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# The Banner



## *Honoring Academic Achievement*

Thirty-one students were inducted into the Benedictine Chapter of the National Honor Society at a dinner and induction ceremony held in the Benedictine Cafeteria on January 13, 2011.

The new inductees are: Seniors - Derrick Smith, Juniors - Jarrod Drown, Zachary Holland, Daniel Kennedy, Christopher Sells, Charles Stewart, Benjamin Summerlin, James Surette, Conrad Tebyanian-Haro, Patrick Whitten. Sophomores - Thomas Beytagh, Benjamin Cannoles, Nicholas Carbo, Levi Edwards, Joseph Ireland, Tayler Jakubsen, Ryan Kelly, Robert Kirby, Jason Kolbush, Chase Lyndale, Andrew Mathis, John Patrick McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, Anthony Petrillo, William Phillips, Samuel Silverman, Andrew Sparks, Nathaniel Tarbell, William Vaught, Christopher Woiwode, and David Zambito.

The guest speaker at the ceremony was Mr. Chris Phillips '79. Congratulations to all of our new National Honor Society members on their tremendous academic achievement!



## *Letter from the Principal...*

Dear BC Family,

Every year by this time, the calendar for the upcoming year is done, at least in terms of start and end days. This allows us to begin the scheduling process for the next academic year. It seems like yesterday I was doing that, and here it is March already.

This time of year is by far the busiest here at BC. Academics are looking toward 4th quarter and Final Exams, Seniors are on the edge of their seats trying to concentrate and do well as they await their acceptance letters from the colleges and universities to which they have applied. Juniors are preparing to take the SAT. Spring sports are many, so our scholar/athletes are busy practicing and playing, studying and staying healthy. In JROTC, our Cadre and Cadets did an extraordinary job for their Regional Formal Inspection (RFI) on February 24th. That ended and practice for the St. Patrick's Day Parade immediately began.

On March 16th, our Juniors receive their coveted class rings. That day epitomizes TRADITION at Benedictine. Fathers of Juniors who are BC graduates are on stage to proudly hand their son his class ring. Pride and honor abound. Then, of course, we distribute report cards on the 21st of March. Please do check our website and online calendar often.

The remainder of this letter is copied from my message last year. "St. Brigid, pictured below, is Ireland's patron saint of scholars and academics. May she bless our Cadets as this academic year comes to a close, may she bless our Seniors as they leave our hallowed halls for the next phase of their lives, and may she keep all Cadets, past, present, and future, safe from harm always."

### *Blessing for the Day*

May the God of the dawn awaken you  
May the God of sunrise stir you up  
May the God of morning bless your work  
May the God of noon renew your strength  
May the God of sunset bring you home  
May the God of dusk soothe your soul  
May the God of night bring you rest.

The Irish Blessing for the Day is that which I wish for each of you, each day.

### *Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

*Deborah A. Antosca, Ed.D.*

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Principal





## Letter from the Headmaster...

One of BC's stellar seniors, Bradley Wilkerson was Benedictine's recipient of the STAR Award which is given annually by the Page Foundation. This award honors each high school's outstanding student and his most influential teacher, in this case, our Mr. Jim Brown, Chairman of the English Department whose mother Gil is the Archivist at the Diocese. At the presentation, Bradley was also joined by his parents, Cecil

and Sharon, Mr. McDonald of our Guidance Department and our Vice Principal, Coach Stroud. Congratulations Bradley and Mr. Brown! Bradley plans to attend Georgia Tech and major in Bio Mechanical Engineering.

Several Saturday's ago, the BCAA and a number of our students and coaches teamed up with Coach Danny Britt in the first stage of the "Weight Room" upgrade. For eight hours, equipment (very heavy equipment), weights, plates and mats got located and then relocated, by the end of the day, nothing seemed to weigh less than a ton. Dirt and dust that had found a home for several decades was suddenly looking for new lodgings in the great outdoors as the room was given its first bath in a long time.

Enough can't be said for the efforts of the BCAA, without them and the critical support of our cadets and their coaches, a task of such expanse would have never happened. Coach Britt's organization was superb. For that matter, BCAA's initiative was amazing, as usual. More than a few personal tool boxes were raided just to keep the operation moving. Carey Harriott, Billy Summerlin, Mike Scott, Bill Guthrie, Mike Huggins, Jay White, Jimmy Ray and a future parent, Kirk DeWitt, operated in overdrive the entire day. I am guessing they slept well that night.

For that matter, Coach Britt was joined by Coach Ken Cooper who lifted more than his share, Charlie Jung and Wes Worthington, a welcomed addition to our faculty and coaching staff were all pitching in. The icing on the cake came during the following week when BCAA funded the painting of the room. The entire project was a team effort led by example by Coach Britt and shouldered by the BCAA, our students and the BC staff.

That day was a busy one, Coaches Carl Moore and Dick McAllaster hosted a three team scrimmage to start of the lacrosse season. After last season's inaugural and championship year, it looks like lacrosse is off to another first rate season. Coaches Moore and McAllaster have created something from nothing in almost no time.

Speaking of scrimmages, after spending much of the past month getting the diamond in shape (with special thanks going to Scott Moore for the equipment and material, i.e. dirt, support) the baseball team ran through the paces. What an enthusiastic turnout they had. Coach Curley is to be commended for generating such high morale. By the way, much of the student support for the weight room project came from the baseball team, making the Weight Room project a truly "Team" event.

Many thanks to All.

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank  
Headmaster

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# March Calendar of Events

3/3 – Tennis vs. Savannah Arts Academy  
JV Soccer @ Statesboro

3/4 - Baseball @ Johnson  
Varsity Soccer vs. Islands High School

3/5 – Golf @ Johnny Paulk Tournament  
Drill Meet @ Bradwell (Area Championship)  
Baseball vs. SCDS  
Lacrosse vs. Beaufort  
Track @ Beaufort Relays

3/8 – Golf @ SCPS  
Baseball vs. Camden County  
Lacrosse vs. Savannah LC  
Varsity Soccer vs. Savannah High

3/9 – School Mass  
JV Soccer @ SCDS

3/10 – Tennis vs. Islands High School  
Irish Sing A Long

3/11 – Field Day (1/2 Day for Students)  
End of 3rd Quarter  
Baseball @ Beach  
Varsity Soccer vs. Jenkins  
Lacrosse @ HHI Tournament

3/12 – 3 vs. 3 Soccer Tournament (see flyer inside for details)  
Baseball vs. Richmond Hill  
Lacrosse @ HHI Tournament

3/14 – Rifle Team Sections

3/15 – Golf vs. Glynn Academy  
Tennis vs. Savannah High  
Baseball vs. Savannah High

3/16 – Ring Day (9:30AM – BC Cafeteria)  
Baseball @ Jenkins

3/17 – St. Patrick's Day Parade (JROTC Cadets will march)

3/18 – BC Holiday  
Baseball vs. Islands High School  
Varsity Soccer vs. Johnson

3/19 – Drill Team @ State Meet  
Rifle Team @ State Semi – Finals  
Lacrosse @ Heathwood Hall  
Baseball @ Richmond Hill  
Track @ Plankenhorn Relays



3/21 – Golf vs. Effingham County

3/22 – Golf vs. SCPS  
Lacrosse vs. Bluffton High School  
Baseball @ Groves  
Varsity Soccer vs. Savannah Arts Academy

3/23 – Tennis vs. Richmond Hill

3/24 – JV Soccer @ Windsor Forest

3/25 – Golf @ Rebel Invitational (3/25-3/26)  
Junior Class Retreat  
Baseball @ Jenkins  
Varsity Soccer vs. Bradwell  
Track @ Redskin Relays

3/26 – Lacrosse @ Charleston LC  
Varsity Soccer vs. SCDS  
BC & SVA Present “The Sound of Music”  
(see flyer inside for details) (3/26-3/27)

3/28 – Tennis @ SCDS  
JV Soccer vs. Islands High School

3/29 – Tennis vs. Windsor Forest  
Baseball @ Windsor Forest  
Varsity Soccer vs. Groves High

3/30 – Tennis vs. SCPS  
JV Soccer vs. Statesboro

3/31 – Lacrosse vs. Shipley School (PA)  
Track @ BCHS

*Remember to visit  
[www.thebc400.com](http://www.thebc400.com) for  
all details on events!*

## Financial Aid Reminder –

**Deadline to apply is March 16th so that you receive a response by April 30!**

**A copy of your 2010 tax return is required to complete the FACTS Financial Aid application.**

### *March Faculty and Staff Birthdays*

3/5 - Will Fleming '01

3/22 - Bill Curley

3/31 - Jim Brown '83



## *Atlanta Alumni Social*

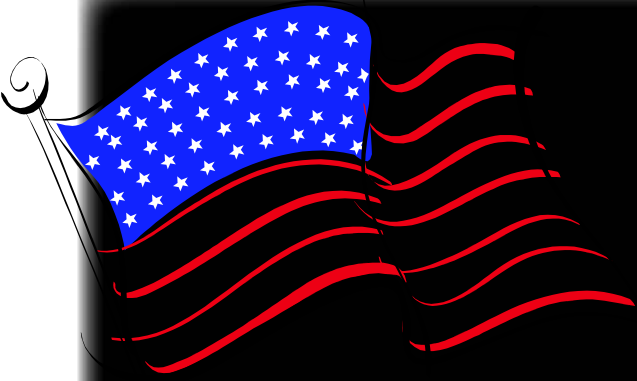
*By: Will Fleming*

The Benedictine Traveling Road Show stormed Atlanta on February 17th at the annual Atlanta Alumni Social. Over 30 Alumni, from as far back as the 1940's turned out to greet Fr. Frank and new Head Football Coach, Danny Britt. The attendees were treated to a brief "State of the School" address from Fr. Frank. They also heard from Director of Advancement, Greg Markiton '92 and Alumni Association President, Mike Scott '81. The program concluded with Coach Britt sharing his vision for the BC football program and the Athletics Department as a whole, which was followed by a Q&A session. A good time was had by all.

The Benedictine Travelling Road Show will roll into Jacksonville on March 31st (location TBD) and also plans to hit Charlotte at a date yet to be determined. If you live in these areas, be on the lookout for more details to follow.



*Coach Britt addressing the Atlanta Alumni Social crowd.*



## *JROTC Cadet of the Month Winners for February are:*

Cadet PFC Zach Watson, 3rd Squad, 1st Platoon,  
B Company, 1st Battalion.

Cadet SSG Mark Reavis, 3rd Squad, 1st Platoon,  
D Company, 2nd Battalion.

Cadet PVT Reid Cetti, 2nd Squad, 2nd Platoon,  
E Company, 3rd Battalion.

## *JROTC Squad of the Quarter Winners for 3rd Quarter Are:*

3rd Squad, 1st Platoon, A Company, 1st Battalion. Squad Leader is Cadet SSG Patrick Guthrie.

3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon, C Company, 2nd Battalion. Squad Leader is Cadet SSG Phillip Boyle.

3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon, F Company, 3rd Battalion. Squad Leader is Cadet SFC Matt Pack.

## *Runners Take Your Mark...*

### **BC TRACK AND FIELD SCHEDULE 2011**

Date	Meet	Location	Time
5 March	Beaufort Relays	Beaufort, SC	Sat, 11:00
19 March	Plankenhorn Relays	Brooklet, GA	Sat, 9:00
25 March	Redskin Relays	Bryan County, GA	Fri, 4:00
31 March	BCHS	Bryan County, GA	Thur, 4:00
2 April	Beaufort Classic	Beaufort, SC	Sat, 11:00
7 April	BCHS	Bryan County, GA	Thur, 4:00
8 April	Statesboro Relays	Statesboro, GA	Fri, 4:00
18 April	Region Meet, Preliminaries	Georgia Southern	Mon, 9:00
20 April	Region Meet, Finals	Georgia Southern	Wed, 11:00
12 May	State Meet	Albany, GA	Thur, 5:00



# BC Sharp Shooters

By: CW4 Don Schaefer

The Benedictine Rifle Team is almost at the end of their regular season and they have performed exceptionally well. With only two matches left in the regular season, the cadets are well on the way to the post season competitions! Our shooters anticipate finishing third in region which gains us home-field advantage for the first round shoot-off for State. Our shooters are also in serious competition to be one of the top three shooters of the season and win the Henderson Medals. The shooter averages are shown.

SHOOTER	PRONE	STANDING	KNEELING	TOTAL
HOLLAND	96.00	85.64	92.09	273.73
GAINES	96.00	87.09	89.27	272.36
TEBYANIAN-HARO	95.00	79.27	91.09	265.36
CANNOLES	97.56	84.22	92.67	274.44
KREIDE	93.82	77.27	85.64	256.73
LYONS	90.30	71.00	75.10	236.40

This year the State Championship is being held in Columbus, Georgia, on Saturday, 2 April. A post season team consists of only four shooters, so we look to them to bring us through! Our team must to get through two opponents and matches past regular season - Sectionals (State Quarter Finals) and the State Semi-Finals. We look forward to the play-offs, and anticipate going far! Wish all your BC shooters well when you see them, they've been hard at this sport since the beginning of September and that's serious dedication to their sport and team!

We also can't forget our JV shooters whose program will not start training until the end of Varsity season. We will have about 10 cadets biting at the bit to get started in JV; that's almost two full teams worth of future varsity members! JV Matches this year will most likely be against Groves and Windsor Forest in May and our JV will shoot against their varsity shooters.

## TEAM MEMBERS

SHOOTER	GRADE	PARTICIPATION
Cedric Gaines*	12th grade	4th Year /3 Letters
Zach Holland**	11th grade	3rd Year/2 Letters
Conrad Ezequial Tebyanian - Haro	11th Grade	1st Year/ 2 Year JV
Ben Cannoles	10th Grade	2nd Year/ 1 Letters
Conner Kreide	10th Grade	2nd Year
John Lyons	9th Grade	1st Year
CW4 Don Schaefer	Coach	

\*\* Captain, \* Co-Captain

DATE	HOME TEAM	VISITING TEAM	RESULT
12/9/2010	Groves	Benedictine	Won 1062-749
1/11/2011	Benedictine	Statesboro	Won 1077-1028
1/20/2011	Benedictine	Bradwell Institute	Won 1070-1047
1/21/2011	Benedictine	Ware County	Won 1096-1092
1/25/2011	Windsor Forest	Benedictine	Won 1100-958
1/27/2011	Benedictine	Portal	Won 1090-738
2/01/2011	Brunswick	Benedictine	Lost 1131-1068
2/08/2011	Groves	Benedictine	Won 1094-851
2/10/2011	Benedictine	St. Vincents	Lost 1114-1107
2/15/2011	Savannah High	Benedictine	Won 1096-931
2/17/2011	Beach	Benedictine	Won 1071- 793
2/22/2011	Benedictine	Glynn County	Won 1089-973
2/24/2011	South East Bulloch	Benedictine	
*3/14/2011	Sectionals Benedictine	Area 2, 4th Place	
*3/19/2011	State Semi-Finals complete		
4/02/2011	State Championship, Ft. Benning, GA		

# *The Campaign for the 400 Needs Your Help!*

Campaign Goal: \$500,000  
Total Raised: \$317,000  
Total Donors: 484  
Campaign Ends: June 30, 2011



We need YOUR participation to help our Cadets. Every dollar you contribute to the “Campaign for The 400” annual fund is invested in the young men who walk the halls of Benedictine.

Please join us and show your support for BC before the campaign ends on June 30, 2011. You can make your gift online by visiting: [http://www.thebc400.com/benedictine/online\\_giving](http://www.thebc400.com/benedictine/online_giving). Don't forget to see if your employer will match your gift!

## *Cadets are Planning a Trip to Mars*

*By: Nicole Willett*

The Senior Astronomy Class is planning a trip to Mars! This project is the culmination of all sciences that the boys have learned thus far. The Mars Project begins with six groups of seniors, each group consisting of 6 or 7 people. Each person has a job in the group, such as Team Leader, Point Person, Information Organizer, Computer Apps, Data Assembler, and Scribe.



The Groups are as follows which each being responsible for its own discipline:

Physics and Engineering (P&E) -this group is responsible for deciding what rocket fuel would be best, what type of rocket would be needed to launch the payload, the orbit (including correct launch date), Martian habitats, and the landing trajectory.

Chemistry- coordinates with the P&E group to help decide the chemical composition of the rocket fuel, decide what chemistry is needed to determine if the soil is conducive for growing plants, whether there is chemistry available for current plant or animal life, what is the best way to use the frozen water beneath the soil, and if there is liquid water below the surface.

Astronomy- decides where the rocket should land and put up habitats based on the terrain and availability of resources (coordinating with Chemistry and Geology Group), decides the best strategy for testing samples (on Mars or send back to Earth), what areas should be visited (coordinate with Geology and Astrobiology), will determine the exact make-up of the atmosphere and decide if it can be utilized for fuel or turned into breathable air (coordinate with Chemistry), track the weather and dust storms, plot the coordinates of the stars and planets from the surface of Mars compared to from Earth.

Geology- determines the best location to set up a habitat with the resources available (coordinate with Astronomy), examines rocks and minerals, searches for microfossils, looks at the geological and hydrological cycles of Mars to help determine if it is suitable for terraformation, looks at the similarity and differences in Martian rocks/ minerals and Earth rocks/ minerals.

Astrobiology- using studies from Earth, this group works closely with the Geology and Biology Group to determine where life could be hiding on Mars based on the extreme organisms found on Earth, , what is the energy source of the life on Mars (if found), would our Earth species of plants and animals (including humans) be an invasive species to any Martian life, what would be the most ethical approach to finding life on Mars, would Martian life be recognizable if it used something besides DNA and carbon.

Biology- will run DNA sequencing on any life or viruses found on Mars to determine if it has a similar DNA to Earth's organisms or if it is totally unrelated. If life is found then the evolution of that life must be studied. What is the energy source of the life on Mars (if found). Would our Earth species of plants and animals (including humans) be an invasive species to any Martian life, what would be the most ethical approach to finding life on Mars. Would our astronauts be harmed/ killed by any organisms that we may encounter on Mars, would Martian life be cognizable if it used something besides DNA and carbon.

Once the experiment has concluded, each group will be writing a paper, preparing a visual representation of their work, and a triptych. Some groups will be creating videos, some will be making rockets. At the end of the project, the groups will be presenting one seamless project that encompasses all of the sciences they have learned up to this point. Look for the Mars Project to be completed the week before Spring Break and make sure to come to Fine Arts Night on April 12th to see the completed works.

# Campus Ministry

By: Fr. Ronald Gatman, O.S.B. - Campus Minister

## CRISES AND CONSCIENCE

Whenever most of us hear the word crisis, we immediately think of a situation where something really bad is happening. And in fact this is often true. For example, we only have to think back a few years ago when some Iranians took over the American Embassy in Teheran and held the workers hostage. It was a "hostage crisis." Closer to home it might be that in these difficult economic times we ourselves have experienced a "financial crisis," perhaps due to the loss of a job, or income from investments, or whatever. Without a doubt these kinds of events tend to "shake us up." We might even panic. No one likes to deal with a negative form of crisis as presented above. As I am sure you have picked up from my last

statement, I am implying that there is such a thing as a positive crisis, believe it or not. In fact, something good can be salvaged from a negative crisis, and certainly good comes from a positive crisis. To understand this we must go back to the original meaning of the word "crisis." It comes from the Greek, and means to make a judgment or decision. As you can see, in a sense every decision that we make might be termed a 'crisis.' And this crisis varies only according to the seriousness of the situation, or the conditions under which it is made.

In a negative crisis one makes the best decision that they can in a bad situation. In a positive crisis one must choose between a number of things that one can do, all of which are good to varying degrees. For example, I find that as a high school senior I have been accepted to Georgia Tech and have pretty much decided to go there when I get a notice telling me that I have been accepted at Duke University. Both Duke and Georgia Tech are fine schools. What do I do? I have a crisis, a decision to make and its a tough one. I evaluate the schools and try to determine where I would fit in the best and I go from there.

For the moment, let us turn our attention to the young people who are in our charge here at Benedictine. We observe that they are growing as persons, becoming more and more mature as the years pass. They are growing in knowledge through the studies that they are undertaking. They are hopefully digesting the input that they are receiving and becoming wiser. Various tests can be used to attempt to evaluate their intellectual growth. Changes in their physical makeup are occurring also and are normally the easiest ones to detect. There is likewise growth in the spiritual realm. This is not so easy to put a finger on but it is there. One of the means by which we might ascertain if spiritual growth is taking place, is if the decisions that they make are taking into account how their actions or inactions will affect other people and not just themselves. In addition to this our young people are engaged in a process that all of us should be engaged in, and that is the development of our conscience. All of us have a conscience. It may be well-developed, poorly developed or even suppressed. But it is there. It is not just a figment of one's imagination or something that someone created. (I mention this because some have accused the Catholic Church of having created 'conscience' for its own purposes. Certainly conscience is influenced by religious teaching, but it is not religious in itself. It is simply a part of human nature.) So what is it that constitutes our conscience, of what is it made up? It is the result of all of the experiences that we have had, both good and bad. Input from our parents, church, friends, and others all go to form our conscience. And although there can be many ingredients that are essentially identical in the make up of some people's consciences, due to common sources of input, nonetheless, the conscience of each one of us varies to some degree because each of us has had some experiences in life that no one else has ever had or will have.

So what is the connection between one's conscience and a crisis? As we grow all of us have to make more and more decisions in life. And these usually become and more serious. Young people are not exempt from this. Situations arise where we have to make a judgment on something. It is then that our conscience comes into play. Using the tools that we have been given to form our conscience we attempt to make the best possible decision that we can. Making the best judgment possible in a given situation depends upon how informed and developed our consciences are. If they are immature and underdeveloped from lack of use then we may well make a poor decision, bringing harm to ourselves and others. If they are well-developed and informed we have a better chance to



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make a decision that will be for the good of all. In a time of 'crisis,' that is, judgment, the decisions that we make can make us more or less human. They can promote the common good, or stifle it. --- How can we tell if we have made a good decision or not? A good decision will help us and others to become more. It will free us to have a fuller life. It will bring about justice for all. In contrast to this, if we use bad judgment we will bring about harm to ourselves and others. We will not grow as persons. Here we have to point out that the term "bad judgment" can be used in two way depending upon who is using the term. In an age where some deny that there is such a thing as sin, some use the term to mean that their decision was not a good one because it got them in trouble and caused problems for them. To put it in other words, they did a stupid thing and now they have to pay for it. Note, they don't say that they committed a sin, a moral wrong, just that things didn't turn out as well as they might. For others, bad judgment means that they chose to do something that was morally wrong and against their conscience which told them that it was wrong.

A final note. In a Christian morality text by Ronald J. Wilkins that I used to use in class was found a statement that went something like this: We all have a moral obligation to develop an informed conscience, and it is morally wrong to deliberately remain ignorant in regards to what is right and wrong. For the Christian, one's conscience is not properly formed unless he or she studies and follows the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus Christ. These are essential for the formation of a Christian conscience. When we come to the point where we must make a moral judgment, for the Christian these are indispensable. Jesus fulfilled the commandments, and showed us that He is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. When we have a crisis in our lives and must choose the path that we will follow we must bring to bear all the knowledge and experience that we have in order to make a good judgment and for the Christian this information must be examined in the light of Christ's teachings and the Commandments. If this is done good will come out of whatever situation in which we might find ourselves and the world will be a better place for it.

Join in the fun of

## An Evening of Irish Music In the Barbershop style

Thursday, March 10, 2011

7:00 PM

Benedictine Military School Cafeteria

Tickets are \$5.00/ person - Children under 12 FREE

Tickets are available at the door.



Proceeds to benefit:  
13th Colony Sound  
Chorus, Moon River  
Chorus, Benedictine  
School Chorus,  
and St. Vincent's  
School Chorus

# *BC Soccer - Kicking it up a notch*

## **VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
15-Feb	Tue	Calvary Day School	Daffin Park	5:00 PM
25-Feb	Fri	Glynn Academy	Brunswick	7:00 PM
1-Mar	Tue	Camden County	CCHS	
4-Mar	Fri	Islands	Daffin Park	5:00 PM
8-Mar	Tue	Savannah HS	Complex	
11-Mar	Fri	Jenkins HS	Complex	
18-Mar	Fri	Johnson HS	BC	5:00 PM
22-Mar	Tue	Savannah Arts Academy	Daffin Park	
25-Mar	Fri	Bradwell Institute	Daffin Park	7:00 PM
26-Mar	Sat	Savannah Country Day	Daffin Park	4:00 PM
29-Mar	Tue	Groves HS	Daffin Park	5:00 PM
1-Apr	Fri	Windsor Forest HS	Complex	
6-Apr	Tue	Beach HS	Daffin Park	5:00 PM
12-Apr	Tue	Region Playoffs (Semifinals)	TBD	TBD
15-Apr	Fri	Region Playoffs (Finals & 3/4 Match)		TBD
19-Apr	Tue	Savannah Christian	SCPS	5:00 PM
4/26-5/14		State Playoffs	TBD	TBD

## **JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
23-Feb	Wed	Windsor Forest	BC	5:00 PM
3-Mar	Thu	Statesboro HS	SHS	5:00 PM
9-Mar	Wed	Savannah Country Day	SCD	5:00 PM
24-Mar	Thu	Windsor Forest	WFHS	5:00 PM
28-Mar	Mon	Islands HS	Complex	6:00 PM
30-Mar	Wed	Statesboro HS	BC	5:00 PM
4-Apr	Mon	Islands HS	Complex	6:00 PM



## Are you ready for some Baseball?

### BENEDICTINE CADETS 2011 VARSITY BASEBALL As of Nov. 12, 2010



• March 4	Friday	BC @ Johnson – 4:00*
• March 5	Saturday	Savannah Country Day @ BC – 1:30 (JV 11:00)
• March 8	Tuesday	Camden @ BC – 4:00*
• March 11	Friday	BC @ Beach – 4:00*
• March 12	Saturday	Richmond Hill @ BC – 2:00 (JV 11:00)
• March 15	Tuesday	Savannah High @ BC – 4:30*
• March 16	Wednesday	BC @ Jenkins – 4:30*
• March 18	Friday	Islands High @ BC – 4:30*
• March 19	Saturday	BC @ Richmond Hill 1:30
• March 22	Tuesday	BC @ Groves – 4:30*
• March 25	Friday	BC @ Jenkins – 4:30*
• March 29	Tuesday	BC @ Windsor Forest – 6:30* (JV @ WF 4:00)
• April 1	Friday	Bradwell @ BC – 4:30*
• April 2	Saturday	St. Pius @ BC – 2:00 p.m. (JV @ Calvary 10:30)
• April 2	Saturday	Villa Rica @ BC – 4:30
• April 4	Monday	Villa Rica @ BC – 4:30
• April 5	Tuesday	Johnson @ BC – 4:30*
• April 8	Friday	BC @ Camden – 6:00*
• April 12	Tuesday	Beach @ BC – 4:30*
• April 15	Friday	BC @ Savannah High – 4:30*
• April 16	Saturday	Islands High School @ BC – (Islands will be “home”) - 4:30*
• April 19	Tuesday	Groves @ BC – 4:30*
• April 26	Tuesday	Windsor @ BC – 4:30*
• April 29	Friday	BC @ Bradwell – 4:30*
• April 30	Saturday	BC @ Savannah Country Day – 12:00 noon

\* = Region 3 AAAAA contest! Please note the schedule is subject to change.

Coach B. Curley 912-356-9430 e-mail @ [bill.curley@bcsav.net](mailto:bill.curley@bcsav.net)

### BASEBALL NEWS!!

BC Baseball Coach, Bill Curley, is looking for a varsity score-keeper/statistician for the upcoming baseball season. The scorekeeper/statistician must have, at least, two years experience keeping a “book” and compiling cumulative statistics. Anyone who is able and interested should contact Coach Curley, at [bill.curley@bcsav.net](mailto:bill.curley@bcsav.net), as soon as possible.

In other Baseball news, Baseball season will begin with tryouts the first week in February for the more than 56 Cadets who have already signed-up to “fall in line” and help restore BC Baseball to its former glory. With only three seniors and four juniors trying-out, Coach Curley is very optimistic about having a very young, talented and enthusiastic ballclub on the field for the spring of 2011. The Benedictine region 3 AAAAA baseball season is set to open March 4 and will end its 25-game regular season April 30.

# Three for All

## 3 v 3 Soccer Tournament

Free and Open to All Boys Grades 6-8

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

8:45 AM to 1:00 PM – Rain or Shine

Benedictine Military School



**Teams of 5 to 6 Players. Register as an individual or as a team.**

**Individuals will be placed on teams. Shin Guards Required.**

**No Soccer Experience Necessary. Free Lunch for All Registered Players.**

Player \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Place me on a team **or**  I am on a team named \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_

Novice  Recreational Player  Select Player Years Played \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I give approval for my child to participate in the Three For All soccer tournament and related activities at Benedictine Military School. In consideration of participation in this tournament, I assume all risks and hazards incident to my child's participation. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Benedictine Military School, all coaches and parents or other persons supervising these activities, together with any affiliated leagues, associations, organizers, supervisors, officers, directors and participants, from any claims arising out of injury to my child. I certify that I have the authority as parent or legal guardian to grant this Consent, and that I have carefully read and understood the above statements prior to granting my Consent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
date

*Complete and return this registration form to Benedictine Military School by March 4<sup>th</sup>.*



**6502 Seawright Drive  
Savannah, Georgia 31406**

Tournament Director Mark Liscia 658-5583 mcliscia@yahoo.com

## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION!

- Applications for The Robert A. King Scholarship will be available to all seniors who stop in the guidance office and sign the form for requesting a copy. The guidance office will run as many copies as needed. Have your son stop by and sign the request form. Applications due back to the Foundation by March 15, 2011.
- Any seniors interested in applying for a scholarship sponsored by the Atlanta Braves and Publix Supermarkets should stop in the guidance office and pick up an information sheet. Completed applications must be POSTMARKED no later than April 9th, 2011.
- The Georgia Heritage Federal Credit Union [www.gaheritagefcu.org](http://www.gaheritagefcu.org) is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship for children of a Georgia Heritage Federal Credit Union member in good standing. Students must be graduating seniors in May of 2011 who enter college no later than 6 months after high school graduation. Applicants will be considered on the basis of grades, SAT/ACT scores, citizenship, and written recommendations from two teachers or administrators. Need will be considered in the case of otherwise equally qualified applicants.



## STUDY TIME

For many cadets, the third quarter is a time of reflection. We return to our classes, get back into the routine of school, and patiently await spring. We tend to grind our study habits to a halt and promise ourselves that it won't be too late for grade improvement in a few months. What we don't realize is that the end of school is just around the corner, and this time of year hurries by before we realize it. Soon, graduation will be here for the seniors, and the beach will be calling us. The lazy days of summer are less than four months away. We have a full quarter and a half of school time to work on grades for the year, and we have already completed more than half of our school year. Now, we need a study plan for the rest of the year. Some suggestions may be just a matter of revisiting what we already know from the first semester. These are some suggestions:



- Be sure to allow time for review on a daily basis. Missed time studying makes for a long time of recovery the following study day. Allow for a set period of no interruption for study to maximize learning. Never deviate from the study time. If emergency situations happen, make the time up as quickly as possible.
- Absentee days from school are difficult to handle if makeup is not dealt with quickly. Dealing with a full day of school and in addition, coping with makeup is not easy. But getting the work done with some overtime studying, is the best approach. It is up to the student to contact the teacher and make arrangements for makeup work and tests.
- Attending tutorial is the best way to increase grade point average, aside from nightly review and study. Working with the teacher is a great way to review for tests, and for reviewing the week's notes. Students can get study tips from teachers and check their homework for corrections before class the next day.

- The National Honor Society, NHS, does tutorial for volunteer credit time. These top students work with others to help with review and clarification of subject information. These exceptional students are paired up with students needing academic help, for tutorial. Ms. Susana Hernandez, Susana.Hernandez@BCSav.net, is the sponsor and contact for NHS tutorial.

- Keep an Agenda, or study notebook, for study dates and projects that are due. A calendar will work for keeping up with due papers, reports, tests, and worksheets. Checking off these important items as they are completed, gives a feeling of organizational accomplishment. This also frees one up to move on to another task.

Summer school is no fun. Having to work all summer on makeup schoolwork is not the best way to spend a summer. While everyone else is out having fun at the beach, you will be in a classroom sweating schoolwork. Start today on a plan for better grades by using the suggestions above and spending time on schoolwork. It pays off!!!

### NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?...



RONALD McDONALD  
HOUSE CHARITIES  
OF THE COASTAL EMPIRE

Cadets needing volunteer hours can work with the Ronald McDonald House of Savannah for any number of volunteer programs. Workers are needed for the Care Mobile Programs, Family Room, Office Managing, Adopt a Meal Program, Special Event Volunteers, and for the Teen Board.

Families staying at the Ronald McDonald house often experience stress due to the illness or health status of their child. The Adopt A Meal Program offers groups of volunteers the opportunity to extend needed support to these families by providing a meal for them.

Special Event Volunteers can help with the various fundraising events and awareness events year-round. Some of these include: Darby Bank and Trust Charity Auction in October, Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Casino and Golf Weekend in November, McHappy Day November 20th, Pop Tab Pandemonium, and Red Shoes Run 5K in April.

The Teen Board is comprised of selected teens who serve on the Teen Board for RMHC of the Coastal Empire. The purpose of the group is to advocate, fundraise and raise community awareness for programs and services provided by Ronald McDonald House Charities including the Ronald McDonald House, the Ronald McDonald Family Room, and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile within respective communities including peers, schools, and families.

The online site is: <http://www.rmhcconstalempire.org> and the contact information may be phoned in to Carol Boyd @ 912-356-5520.

Contact Ms. Rogers @ the BC guidance office for assistance or further information @ 912-644-7010.

## *The Next Fr. Albert Lecture - April 5th*

Mr. Robert Ciucevich will be giving a lecture entitled “Benedictine Military School and Priory: A Modernist Landmark in the Pine Forests of Southside Savannah” on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 PM. The presentation will take place on the BC campus in the academic building. After the lecture, Mr. Ciucevich will conduct a tour of the campus. Refreshments will also be served.



Mr. Ciucevich received his Master of Historic Preservation Degree in 1998 from the University of Georgia. He established an historic preservation consulting business, Quatrefoil Consulting and has completed many projects. The projects include National Register Nominations and Historic Resources Surveys for several towns and cities throughout Georgia. He has also written a history of Tybee Island which was published in 2005.

The presentation will provide an excellent opportunity for people to discover the importance of the architecture on the BC campus. It is free and open to the public.

## *BC Staff Helping out at SCAD*

Development office staff member, Barbara Evans, presents to SCAD administrative arts class.



On February 14, Barbara Evans spent part of her day presenting the basics of fundraising and developing an operating budget to the Administrative Arts Class at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Ms. Evans has done these presentations for the past few years sharing her experiences to this undergraduate class.

Each year the students are tasked with creating their own museum – they do this as a group. Each student is assigned a particular role within the museum and must learn the job requirements. This year’s group decided to create a museum focused on the Great Depression. Each was assigned a role including museum director, manager of retail and food services, curatorial, marketing and public relations, development director, board member, financial manager, security, and a grant writer. All of these positions are crucial for the overall functioning of a museum, raising money, and creating and managing a budget.

Ms. Evans explained the fundamentals of raising money for non-profits. Topics discussed were major gifts, annual fund, planned giving, and support from foundations. She covered the basic issues of donor stewardship, cultivation, and prospecting. Finally, as a group the students were tasked with calling out major sources of revenues and expenses for the would-be museum. “They nailed every category. I was very impressed by their understanding of the myriad of aspects that needed to be covered. They asked great questions, and who knows, maybe one day one of these museums will become a reality!”



Dear Family and Friends,

I recently accepted the challenge to participate in the 3rd Annual Susan G. Komen Savannah Race for the Cure on April 16th, 2011. I have signed up as the captain of Team Antosca, a team formed by the students at Benedictine in honor of our principal, Dr. Deb Antosca, a 3-year breast cancer survivor. I am also participating in the race in honor of my grandmother, Ruth Rothfarb, a 15-year breast cancer survivor.

I am writing to you to ask for your support in my effort to help end breast cancer forever. I invite you to sign up for the race and be a part of Team Antosca. The easiest way to do this, is to go online to [www.savannahraceforthecure.org](http://www.savannahraceforthecure.org), click on "teams", click on "join a team", click on "search teams" and Team Antosca will be listed. If you don't want to sign up online, there are paper registration forms in the BC office, or you can download and print one from the website. The cost of participating in the race is \$30.00 if you register before march 15th, \$35.00 after that. All BC students/faculty/staff who sign up on Team Antosca will get a special team shirt to wear on race day.

If you cannot join us for the race, but still want to help support it, I invite you to make a donation either online on the website (listed above), click on "donate", click on "race for the cure", click on "donate to a participant or team", click to find "Team Antosca", or send your tax-deductible contribution to the address listed below. Whatever you can give will help as it all adds up! I greatly appreciate your support and will keep you posted on my progress.

Sincerely,

Elliot Kooden

To send a donation:

Make all checks payable to: Susan G. Komen for the Cure Coastal Georgia Affiliate  
Mail to: Elliot Kooden  
403 King Arthur Lane  
Savannah, GA 31405

***Direct Link to Team Antosca!***

[http://coastalgeorgia.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/SAV\\_CoastalGeorgiaAffiliate/1285788856?pg=team&fr\\_id=2048&team\\_id=154002](http://coastalgeorgia.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/SAV_CoastalGeorgiaAffiliate/1285788856?pg=team&fr_id=2048&team_id=154002)

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BENEDICTINE MILITARY SCHOOL

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THE SOUND  
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*Saturday, March 26th*  
*7:30 p.m.*

*Sunday, March 27th*  
*5:00 p.m.*

*Trustees Theater*  
*216 E. Broughton Street*

\$20.00/adults  
\$10.00/students

Tickets are available at the  
Trustees Theater Box Office,  
online at [www.scadboxoffice.com](http://www.scadboxoffice.com)  
or by phone at 912-525-5050.

## *Cadets go International for the Day*



Savannah is known as being a community that embraces different cultures and has a number of events and festivals that point to that status, from Black History Month to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, Jewish Food Festival, and more. On Friday, February 18, Benedictine Military School students experienced "International Day"!

During the day Cadets had a number of multi-cultural activities that included film presentations representing the Latin, French, Spanish and Chinese cultures as well as the opportunity to sample a variety of foods from different countries during lunch provided by SAGE. At 10AM the Cadets had a presentation from Sherry Dolgoff. Dolgoff works with the Holocaust Remembrance Day program and has been speaking to groups about the Holocaust for more than 20 years.

Benedictine's Foreign Language department is responsible for the creation and design of International Day and its purpose is to increase the awareness of our students to world cultures.

**BC Baseball** opened the season with a win during a scrimmage with Aquinas. Head Baseball Coach Bill Curley hopes this is a sign of the great things to come this season!!  
**Congratulations Cadets!**



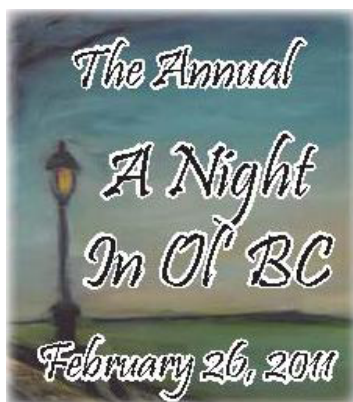
## *Congratulations Tayler!!*

Taylor Jakubsen, a sophomore at Benedictine Military School, had personal-record lifts to earn a spot on the 2011 USA Weightlifting Youth World Championship Team in Houston, Texas.

Jakubsen snatched 120 kg., and clean and jerked 148 kg. to total 268 kg.

He will represent the U.S. in May in Lima, Peru.





## The Annual 'A Night in Ol' BC' Auction - The Results: Oh what a night!

- Another Sold-Out Auction! – over 400 in attendance!
- Another Knock-Out fund-raiser for the current and future students of BC  
– event total: \$114,879!
- Fund-an Item - for a brand new, state-of the art Weight-Room for BC?  
– No Problem! - DONE!
- Friends, Food, Music, Bargains, Fun – Of Course!

*\*A special thank you to all our friends and neighbors throughout the community who donate funds, items and services that make our Auction a success each year and support BC and its mission.*

*Thank you to the "auction heros" below:*

*Benedictine Circle*  
Southeastern Orthopedic Center

*Trustees Circle*  
Harkleroad Jewelry & Design

*Headmaster's Circle*  
Colonial Group, Inc.  
Crescent Towing  
Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn, P.C.  
Rick & Cindi Vogel - Morgan Stanley / Smith Barney  
M.J. Hogan & Company, Inc.  
Savannah Pain Management  
St. Josephs / Candler Health System  
The BC Board of Directors  
The Savannah Bank  
Ward Insurance Services

*Legacy Circle*  
Bahama Joe's  
Mingledorffs's, Inc.  
The Halligan Family  
The Law Office of Elizabeth Costner

*Platinum Circle*  
Coca-Cola  
Boaen Mechanical  
Habersham Dental Center  
McCarthy, Inc.  
Southeast Sleep Disorders Center  
Pat Parker '83 - State Farm Insurance

*And of course there would be no auction without the Auction Committee!! - THANK YOU!*

<b>Auction Co-Chairs:</b>	Cindi Vogel & Janet Kolbush
<b>Live Auction:</b>	Patti Autry & Amy Beytagh
<b>Decorations Chair:</b>	Kathy McElwee
<b>Food/Beverage Chair:</b>	Lucia McCarthy
<b>PTO President Co-Chairs:</b>	Brigitte Rentiers & Susanna Powers
<b>Set-Up/Clean-Up:</b>	Beth Lynah
<b>Silent Auction Chair:</b>	Brandi Edwards
<b>Solicitation Chair:</b>	Cindy Phillips
<b>Sponsorship Chair:</b>	Cindy Rochefort
<b>Spotters Chair:</b>	Patty Autry
<b>Homeroom Baskets:</b>	Brigitte Rentiers