BECKMAN CATHOLIC NEWS

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2024

"I Am Third"

Upcoming Events

April 2	Snow Make-up Day
April 8	7th Grade Field Trip
April 12	8th Grade Field Trip
April 27	Prom

UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

He is risen! Alleluia! A very happy Easter to everyone as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. As Easter is celebrated, the end of the year begins to approach along with the spring activity season. The rest of the school year goes by quickly with a

number of activities coming up this month. We wish our spring sports teams the best as they begin competition and also wish good luck to our music students and FFA students who will be attending convention and competitions this month as well.

Living our Mission

During Lent I read a series of books that focus on the shift we are currently facing from living in an era where the majority of our society practiced and ascribed to the major tenets of Christianity to our current time period where we are moving into what has been called an "Apostolic Age" where practicing the Catholic/Christian faith is more in line with the challenges that were faced by the Apostles during their time after Christ's resurrection. Archbishop Zinkula referred to this in his homily during his installation Mass and mentioned it's a challenging yet exciting time. As we celebrate this season of Easter, we are reminded of our place in salvation history in line with our mission and vision here at Beckman Catholic.

First off, we all struggle and contend with the consequences of original sin due to the fall of Adam and Eve. We are all imperfect beings and we are beings in need of saving. I make mistakes on a daily basis and need forgiveness, just like all of us. In our society today that strives for perfection all of the time, we like to gloss over this key fact that we are all imperfect and are in need of saving.

Next, especially at this time of Easter, we are blessed that God came in the form of one of us in Jesus Christ who died for our sins and to provide us with the opportunity for eternal life, a life way better than anything we will experience here on Earth. This promise was fulfilled through Christ's death, passion and resurrection.

Finally, as Catholics and followers of Christ we are to share this Good News—the message of our salvation—with those around us and to live as resurrection people. This is our call to live as disciples today and saints for eternity. While it's not easy and we won't be perfect at it, our goal is to work each day at being a little better than the day before and surrendering to God's will for us to make this happen. During this Easter season, may we proclaim the Good News to those we meet by our words, deeds and actions.

Highway 20 Construction Impacts

Beginning April 1st construction will begin on Highway 20 impacting the westbound on-ramp loop just south of the school. This closure is scheduled to last 45 working days which means it will likely be for the remainder of the school year. In communication with the Dyersville Police Department, drivers are advised to make their way through the downtown area to X49 (332nd Avenue) and then to the west interchange to proceed west on Highway 20. The official detour will route traffic eastbound on Highway 20 to Farley.

Thanks in advance for your help and consideration during the construction project.

2024-2025 Calendar Update
At the March board meeting, the school board did approve our 2024-2025 school calendar. We will be following the Western Dubuque calendar with the 2:05 dismissals on Wednesdays again this upcoming school year. There have been some adjustments to the times when there will be days off next year as Western Dubuque has adjusted the end of their trimesters from the current calendar particularly in the month of November. We will go back to having some time off in the middle and at the end of the month with Thanksgiving being later this year. Additionally, snow make-up days will be around Easter but even if we need to use them, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday will remain as no school days.

Additionally, here are some dates already set with next year's calendar:

- Homecoming—Friday, September 20th
- Gala—Saturday, October 19th
- Prom—Saturday, April 26th
- Commencement—Sunday, May 18th

Please be sure to take a look at the copy included with the newsletter and use it when planning trips or vacations when possible.

Make-Up Days
We are waiting for the final decision from the Western Dubuque school board on additional make-up days for those we missed due to winter weather. It is our hope they will approve a plan at their April meeting and then our school board will work to approve our plan for how we will make up the other 3 days we have missed this year.

2024-2025 Tuition Information
The school board has also approved supporting parish tuition rates for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

Junior High: $6,407
Senior High: $6,912

Families who do not qualify for STO or ESA assistance will receive local tuition assistance to maintain tuition at 2023-2024 levels. If you have any questions regarding tuition, please contact me or Niki Burchard.

STO Deadline May 3rd
I would like to thank all of you who made the effort to apply for STO assistance. **Even if you qualify for the ESA program, we strongly recommend you also apply for STO assistance.** ESA funds not used do carry over until a student graduates from high school and any STO assistance received will be applied before the ESA is used. If you have not yet completed your application, there is still time. The deadline this year is Friday, May 3rd. **It is recommended to have your items in by April 26th in order to allow time for review and any needed corrections.** Additionally, 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 during the month of May. If you have any questions regarding the STO process, please contact Niki Burchard in the business office.

ESA Information
It is our current understanding the ESA application for the 2024-2025 school year will open on April 16th and be available through June 30th. Please remember for the upcoming school year the following criteria are in place for eligibility:

- Families who qualified last year
- Families transferring from public school or homeschooling
- Families whose income is at 400% of the federal poverty guidelines or below on their 2023 tax returns. ($124,800 for a family of four.)

Even if you qualified last year you will still need to reapply for the 2024-2025 school year. Please watch for information on the application process as it becomes available.

Current Year Local Assistance
If your family is in need of any local assistance to cover the current year tuition costs, applications are being accepted through April 15th as well. Please contact Niki Burchard at nburchard@beckmancatholic.org or by phone for information on how to apply.

Senior Class Important Dates
Senior parents, a letter was mailed to you outlining a number of activities for seniors as we wrap up the year at the end of March. Baccalaureate for the Class of 2024 is currently scheduled for Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. Our senior awards ceremony is also scheduled for Friday, May 3rd at 8:15 AM, and commencement will be Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 PM. We look forward to the opportunity to celebrate the Class of 2023!

Parent Survey Data
During the month of February, we asked families to complete a satisfaction survey. A summary of this year's data is included with this month's newsletter. Our school board and school improvement advisory committee reviewed the data at their meetings in March. We are again pleased with the results showing that overall those who responded are satisfied with the education offered at Beckman Catholic. The summary data includes the areas of highest agreement as well as highest disagreement, as we feel those are areas of strength as well as areas of growth for us as a school. We also appreciate the feedback we received on areas to improve through the comments that were included on the written response questions.

One area in particular for improvement that has been mentioned in multiple years of the survey is the area of athletic event communication. We are currently exploring transitioning our information to Bound for these purposes along with the other schools in the River Valley Conference. Bound would allow us to have a single common calendar for all events (athletic and non-athletic) in addition to a single place for event

volunteer signup. In order to fully utilize the Bound platform and its capabilities, it will require us along with the other schools in the conference to move to online/cashless ticketing at our events. Moving to Bound for cashless ticketing will be a conference-wide decision made during the month of April.

Host Families Needed
We are looking for homes for foreign exchange students for the upcoming school year. There is a tuition discount available for hosting. If you are interested or would like more details, please contact me.

Submitted by Marcel Kielkucki, Principal

CURRICULUM REPORT

Standardized Testing Update
Junior high students will have FAST Testing next month. Fast Testing is conducted in the fall, winter, and spring for math and reading. Teachers use the data to form universal instruction and to provide targeted and intensive interventions for students. Additionally, Beckman will use the Fast data along with ISASP results for 2024-2025 course selection.

Update on Wednesday Teacher In-service-
Teachers have been working on our Academic Goal- Students show integrity, take pride in their work, learn from their mistakes and gather praise for doing the right thing through a review of grading practices.

In the last month teachers have interviewed over 40 students at Beckman Catholic and received input related to the following questions:
-What motivates students to learn?
-How do students learn?
-How do students define cheating?
-What are the proper consequences of cheating?
-How should late work be handled?
-What are their current views on fair grading practices?
Teachers have met with their departments to review the data and will make recommendations for any policy change for next school year.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS

The Student Government met last month and discussed the process of the executive elections for the 2024-2025 school year. The election process will begin in early May.

Students also talked about recommendations for the dress code for next year. We will finalize these recommendations and bring them to the school board at our June meeting.

Submitted by Steven Lueck, assistant principal

CHROMEBOOK TURN-IN at End of School Year

Just a reminder that all students will turn in the Chromebook assigned to them at the end of the school year. This includes the laptop, charger, and case. Students will complete a form at the time of turn-in to identify any repair needs the laptop, charger, and case may need. The laptops will be sent in for repair over the summer and returned for the new school year in the fall.

Students will receive the same laptop/charger/case that was originally assigned. Seniors will turn in laptops, chargers, and cases at graduation practice taking place on the last day of their scheduled semester tests. **Note students failing to turn in laptops, chargers or cases will be charged for the replacement of these items.**

Submitted by Grady Gallagher

HEALTH NEWS

ATTENTION PARENTS OF INCOMING 7th, 9th AND 12th GRADE STUDENTS

It is time to plan for the 24-25 school year.

The state of Iowa requires all students entering 7th grade have both a Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis/whopping 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 either an updated immunization card , a religious exemption or a medical exemption form to school before the first day of school.. These immunizations should be scheduled soon since these requirements affect many students in this district. Doctor's offices fill up quickly during the month of July and August. Your child may have to have a physical if they haven't seen a doctor for a while. Avoid the back-to-school stress by setting up an appointment this spring or early summer.

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

BLAZERS FOR LIFE

March For Life

The fight is now within the states. DCRTL will sponsor a trip to Des Moines for the Iowa March for Life on Saturday, June 22. The Rally begins at 1:00 pm. Buses will be leaving from Dubuque and Dyersville for the one-day trip. The cost is $30 per person / $100 per family. Please contact the Dubuque County Right to Life for more information.

Holy Hour For Respect of Life

Join us in praying for the most vulnerable at St. John the Baptist Church, Peosta on Thursday, April 25th @ 7:00 p.m. (Held on the 4th Thursday of the month)

Life Dinner
Dubuque County Right To Life, Inc. is hosting its 29th Annual Life Dinner on Friday, April 21, 2023, at the Grand River Center.

The keynote speaker is Dr. William Lile, D.O., FACOG. Cocktail hour will begin at 5pm with dinner and program to follow. In his presentation, Dr. William Lile uses modern obstetrical technology to show the undeniable personhood of pre-born babies threatened by abortion. It is very impressive what we can do to help the preborn while still in the womb. Come join us for this remarkable presentation. Talk to Mrs. Roeder to RSVP.
kroeder@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us

Submitted by Mrs. Kerry Roeder

MATH DEPARTMENT NEWS

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 who participated in the Pi Contest were: 1st- Molly Snyder, 2nd- Andrea Schneider, and 3rd-Aaron Domeyer. Molly knew 119 digits of pi!

The next and last high school math competition is the annual Trig-Star contest provided by our local land surveyors. The winner receives $100. This year's contest date is not set but will be in April. This is open to all grades but 11th and 12th graders have the most knowledge of trigonometry in their math careers.

Submitted by Matt Naber, Beckman Math and Science Teacher

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Upcoming JH Events

- **Monday, April 8th**, the seventh graders will be attending the Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum in West Branch Iowa. Bus will leave at 8:15 and return at 2:00. Bring a sack lunch and dress for the weather. Dress code is school dress. Permission slips are due to Mr. Naber by March 31st. No cost.
- **Friday, April 12th**, the eighth graders will be having their end of Junior High Des Moines Trip. Students will travel by motorcoach to visit the Blank Park Zoo, the capitol building, the State Historical Museum of Iowa, and Sky Zone. Students depart at 7:00 am and return by 9:00 pm. Bring a sack lunch, money or food for a supper stop on the way home, athletic clothes for sky zone, and coat for the weather. Dress code is school dress until Sky Zone. Parents will need to fill out a waiver for Sky Zone prior to students going on the trip (this link will be sent at a later time). Permission slips are due to Mr. Naber by April 24th. Cost is $35.

Thank you to all that helped out with the Junior High Spring Dance. It was a huge success.

Submitted by Matt Naber, Beckman Math and Science Teacher

APRIL COUNSELING UPDATE

I have completed "Course Selection" with current 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students for 2024-2025. Teachers and administrators will be using results from the spring Iowa State Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP), FAST probes in reading and math, performance in the

previous course, and recommendations from teachers to determine placement in Honor Classes and advanced curriculum. Students will be notified if there is a change in recommended course placement for 2024-2025.

Individual Career and Development Plans
The State of Iowa requires eighth grade students to develop a four-year course plan to guide their work toward a successful high school program and to have the skills necessary for college or entering the workforce. Work involves completing career assessments and exploring different careers that could be a good fit for their interests and skills. Once the plan is created, we review it each year and update student progress toward their high school diploma and skill development.

Testing Dates for April and May
ACT Test at Beckman Catholic: Tuesday, April 9, 8:05 AM
While many schools no longer require the ACT or SAT for admission, the ACT is still used for placement in select college courses like math and English and used in determining eligibility for some merit-based scholarships at UNI, Iowa State and the University of Iowa and other schools. Fifty-one students have registered for the spring testing.

Advanced Placement Course Testing
Wednesday, May 3, 3:05 AM, AP English Literature and Composition
Friday, May 10, 8:05 AM-11:30 AM–United States History
Monday, May 13 8:05 AM-11:30 AM–Calculus AB
Tuesday, May 14, 8:05 AM-11:30 AM–English Language and Composition
Exams are scored in five levels: I, II, III, IV or V. Students who receive III, IV, or V may be awarded 3-5 credits in appropriate college level credit. Results are available to students by Mid-July.

Semester Exams
Seniors: May 8th, 9th and 10th
Students in Grades 7-11: May 22, 23, and 24 (Tentative dates–will be the last three school days of the year for students.)

Save the Date: Senior Awards Assembly, Friday, May 3–8:15 AM, BCHS Auditorium

Senior Final Transcripts
Colleges and universities want the final transcript showing the final cumulative grade point average and verification of a student earning a diploma as soon as possible after graduation.

Institutions like the NCAA and the NAIA want a copy of graduating seniors who are planning to compete at Division I and II colleges or at NAIA to submit a transcript to verify completion of required core classes in English, math, science, social studies, world languages, and computer science to be eligible for participation in college athletics.

Employers may request a transcript, but are typically interested in verification that the student has received a diploma and usually attendance if included on the transcript.

Beckman Catholic seniors must request a transcript in writing and provide the name of the educational institution or the NCAA request. Beckman Catholic students must also request a final transcript from the college or university which provided the dual credit–high school and college credit, usually Northeast Iowa Community College or Mount Mercy University, be sent to the college they will be attending in the fall. This is the ONLY way to get the college credit from dual credit courses at their new college or university.

Submitted by Allan Eckelman, School Counselor

BECKMAN SPEECH TEAM

Four students participated in individual speech events this Spring. Performing Poetry were Ana Zavala and Briseyda Rodriguez, who each scored a 2 rating at districts. Taylor Forrest performed an original Prose piece and scored a 1 rating from the judge and Maria Rodriguez scored a 1 rating on her Poetry entry, which qualified them for the State meet on March 9th at Hampton Durant. At this State level, Taylor and Maria performed in front of three judges and each scored two 1 ratings and a 2 rating. It was great to see the growth of these students as they improved their speaking skills throughout the season.

Congratulations to all the performers and the work they accomplished. We look forward to building the team even more next year.

Submitted by Brian Carroll, speech coach

SCIENCE NEWS

Keystone Science Fair at NICC

Congratulations to the following Junior High presenters and their projects participating in the Keystone Science Fair at NICC on March 7th :

Brynn	Hageman	7	Photosynthetic Rate and DGCI Level in Relation to Natural and Synthetic Food Dye in Cilantro
Lizeth	Cortes	7	*Evaluation of Synergistic Effects of Black Pepper and Turmeric Supplementation on Tenebrio molitor*
Katie	Helle	7	Influence of Fresh and Cooked Garlic on Yeast Activation in Food Preparation
Oscar	Herbers	7	Additive Manufactured Algae Water Filtration Scaffold
Collin	Recker	7	Snow Blade Treatment Performance in Relation to Temperature
Devin	Schlichte	7	Snow Blade Treatment Performance in Relation to Temperature
Lillian	Womer	8	Antimicrobial Action of Dried Versus Fresh Herbs
Brock	Burlage	8	Misclassification Rates for Human Perception of AI Generated Images
Brynn	Burlage	8	Misclassification Rates for Human Perception of AI Generated Images
Vivienne	Rahe	8	*Alternative Foliar Applications for Improved Tomato (Solanum lycopersicum) Growth*
Jenna	Sperfslage	8	*Alternative Foliar Applications for Improved Tomato (Solanum lycopersicum) Growth*

Individual awards:
Lillian Womer-2nd place
Lizeth Cortes-3rd place
Oscar Herbers-Finalist

Team awards:
Vivienne Rahe and Jenna Sperfslage-1st place
Brock Burlage and Brynn Burlage-2nd place
Colling Recker and Devin Schlichte-3rd place

Submitted by Cheryl Kluesner, Research Advisor

FFA NEWS
FFA has been in full gear during the month of March.

The **District FFA Convention** was held in Waukon on March 9th. District Results are as follows.

- Beckman Catholic FFA named Supreme National Chapter
- Noah Gaul- 2nd place Gold Ag Sales- Advanced to Districts
- Madelyn Reiter- 2nd place Gold Job Interview- Advanced to Districts
- Natalie Besler- 3rd place Gold Creed Speaking- Advanced to Districts
- Kaitlyn Besler- NE District Reporter candidate
- Chapter Delegates- Libby Hageman and Amber Lehman
- Chapter Test- 6th place Amber Lehman, Silver - Kaitlyn Besler and Libby Hageman

There were nine members that attended the Delaware County Ag Leaders Luncheon in Manchester on March 14th and heard from Dr. David Kohl. Students were: Kaitlyn Besler, Adam Gaul, Libby Hageman, Ellie Hartman, Charissa Heisler, Mary Mckean, Amber Lehman, Adam Gaul and Alexander Kerper.
On Monday March 18th - 13 students were elected to a year of service as the 2024-2025 Officer and Leadership teams. Elected were:

President: Libby Hageman
Vice President: Kaitlyn Besler
Secretary: Valerie Rahe
Treasurer: Alexander Kerper
Reporter: Madelyn Reiter
Sentinel: Natalie Besler
Chaplain: Annabelle Zahradnik
Growing Leaders Chairperson: Adam Gaul
Strengthening Ag Chairperson: Claire Gaul
Building Communities Co-Chairs:Brianna Pirc and Levi Reiter
Freshman Representative: Jenna Sperfslage
Junior High Representative: Oscar Herbers

Looking ahead to April:

The Annual Parent Member banquet was held on April 1st. Meal was served from 6 to 6:45 p.m. with the program starting at 7 p.m. SHARP.

State FFA Agriscience will be held April 4th in Ames. Forty-four Beckman FFA members will complete.

There will be thirteen **members** who will be competing and representing Beckman Catholic at the **State FFA Convention in Ames** being held April 14-16. Good luck to all the members that made it to the big dance!

Then we will move into the FFA skills contest in late April and May as well as have the greenhouse plant sale.

Submitted by Dawn Mausser

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!

Congratulations to the Beckman Catholic Singers who performed in Iowa State Solo and Ensemble Festival on April 6th. The following students participated in the ISSE Festival: Teresa Braun, Jeremy Braun, Adam Gaul, Chloe Goedken, Kelsie Goedken, Sophia Klostermann, Emerson Kramer, Courtney Leick, Bridget McKean, Kelly Snyder, and Judith Williams. We are very proud or your hard work!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Annie Get Your Gun* on a wonderful performance! Thanks to all who supported and watched the show.

The Spring **Dessert Concert** & Awards Ceremony for all Beckman Choirs will take place on **Tuesday, May 14th, 5:00 p.m.** in the Beckman auditorium with a dessert reception and awards ceremony. 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 *Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat, Hamilton, Mama Mia, Wicked, Mulan, and the Greatest Showman* and many more.

It is my hope that every vocal student continues to participate in choir next year, and I also encourage new faces to join in the ensemble experience! We would love to see the department continue to grow!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors! You will be dearly missed! This year we bid farewell to **nine** senior choral members. It has been a blessing to work with each and every one of these students. I would like to thank the following students for their hard work, talent, and devotion. Congratulations to Teresa Braun, Anthony Friedmann, Sophia Klostermann, Emerson Kramer, Eva Kruse, Courtney Leick, Laura McGrane, Vivian Schuster and Kelly Snyder.

Upcoming Choir Events:

Wednesday, May 1st:	Baccalaureate 6:30 p.m. **(choir and band students in grades 9-11 are required to provide the music)**
TBD:	Beckman Catholic Jazz Band, Chamber Choir, and Troubadours Spring Tour of Elementary Schools
Monday, May 13th :	Dress rehearsal for upcoming Dessert Concert **(required for all choir students! Check email)**
Tuesday, May 14th:	Dessert Concert, 6:30 PM **(Schedule change - check email for details in future.)**
Sunday, May 19th:	Graduation ceremony 2:00 p.m. (choir and band students in grades 9 – 11 are required to provide the music. Full details will be given later.)

Submitted by Danielle Besler, Choral Music Director

BLAZER CAFETERIA NEWS

Lunch Accounts

Please help keep your students lunch accounts with a positive balance. We have sent home many reminders with students in the last month. We have also e-mailed and made phone calls when the negative balance gets too high. Lately, we have had to deny some students doubles and a la carte purchases, as the negative balance is too high to allow those extras. Lunch is $3.00/day. Doubles/Second Entree is $1.60. All the a la carte purchases are optional and are charged accordingly. Thank you for your help in keeping the students lunch accounts positive.

Here's a reminder on how to check your student's lunch balance. You can always go to the Beckman website under the PARENTS tab. Then click school dining system.

Here is the link. http://beckman.totalk12.com

Each family is assigned an ID and password. If you need help signing in, please e-mail esnyder@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us and I can access your family information. You are assigned a generic password at registration, but you can personalize the password when you sign in.

Please reach out with any questions. We want to make sure all negative balances are taken care of before the end of the school year. Any positive balances will carry over to the 24-25 school year.

Submitted by Emily Snyder, Director Food Services

BECKMAN CATHOLIC HS MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Sponsored by the Beckman Catholic Booster Club
Sunday, May 12th Serving 8am - 12pm
Serving scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns, applesauce, a cinnamon roll, coffee, milk & juice
Adults $12, Kids 5-10 $6, 4 & under free

If you would like to make a donation of cash or eggs to offset expenses, or to make a large group reservation, please call Emily Knepper 563-599-4791 or Amy Goerdt 641-751-5272.

Proceeds for the breakfast will support all activities at Beckman Catholic High School. We greatly appreciate your contributions and support!

Sophomore Students and Parents: Please see the attached informational letter and sign-up.
Parent Letter/Sign-up
Student Letter/Sign-up

JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Prom Information:

Date: April 27, 2024, at the Dyersville Commercial Club/Pavilion

- Select juniors will set up on the afternoon of 4/26/2024

- All juniors and seniors are to be in school on 4/26/2024, no appointments, errands, etc. will be honored, plan accordingly.
- Prom is open to juniors and seniors from Beckman Catholic and their dates who must also be a junior in high school or older.

Prom Schedule:

- 5:00 pm: Many students attend Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville
- 6:00 pm: Junior and senior class photo taken on the steps of the Basilica after Mass, weather permitting
- 6:45-7:15 pm: Dinner/Dance Check-in
- 7:15 pm: Junior & senior class joint dinners at the Dyersville Commercial Club/Pavilion
- 8:00-10:00 pm: Dance at the Dyersville Commercial Club/Pavilion
  Meal and tickets must be purchased in advance.
- Students arriving after 7:15 pm will not be permitted.
- 9:15 pm: Coronation (Court parents invited to attend)
- 10:30 pm - 1:30 am: Post Prom Jasper Center/BCHS

Prom Clean Up: pending

Questions/Concerns contact Carrie Pirc: cpirc@beckman.pvt.k12.ia.us
Submitted by Carrie Pirc, Prom Moderator

BACCALAUREATE 2024: JUNIORS/PARENTS

If your name is on the list, you are required to help work at Baccalaureate on Wednesday, May 1st. Please be at Beckman with both of your parents at 7 p.m. If you're in student government, you're still required to work; 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. Those with an asterisk by their name do not need to bring their parents.

Addison Blush
Shawn Brunsman
Kayla Burkle
Isaac Burlage
Kenia Chacon-Morales
Mitchel Clemen
Griffin Davis
Shane Deutmeyer
Sophia Dunkel
Aidan Engler
Joe Engler
Kael Gaul
Nicole Goedken*
Marie Grebner
Carter Hageman
Libby Hageman
Ellie Hartman
Claire Heinrichs
Cole Hirsch
Hannah Hoover
Emma Karcher*
Haley Kluesner
Jessica Koetz
Amber Lehamn
Amber Lehman
Charlie McDermott
Mary McKean
Lucas Oltmanns
Eva Rahe*
Jonah Recker
Joan Ribas Casanas
Yuridia Rodriguez
Bradyn Salter-Kickbush
Ali Scherbring*
Katelyn Schmitt
Carlee Sigwarth
Anna Sperfslage*
Elizabeth Stelken*

Derek Hoeger
Gabrielle Hoeger
Hannah Hoover
Gianna Westhoff
Judith Williams

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Archbishop Beckman Annual Appeal

The Archbishop Beckman Annual Appeal is underway, with gifts of $170,071 received towards our goal of $240,000. These gifts help close the gap between the cost of educating a student and the tuition received. Gifts are accepted by mailing a check to Beckman Catholic or going to the Beckman Catholic website and clicking the “Donate Now” tab.
Thank you for your support of Beckman Catholic.

Senior Citizen's Musical Meal

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Senior citizen's meal for the musical. Appreciation goes out to the kitchen staff and the NHS students for preparing and serving the food. What a performance by the cast and crew of the musical! Great job and thank you for all of your hard work. All of you helped to make a memorable day for all who attended.

Submitted by Larry Wilson, development director

I'M SO EXCITED FOR SPRING... I WET MY PLANTS!

100 % STUDENT RUN

1st Annual Plant Sale featuring:

- Hanging Baskets
- Patio Planters
- Herb Planters
- Fillers
- Flowers
- Vegetables

Watch social media for opening dates near Mother's Day!

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BECKMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL/ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY
2024-2025 Calendar

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY
BECKMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Registration	**Aug. 8**
School Begins	**Aug. 23**
Scheduled End Date	**May 23**

Days/Hours in Classroom			
1st Semester	**81**	**517**	
2nd Semester	**94**	**599**	**175/1116**

Calendar Legend:

- **NO SCHOOL Vacation/Holiday**
- **PTC (Parent/Teacher Conferences)**
- **No Busing**
- **1 Hour Early Release**
- **2 Hour Early Release**
- **Teacher Comp Days**

Make-up Days: April 16, April 22, end of the school year.

High School Graduation Date: May 18

August					Stdnt	Tchr	
M	**T**	**W**	**Th**	**F**	Days	Days	Hrs
5	6	7	8	9	0	0	
12	13	14	15	16	0	0	
19	20	21	22	23	1	5	6.6
26	27	28	29	30	6	10	32
September							
2	3	4	5	6	10	14	25.4
9	10	11	12	13	15	19	32
16	17	18	19	20	20	24	32
23	24	25	26	27	25	29	32
30					26	30	6.6
October							
	1	2	3	4	30	34	25.4
7	8	9	10	11	35	39	32
14	15	16	17	18	40	44	32
21	22	23	24	25	45	49	32
28	29	30	31		49	53	25.4
November							
				1	49	54	6.6
4	5	6	7	8	54	59	32
11	12	13	14	15	59	64	25.4
18	19	20	21	22	64	69	32
25	26	27	28	29	66	72	13.2
December							
2	3	4	5	6	71	77	32
9	10	11	12	13	76	82	32
16	17	18	19	20	81	87	30
23	24	25	26	27			
30	31						516.6
January							
		1	2	3	82	88	6.6
6	7	8	9	10	87	93	32
13	14	15	16	17	92	98	32
20	21	22	23	24	96	102	25.4
27	28	29	30	31	101	107	32
February							
3	4	5	6	7	106	112	32
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17	18	19	20	21	116	122	32
24	25	26	27	28	120	127	25.4
March							
3	4	5	6	7	125	132	32
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24	25	26	27	28	140	147	32
31					141	148	6.6
April							
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21	22	23	24	25	155	166	18.8
28	29	30			158	169	18.8
May							
			1	2	160	171	13.2
5	6	7	8	9	165	176	32
12	13	14	15	16	170	181	32
19	20	21	22	23	175	186	30
26	27	28	29	30		190	
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Date	**Event**
Aug. 8	Registration
Aug. 19-22	NO SCHOOL, Contracted Teacher Learning
Aug. 23	Begin 1st Qtr
Sept. 2	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
Sept. 20	Homecoming
Oct. 18	End of 1st Qtr
Oct. 19	Gala
Nov. 1	NO SCHOOL, Staff Faith Formation
Nov 13-14	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 14	No Busing-Toy Show Make Up Day
Nov. 15	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Comp Day (Conf)
Nov. 27	NO SCHOOL Teacher Comp Day
Nov. 28-29	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec.18, 19, 20	Semester Tests
Dec. 23	Semester Test Make Up Date
Dec. 23-31	NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
Jan. 1-2	NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break
Jan. 3	Begin 3rd Qtr
Jan. 20	NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day
Feb. 26-27	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Feb 27th	NO SCHOOL, Staff Faith Formation
Feb. 28th	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Comp Day (Conf)
Mar. 14	End 3rd Qtr
Apr. 16	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice/Snow Make Up
Apr. 17 , 21	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Comp Day
Apr. 18	NO SCHOOL, Good Friday
Apr. 22	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice/Snow Make Up
Apr. 26	Prom
May 7	Baccalaureate
May 14,15,16	Sr Semester Tests
May 21, 22, 23	Semester Tests
May 26	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
May 27-28	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice
May 29-30	Teacher Comp Days

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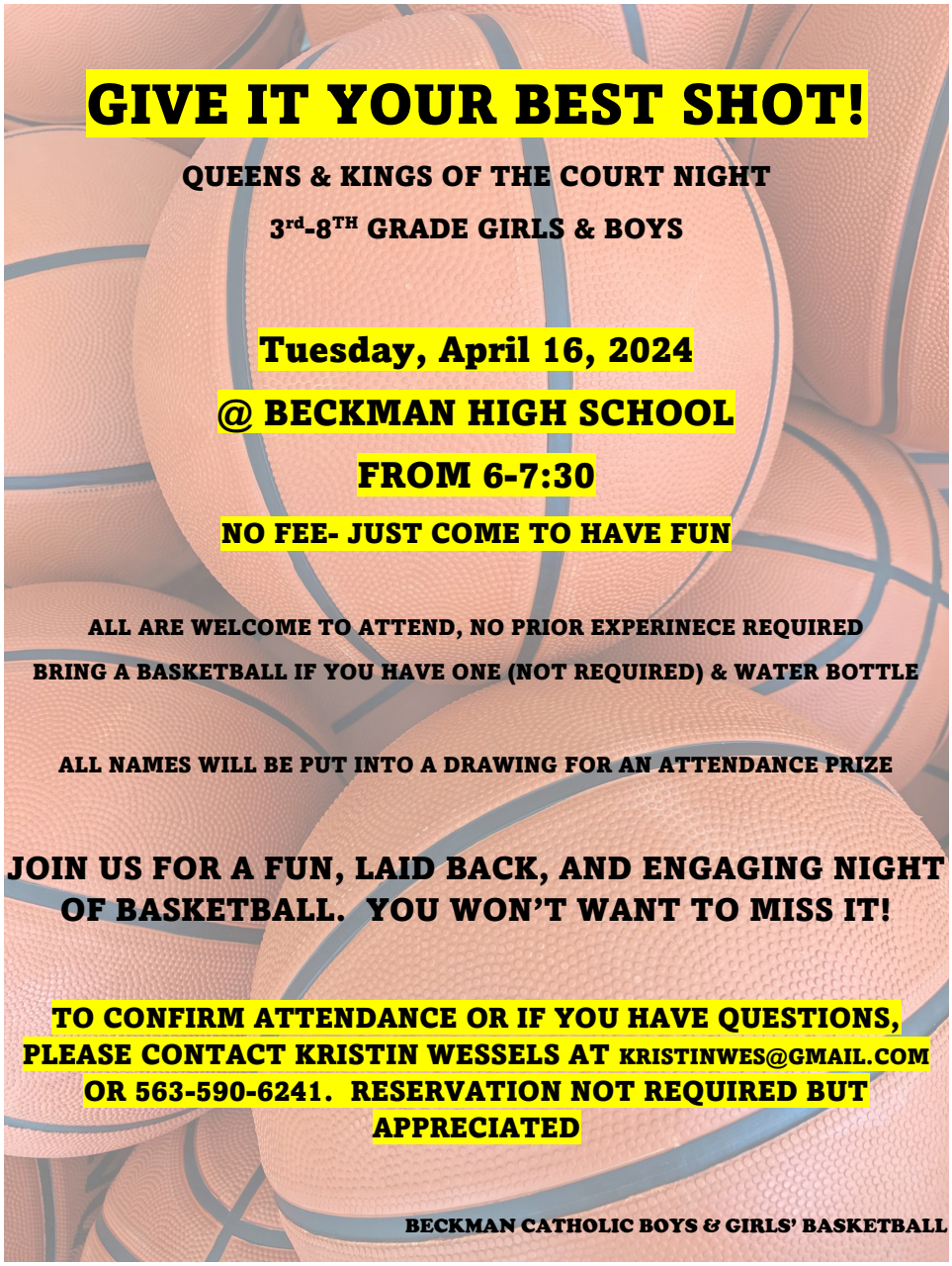

GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!
QUEENS & KINGS OF THE COURT NIGHT
3rd-8TH GRADE GIRLS & BOYS
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
@ BECKMAN HIGH SCHOOL
FROM 6-7:30
NO FEE- JUST COME TO HAVE FUN
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, NO PRIOR EXPERINECE REQUIRED
BRING A BASKETBALL IF YOU HAVE ONE (NOT REQUIRED) & WATER BOTTLE
ALL NAMES WILL BE PUT INTO A DRAWING FOR AN ATTENDANCE PRIZE
JOIN US FOR A FUN, LAID BACK, AND ENGAGING NIGHT OF BASKETBALL. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!
TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT KRISTIN WESSELS AT KRISTINWES@GMAIL.COM OR 563-590-6241. RESERVATION NOT REQUIRED BUT APPRECIATED
BECKMAN CATHOLIC BOYS & GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Upcoming Events at James Kennedy Public Library: April 1—30

Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go Fundraiser
Saturday, April 6 from 9:00—11:00 am

Kick off National Library Week by stopping by the JKPL and enjoying a delicious breakfast burrito! For just $5.00, you can support the JKPL and enjoy a delicious egg, sausage and cheese burrito. Available while supplies last! A special Thank you goes to Fareway of Dyersville for supporting this fundraiser. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections.

Movies @ Your Library presents: *Inkheart*
Saturday, April 6 @ 1:00 pm

A father and daughter who have the ability to bring fictional book characters to life battle a fairy-tale villain who wants to use their powers for his own evil doings. Based on the book by Cornelia Funke. Rated PG (105 minutes). ***Free popcorn and soda for all who attend!***

Nerf War @ Your Library
Saturday, April 6 from 4:00—6:00 pm

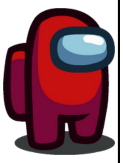
Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for this bi-monthly Nerf War!

- Participants must be 13 or older and anyone under 18 must have a signed parental waiver.
- Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins are welcome, if space allows.
- Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed.

Computer Safety and You
Saturday, April 13 @ 1:00 pm

Join Paul in a discussion about how to be safe on the internet, especially when using social media. This session will be an open discussion so bring your questions! Intended for those that have a basic understanding of how to use computers and the internet. Open to all ages but intended for teens and adults.

Among Us Game Night
Friday, April 19 @ 6:00 pm



Join us for an evening of repairing electrical work while avoiding the imposter players! This program can be attended in person or online. To attend in person, just show up! To participate virtually, you need a Discord account, need to download the game on your computer or Smart device, and you will need to register for a server invite. Note: The device app version of the game is free but there is a fee for the computer or game system version.
To register, please email Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm the day of the program. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

Egyptomania! Unraveling America's Jazz Age Craze for Ancient Egypt with Author Jocelyn Green
Saturday, April 20 @ 11:00 am

After King Tut's tomb was discovered and opened in the early 1920s, America's craze for all things Egypt reached a fever pitch. This program will take you inside the famous pharaoh's tomb with photos of some of the highlights, and then sweep you into Jazz Age America to see the broad-reaching influence Egyptomania had on art, fashion, jewelry, architecture, music, and product advertising. Books will be available for purchase and signing by the author. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

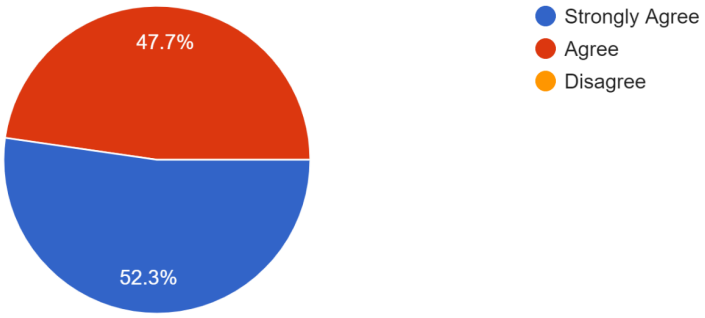
For information on all scheduled library events, visit the library website at: www.dyersville.lib.ia.us or scan the QR code

2024 Parent Survey Summary

Areas of Strength

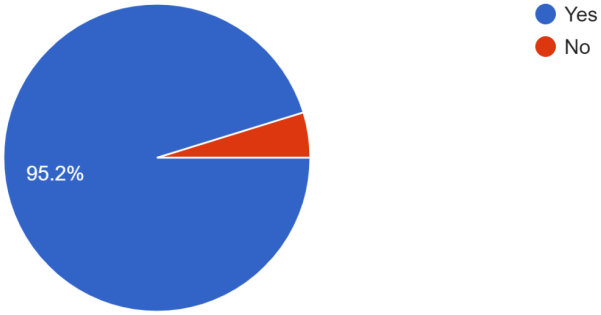
27. The school provides a safe learning environment.

44 responses



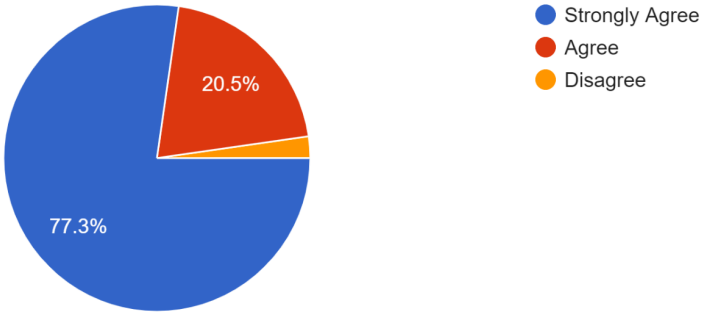
33. Would you recommend this school to others?

42 responses



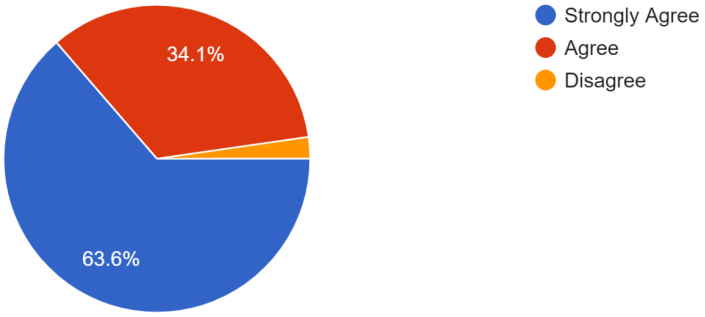
9. The school is clearly and identifiably a Catholic School.

44 responses



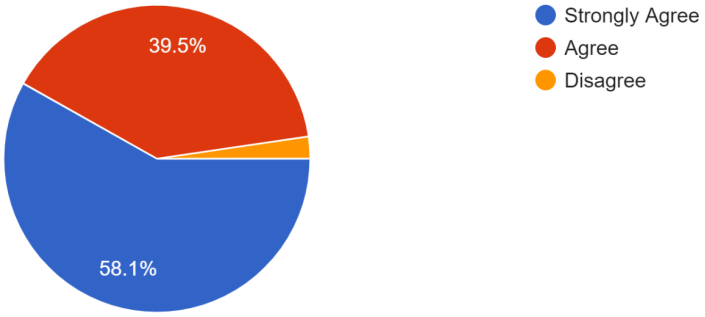
10. There are adequate opportunities for my child's faith and spirituality to develop and grow.

44 responses



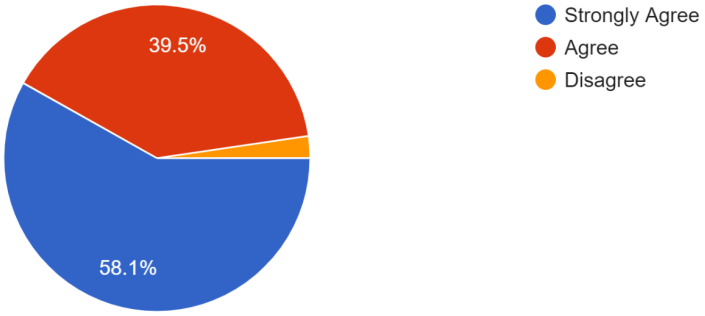
21. Class sizes are appropriate.

43 responses



22. Teachers are responsive and respond in a timely manner to requests for information concerning my child.

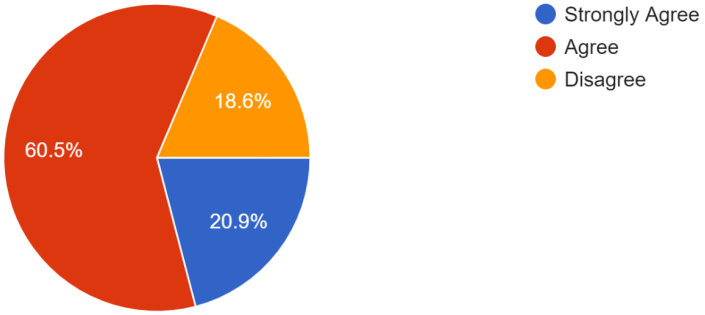
43 responses



Areas for Improvement

32. Parent opinions are sought when important decisions are made.

43 responses



30. School rules are consistently and equally enforced.

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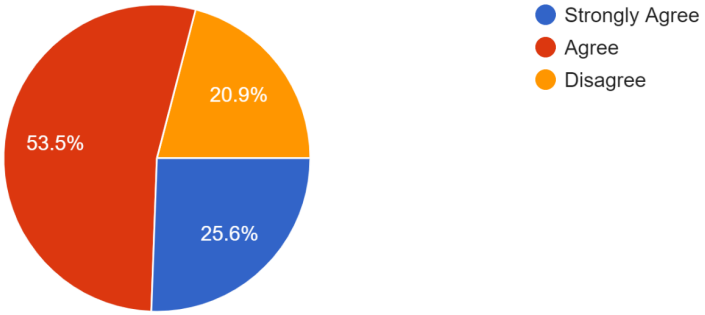
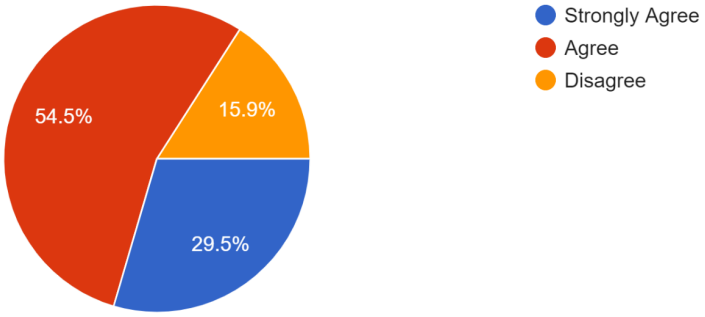


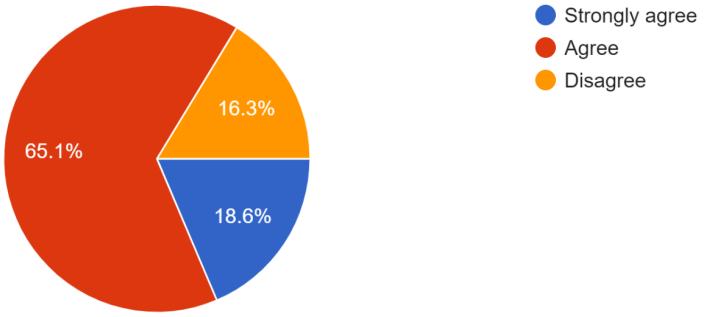
17. The academic program is relevant and up to date.

44 responses



15. I am kept apprised of School Board or administrative decisions.

43 responses



Comment Summary

<u>What does BCHS Do Well?</u>

- **Safe Environment/Atmosphere**
- **Welcoming/Good Staff**
- **Provides a Catholic/Faith Infused Environment with Student Opportunities**
- **Small Class sizes and offerings**
- **Communication**

<u>What Could BCHS Do Better?</u>

- **Athletic Schedules and Athletic Communication**
- **Dress Code Enforcement**
- **Playing Time/Athletic Offerings**
- **Relaying Board/Archdiocesan Information**
- **Review Grading Scale**
- **Staffing**
- **Every Day Theology**
- **School Logo Rollout**
- **Treat all students with respect**