

# BECKMAN NEWS

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## May 2021

Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer."  
Romans 12:12

### IMPORTANT DATES

**May 9** - Mothers' Day Breakfast  
**May 10** - Senior Awards 8:15 AM

**May 24** - Semester Tests - pd. 1, 2, 3  
**May 25** - Semester Tests - pd. 4, 5, 6  
**May 26** - Semester Tests - pd. 7, 8

### Senior Information

**May 5** - Baccalaureate 6:30 p.m.  
**May 10** - Senior Awards 8:15 a.m.  
**May 12** - Sr. Semester Test - pd. 4, 5, 6  
**May 13** - Sr. Semester Test - pd. 7, 8 (open campus for seniors)  
**May 14** - Sr. Semester Test - pd. 1, 2, 3  
**May 14** - Graduation Practice - 10:30 - 11:30  
**May 14** - All discipline, service & finances taken care of  
& uniforms, equipment turned in by end of the day  
**May 16** - Graduation - 2:00 p.m.

### UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Thank You!

I think it's safe to say that for many of us in education this has been one of the most challenging years we've had. However, as I reflect back on this year, it has been a very successful year on many fronts. We have continued to be able to have in-person instruction since the start of the year, and have tried to the best extent possible to have as many activities and events as we would in a typical year. Our students have demonstrated academic, spiritual, and physical excellence in and out of the classroom with many students being recognized throughout the year for their achievements. None

of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, your prayers, and the support of our families. Thank you for all you have done!

We also prepare to say goodbye and good luck to the Class of 2021! Parents, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with and to get to know your sons and daughters. They are a great group of young people with lots of potential. It's been our honor to help prepare them for the next steps in their lives. Seniors, it's been an honor to work with all of you. You've endured many challenges these past 14 months but have persevered. Use the lessons you've learned here at Beckman Catholic, as well as during these past months, as you engage in your future endeavors. I've enjoyed getting to know you, and we wish you the best with all that your futures hold!

### **Jr High and High School Semester Test Schedule (Grades 7-11)**

**As in past practice, HS students will operate under an Open Campus policy, only needing to be present when they have a scheduled test. Junior high students need to be here for all periods. Lunch will be served on Monday and Tuesday only.**

	<b>Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b>
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	

### **Host Families Needed**

We are still looking for host families for the 2021-22 school year. We are receiving inquiries for potential students for next year. Families do receive a tuition credit for hosting students. If you are interested, please contact the office for additional details.

### **2021-2022 School Calendar**

Included with this newsletter is the school calendar for 2021-2022 again for reference. There has been one change to our registration date which will now be on Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We again will be counting hours instead of school days and have scheduled over 1165 hours, which is more than the State of Iowa requirement of 1080 hours. We are following the Western Dubuque calendar as much as possible, which has fewer early dismissals for professional development. Additionally, we only have 2 days with no busing in the first semester. This calendar is similar to the ones we have had the past few years.

### **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SET FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

**THE OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL FOR BECKMAN HIGH FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021.**

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

June 3-30                      8-11:30 AM  
 July 1-30                      No regular hours but we will be in checking on messages and mail.  
 August 2-20                    8-3

August 2	Registration (Please note the date change.)
August 18-20	Teacher In-service
August 23	School Begins

**Annual School Registration Day August 2, 2021**

Registration is scheduled for all students in grades 7 through 12 on **Monday, August 2, 2021**. **This is a change from our original date on the calendar. All students new to Beckman Catholic for the 2021-22 school year are asked to come to orientation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5:30 PM.** For all current students, registration will include picking up class schedules, receiving locker assignments, making schedule changes and having school photos taken. We are reviewing ways to streamline the process for other registration items and will provide an update to families when e-registration becomes available in July.

**Much of the Registration material and forms will be available with the E-Registration and can be done electronically again this year. PowerSchool 21-22 E-Registration will be available in mid-July. Even if you try to go in and register, you will not be able to complete the process until E-Registration is activated. Parents should watch for a message around that time 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 student is planned for **Monday, August 2** starting at 5:30 PM. We will begin with a welcome and overview presentation in the auditorium, followed by opportunities to get photos taken, register, and meet with our parent organizations. We will also provide supper for all in attendance on the patio weather permitting. 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 2021-2022**

HIGH SCHOOL:

\$4,765.00	First Child
\$4,570.00	Second Child
\$3,930.00	Third Child
FREE	Fourth Child

JUNIOR HIGH:

\$3,335.00	First Child
\$3,335.00	Second Child
\$3,250.00	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, 2021.

*Submitted by Marcel Kielkucki, principal*

## CURRICULUM REPORT

**Beckman Catholic will have a presenter for grades 7-12 on May 5th.** His name is Joe Beckman, and he will talk to each grade level for about 45 minutes. His focus is on brain health but each grade will have a different emphasis such as treating others with respect (7th graders) not succumbing to peer pressure (12th graders).

### **Professional Development for May 27th and the 2021-2022 school year**

On May 27th the teaching staff will start ACE training provided by the area AEA. ACE stands for Adverse Childhood Experiences. The training starts with the understanding that childhood experiences can affect brain development during adolescence. A questionnaire is used as a tool that researchers use to gauge the amount and the degree of trauma that students have experienced in their lives.

Our goal for May 27th and next year is to:

1. Understand the **ACES study** and how the study and information can be applied to your students and school.
2. Identify **protective factors** already in place in your school.
3. Identify **areas for growth** in protective factors in your school.
4. Develop a **classroom action plan** based on this information.
5. Identify and practice **self-care** strategies.

Here is a 5 minute clip for more information on ACE training.:

<https://youtu.be/ccKFkcfXx-c>

### **ISASP Tests**

ISASP on demand reports will be available two weeks after testing is completed. (End of April)  
These reports will have individual student scores but will not have any district or state achievement scores.

On or about August 1st, a parent portal will be available for parents to access their child's report complete with district and state achievement levels.

*Submitted: Steven Lueck, assistant principal*

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS**

Position and Student Delegate forms were due April 22nd. Position speeches to the student body were the morning of April 30<sup>th</sup>, with the elections to follow soon after.

Senior service day was April 23rd.

*Submitted: Steven Lueck, assistant principal*

## **IMPORTANT NOTES FROM SCHOOL NURSE**

All Iowans over the age of 16 are eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine. Protect yourself, your family and your community by receiving the vaccine. Please get vaccinated when you can. Some Dubuque County pharmacies are receiving vaccines and are expected to receive more over time. Most of these are scheduled through websites/online systems. There are a series of walk-in vaccine to be held for Dubuque County residents to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For a schedule, visit the Dubuque county Public Health Department website, [www.dubuquecountyiowa.gov](http://www.dubuquecountyiowa.gov)

As more adults are receiving the vaccine, it remains important for Iowans to continue practicing the mitigation measures that can slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Fully vaccinated Iowans follow [this guidance](#) from the CDC. Get a COVID-19 vaccine when it's available to you.

Those who have not been vaccinated should continue to:

- Wear a mask or face covering
- Practice social distancing with those outside your household
- Clean your hands frequently with soap and water
- Stay home if you feel sick
- Get tested if you are exposed to, or have symptoms of COVID-19

### **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 16<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 21-22**

When registering your child on PowerSchool this summer, **please** read questions carefully. Too many times parents are marking yes to allergies, asthma and special needs. Review the information that is currently in PowerSchool and delete any information that does not currently pertain to your child at this time.

The Iowa Department of Public Health 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 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 the 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 such as allergies or lactose intolerance, 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*



### **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

**MOTHER'S DAY DRIVE THRU BREAKFAST!!**

Sunday, May 9, serving 8am - Noon

Sponsored by Beckman Catholic Booster Club

Serving: Sausage, Hashbrowns, Scrambled Eggs,

Cinnamon Roll and Applesauce Cup

\$8.00 per ToGo Meal

If you would like to make a donation of cash or eggs to offset expenses, please call Beth Gallagher at 563-590-1553. Proceeds 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 needed 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 girl's slacks.

### **INDUSTRIAL TECH NEWS**

Beckman Alumni Brent Thier stopped by the Ag Structures I class to discuss opportunities and potential careers as a result of his time with Taylor Construction as well as college experiences at UNI.



*Submitted by Dawn Mausser*

**FFA NEWS**



The annual FFA parent member banquet was held with 230 in attendance on April 5th. Many awards and recognitions were presented.

46 members competed in the Iowa FFA Convention in Des Moines which was held April 18-20.

Results are as follows:



Kayla Bonert 3rd place Ag Broadcasting



Ag Impact - 4th place gold team-Luke Wessel, Isaac Burlage, Leah Funke, Addi Blush, Kaitlyn Besler, Adam Gaul



Ag Impact- silver team Marie Grebner, Kayla Burkle, Haley Kluesner, Amber Lehman, Gabrielle Hoeger



Ag CSI- silver Leah Steger, Erik Boge, Gabriella Schilling, Reilly Westhoff, Madelyn Reiter and Valerie Rahe.



Poultry judging team- JP Grebner, Irelynd Sieverding, Julie McHugh and Rachel Rowan earned a silver rating



Biotechnology team -Libby Knipper, Leah Thier , Jordan Thier and Tessa Tauke earned a GOLD!!



Greenhand Test takers Maddie Schmitz- GOLD  
Noah Gaul-silver



Farm Business Management - Aiden Bagge, Carter Gaul, Spencer Rea and Joe Schneider Silver



Chapter Display - Liz Wessel and Megan Funke- Gold  
Massing of the Flag- Jake Hoefler



Agriscience Division Champions  
Division 1- Gabrielle Hoeger  
Division 2- Luke Wessel and Isaac Burlage  
Division 3- Libby Knipper  
Division 4- Leah Thier and Drew Thier  
Division 5- Jasmyn Hoeger



Teach Ag Signing Day- Kayla Bonert



Proficiency Recognition

Laina Marbach -2nd

Jasmyn Hoeger - 1st

Tessa Tauke - 1st

Grace Helle- 1st

Joe Schneider-2nd

Jackson Oberbroeckling-2nd

Spencer Rea-2nd



Growmark Essay-Runnerup Tessa Tauke



Rising Star Finalist- Grace Helle



- Star In Agriscience STATE Winner - Jasmyn Hoeger



State Champion Vet Science team - Maria Schilling, Leah Thier, Kayla Bonert and Jasmyn Hoeger



Iowa FFA Degree Recipients : Kayla Bonert, Mason Recker, Jasmyn Hoeger , Isabell Kruse and Sydney Reiter

\*The last meeting of the school year will be held May 6th at 7:30 a.m. in the auditorium. This will celebrate the chapters third birthday and be our senior farewell.

\* All state and county fair entries are due to Mrs. Mausser prior to May 8th at 3 pm.

*Submitted by Dawn Mausser*

## WORLD FOOD PRIZE IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE



Pictured front from left-Macy Sigwarth, Grace Helle, Tessa Tauke, Lauren Cherne, Ella Yewon Cho. Back from left-Kiersten Schmitt, Megan Funke, Isabell Kruse, Olivia Mensen, Olivia Wegmann, Paige Ungs

The World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute was held virtually on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. This event brought together over 250 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. Each student received a \$1000 scholarship to Iowa State University for their work on global hunger and food insecurity issues.

Beckman students presenting research included:

Megan Funke, Macy Sigwarth, Isabell Kruse, Kiersten Schmitt, Olivia Wegmann, Paige Ungs, Lauren Cherne, Ella Yewon Cho, Grace Helle, Olivia Mensen, and Tessa Tauke.

Congratulations!

*Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner*

### **MATH CLUB NEWS**

On April 21st, eight 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 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 winner, Tyler Salrin, completed the most questions correctly with the best time and was paid a \$150 reward. Thank you to all that participated. 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*

### **BLAZER CAFETERIA NEWS**

**Thank you to all the students and staff that responded on the Beckman School Lunch Survey!**

We had a wonderful response! Thanks!!! The lunch staff is looking over items and hopes to make some of the suggestions a reality in school lunch meals for the 21-22 school year!

This school year has been a challenge, at times, with COVID procedures in the lunchroom. We hope the 21-22 school year allows us to have a normal salad bar again for all students so they may get an extra helping of fruits and vegetables to complement their meal. You can never have too many fruits or vegetables! We also look to have all condiments back in the commons. We are tentatively planning to bring back pizza as a second entrée option on Tuesdays and Thursdays too! We will still have peanut butter with string cheese or a deli sandwich with string cheese as an alternate entrée as well.

**Reminder: Please have your lunch accounts paid up at the end of the school year. Even with free meals for the 20-21 school year, some accounts are negative with seconds/a la carte purchases.**

*Submitted by Emily Snyder, Director Food Services*

## **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, charger and case. Students will complete a form at the time of turn-in identifying any repair needs the laptops and chargers may have. It is important that all repair issues be reported on the "turn-in" form. Returning students will receive the same laptop, charger, and case at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. Seniors will turn in laptops, chargers, and cases at graduation practice, which takes place the last day of their scheduled semester tests. Note: students failing to turn in laptops, chargers, and cases will be charged for the replacement of these items.

*Submitted by Jim Derr*

## **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) / select yearbook / order now / type in our school name /order my yearbook / then complete the three step process.

*Submitted by Hannah Dirks, journalism advisor*

## **SCHOOL COUNSELING UPDATE**

### **NICC Placement Tests**

#### **Parents of juniors:**

Juniors have the opportunity to enroll in nine classes that award dual credit at Beckman and at Northeast Iowa Community College or Saint Louis University for the 2021-2022 school year. Students who enroll in the NICC courses must complete an NICC registration form. All juniors met with a representative from NICC who assisted with this online registration process. There is an additional requirement for the NICC Senior Composition courses (See below). 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.

In collaboration with Northeast Iowa Community College, Beckman Catholic has identified the following measures for college readiness and the ability to enroll in dual-credit coursework:

#### **Proficiency in the corresponding content area on most recent administration of the statewide assessment**

- Students must score in the proficient category on the ISASP tests.

**If a student is not deemed proficient on the ISASP, they may still enroll in dual-credit coursework with NICC if they are deemed eligible by meeting at least two or more of the following criteria:**

#### **Testing**

- Students will meet the placement testing requirements as outlined by Northeast Iowa Community College. This consists of taking a placement test, ACT/SAT test, or other measures deemed acceptable by the college or university.

### **Individual Review of Student Transcripts/Coursework**

- Students must have a C or higher grade in subject matter coursework that corresponds to the dual-credit course in which they seek enrollment.

### **Grade Point Average**

- Students enrolling in NICC courses must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher to enroll.

### **High School discipline specific instructor recommendation**

- A high school instructor may write a letter of recommendation for a student in a discipline-specific area outlining the student's maturity, skills, or traits/dispositions making them ready for college-level coursework.

### **Saint Louis University Enrollment Requirement**

Students enrolling in SLU courses must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to enroll per the admission criteria of the 1818 Program.

### **ACT TESTING**

The final ACT test dates for the 2021 school year are June 12<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup>. Students who want to take the ACT college entrance test must register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The registration deadlines are May 7th and June 18th. Preparation materials are available in the counseling office and online

If your child took the ACT test with Mrs. Atwater, an email was sent out to your child about payment. This year's district ACT cost \$46.00 per exam. Please have your child drop their payment off to the front office!

### **There is still time to file your FAFSA**

The FAFSA, or Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form required to access federal financial aid such as grants and low-interest student loans. It is also the form required for some state of Iowa financial aid, as well as a criteria considered for scholarships offered through colleges and private organizations.

Free events are being held by ICAN, a non-profit educational organization that specializes in career and college readiness advising. These events are being held virtually and will guide you through completing the FAFSA form. You will be able to fill the form out as a professional goes through each question. If you have questions, additional professionals will be online to assist you either in the chat or in a private breakout room.

The first five statewide events have been scheduled for:

- April 28 - 6 pm - [Register](#)
- May 19 - 6 pm - [Register](#)
- June 9 - 3 pm - [Register](#)
- July 21 10 am - [Register](#)
- August 11 - Noon - [Register](#)

**NHS Announces New Members**

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into the Beckman Catholic Chapter of the National Honor Society on February 22nd, 2021. Their selection is based on the four characteristics of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

**Seniors:**

*Kennedy Arens  
Jackson Gehling  
Makayla Koelker  
Laina Marbach  
Savannah Oberbroeckling  
Nathan Schaefer  
Macy Sigwarth*

*Kayla Bonert  
Nicholas Hageman  
Kailey Koopmann  
Nell McDermott  
Kylee Rueber  
Amber Scherbring  
Sydney Steger*

*Kayla Funke  
Morgan Hermsen  
Leah Krantz  
Madelyn Michel  
Sydney Reitzler  
Maria Schilling  
Jadyn Welling*

*Megan Funke  
Isabelle Kluesner  
Melanie Lutgen  
Samuel Oberbroeckling  
Tyler Salrin  
Keeley Schmitt  
Elizabeth Wessel*



## **Juniors:**

*Paula Braun  
Annie Gulick  
Gabrielle Kielkucki  
Isabell Kruse  
McKenna Milbert  
Sydney Reiter  
Augustine Smith  
Leah Wessels*

*Kaitlyn Clemen  
Evan Hoeger  
Kamryn Klas  
Jami Kruse  
Elliot Naughton  
Nicholas Schmidt  
Maria Sperflage*

*Ty Fangman  
Jasmyn Hoeger  
Frances Koopmann  
Ben Lueck  
Emma Oberbroeckling  
Kiersten Schmitt  
Paige Unga*

*Conner Grover  
Olivia Hogan  
Sadie Koopmann  
Valery Meyer  
Lauren Osterhaus  
Samantha Schmitz  
Olivia Wegmann*



## **Mentoring Program**

Eighteen seniors participated in the Mentoring Program this year. This is the 28th year for the school-to-business partnership designed to provide students with learning experiences about the world of work. The program stresses the importance of job readiness and attempts to introduce skills involved with a specific career choice. Students receive five credits and spend four to five hours each week at the job site. The following seniors were involved in the program this year.

Bryce Boekholder- Bar Raising Fitness  
Sela Burger- Worthington Memorial Hall  
Maria Dominguez- Daycare  
Elijah Dunkel- Dunkel Salvage  
Kayla Funke- Fidelity Bank & Trust  
Carter Gaul- Farnear Holsteins, Inc.

Benjamin Goedken- John Bonert Backhoe  
Owen Koopmann- Koopmann Farms  
Leah Krantz- Manchester Cabinetry  
Cameron Krapfl- Bar Raising Fitness  
Emily McCoy- Prairie Creek Lawn Care & Landscaping & Snow Removal  
Abby Mensen- Mensen Farm  
Eli Pottebaum- Pottebaum Crop Services  
Mason Recker- S & R Heating and Cooling  
William Roling- Kid Project  
Amber Scherbring- Plaza Antique Mall  
Tyler Thole- Thole Electric  
Wade Trenkamp- Trenkamp Farms

#### **Parent Resources:**

- Suicide Hotline: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/talk-to-someone-now/>  
*Submitted by Mackenzie Atwater, school counselor*

#### **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! We had many challenges to deal with, but in spite of that, we accomplished a great deal together.

Congratulations to the Beckman Catholic Singers who performed in Iowa State Solo and Ensemble Festival April 17. Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and Troubadours all earned Division I "Superior" ratings and Treble Choir earned Division II "Excellent" ratings. 43 singers earned gold medals; 11 singers earned silver medals. We are very proud of your hard work!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Godspell Jr.* on a wonderful performance! Thanks to all who watched the show in person or via livestream.

The Spring **Dessert Concert & Awards Ceremony** for all Beckman Choirs will take place on **Sunday, May 2, 5:00 p.m.** in the Beckman auditorium with a dessert reception and awards during the intermission. 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 *Les Miserables*, *The Sound of Music*, *Sister Act*, *Oliver!*, *Ragtime*, *Hello Dolly!*, *The Secret Garden*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *The Little Mermaid*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Phantom of the Opera*, as well songs from film and television.

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 **eleven** senior choral members. Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to the following students for their hard work, talent, and devotion. Congratulations to Kayla Bonert, Maria

Dominguez, Morgan Hermsen, Melanie Lutgen, Madelyn Michel, Savannah Oberbroeckling, Josie Recker, Maria Schilling, Sydney Steger, Nathaniel Valant, and Liz Wessel.

### Upcoming Choir Events:

<b>Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Baccalaureate 6:30 p.m. (choir and band students in grades 9-11 are required to provide the music)
<b>Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Beckman Catholic Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, and Troubadours Spring Tour of Elementary Schools
<b>Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Dress rehearsal for upcoming Dessert Concert (required for all choir students!)
<b>Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Dessert Concert, 7:00 PM
<b>Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Graduation ceremony 2:00 p.m. (choir and band students in grades 9 - 11 are required to provide the music)
<b>Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	9am - 5pm and Sunday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 9am - 2pm, Summer Toy Show

\*All music students are required to work the show. Graduated seniors may choose to work, but are not required. Please click this link to sign up <https://signup.com/go/unSpBXm>.

*Submitted by Teresa Slade, vocal music director*

### **BAND NEWS**

Hello Band Families!! Lots of things are happening these next few weeks, so keep an eye on the calendar and to your email for upcoming events.

- Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - H.S. Processional for Feast of St Joseph, at Earlville. Call time is 10:00 @ Earlville.
- Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> (during 4<sup>th</sup> hour) - H.S. Band Clinic with Dr. Stephanie Ycaza, University of Northern Iowa
- Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - H.S. Baccalaureate, Call time 5:45
- Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - (during 7<sup>th</sup> hour) H.S. Record Large Group Concert Set--remember this will be in concert attire.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Jazz band and Choir Tour of Schools
- Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Video due, State Large Group Contest
- **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Junior High and High School Band Spring Concert & Awards at 5:45pm**
  - **Call time 5:00 H.S.**
  - **Call time 5:20 J.H.**
- Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - Graduation--Details to follow
- Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>- Corpus Christi @ Basilica, Call time 9:30 @ Xavier, Mass at 10:30
- August--Band Camp!! Dates to be set soon.

Thank you for all of your time this year! It has been a wild year to start teaching, and I thank you all for your support and kindness. I am so proud of the growth each and every one of you have made this year, and I look forward to seeing you all in Fall!!

*Submitted by Adam Denner, director of bands*

### **BACCALAUREATE 2021: JUNIORS/PARENTS**

If your name is on this list, you are required to help work at Baccalaureate on **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please be at Beckman with **both** of your parents at **7 p.m.** If you're on student government, you're still required to work this; however, your parents do not need to come. Please wear black bottoms with a white top and comfortable shoes; you will be serving food and cleaning up.

McKenna Milbert	Oakley Harbaugh
Lauren Osterhaus	Eric Heinrichs
Isabell Kruse	Joe Hermsen
Gus Smith	Addie Koelker
Sydney Reiter	Easton Koelker
Plaua Braun	Lukas Kluesner
Jude Brehm	John McAuliffe
Derek Bonert	Matthew McCarraher
Logan Burchard	Dylan McDermott-Gotto
Ryan Burchard	Cassius McGrane
Levi Feldman	Mitchell Naber
Carter Gaul	Elliot Naughton
Logan Goedken	Tyler Ostwinkle
Sierra Hartke	Johan Platel
Ty Rausch	Alex Pottebaum
Auden Recker	JT Recker
Ryan Schlarmann	Wyatt Schulte
Mitchell Schwers	Landon Wolfe
*Maria Sperfslage	* Ben Lueck
*Olivia Wegmann	*Ty Fangman
*Paige Unga	*Conner Grover
*Jasmyn Hoeger	* Gabi Kielkucki
*Jami Kruse	*Leah Wessels

*Submitted by Maria Sperfslage*

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

~ Gregory Nunn ~

### **POST PROM**

Post Prom Committee members would like to thank all businesses & parents that donated to Post Prom! Also, a big "Thank You" to all who helped on the core committee with planning the Post Prom event, organizing the class dinners, collecting prizes, helping with set up and working at Post Prom. The event couldn't have been a success without your support.

*Submitted by Lori Wessels*



## **DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

### **Annual Appeal**

The Archbishop Beckman Annual Appeal total is \$168,156 as of April 27th. The Goal for the Annual Appeal is \$200,000. A huge "Thank You" goes out to all of you who have given a gift to the appeal this year. If you haven't given a gift yet, the final day of the appeal is June 30th. There is still time to give that gift to help the students of Beckman. Thank you for your generosity.

*Submitted by Larry Wilson, development director*

### **Blazer Saver Coupon Books**

Books are still available for sale if you did not receive one. Please purchase at Beckman Catholic or email Kristie and she can send home with a student. Thank you.

Kthier@beckmancatholic.org

### **Bracket Buster Raffle**

Please see attached for regional winners. Thanks to all the parents who helped sell tickets this season. We appreciate your help.

### **Dueling Pianos**

#### **ORDER YOUR TICKETS TODAY**

Join us on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the Jasper Center for our rescheduled Dueling Pianos Event. Tickets are only \$25 each; this includes food from our sponsors so come hungry. Pizza, Sweets, and Sandwiches will all be available and then some for free. A cash bar will also be available. You must be 19 to attend. Doors open at 6:30, and the duel begins at 8 so don't be late!

**The website is up and running, so if you would like to get a group together and purchase tickets, please go online and order today! Here is the link: <http://bidpal.net/bchsdp2021>**

If you previously had tickets and did not request a refund, your tickets will be honored at the event. Kristie will be reaching out this month to touch base and see if the new date works for you.

Beckman Catholic would like to thank the following sponsors for helping put on this fun event:

#### **Music Sponsors**

##### **\$1,000 Gold Sponsor**

Jones Transport - Big Wheels Repair

### **\$500 Green Sponsor**

Casey's General Store, McDermott Oil/Quik n' Handi, Real Country 99.3 KDST, Select Physical Therapy

### **\$1-\$499 White Sponsor**

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Comfort Inn  
David's  
Dyersville Family Dentistry  
Elite Dental  
Finest Grains- Natural & Organic Products  
Helle Farm Equipment  
J&L Lumber  
MidWestOne Bank  
The Palace Saloon

### **Food Sponsor**

Fareway, First Avenue Bakery, J&D Catering, Happy Joe's Pizza, Prairie Farms, Promiseland Winery, Quiznos, Simply Homemade, Wapsie Valley Creamery

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR EVENT**

We could use help in the following areas: registration, host/hostess, bartenders, food management/replenishing, clean-up crew on Saturday/Sunday and waiter/waitresses. Please copy and paste the follow the link to sign up early:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScx8BLxqRURZn-IG43u8O9\\_e6KaNymkiSLaYJiB8Anbd\\_iJ9Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScx8BLxqRURZn-IG43u8O9_e6KaNymkiSLaYJiB8Anbd_iJ9Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628).

- A link is also available under Development and Dueling Pianos 2021

If you are able to help, some of the positions only require a couple hours of work beforehand, so you are more than welcome to stay and enjoy the show for free as well.

### **SILENT AUCTION INFO FOR EVENT**

Preview auction items the week before

Opens for bidding on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

Closes on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 p.m.

Donations are still being taken for Silent Auction. If you would like to contribute, please reach out to Kristie 563-875-7188 or email her at [kthier@beckmancatholic.org](mailto:kthier@beckmancatholic.org).

### **Gala**

Our Gala Committee is looking for a few volunteers to join the committee and also to help solicit. If you are able to help out, please email Kristie. Thank you.

**Thank you all for everything you do for BCHS!!!!**

*Submitted by Kristie Thier, fundraising coordinator*

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

