dann@BadinHS.org  513-863-3993 x120
Angie Gray, Director of Marketing  agray@BadinHS.org  513-863-3993 x123
Patti Gray, Advancement Assistant  pgray@BadinHS.org  513-863-3993 x142

Stay connected throughout the summer and school year with Badin’s social media outlets!

Badin High School  BadinHighSchool  @BadinHS  @RAMSSPORTS
Special thanks to Badin’s 2015-16 Corporate Partners!

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Are you interested in advertising your company to Badin families during the 2016-17 school year? Now is the time!
Contact Angie Gray, Director of Marketing, to find out more.
agray@BadinHS.org or 513-863-3993 x123
Did you know that EVERY student at Badin High School receives financial assistance? It costs more to educate each student than what we charge in tuition. The difference between what it costs and what we charge families is known as the TUITION GAP. The purpose of the Badin Annual Fund is to fund the GAP so that we can keep tuition as affordable as possible.

The last day to make donations to the Badin Annual Fund is June 30!

Online donations can be made at: www.badinhs.org

Gifts received by June 30, 2016 will be recognized in the Annual Report and will go to support financial assistance for students in the 2016-2017 school year. The Annual Fund is the primary source of funds for scholarships, financial aid, and emergency tuition assistance.

Does your company have a Matching Gift Program? We encourage you to submit the paperwork for this with your donation and possibly double your contribution.

Have a wonderful summer!

Kelli Verdin Kurtz ‘88
Executive Director of Advancement
**Senior Salute**

To our newest Alumni—

We hope that your time at Badin has taught you some valuable lessons about leadership and the need for leaders to give back. As a Badin student, you were given many opportunities. One such opportunity was to obtain an excellent education at an affordable price. As the other Catholic high schools continue to raise their tuitions exorbitantly, Badin has worked very hard to keep its tuition as affordable as possible—thanks in large part to our alumni who support us financially each year during our Annual Fund.

As new alums, we ask that you become an involved and engaged alumnus during your next four years of college. Log on to the online Badin alumni community and keep your information up-to-date. Attend the Badin Festival (or better yet, attend AND volunteer!). Continue to invest time in your high school friendships. Stay in touch with the faculty and staff who made a difference in your life. Tell us how you’re doing!

When you graduate from college and start your careers, we ask that you consider making small, monthly contributions to Badin to help support all the Badin students just as you were supported by other alums. For just a few dollars a month, you can make a difference in the lives of a Badin student! It really is that simple!

We are going to miss seeing you in the halls everyday. We will forever remember the wonderful legacy left by the Class of 2016! What a special class! See you around!!

Godspeed!!

Kelli Kurtz  
Executive Director of Advancement

Kim Graham  
Director of Alumni

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**Grandparents’ Day—Thank you!**

**Grandparents’ Day was a great day!** Special thanks to Karla Hogan, Missy Krusenklaus, Andrea Mathews, Vivian McDulin, Sharon Noeler, Karen Ray, Marysue Wright, Kathy Lysaght, Donna Gerbus, Emily Ernst, (and the rest of the cafeteria ladies), Matt Thompson and our custodial staff, Matt and Elaina McCormick, Bill Tenore, and 40+ student ambassadors that assisted during this year’s Grandparents’ Day. A special thanks to Fr. Ed Pratt for saying a wonderful Mass for our guests.

We had a very large crowd this year of more than **420 participants**. Grandparents and students celebrated Mass together, enjoyed a light breakfast and then were treated to tours around the school. Of course, we wouldn’t be able to host Grandparents’ Day without free shuttle transportation provided by The Woodlands of Hamilton. Grandparents’ Day is one of our favorite events of the school year. Thank you for supporting this wonderful morning!
Congratulations to Grace Barrington who received the DAAP (University of Cincinnati) Summer Arts Program Scholarship. Grace will concentrate on screen printing during her studies this summer.

Mrs. Daniels Art I and Art Exploration Classes finished off the year in true Ram Style. They created a bench Inspired by their RAMPRIDE! Way to go RAM ARTISTS!

The Badin Fine Arts Department hosted an evening of Art & Music on May 9. "Perceptions & Perspectives," and exhibition of student artwork and performances by the Piano Classes & Jazz Ensemble drew quite the crowd. There were over 300 in attendance.

Badin Artists collaborated with InsideOut Artists in their new studio/gallery space on High Street. The artists created artwork using maps as their theme. Their journey will last a lifetime. Their works in mixed-media, paint and glass will be part of an exhibition by Hamilton Historical Society in the Fall.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_ywARJ5fWI
Art I students have created abstracted curve paintings in a study of color theory, and creating space within a painting.

Art I Classes have been using 5d planner to create 2D and 3D residential plans in their study of architectural design.

Art Exploration Classes completed a study of mono-printmaking.

Art II students, inspired by the multi-faceted works of Braque & Picasso, have created Cubism style paintings in acrylic on canvas.
Art III & IV created scratchboards, which are ink on clay.

Science Department Ongoing Fundraiser—

We are collecting Tyson A+ for School labels. These labels appear on many of the products that Tyson sells. Please send them in to school to a science teacher or to the office. Thank you, and please keep saving!

Kay Collins
Science Department Chairperson

- Watch for the next Badin Parent Newsletter in August! Don’t miss the 2016-2017 school calendar included in this newsletter.
Badin High School’s 50th class, the Class of 2016, will celebrate four outstanding years when students graduate on Friday, May 27, at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in Liberty Township. Attorney Don Crain ’66, from the final graduating class of Hamilton Catholic High, will be the keynote speaker. Baccalaureate Mass is set for Wednesday, May 25, at Sacred Heart Church. Both events will begin at 8 p.m. Final exams for underclassmen are also scheduled for that week, Tuesday through Friday, May 24 through May 27.

The 2016-17 school year will begin with one-half day for freshmen on Wednesday, Aug. 24. All students will report on Thursday, Aug. 25. There will be iPad pickup dates as well as schedule pick-up dates slated in advance of the opening of school. The Class of 2017 will graduate on Friday, June 2.

What’s Happening at Badin...

- **Kyle McGill** (St. Peter in Chains) is the valedictorian of Badin’s Class of 2016. He will attend the University of Dayton, majoring in Chemical Engineering as a pre-med degree. The salutatorian, No. 2 in the class, is **Kelsey Hillard** (Sacred Heart), who will attend the University of Cincinnati and major in Nursing.

- Other members of the Top Ten, alphabetically, include **Maggie Clark** (St. Julie Billiart), who will attend the University of Akron and major in Biomedical Engineering; **Garrett Ernst** (Our Lady of Sorrows), Vanderbilt University, majoring in Computer Engineering; **Zach Larkin** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), Indiana State University, majoring in Biology as a pre-med degree; **Nathan Maue** (St. John Dry Ridge), New York University, majoring in Italian and Computer Science; **Sofie Milillo** (St. Julie Billiart), the University of Notre Dame, majoring in Biology as a pre-med degree; **Michael Nye** (St. Peter in Chains), the Ohio State University, majoring in Electrical Engineering and Physics; **Katie Pohlman** (St. Peter in Chains), the Ohio State University, majoring in Biology as a pre-med degree; and **Rachel Rider** (St. Ann), Case Western Reserve, majoring in Nursing.

- Senior **Morgan Deitschel** (Sacred Heart) was one of eight Tri-State female finalists for the “Straight A” Scholarship sponsored by the Anthony Munoz Foundation ... senior **Jackie Noelker** (St. Peter in Chains) received a community service award from the Hugh L. Bates Masonic Lodge ... junior **Molly Robbins** (Sacred Heart) earned the Youth Service Award from the City of Hamilton.

- Seven Badin art students made a difference working with students through the **InsideOut program** — seniors **Adam Langen** (Queen of Peace), **Danielle Ray** (St. Maximilian Kolbe) and **Christian Sansone** (Sacred Heart) and juniors **Lindsey Doerger** (Sacred Heart),

- **Dominic Grime** (Queen of Peace), **Samantha Sander** (St. Ann) and **Claire Smith** (Sacred Heart).

Twelve Badin High students were recognized at a ceremony on Thursday, May 5, for making a commitment to play college sports. That brought to 15 the total number in the Class of 2016 who will be college student/athletes — more than 10 percent of the class. Those being recognized most recently included **Chris Arnold** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), shooting sports, Lindenwood University; **Fred Bradbury** (Garfield Middle), football and track, Wittenberg University; **Hannah Broemann** (St. Aloysius), softball and tennis, Mount St. Joseph University; **Philip Dozier** (Fairfield Middle), football, Urbana University; **Logan Heintzman** (St. John West Chester), baseball, Campbell University; **Zach Larkin** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), football, Indiana State University; **Danielle Ray** (St. Maximilian Kolbe), softball, Trine University; **Kyle Ray** (Sacred Heart), football, Baldwin Wallace University; **Tanner Richter** (St. Ignatius), soccer, Cincinnati Christian University; **Lexi Updike** (St. Aloysius), track and field, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; **Dominic Valentino** (St. James), football, the University of Cincinnati; and **Lexi Wurzelbacher** (Sacred Heart), softball, Mount St. Joseph University. They joined three others who had announced their athletic commitments in February — soccer players **Malia Berkely** (Lakota Liberty), Florida State University and **Gabby Geigle** (St. Julie Billiart), the University of Akron; and football player **Cody Boxrucker** (Lakota Plains), Valparaiso University.

- Badin’s Students of the Month from April included freshman **Andrew Trotter** (Sacred Heart), sophomore **Chloe Mallory** (St. John the Baptist), junior **Dominic Grime** (Queen of Peace) and senior **Jack VanSteenkiste** (St. Maximilian Kolbe). Students are selected for making an ongoing difference in and out of Badin.