

BECKMAN NEWS

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April 2019

“To know Him, to love Him, to serve Him”

Upcoming Events

April 6 – Dance Marathon
April 8 – NHS Induction 7:00 p.m.
April 18 – Snow Make-Up Day
April 19 – 22 – Easter Break
April 23 – Snow Make-Up Day
April 27 – Prom

UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Spring!

The days are getting longer, the trees have started to bud, and the flower’s stems and leaves are starting to emerge. Lent will soon give way to Easter where we celebrate our Risen Savior and our salvation through the resurrection. It’s a time of rebirth both in our faith and in nature as the growing season begins for another year.

At the same time, our school year is winding down by days yet increasing in activity. April and May are very busy months at school with a variety of events. It is very easy to get caught up in activities and put aside school work, but staying on top of school work is important as we wrap up this academic year. I’d ask that you work with all of us at school in helping our students maintain a good balance of academics and activities.

2019-2020 Calendar

At the March meeting, the school board approved the calendar for the 2019-2020 year. A copy is included with this month's newsletter. We are again counting hours instead of days. We consulted with Western Dubuque and our partner Catholic elementary schools on the calendar, trying as best as we can to match days for transportation purposes. Next year we will have two days in the fall where no WD busing will be available. Overall, the calendar is similar to those we have had in prior years in regards to the amount of instructional hours and student days.

The date for registration and picking up student schedules is planned for Monday, August 5, 2019. Please mark your calendars so your students will be available to come to school on that day to have ID pictures taken, submit completed forms, and pick up and review final schedules for the 2019-2020 school year. We will have information forthcoming on pre-registration materials you can fill out electronically.

Snow Days

We do have two full make-up days that will occur this month on April 18th and 23rd. Both days were originally vacation days. Please be sure to note them on your calendar. We will also continue with the extended school day through the remainder of the year.

Welcome Larry!

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Larry Wilson to Beckman Catholic in his new role as our Director of Development. Larry is no stranger to our community, as he is a Xavier parishioner and is the father to Xavier and Beckman alumni. Many of you may already know Larry. He has spent most of his career in the sales industry and brings that experience to us for development. Larry will begin his official duties in mid-April.

Booster Club Gratitude

I would like to thank our Booster Club for all the work they do throughout the year at a variety of events and activities. One item in particular has been our apparel sales partnership with Adidas and The Graphic Edge. Through these efforts, the Booster Club has been able to donate new uniforms for our junior high basketball, wrestling, and track teams. This would not have been possible without the work of our Booster Club as well as your support of these sales. Please see the flyer included with this month's newsletter for more details.

Host Families Needed

We are looking for homes for foreign exchange students for the upcoming school year. We have one current student looking for a home for next year as well as a student from Germany at this time. There is a tuition discount available for hosting. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact me.

Senior Class Important Dates

Baccalaureate for the Class of 2019 will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 PM.

Our senior awards ceremony will be on Monday, May 13th at 8:30 AM. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate the Class of 2019.

Lighting Project—Free Items Available

Thank you to everyone who assisted us in the last month with upgrading the lighting in the building. We had a number of volunteers who came in to assist with this project and your time and expertise was appreciated. As a result of the upgrade, we have a number of fluorescent bulbs available as well as ballasts for the taking. If you are interested, please contact the office to make arrangements for pick-up.

STO

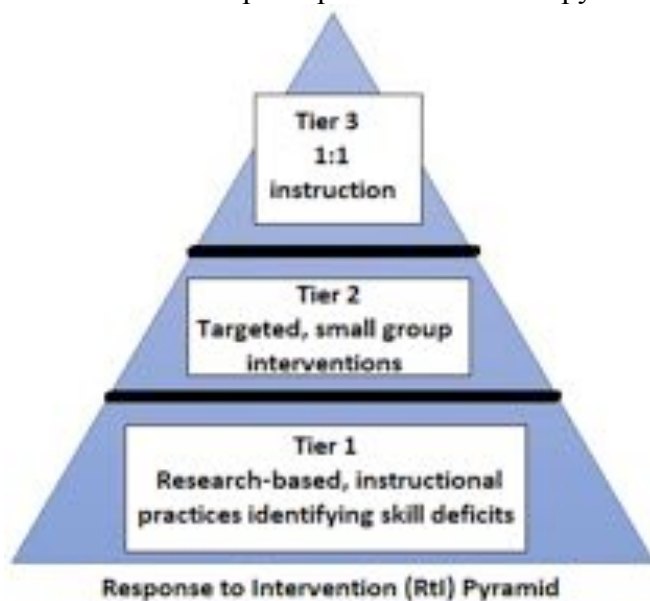
I would like to thank all of you who made the effort to apply for STO assistance. If you have not yet completed your application, there is still time. The deadline this year is **Monday, April 15th**. In order to qualify for local assistance you must complete the STO application. We anticipate having information regarding the levels of assistance and communicating this information with you by early to mid-May. If you have any questions regarding the STO process, please contact the office.

Submitted by Marcel Kielkucki, Principal

CURRICULUM REPORT

MTSS Intervention/Activity Period:

On March 11, we began to implement an MTSS Intervention/Activity period at the end of the school day. Students that meet academic criteria are eligible to attend meetings, participate in practices or dismissed to work at this time. Some teachers provide students opportunities to participate in enrichment and extension activities during the 25 minute period. More importantly, teachers remain in their classrooms to provide targeted interventions to the students who need it. This principle is based on the pyramid below...



Previously, our interventions have consisted at the tier one or tier three levels. If students struggled in the regular classroom, teachers and administrators referred them to the resource

program (tier 3). Unfortunately, this led to the resource program becoming more of a tier two intervention that limited support to the students who needed it most. Unlike an unstructured study hall, the MTSS approach provides students with structured time under the guidance of the teacher in their weakest area.

Preliminary Data indicate that the intervention has led to moderate success. After three weeks, we have seen a 43% decrease in deficiencies and a 71% decrease in failing grades.

ISASP Testing:

We have conducted ISASP testing throughout March. Both students and staff have expressed it as being a positive experience. Beckman will receive results in October. We have used Fastbridge and ACT Explore /Plan as interim assessments for students.

Text Book Review:

We have begun the process of reviewing text books and curriculum materials for sociology and government. We make the following considerations when adopting text books:

- ✓ Alignment to curriculum standards (<https://www.edreports.org>, the EQUIP Rubric, and IMET)
- ✓ Accessibility of Instructional Materials (do online materials provide tools to meet the personal needs of all students, particularly those with special needs)
- ✓ Catholic teachings

Here is the latest research regarding curriculum choice: <https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/uk/19/03/limits-curriculum-choice> and a dissenting opinion on the matter: <https://twitter.com/alfiekohn/status/1105467822203985920>

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

Beckman will host a Dance Marathon on April 6

Researching a service day for the senior class on April 26

Prom on April 27

Executive elections on May 3rd

Submitted: Ryan Devereux, Assistant Principal

CHROMEBOOK TURN-IN at End of School Year

Just a reminder that all students will turn in the chromebooks assigned to them at the end of the school year. This includes laptop and charger. Students will complete a form at the time of turn-in identifying any repair needs the laptop and charger may have. Seniors will turn in laptops and chargers at graduation practice taking place the last day of their scheduled semester tests. These laptops and chargers also need to be in acceptable working condition at the time they are returned.

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

Submitted by Jim Derr

Beckman Catholic Adds Alias School Domain for Email & Website

Beckman has purchased an additional domain for its school email and website. Beckman's current domain is "beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us". We have now acquired the domain "beckmancatholic.org" so it can be used as an alias to our current email and website. What this means is that one can send email to Beckman Catholic accounts using both @beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us or @beckmancatholic.org. In addition, one can access Beckman's school website by using any of the following URLs:

- www.beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us
- beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us
- www.beckmancatholic.org
- beckmancatholic.org

Submitted by Jim Derr

HEALTH NEWS

All juniors will complete a unit on CPR during the month of April. All students are required to complete a CPR class in order to graduate.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING 7TH AND 12TH GRADE

The Iowa Department of Public Health has made changes to the Iowa Immunization law for incoming 7th and 12th grade students.

This change requires that all students entering **7th grade** have both a Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis/whooping cough) booster before school starts this fall.

For all students entering **12th grade**, the Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) is required before school starts this fall. There will be no grace/extension period for the implementation of this requirement. Please bring an updated immunization card to school. These immunizations should be scheduled soon since these requirements affect many students in this district.

Incoming **9th grade** students are required to have a dental health screening before entering school in the fall. If your child has an appointment scheduled with a dentist within the next few months, have the dentist complete the dental screening form. The form can be faxed to Beckman at 563-875-7242 or brought to school.

If you have any questions on the above requirements, feel free to contact the school nurse at Beckman.

Submitted by Jolene Bagge BSN, RN

ENGLISH REVIEW FOR THE ACT

Practice/review sessions will be offered for a fee on April 9th and 11th starting at 3:35. See Mrs. Ahlers in room 328 for further information. Sessions will be limited to support learning growth during that time. Other sessions may be added if there is a large enough need.

Submitted by Mrs. Ahlers

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Thank you to all that helped out with the Junior High Spring Dance.



Upcoming JH Events

Friday, February 12, will be the JH Game Night from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. This is a night for Beckman JH students to come and participate in team tournaments (basketball, volleyball, ping pong), to play games (ping pong, video games, board games), and to snack and have drinks. This is held in the Jasper Center, commons, and library. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Admission is \$3. Students must be picked up from the Beckman parking lot

Submitted by Matt Naber, Beckman Math and Science Teacher

MATH CLUB NEWS 2018

On the week of March 14th, Math Club celebrated Pi Day with a Pi themed math contest and snacking on some actual pie afterwards. The top 3 students out of the 23 who participated in the Pi Contest were: 1st-Haley Burlage, 2nd- Lexi Li, and 3rd-Evan Schlarmann.

The next high school math competition is the annual Trig-Star contest provided by our local land surveyors. This year's contest will be held April 1 after school. The winner receives \$100.

Submitted by Matt Naber, Beckman Math and Science Teacher

SPANISH/ART NEWS

Attention former Spanish 4 students. Any Spanish 4 alumni who were part of art project now have the opportunity to obtain their painting. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Leemhuis via school email to make arrangements. aleemhuis@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us

Submitted by Al Leemhuis

SCHOOL COUNSELING UPDATE

Registration Process

Course registration is completed for the 2019-2020 school year. All students in Grades 8-11 met with Mrs. Atwater and Mr. Devereux to plan their courses for the next school year. Copies of the course requests were provided to parents at Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your students' course

elections were evaluated for correct placement. Students and parents will be notified if there are any recommended changes in course placement.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society Induction invitations were mailed on March 25th to juniors and seniors who will be inducted into the National Honor Society on Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm.

Senior Final Transcripts

Seniors are required to send a final high school and NICC transcript (if applicable) to the college that they will attend in the fall. NICC and Kirkwood transcripts can be requested by accessing the college websites at <https://www.nicc.edu/transcript> and/or <https://www.kirkwood.edu/transcript>. A request transcript link is available and needs to be submitted. Seniors will receive a final Beckman transcript release form from Mrs. Atwater in early May. Signing and returning the form will insure that the students' final transcript will be sent to the college of their choice.

Radiant Testing

8th and 10th graders just completed the Plan and Explore test on March 27th. The purpose of this test is to help prepare our students for the ACT test that they will soon complete as juniors and seniors! We are also using Radiant testing to help determine student placement in core classes.

AP Testing

The AP Tests are scheduled as follows:

- United States History-Friday, May 10th
- Calculus AB-Tuesday, May 14th
- English Language and Composition- Wednesday, May 15th

Career Panel

Our first career panel was a hit! On March 19th, there was an Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Pathologist, Rehab Counselor, School Social Worker, School Psychologist, and School Counselor in the building. Students were able to sign-up to listen to the professionals talk about their occupation, day to day activities, the path they took to get to where they are today, and much more. Thank you to those involved! Next month, on April 8th, there will be an ER Doctor, Physician's Assistant, Eye Doctor, Dentist, Vet, and Physical Therapist here!

Free Courses through NICC will be offered this summer to students grades 9-11. Students will receive both Beckman Credit and College Credit. For students interested, please submit a PICC registration form (located in the counseling office) to Mrs. Atwater. Registration will open April 1st. The non-CNA sections do not have numbers yet – please simply list the class and the campus location. Seats will be awarded by grade level and then by random drawing if needed until all seats are filled. NICC will notify Mrs. Atwater of any students we were not able to enroll in sections. Textbooks will be delivered to schools for students wishing to borrow a book. (An NICC staff member will reach out to students to determine if they wish to purchase their own to keep or borrow from our supply.) Books must be returned to NICC at either campus upon course completion or students will be billed the cost of a new book.

Lastly, all students will be assigned a career coach/advisor who will be in contact with the student at the beginning, middle and before the withdraw date(s) of their course(s).

The following summer classes are eligible:

- **Certified Nurse Aide:** 5 sections – courses
available: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dOXOHZc0aojqwO_vlJpPe-EvsX9cJ9Ox?usp=sharing
- **Dosage Calculations** (Online) 6/17/19 – 8/15/19
- **Medical Terminology** (Online) 6/17/19 – 8/15/19
- **Nutrition** (Online) 6/17/19 – 8/15/19
- **Pre-Employment Strategies** (Peosta and Calmar sections) 6/17/19 – 8/1/19

Save the Date!

The Senior Awards Ceremony will be on Monday, May 13th.

Submitted by Mackenzie Atwater, School Counselor

SCIENCE FAIR NEWS

Keystone AEA NICC Science Fair Peosta, Iowa March 14, 2019



Winners photo ~ Missing Jordan Their and Joe Schneider

Beckman Catholic sent 9 projects to this science fair. Projects and awards are as follows:

Individual Category-

First Place-Libby Knipper - Evaluation of Duckweed (*Lemnoideae*) as an Algae and Phototrophic Bacteria Inhibitor

Second Place- Grace Helle - Impacts of Brine and Salt Application on Roadside Vegetation

Third Place Tie-

John Paul Grebner - How Fat Content Affects Shelf Life

Tessa Tauke - Impacts of Temperature and Surface Variability on the Adhesive

Properties of the Tape

Honorable Mention-

Ellie Recker - How Iron-ic Is Your Cereal?

Trista Schmidt-What's That Smell?

Joe Schneider - Are Attitudes Toward Food Products Influenced by Demographics?

Jordan Their - Public Perceptions of Cannabis as an Alternative Medicine

Team Category-

First Place - Lauren Cherne - To Buffet or Not Buffet, That is the Question

Leah Their
Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner and Margaret Hogan

EASTERN IOWA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR 2019



The 2019 Eastern Iowa Science and Engineering Fair was held this past Saturday, March 15th in Cedar Rapids.

Beckman Catholic was well represented with 8 Junior Level (grades 6-8) and 12 Senior Level (grades 9-12) project. 260 students attended from 25 schools, with 198 exhibits. Awards were given for first place (Class I), second place (Class II), and Honorable Mention along with special award designations. Two senior champions and two junior champions were named and have the opportunity to travel to the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, Arizona in May. Beckman student projects and awards are as follows:

Senior Level:

Michael Roling – Analysis of Unbraced Length in Relation to Brace Placement in Truss Design

EISEF – Honorable Mention, Senior

Mu Alpha Theta: Outstanding Achievement

Nicole Schilling- Evaluation of the Antimicrobial Properties of *Humulus lupulus*

EISEF – Honorable Mention, Senior

EISEF – Participation Achievement Award: 5th Year Student

Marcus Schneider – Assessment of Cytotoxic Properties of Lavender Essential Oil

EISEF - Participation Achievement Award: 4th Year Student

Shelby Westhoff- Analysis Of *Trichophyton Verrucosum* Inhibition via Adult Male *Capra Aegagrus Hircus*

EISEF - Participation Achievement Award: 4th Year Student
 Inspiring Excellence: Alan B. Adams Meritorious Achievement
 Sean Kluesner- Applications of Gravity Light Technology for Ultraviolet Light Sanitation
EISEF Class II Senior
 Ricoh Corporation Sustainable Development Award
 Regeneron Talent Search Designation
 Evan Schlarmann – Impact of Tillage on Soil Temperature and Corn Growth Rate
 Society for In Vitro Biology – Highest Scoring per *EISEF* judging
 Regeneron Talent Search Designation
 Reyna Garcia- Evaluation and Implication of Healthcare Hygiene Practices
 Inspiring Excellence: Alan B. Adams Meritorious Achievement
 Nick Hageman – Melatonin as a Factor of Glucose Fluctuation in Diabetes Mellitus Type One
 Isabelle Kluesner – Differentiations in *Cyanococcus* Preservation
 Kailey Koopmann- Presence of Soy Proteins in the Milk of Animals with Soy in Their Diet
 Tyler Salrin – Impact Analysis of Polyvinyl Butyral and Sorbothane, Windshield Interlayer for Jet Planes
EISEF: Class II, Senior
 ASM Materials Education Foundation: Outstanding Exhibit in Materials Science
 US Metric Association: Award of Merit
 Maria Schilling- Essential Oils as Insecticides and Pest Inhibitors
Junior Level:
 Lauren Cherne and Leah Their – To Buffet or Not Buffet, That is the Question
 John Paul Grebner-How Fat Content Affects Shelf Life
 Inspiring Excellence: Alan B. Adams Meritorious Achievement
 Grace Helle – Impacts of Brine and Salt Application on Roadside Vegetation
EISEF: Junior Champion
EISEF: Class I, Junior Biological
 Association for Women Geoscientists: Outstanding Achievement
 Broadcom Masters: Outstanding Achievement
 Lemelson Early Inventor Prize: Outstanding Achievement
 Libby Knipper-Evaluation of Duckweed (*Lemnoideae*) as an Algae and Phototrophic Bacteria Inhibitor
 Iowa Water Environmental Association: Award of Excellence
 Ellie Recker-How Iron-ic Is Your Cereal?
EISEF: Class I, Junior Physical
 Broadcom Masters: Outstanding Achievement
 US Navy and Marine Corps: Naval Science
 Joe Schneider- Are Attitudes Toward Food Products Influenced by Demographics?
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Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner, Research Advisor

FFA NEWS

The month of March was a busy month for FFA members.

Several Members participated in District FFA Convention on March 9th in Sumner. Highlights included Ag Impact team advancing to state. Team members consisted of: Ellie Recker, Libby Knipper, Charley Wulfekuhle, Noah Gaul and Maddy Kruse. Abby Klostermann also advanced to state in Ag Broadcasting. Meanwhile, Shelby Westhoff was named state alternate in Job Interview. The Farm Business Management Team was District Champions. Members were Collin Knipper, Avery Tauke, Jacob Besler and Alex Loeffelholz. Isabell Kruse earned a Gold in Creed Speaking, Lauren Goldsmith a silver in Public Speaking and Dan Vorwald a Bronze in Extemp Speaking. Laina Marbach was 7th place in the Chapter test and Megan Funke, Liz Wessel, Erin Bonert and Kristi Bries also participated in the Chapter test.

March 21st, 9 students participated at the Delaware County Ag Leaders Luncheon in Manchester. They participated in the career fair in the morning and then listened to Dr. David Kohl in the keynote at lunch.

Submitted by Dawn Mausser

BAND NEWS

Congratulations!!

Congratulations and thank you to the band members who participated in the pit band for *Once Upon A Mattress*. One aspect of the musical that Beckman prides itself in is that our pit band is entirely made up of students. Thank you to the following students for putting in the extra effort to make the music for *Once Upon A Mattress* phenomenal!

Annie Gulick - Flute
Hailey Wedewer - Violin
Sierra Hartke - Clarinet
Savanah Oberbroeckling - Clarinet
Madelyn Michel - Trumpet
Griffin Reitinger - Trumpet
Michael Pfab - Trombone
Gabrielle Kielkucki - Trombone
Sydney Reiter - Keyboard
Brian McGrane - Percussion
Anya Westhoff - Percussion

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 3 - Mandatory NYC Trip Meeting @ 5:30 PM

-All students going on the NYC Trip must attend this meeting and bring a parent

Monday, April 15 - Honor Jazz Band at Western Dubuque High School

Wednesday, April 17 - Cool School Night at Dairy Queen

Monday, April 29 - Jazz Band and Choir Tour of Elementary Schools

Wednesday, May 8 - Baccalaureate

Wednesday, May 15 - Junior High and High School Band Concert @ 5:45 PM
Sunday, May 19 - Graduation
Thursday, June 13-Tuesday, June 18 - Music Department Trip to New York City!
Sunday, June 23 - Corpus Christi at The Basilica
Submitted by Staci Speers, Director of Bands

VOCAL MUSIC NEWS

Happy SPRING! As the school year nears its conclusion, we are still a very busy department. You are reminded of the following upcoming choral events:

Monday, May 13th: Dessert Concert

- Dessert Concert & Awards @ 7:00 PM in the Beckman auditorium with a dessert reception to follow in the commons.
- This concert features performances by all Beckman choirs in grades 7-12, along with individual/small group performances.
- Choir students in grades 7-11 are reminded to sign up to bring a dessert
- Senior girls are reminded that they may wear prom dresses for this concert
- All other choir students will dress up (keeping school dress code guidelines and Christian modesty in mind)

Wednesday, May 8th: Baccalaureate

- Baccalaureate Mass @ 6:30 p.m.
- All 9-11 grade choir students are asked to sing at this event

Sunday, May 19th: Graduation

- The Concert Choir members are required to sing at this event.
- Graduating choir members will also perform their senior song.

June 13-18th: Music Trip to New York

- The music department will take their music tour to New York, NY this summer! We have an exciting itinerary planned including a Broadway clinic, BCHS bands/choirs performing on the USS Intrepid, mass at the beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral, live performance of *Dear Evan Hansen*, a Mets vs. Cardinals baseball game, and so much more!

Other reminders:

- Sign up for Choral Ensembles for the 2019-2020 school year!
- Sign up for All-State Honor Choir preparation camps (summer music camp)
- Chamber Choir auditions for the 2019-20 school year will take place in mid-May (anyone currently in grade 8-11 may audition).

Submitted by Krystal Smith, Choral Music Director

MUSIC PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Beckman Music Parent Association would like to thank all parents, students, staff and administration for their dedication and support of the Music Department at Beckman this past year. Summer Toy Show will be here before we know it, June 7th and 8th. Thank you for signing up quickly. This year, the high school students will be

going to New York City, June 13th-18th. We could not do the concessions and provide opportunities like this without your support! A reminder that a parent/adult needs to work the shift with the student signed up. We are also asking for bars, brownies, or cupcakes to be dropped off in the Beckman kitchen Thursday, June 6th during set up or early on Friday. Again, many thanks for your support of the music department.

Our leadership team this year will be Lisa Burlage as President, Elizabeth Schlarmann as Vice-president, Cathy Wolfe as treasurer, and Shellie Olberding as secretary. We always welcome new board members. Please consider being a part of this great team. It's a great way to support your child's love of music and ensure great programming opportunities while at Beckman Catholic. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact one of the current board members, Krystal Smith, or Staci Speer.

Submitted by Lisa Burlage

ART UPDATE

As the weather changes so do the projects in the art room. Digital Photography is tackling composition concepts while learning how to enhance photos in Photoshop. Clay and Sculpture class has finished glazing their pottery and is beginning to work with cardboard and plaster gauze to make 3D letters and logos. Graphic Design is creating their very own unique family crest designs. The 7th and 8th graders continue their work with the principles and elements of design while they work with paint, and Art 2 is about to take on drawing self-portraits using the grid method. We hope to have a productive spring as we gear up for the mother's day art show at the breakfast.

Submitted by Michael Wade, Art Teacher

CAFETERIA NEWS

I want to take this opportunity to say good-bye. I will be leaving at the end of this school year. It's been a wonderful 9 years here at Beckman, and I want to thank all of you for your support and friendships.

Emily Snyder will be my replacement; she is currently the Food Service Director at Xavier. Please give her the support that you have given me these past years at Beckman. I wish you all ~ "Fair Winds and Following Seas" ~ Chief

Submitted by Scott Montgomery

JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM: Saturday, April 27, 2019

All juniors and seniors must be in school all day on Friday, April 26, in order to attend Prom on Saturday. No notes for appointments or errands will be honored. Please plan accordingly.

On Saturday, a Prom Open House will be held from 10:00 AM - noon. All are invited to attend. Prom is open to juniors and seniors from Beckman and their dates. Dates must be a junior in high school or older, but under age 21.

Following is the listing of events for Saturday, April 27, 2018 - Beckman's Prom night:

- 5:00: Many of the students attend Mass at St. Francis Xavier, Dyersville, IA.
- 6:00: Following Mass, students go to dinner with their classes. More information coming at a later date.
- 8:30 - 11:30: Prom dance in the Beckman Commons. Tickets are \$10.00 a person and must be purchased in advance. Students must be in the door by 9:30 PM unless they have submitted a note to Mr. Troutman by Friday, April 26th, indicating who will be late and the intended time of arrival. If your child has purchased a ticket and does not show up, parents will be called; once the student leaves the dance, he or she will not be readmitted. Pictures will be taken beginning at 8:00 PM until all are finished. Crowning of the Prom King and Queen will be at 10:30 PM or when all court members are present.
- 12:00-3:30 AM: Each year the parents of juniors and seniors plan an *After Prom* event for all juniors and seniors and their dates. The Post Prom will be held in the Jasper Center (new gym). Tickets will be sold at school. A hypnotist will be performing and we will have a variety of games and gifts/prizes to be given away! Students attending will be expected to be at Beckman by 12:00 midnight. Post Prom is not a lock-in, but if a student chooses to leave, the student will not be allowed to re-enter. We want all the students to come and have fun. Refreshments and snacks will also be provided.

Juniors: Sunday, April 28, right after Post Prom is over, (approximately 3:30 AM) ALL juniors who attended must help with Prom clean-up. **Parents, as Prom is quickly approaching we are in need of white Christmas lights to use as decorations. If you have this item that you would be willing to let us borrow please let Sophia Smith know at 20ssmith@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us or 563-451-8920. You can also contact Ms. Anna Durr at adurr@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us. Please make sure your items are marked so we can be sure they get returned to you. Item needed: white Christmas lights.**

Submitted by Anna Durr & Staci Speer, Prom Moderators and Sophia Smith

POST PROM

Set up for Post Prom will be on Friday, April 26th approximately 1:00 PM in the Jasper Center and Auditorium at Beckman. Any junior or senior parents that can help please show up at that time. Your help is greatly appreciated. Any questions please contact Lori at lgwessels@yousq.net or Lynn at mlbildstein5@yousq.net

Submitted by Lori Wessels

BACCALAUREATE 2019: JUNIORS/PARENTS

The following students and **both parents** are to help serve the dinner after Baccalaureate on **Wednesday, May 8, 2019**. 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 Government will be asked to arrive earlier; band and choir members should report ASAP after they are finished performing. Thank you.

<p>Alyssa Althoff Erin Bonert Will Brehm Clay Carton Chi Dang Garrett Davis Cole Domeyer Joshua Engler Riley Fangman Mary Gallagher Lauren Goldsmith Tom Jaeger Sean Kluesner Aaron Knipper Min Li Derick Ludwig Paige McDermott Elizabeth McGrane Victor Meyer</p>	<p>Luke Olberding Michael Pfab Olivia Pirc Gloria Rauen Griffin Reitinger Jacob Sadler Isaac Schlarmann Adam Schmitt Sophia Smith Joshua Stelken Willem Valant Hailey Wedewer Adam Wessels Jack Westhoff Cambrie Willenbring Jada Wills Nicole Wolfe Emily Wulfekuhle</p>
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Submitted by Rachael Herbers

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

On June 10-21, 2019, from 8:00AM-12:00PM, the Spires of Faith Cluster will be offering an additional Faith Formation option for students in 1st through 10th grade.

Each day will include a short prayer service, class time, snack and recess, and gym or music. Mass will be offered each Friday in place of the prayer service.

Parents and students will be strongly encouraged to attend Generations of Faith, our monthly formation sessions throughout the year. Six different presentations will be offered during the months of September, October, November, January, February and March. Each month, the presentation will be offered on a Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon so there are two options to attend. Faith Formation, Xavier and Beckman parents and students will all be invited!

Online registration for the summer faith formation program will open May 1st. If you know of a family that could benefit from this program, please share the word!

For complete program details and to register on May 1st, visit <http://spiresoffaith.com/faith-formation/youth>. For questions, contact Chelsea Evett at [@dbqarch.org](https://twitter.com/dbqarch) or 875-7325.

Summer Faith Program for all Young People!

Totus Tuus will be offered again at St. Francis Xavier School during the week of June 23-28. Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer camp held at Xavier Auditorium and is put on by a team of college students. Youth and teens are invited to come and experience that they can be a faithful Catholic and still have lots of fun!

The 1-6th grade program takes place June 24-28 from 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM. They will partake in morning “pump up,” silly skits and songs, snacks, recess, water fights, the Eucharist and so much more. Cost is \$30 per child, or \$80 per family with 3+ children.

The Junior High and High School program will run June 23-27 from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in the Youth Group Room in the Xavier Rectory. Students will experience amazing witnesses, fun, and fellowship during their evening events. Totus Tuus infuses the element of fun into their program while the teens learn about God’s love for them and the beauty of their Catholic faith. Cost is \$10 per teen.

Go online to register NOW for Totus Tuus at <http://spiresoffaith.com/faith-formation/youth>. Don’t miss out, register soon!

Steubenville Youth Conference

Teens in 8-12th grade are invited to join us at the Steubenville Youth Conference in July! We will be traveling to St. Thomas University in St. Paul, MN July 26-28 for a weekend of life changing events!

We will hear from dynamic Catholic speakers who will instruct and challenge us in prayer, chastity, service, and the power of the sacraments. You will discover that Christianity is not for the weak and timid, and it is NOT boring! Your eyes will be opened to the gifts God has specifically given YOU. Get ready for your world to be turned upside down!

Register now! Spots are limited! For more information and to register, visit <http://spiresoffaith.com/faith-formation/high-school>. Cost is \$270 for the weekend!

Submitted by Chelsea Evett, Coordinator of Faith Formation Spires of Faith Cluster

BOOSTER CLUB

Thanks to the many volunteers and the Booster Club Board members through memberships and fundraising events we were able to allocate funds to the following Beckman Catholic clubs and departments:

2018-19 (Total Disbursed \$44,410)

- Campus Ministry
- Science Club Expenses
- FFA Contest Events
- Kitchen, Custodial & Office Equipment
- Art Department Kiln Repairs
- Spanish Class Field Trip
- Speech Department

- Resource Room Items
- Health Department AED Upgrade
- Recruitment
- Varsity Athletics
- Junior High Athletic Uniforms
- Strength & Conditioning
- Capital Campaign



HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW JUNIOR HIGH UNIFORMS??

Thanks to the partnership of Beckman Catholic, the Graphic Edge and Adidas, the Beckman Catholic Booster Club, who has coordinated all of the orders for state t-shirts, camp t-shirts, club orders, athlete orders, school uniforms, and fan and spirit stores, has been able to use promotional money and credits to replace Junior High basketball, wrestling and track uniforms this past year! The Junior High looks GREAT!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!



The Beckman Catholic Booster Club is an all school supporter, both financially and in time. As concessions for our track and soccer season will open the first week of April, please keep this in mind as you are asked to help. Please look over the home schedules and be prepared to get involved and help support these great fundraising events.

A reminder to sophomore students and parents, you are asked to work the Mother's Day Breakfast which is May 12th. Emails will be sent out; please sign up for a time that works for you. Please come out and support the breakfast.

I want to again thank the great Booster Club Board that we have and encourage others to get involved.

Submitted by Bobby Fangman, Booster Club Board President

A NOTE TO SOPHOMORE STUDENTS AND PARENTS!! MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Beckman designated the Booster Club Mother's Day Breakfast as a Sophomore Class/Parent event. Just as the Freshman Class/Parents are asked to work at the Gala, and the Junior Class/Parents work at either the Junior Breakfast or Baccalaureate.

The Booster Club is using an electronic sign up website, which will allow you to look at the times/jobs available and choose which shift you would like to work!

Please mark your calendar for the breakfast, which is on Sunday, May 12. There will also be some help needed on Friday afternoon, May 10 for set up!

Please watch for an email in the coming weeks that will be titled 2019 Mother's Day Breakfast Sign Up Link. You will be able to choose your time slot/job!! The link for the Parent Sign Up will be separate from the Student Sign Up.

Our Booster Club works very hard throughout the year to raise funds to help support your student in all of their school activities and education. We would greatly appreciate your support by working at the Mother's Day Breakfast!!

Submitted by Beth Gallagher

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Annual Appeal

The Beckman Catholic Annual Appeal is officially underway! Our goal this year is \$200,000. This fundraiser is an important source of revenue for our operating budget and its success is directly tied to keeping tuition affordable for all families. Mr. & Mrs. Tom Jasper graciously wrote the appeal letter this year describing how important our shared faith is and how Catholic education is an integral part of forming our students. Their support, and yours, mean a great deal to Beckman Catholic High School. Thank you to those who have made your contributions. If you haven't made your donation yet, we will be accepting donations for the Annual Appeal until June 1st.

Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being accepted for the Beckman Hall of Fame 2019. Applications can be submitted online. Here is the link to the hall of fame page. This page contains links to both the online application and printable PDF form. Hard copies are also available in the office.

http://www.beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us/development/alumni/distinguished_hall_of_fame

The application deadline is June 1st. Inductees will be introduced during half-time of the

Homecoming football game. The presentation will be held at the Homecoming social at the Country Junction following the game.

New Students

Parents, if you know of any prospective students for the 2019-20 school year that may be undecided or have questions about Beckman Catholic, please contact Mr. Kielkucki, Mr. Devereux, or Joan Hinerichsen.

NCAA March Madness Raffle

I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents who participated and sold the NCAA raffle tickets. 609 tickets out of the 1726 sold were because of you. Your continued support each year helps make this a fun and successful fundraiser. Raffle winners are listed on the school website and Facebook. Your tuition credits will be added to your account this month. Here are our Parent Sales Winners for 2019. Congratulations!!!

1.	Kevin Hogan	41	\$100
2.	Brian Burlage	21	\$75
3.	Jeff Domeyer	20	\$50
4.	Sara Wilwert	18	\$25
5.	Michael Even	15	\$7.50
5.	Michael Koopmann	15	\$7.50

Blazer Coupon Book

The 2019 Blazer Coupon Book will be available for sale on Monday, April 15th through Friday, May 3rd. Proceeds from sales in these 2 weeks help the following organizations offset costs: Boy's Golf, Disc Golf, NCYC, Junior High Student Government and Wrestling. Student groups will be canvassing the city on Monday, April 15th if you are looking to purchase. If you are not approached to buy one please reach out to the Development office and I can get you a book. Books are available to purchase until 12-31-19.

Gala (2019-20 Freshmen Parents Please Read)

Parents of freshmen students in 2019-20 are reminded to sign up for their required 4-hour work shift. You will need to sign up for set up, clean up or service on the night of the event. Due to students legal inability to work at the event as of last year your help is greatly appreciated and needed. We are only taking so many volunteers for each shift so sign up early to get the shift that works best for your schedule. Contact Kristie in the Development office to sign up Call 875-7188 ext. 309 or email her at kthier@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us. Sign-up sheets will also be posted during registration day in August, but I would not wait until then. This will mark the 28th Annual Gala which takes place on October 26th. Clean up shift is on Sunday morning from 9 – 1. Set up shifts will be on Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday.

Heritage Society

Is your Will up to date? Please consider including Beckman as part of your estate planning. The Heritage Society includes supporters who have Beckman in their Will or have designated BCHS to receive a portion of beneficiary proceeds of an IRA or Life Insurance. Your planned gift helps sustain the future of Beckman. Please contact the Development office for more details.

Submitted by Kristie Thier, Fundraising Coordinator