

BECKMAN NEWS

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2022

*"Virtue demands courage, constant effort,
and above all help from on high."*

~ St. John Vianney ~

Oct. 2 - Junior Class Breakfast
Oct. 10 - Band Fall Concert 6:30
Oct. 12 - Choir Fall Concert 6:30
Oct. 22 - Buckles and Bling Gala

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Happy October! During this month, the harvest continues, the leaves change, and the days continue to get shorter. We pray for the safety of all of those involved in gathering the harvest as well as for an abundant crop. At school, we're now just about 3/4th of the way into the first

quarter of the school year with the first official grading period of the year just around the corner on October 14th.

Homecoming 2022 was another successful week. There's a lot of planning and coordination that occurs by a number of people to make the various events of Homecoming successful. A special thanks to Mr. Lueck, our student government students, particularly Elyse White and Addisyn Burlage, our student government officers, Larry Wilson and Carrie Pirc in our development/fundraising office, and everyone who played a role that week for all of their work and efforts! We appreciate all you did to make the week a success and we hope everyone had a fun and enjoyable week.

October is a month where we conclude the first season of sports, move into playoff season for fall varsity sports, and enjoy our first vocal and band concerts for the year. Please be sure to look at the calendar of events included in the newsletter and keep an eye on the daily bulletins and my weekly updates for upcoming events.

Grades

I want to take some time this month to discuss student grades. Grades are an important part of school, but in recent years, there seems to have been an increased emphasis on student grades in our larger society. As tests like the ACT become optional, colleges and universities have placed a greater emphasis on student achievement in school via Grade Point Averages when it comes to college acceptance and scholarships. This emphasis has trickled down to teachers, students, and parents as well.

While I'm not saying grades are unimportant—because they are—what I want to caution all of us against is becoming obsessive in regards to monitoring student progress and focusing too much on grades. We are fortunate to live in an age where we have information at the tip of our fingertips at a moment's notice. Today, we can find information on nearly any subject in a matter of seconds. What this has also led to is a culture where we need things right away, or where we make reactions quickly on the fast information we receive. I've been guilty of this with my own kids, as I watch their grade change as a teacher enters scores and my initial reaction is to text or ask them what happened.

What I've witnessed as an administrator in the last five years is an increased amount of anxiety among students when it comes to their grades. According to the CDC, the number of children diagnosed with anxiety has nearly doubled in the last 15 to 20 years.

(<https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/features/anxiety-depression-children.html>) While this is likely due to a number of factors, having that quick access by students and parents alike, coupled with the increased emphasis on grades in our larger society, it has led to an unhealthy preoccupation with the grade rather than focusing on the underlying learning that we want to take place in the classroom.

It's important for us as parents to keep an eye on our students and their progress in the classroom. I would encourage you to check in on your student's progress at least on a weekly basis. Log in to Powerschool or the app and see how they are doing. If you're not sure about something, have a face-to-face conversation about progress rather than sending a quick text

about an assignment or score. This year our teaching staff are being asked to have grades updated at midterm, end of quarter, or at the middle of each month when we're not at a grading period. If you look for grades at those particular times, the grades are an accurate picture of current performance for your child. Let's continue to hold high expectations as our students strive for spiritual, academic, and physical excellence while we remember that it's the lessons learned—not necessarily the score or grade—that has the lifelong impact.

The Art of Living

This year, the school faculty is again engaging in a book study on the four cardinal virtues by reading The Art of Living by Dr. Edward Sri. Our initial focus for the first quarter has been on the concept of what it means to live a life of virtue. Dr. Sri uses the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to define virtue as “a habitual and firm disposition to do the good.” Another way to say this is just do what is right even when no one is looking. Students, later this month in their Blazer Time groups, will work on identifying examples of individuals who live a life of virtue, and will also select a saint who is an example of virtue to which their group can ask for prayers as they work to live a more virtuous life. As the year continues, we will focus every two months on one of the four cardinal virtues: Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance, and Justice. If you are interested in reading this book, please contact me and we will work to secure some copies for parents to borrow.

Mental Health First Aid Training For Teens

Last spring Beckman Catholic received a grant to provide our students with the opportunity to receive Mental Health First Aid Training. This training will occur in November for our sophomore class. Training will be provided by Hillcrest Family Services using a national curriculum. During our August in-service, all of our teachers completed a six hour training session on a similar curriculum designed for adults working with youth. As we work with our trainers to finalize details, information will be sent out to all families in the 10th grade class prior to the sessions. We are excited for this opportunity for our students.

October Rosary Month

In the Church year, October is a month where we place a greater emphasis on praying the rosary. Last spring, we began to say the rosary every Wednesday morning for the intentions of our prayer list as well as for the fulfillment of our school mission and vision. During the month of October, a variety of student groups will take turns leading the rosary. Campus Ministry will pray the rosary on the patio on Tuesdays at 7:40 AM, and various student groups will also lead the rosary in the Chapel on Wednesdays at 7:40 AM. Please come as your schedule allows, and also I encourage you to set aside time to pray the rosary on a regular basis.

School Safety Assessments and Lockdown Drills

Over the summer, Governor Reynolds announced a school safety initiative for all Iowa schools. Each school building in the state of Iowa has the opportunity to conduct a safety assessment and then can receive up to \$50,000 in funding to address items recommended from the safety assessment. Each school building also has the opportunity to receive an emergency radio that will be tied to local emergency management. Beckman Catholic has signed up for all of these programs and we will be working with the company hired by the state to conduct our safety audit during November in collaboration with local law enforcement.

We will also be scheduling our annual intruder drill for later this month with local law enforcement. For those new to Beckman Catholic, our drill consists of a practice lockdown/shelter in place in our classrooms. Students and staff are notified via our PA system to go into lockdown. Teachers then move classes to designated areas in their classrooms where they remain until law enforcement gives an all-clear. Law enforcement is notified via our protocols and come to the building where they conduct a building check, notifying us of any concerns. While we hope to never have to utilize these measures, making sure we practice them is important to help everyone be better prepared if we were to have to go into a lockdown.

DCRTL Respect Life Month Speaker

Each year Dubuque County Right to Life (DCRTL) sponsors a pro-life speaker for area schools during the October's respect life month. We are pleased that DCRTL has invited Evie West to speak to Beckman Catholic students on October 27th or 28th. Ms. West currently is a police officer in Cleveland, Tennessee but earlier in her life was a former gang member in Los Angeles who was faced with the choice during her life whether to abort her second son. We thank DCRTL and those who make it possible for us to have this opportunity for our students.

Annual Beckman Gala--Saturday, October 22nd

The annual Beckman Gala will be on Saturday, October 22nd. This year's theme is "Buckles and Bling." This year is our 31st annual gala and you can come either in diamonds or denim. We also have a new "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" option where you can pick to sit by someone new at the Gala. This is a great opportunity to meet parents and other Beckman Catholic supporters. Silent auction items will be available online starting on Wednesday, October 19th through 9 PM on Saturday, October 22nd. In-person events including dinner will begin on Saturday at 5 PM in the Jasper Center with dinner starting at 7:30 and the live auction at 7:45.

This evening is a success thanks to all of those who participate in so many ways from attending in person to purchasing cash raffle tickets to volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, if you are interested in helping with the gala, please contact Carrie Pirc, Fundraising Coordinator, at cpirc@beckmancatholic.org Thanks in advance for your support of this event!

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences November 8th and 9th

Please mark on your calendars the dates, for our fall parent-teacher conferences. They are scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th and Wednesday, November 9th. Conferences will be from 3:30 to 7:00 both nights, and we will be using an appointment signup again as we did last year as we received positive feedback on that option. Be on the lookout for the signup in mid-October.

Thank you for all you do to support our students, and for your continued support and prayers for the Beckman Catholic family!

~ Marcel Kielkucki, principal

CURRICULUM REPORT

Update on Teacher Professional Development

Our PD calendar this year allows time for our teachers to engage in Professional Growth every week. Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings teachers are working together on a wide range of activities.

Wednesday afternoons the teachers have been working on student debriefing, retreat planning, and team building activities. One major professional development topic that we will cover this school year is the idea of Universal Design into our classrooms. A Universal Designed Classroom creates an environment to make them accessible to all people regardless of age, disability or other factors.

Another important professional development topic our teachers are learning more about this school year is Social Emotional Learning. Social and emotional learning (SEL) is an educational concept that helps kids gain skills in important areas beyond math, reading, and other core school subjects. SEL helps kids identify their feelings, understand and communicate with others, build strong relationships, and make good, empathetic decisions.

The teaching staff is also currently working with a book this year entitled The Art of Living by Edward Sri. The book highlights the four Cardinal Virtues. The Beckman Catholic teacher led group called the Culture Club is planning on using this book to help build the teacher and student culture here at Beckman Catholic. The plan is to define one Cardinal Virtue per quarter during the course of the school year.

We've asked Father Tyler to tie in each virtue to the school Mass homilies. We will also initially use a Blazer Time to have the students discuss and pick a saint that is a model of virtue for their group. Students would also reflect on who is a virtuous person in their own life and how they would strive to be virtuous.

State Reports:

Beckman Catholic High School submitted its Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) and assurances to the Consolidated Accountability and Support Application (CASA) at the beginning of the month. CASA also houses the various documents for Chapter 12 accreditation and desk audit.

~ Steven Lueck, assistant principal

YEARBOOK NEWS

Senior Pictures

For the yearbook you will need to submit a senior photo of your son/daughter. Please take a look at the below information so you know the specifications for this image. Also you might want to give this to your photographer so they're aware as well. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Dirks at hdirks@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us

- The yearbook staff prefers digital/electronic submissions, but we'll accept a wallet-sized print photo if need be.
- Color shots only have no sienna or other effects.

- Please take a shot with a formal pose from mid waist up, no full body shots. Also no hands touching the face, because of the size of the picture box.
- Students should adhere to all Beckman dress code rules including no tattoos, bare shoulders, exposed cleavage, facial hair, or piercings other than what's in the handbook. Guys need to wear a collared dress shirt - while a tie isn't required, it does look nice.
- Due date is by November 22nd (before Thanksgiving break) Pictures can be emailed to Ms. Dirks. If you have any other questions, please email me at hdirks@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us or come see me in room 110.
- The yearbook staff reserves the right to not accept pictures that fail to meet these specifications. If getting pictures taken is a burden, please contact me.
~ *Hannah Dirks, yearbook moderator*

FFA NEWS

What a busy start to the year it has been for the Beckman Catholic FFA.

September 9th, the dairy judging team competed at state in Manchester. The team was top in the herd management portion and 4th place Overall in the state earning a gold medal. The team included Adam Gaul (5th individually) Kaitlyn Besler (top individual in heard management), Aden Kruse and Noah Gaul. The Milk Quality team of Leah Thier, Grace Helle, Olivia Mensen and Owen Boge were 14th place silver in their event. The teams also competed at the district and tristate events on September 14th.

District soil judging was held on September 28th at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo. Members participating were Maria Kruse, Tessa Tauke, Madelyn Reiter, JP Grebner, Spencer Rea, Joe Schneider, Ben Schuckert, Michael Schilling and Jake Hoefler.

The members have also had the chance to assist with the building of the greenhouse as well as the 24 students having their National Agriscience Fair virtual interviews.

The chapter is busy gearing up for livestock judging and vet science the first two weeks of October.

On October 3rd, FFA members will hold the annual FFA fruit, meat and cheese curd fundraiser kickoff. Members will be selling through November 1st.

~ *Dawn Mausser, FFA advisor*

COUNSELING NEWS

Mr. Matt McManus, Herff-Jones representative, met with seniors on Wednesday, September 28, to hand out order forms for commencement cap and gown rental and other commencement memorabilia. He will return to Beckman on Tuesday, October 11, during Lunch A (11:09-11:33) to pick-up the order forms and measure for the caps and gowns. He will also deliver non-custom items to seniors.

FAFSA Parent Workshop set for November 9

Beckman High School will host a “FAFSA Ready Event” on November 9, 2022, 3:00-7:00 PM, in the Computer Lab to assist families in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA form). Two and four-year Colleges use the FAFSA to determine expected family contribution to their student’s college expenses as well as student eligibility amount for the various types of aid including grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study allotments.

Representatives from the Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) will be available to provide assistance to up to four families per hour, in a lab-style work-shop. ICAN staff will answer questions and work with individual families during the hour-long workshop to assist in completing and submitting their FAFSA forms.

To reserve a spot in the workshop, contact Allan Eckelman, counselor, by phone (563-875-7188) or by email: aeckelman@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us . Beckman Catholic High School is able to provide this workshop through the generous support of Dyerville Banks: **Community Savings Bank, Fidelity Bank, and MidWestOne Bank.**

College Representatives Visit Beckman

During September, representatives from Kirkwood Community College (Cedar Rapids), Iowa State University (Ames), and St. Ambrose University (Davenport) have visited BCHS.

These colleges have up-coming representative visits at Beckman:

Monday, October 3–Northeast Iowa Community College (Peosta and Calmar), 10:30 AM

Tuesday, October 18–University of Iowa (Iowa City) 1:30 PM

Thursday, October 20–Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids) 9:00 AM

Thursday, October 27–Iowa Central Community College (Fort Dodge) 1:30 PM

Tuesday, November 8–Hawkeye Community College (Waterloo) 1:00 PM

More colleges and universities will be calling and scheduling appointments throughout the year.

During individual interviews with juniors and seniors, counselors make note of student interest in various colleges and inform students when representatives will be visiting BCHS and add them to the attendance list for those representatives. Announcements and emails are sent to seniors and beginning in January to juniors advising them of representative visits. Students may also sign up on the visit notification signs on the BCHS Counseling office door. Representative visits usually last about 30 minutes, and provide students with the most up to date information on college programs, admissions, scholarships and deadlines. If the student is not able to attend because of a test or class activity that requires his/her class attendance, counselors provide contact information to the representative for follow-up by phone or email.

Dyersville Provides Student Manufacturing Day for Juniors and Seniors

The Dyersville Economic Development Corporation (DEDC) will provide a day-long field trip experience, Thursday, October 6, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM for up to twenty Beckman juniors and seniors to learn about jobs and careers in various manufacturers in Dyersville. Students will have the opportunity to tour and observe activities in five selected sites in Dyersville. During the luncheon provided by the DEDC, students will learn about current and future jobs, skills employers are looking for in employees, and to make connections with hiring personnel at

various businesses in Dyersville. The day is FREE to students, with transportation provided to and from Beckman. Students need to sign up in the counseling office by October 2, to participate.

Senior October To-Do List

- Register NOW to take the ACT or SAT, if you have not already done so.
- Update your activities resume and get organized for upcoming admission and scholarship applications. Use the template: ICANSucceed.org/activitiesresume
- Access the FAFSA for 2023-2024 and begin working on your financial aid application
- Work on your college admissions application to the programs you are most interested in. Be aware of deadlines and try to have your applications submitted by NOVEMBER 1.

On October 18, juniors and seniors who registered by September 1st will be taking the ACT at BCHS. Testing will start at 8:05 and end around 12:30. The Preliminary Scholastic Test, which serves as the National Merit Qualifying Test, will take place at BCHS on October 25. Only juniors may compete for the exam, though sophomores may take the test for practice. Nineteen students will be taking the exam this year. The required fee is \$18.00.

There are a number of websites that are available to students but are targeted mostly for seniors. One free scholarship search web site is www.Fastweb.com. A second site “Going Merry,” (<https://www.goingmerry.com>) provides a list of scholarships that students may apply for based on short surveys and demographic information students provide. As local scholarship information is available, we will list them on the school website and provide seniors with updates as information is provided to school counselors.

~ *Allan Eckelman, school counselor*

JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELING NEWS

Eighth graders will be going to a career fair on October 17th from 9:45-11:45am at NICC-Peosta. Please make sure permission slips are turned in by October 5th. Students will be back to school for lunch.

~ *Amanda Antonelli school counselor*

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS 2022

Thank you to all that helped out with hallway decorating for homecoming.

Upcoming JH Events

- **October 23-31st** is Red Ribbon Week. This is a week of drug awareness and how drugs have impacted lives in negative ways. This year’s theme for the week is “Be happy. Be brave. Be drug free.” The junior high student council will be helping the school show awareness by participating in Red Ribbon Week activities around school.

~ *Matt Naber, Beckman math and science teacher*

MATH DEPARTMENT NEWS 2022

- **Monday, October 10th** during Blazer Time will be our next Math Club meeting.
- **Thursday, November 10th**, during periods 1-2 the American Math Contest (AMC) will be held. This high school contest is done in the Beckman library but students compete

with other students in the region, state, and nation. There are two competitions: 11/12 and 9/10. Sign-up with Mr. Naber
~ *Matt Naber, Beckman math and science teacher*

HEALTH NEWS

October is Healthiest State Month and there are a number of ways for you to participate. Follow the 5-2-1-0 message for a healthier you and your family!

5 or more fruits and vegetables

- Try new fruits and vegetables multiple times
- A meal is a family affair-have the family help plan meals

2 hours or less recreational screen time

- Keep TV and computer out of the bedroom
- No screen time under the age of two.
- Turn TV off during meal time.
- Plan your TV viewing ahead of time.

1 hour or more of physical activity

- Let physical activity be free, easy and fun!
- Take a family walk
- Turn on the music and dance
- Use the stairs

0 sugary drinks, more water & low fat milk

- Drink water when you are thirsty
- Keep a water bottle on hand
- Put limits on 100% juice

~ *Jolene Bagge BSN, RN*

DINING/CAFETERIA NEWS

Local Produce Served Daily and included with meal!

We receive leaf lettuce from Farmtek/Hilltop Greens that they harvest daily each week. Farmtek is also able to provide us with cherry tomatoes and cucumbers, when available.

We also get produce weekly from Loffredo fresh produce. On a daily basis, we have chopped lettuce, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, shredded carrots, celery, red peppers and green peppers!

The fresh veggie/salad bar comes with the daily meal. No extra charge.

Cafeteria Guide

Parents have the ability to view their family meal activity online, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may check your balance and view transactions and deposits made to your account. If you have a correct e-mail address on file, you will receive low balance notifications electronically.

To access the School Dining System, click on the PARENTS icon that is located on the Beckman High School home page. Then scroll down to School Dining System, Enter family number and password. <http://beckman.totalk12.com>

If you do not know your family number and password please contact Emily Snyder

at esnyder@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us or call 563 875-7188 extension 353. You may put a spending cap on your student's account, if you wish. You can do that under settings. An extra entree (doubles) is \$1.60 and the rest of the a la carte items vary from .35 cents to \$1.25.

The student's identification card serves as the student's ID card, library and lunch card. Students must have their lunch card with them. Students may only use their own lunch card. **Students CAN NOT use siblings lunch cards.**

Students who do not have a lunch card must go to the end of the line and will be served their meal after all other students are served and will not be able to purchase extras or a-la carte items.

~ Emily Snyder, director of food service

LIFE CONNECTIONS



Hello! I am Shawna Marin, the school-based therapist with Life Connections. I have been a school-based therapist for the past three years and really enjoy being able to connect with students and staff within the school setting. I typically work with children ages 4 to 18 and have experience in individual, group, and family therapy. I have worked with a variety of different diagnoses, backgrounds, and experiences. I am so excited to learn more about the Western Dubuque Catholic Schools! Modalities that I typically utilize within therapy include cognitive-behavioral therapy, mindfulness, play therapy techniques, strengths-based, and attachment theory.

In my free time I enjoy anything related to the outdoors: hiking, kayaking, running, and so much more! I also look forward to opportunities to travel and explore new areas. I have found that time outdoors and connecting with nature has such a positive impact on mental health and well-being.

~ *Shawna Marin, school-based therapist*

BAND NEWS

The Marching Blazers

The high school Marching Blazers have just about finished off a fantastic season this year! The theme of this year's performance is Pop Tunes and will feature: "Shake it Off," "I'm Still Standing," "Happy," and "Never Had a Friend Like Me" from Aladdin. The band is under the field direction of Drum Major Evelyn Sadler and Color Guard Captain Emma Barrick. The Marching Blazers are under the direction of Adam Denner and the Color Guard is coached by Hannah Stoner. The band looks forward to seeing you all on game day!

Concessions

Just a reminder to band students that they are required to help clean up after at least one football game during the course of the season. I have a schedule posted in the band room--if that time doesn't work for you, let me know. We are always looking for more help with this volunteering project, so if you would be interested in helping, you are welcome. We have had fantastic turn out for this, so thank you for your help!

New York Trip

The band and choir departments are traveling again!! This June, the High School music department will travel to New York City for a week to kick off our return to traveling. We still have a few seats open! Please see Ms. Besler or Mr. Denner if you are interested.

Junior High Band

The junior high band is doing some pretty great things this year at Beckman! We successfully marched in our first parade of the year and are currently working towards our upcoming Fall Concert. We hope to see you there!

All State

It is All-State season!! The audition is quickly approaching, so keep cheering on your auditioners as they prepare for the big day at the end of the month! Go Blazers!

Pecans

That's right! It is time for our annual pecan fundraiser in the music hall. See a music student today to order some wonderful treats or baking supplies for the upcoming holiday. We are happy to announce prices have remained the same as last year, so it is a fantastic deal! Orders are due before October 14th.

Fall Concert

Our fall concert date has moved: it is now **October 17th, 6:30**. This was moved to help balance out some schedule conflicts, and to even out rehearsal times lost due to field trips.

Important: There is a chance that we will have a home volleyball game on the 17th, based on the current conference schedule (we will not know this until as late as the week before). IF that

does happen, the concert will move one day over to October 18th. If that happens, the only conflict on the school calendar would be for HS swim team--those two would be excused from the concert to participate in their meet.

Further details

Please arrive in the band room at **5:45** to start warming up. sixth grade will warm up first in the gym, followed quickly by the J.H. While the younger bands warm up, HS will change and warm up following. This concert is held in the Competition Gym at Beckman, and is graded.

Things to bring:

Instrument

Music

Instrument maintenance supplies

Concert Dress:

- HS: Marching uniforms
- JH: Beckman Uniform (just like what you wear to school on a normal day. We will start using our concert dress clothes with the winter concert)
- 6th Grade: Xavier Uniforms (again, just like you wear normally)

If you have questions, please let me know! Especially for JH students and anyone, for whom this is their first concert, please don't hesitate to ask for clarifications on any details.

Upcoming Dates:

- Home Football Game: October 7th Call time 6:00, kick off at 7:15
- Fall Concert: October 10th. Call Time 5:45, Concert at 6:30 (Competition Gym)
- Loras Honor Band: October 28th
- RVC Conference Honor Band: November 11th
- Holiday Concert: December 15th. Call time 5:45, Concert at 6:30

*Please watch for schedule updates and changes as this season progresses.

The weather is changing, harvest has started, and we are blessed to be able to make music together! Go Blazers!

~ Adam Denner, band director

CHOIR NEWS

Thank You & Fall Toy Show

Thank you to all of our parents for their help in the football concession stand. Your flexibility and willingness to help when needed is greatly appreciated.

Pecan sales are also underway. Get out & sell!! Please have orders turned back in by October 14th for delivery before Thanksgiving.

As we approach November, our work schedules are being finalized for the Fall Toy Show. We ask that all music students and one parent sign up to work at least one shift. Football concessions and Fall Toy Show are the music department's biggest fundraisers. These

fundraisers help reduce the cost of the upcoming trip. Please be sure to get signed up to help out when the sign up comes out.

*Thanks,
Trisha Thier, MPA President*

River Valley Conference Music Festival

Seven students are participating in RVC Music Festival on October 3rd at Monticello High School. This is a choral festival for junior high and high school singers' grades 7-12.

Fall Choir Concert

The fall concert will be held on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Iowa Opus Honor Choir

The following students auditioned for the Iowa Opus Honor Choir: Owen Boge, Jeremy Brau, Adam Gaul, Benjamin Michel and Ethan McCarraher. Results are posted mid-October.

All-State Chorus Auditions

Judith Williams will be representing Beckman Catholic High School at the Iowa All-State Chorus Auditions. Judith will be presenting on October 22nd at Independence High School.

Pecan Sales

As Trisha mentioned, our pecan Fundraiser is underway. Our goal is that every music student sells at least 20 bags or every music family (multiple siblings in music) at least 30 bags. Students we sell over 20 bags are eligible to earn money towards upcoming Beckman music trip. Fundraising packets were sent home September 27th & 28th. Order forms and payments are due back to Mr. Denner or Ms. Besler October 14th. Delivery is expected before Thanksgiving.

Thank you for supporting the music department.

~ Danielle Besler, vocal music director

GALA 2022

The theme for this year's Gala is Buckles and Bling!



Attire: Dress up in your best “Bling” or come in your favorite cowboy boots and jeans!
Farm to Table themed, family style meal:

Want to attend, but don't have a group to go with? Have you come in the past but wouldn't mind meeting new people? That's great! This year we are offering a ***Who's Coming to Dinner*** option! Let me (Carrie) know when you send in your ticket order, and I will be happy to find you a great group to sit with!

Gala Sign up:

We still have a few spots to fill in order to make this Gala yet another success!
Freshman parents are required to work one shift. Those not signed up by next week will be assigned a time.

Volunteering at the Gala is a great way to meet new people! Please see the link below and let me know if you have any questions!

<https://signup.com/go/tdacViC>

Cash Raffle:

2022 GALA
BUCKLES
and *Bling*

\$40,000
CASH RAFFLE

\$25,000 GRAND PRIZE

CASH PRIZES FOR NINE LUCKY WINNERS	SECOND PRIZE - \$5,000 TWO - \$2,500 PRIZES FIVE - \$1,000 PRIZES
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Drawn on October 22, 2022 at the Annual Beckman Gala

TICKET INFORMATION
Suggested donation : 1 for \$50 - 3 for \$125 - 5 for \$200
Donations to the cash-raffle are non-tax deductible.

Need not be present to win. For ticket information call
Beckman Catholic High School at 563-875-7188 and ask for Larry
or go to our website Message Board.

~ Carrie Pirc, fundraising coordinator

ITALY 2024 REGISTRATION OPEN



Hi everyone!

I'm so excited to invite you to join us in Italy in the summer of 2024! As I mentioned at our info session, educational travel exposes students to new people, places, and cultures which in turn expands their knowledge of the world and their knowledge of themselves. That's why I'm thrilled to bring this opportunity to your family and our community.

Visit my info page here: www.eftours.com/2584059ZB to enroll. Enroll now and take advantage of EF's risk-free enrollment period. Info can also be found on my Facebook page: Student Travel Abroad with Matt Naber. We have limited space available!

For those who couldn't attend the info session, below are the main pieces of information you should know including a video of the session. Once you've gone through the information, you can enroll online or reach out to me with any questions that you have.

- I've partnered with EF Tours, the world leader in international education, to offer this experience
- Read more about how EF supports our group, including additional info about safety, affordability, credit options, and more: <https://www.eftours.com/how-it-works/for-parents>
- The trip will be 8 days to Italy: Venice, Florence, and Rome.
- The dates we have requested to travel are for June 16-23, 2024
- Info Meeting Video: <https://youtu.be/YcqEju8rOME>

Again, here's the link where you can enroll: www.eftours.com/2584059ZB. Be sure to sign up by September 30th, to get the early enrollment discount. And sign up by October 10 to ensure you have a spot. I can request more space but there is no guarantee it will be granted.

Thank you, and I look forward to showing your student the world!
Matt Naber

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