

Great Saints!

Luke Andreyo is the son of Kevin and Melinda Andreyo and is a member of St. Ignatius Parish. He was a varsity athlete in Soccer, Ice Hockey, and Track and Field, serving as a captain in both Soccer and Ice Hockey. A two-time AP Scholar and member of National Honor

Society, Luke was a state champion for DECA business in the category of Buying and Merchandising, and volunteered as an NHS tutor. He also served as a leader during one of BC's Kairos retreats. Luke attends Penn State University Schreyer Honors College, majoring in Engineering.



Luke Andreyo | Valedictorian

“Berks Catholic will forever be our roots and our home, but now we have the opportunity to write our own stories beyond it. We played our hearts out on the field, we wore our colors with pride, and we studied hard. What we do next is up to us.”



Shae Himmelberger | Salutatorian

“Focus on tasks and completion and all of the things before you, but don’t forget to take a step back, have faith, be happy, and enjoy your life.”



Shae Himmelberger is the grandson of Carole Himmelberger and is a member of St. John’s Parish. He is a member of the DECA Business Club, serving as the club’s Chief Financial Officer. He designed the team’s logo and won first place in Business Finance at the district level his junior and senior year. He also participated in Forensics in the public forum category, and won first place at the district level and qualified for Nationals his junior and senior years. Shae won first place in Berks Best in Business. He was captain of the Bowling Team, competing at the district level his senior year for the first time in BC history.

He participated in National Honor Society, volunteering as a tutor and on food drives. Shae also completed over 200 hours of service during his time at Berks Catholic. In his free time, he plays the piano and runs a YouTube Channel with over 200,000 subscribers on which he produced mini-documentaries about topics such as the 2016 election, music theory, and philosophical logic. Shae is also a volunteer at the Spring Township Library and Greater Berks Food Bank, and Shadow Hollow Assisted Riding. He attends University of Notre Dame, majoring in finance.

BERKS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

GOD | FAMILY | ACADEMICS | FUN

From the Principal

We are so proud of our newest alumni the Class of 2018. They have grown spiritually, socially, emotionally, academically, and physically over the last 4 years. We have sent the Saint of 2018 off into the world to accomplish great things. Let me share with you about these Great Saints:

They will matriculate at some of the most competitive schools in the country including:

Colgate University, Georgia Tech, Maryland Institute College of Art, Muhlenberg College, Syracuse University, University of Notre Dame, Villanova University, American University, Carnegie Mellon University, Dickinson College, Gettysburg College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Purdue University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Stevens Institute of Technology, University of Georgia, as well as our great local colleges, just to name a few.

They have earned a record 18 million dollars in merit scholarships and grants, including top institutional academic awards, athletic scholarships, and full-ride and full-tuition scholarships

27 members of this class will be varsity athletes at the Division 1, 2, 3, Jr College level and 11 of those 27 will compete at the Division I level.



They are continuing their education in 85 different colleges in Pennsylvania and 17 other states. Additionally the class of 2018 received a total of 597 offers of admission to 169 different colleges. Students from this class are also discerning the Priesthood and religious life, have entered the workforce and embarked on gap years involving service. We are excited to begin the 2018-2019 school year and welcome back our returning Saints and welcome our new Saints and the Class of 2022. At Berks Catholic High School we focus on developing four pillars in the lives of our students. Those pillars are God, Family,

“The point is that Jesus will always be there for you to give you advice, you just have to be ready to listen, filter out all the noise around you, and be open to the path that he is calling you toward, and your nets will always be full.”

Academics, and Fun. The most important of those pillars is our Catholic Faith and the spirituality of our students, as stated in our motto Unum in Christo -One in Christ. Our first priority and the reason we open the doors each day is to help our students grow spiritually through Mass, retreats, and theology class. Each year we continue to try to improve on the education and opportunities we provide for our Saints.

The finishing touches are being put on the John R. Post Learning Center, and the artificial turf and track project is almost complete. If you have been following our progress, the John R. Post Learning Center is a 25,000 square foot addition to our building. On the second floor we have three new science classrooms as well as a STEM Lab and a dedicated College and Career Counseling suite. The main floor will consist of two conference style classrooms highlighted by the McGlinn Commons. The lower level consists of a cafeteria expansion and upgrade with many windows and a college like feel. The main stadium has

new artificial turf and track. The stadium upgrade will allow for year round practice and competition play for Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Marching Band, Soccer and Track and Field. We are so thankful for all those who have made our Excellence Faith Future Capital Campaign possible and will soon be cresting the 7 million dollar mark.

We live in a world and our Saints will enter a world where you can get advice and information at the click of a button and often so many different voices are giving you advice. It reminds me of a story from the Bible John 21: The Appearance to the Seven Disciples. I shared this story with our Saints at graduation and I would like to share it with you.

“After this, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We also will come with you.’ So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, have you caught anything to eat?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ So he said to them, ‘Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.’ So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

The point is that Jesus will always be there for you to give you advice, you just have to be ready to listen, filter out all the noise around you, and be open to the path that he is calling you toward, and your nets will always be full.

I would like to wish you and your family a fall season filled with blessings. God Bless you & your family, and Go Saints!

A Word from Betsy

It is such an exciting time to be a Saint! Watching the assembly of the John R. Post Learning Center this past year and, during the summer months, witnessing the final touches being added, the track being updated and the field being turfed, it is impossible to be anything but excited for the 2018-2019 school year! Thank you to John Post (CC 1956) and his wife Maryanne and the late Terry McGlinn (CC 1958) and his wife Barbara and all of our donors who provided transformational gifts to make this important capital project a reality! (See more about the John R. Post Learning Center on page 13).

We are so proud of the Class of 2018 and all of their accomplishments. Watching them grow from nervous freshmen when they entered the building in 2014 to young men and women ready to take on the world has been a pleasure, and we, the faculty, staff and administration, all wish them well as they begin their next step. (See more about the Class of 2018 as well as the Valedictorian, Luke Andreyo, and Salutatorian, Shae Himmelberger, on the cover). They and all of our Saints excelled academically, athletically, and in the arts. (See Super Saints, page 20, Athletic Awards and Highlights, pages 16 - 19, and highlights from our spring musical, Thoroughly Modern Mille page 22). The Saints also shared their gifts and talents in service to others (See Saints in Service, page 21). Once again, our Saints have made us proud!

And, of course, we couldn’t do any of this without you, our legacy Saints. It is on your successes at Central Catholic, Holy Name, and Reading Catholic, that Berks Catholic has been built. Thank you for sharing your stories with us (See Alumni Updates pages 6 - 8). We are proud of you and of our alumni, who were inducted into the Berks Catholic Hall of Fame (See page 4). Special congratulations to Bob and Kitty Wright,

Central Catholic alumni classes of 1955 and 1958, parents of alumni, and grandparents of Saints and Saint alumni. They will receive the Bishop’s Distinguished Alumni Award (see page 5) and will be honored at Extravaganza 2018 on October 6 (more information about Extravaganza below).

As I begin my 6th year as Development Director, I am especially happy to have a freshman and senior at Berks Catholic, both who are excited and ready for their next step and to be able to learn and grow in the new John R. Post Learning Center. Once again, thank you to all who have made this an especially great time to be a Saint!

Sincerely,

Betsy
Betsy Woytovich
Director of Development



BERKS CATHOLIC 2018

EXTRAVAGANZA

A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

Preview Night: Thursday, October 4, 2018
Extravaganza: Saturday, October 6, 2018
► For more information or to make a donation, contact Danielle Fowler at extravaganza@berkscatholic.org.
Honoring Bob and Kitty Wright, CC 1955 and 1958, Berks Catholic’s 2018 Distinguished Alumni.

The Hall of Fame



Congratulations to our newest Hall of Fame inductees!

Central Catholic
Dr. Jim Kase 1950
Jeff Cardinal, Coach
Jared Mills, 1999
Rob Katzenmoyer, 1973
Rob "Be-Bop" Heebner, 1996

Holy Name
Joel Wummer, 1976
Robert McIntosh, 1998
Andrea Thompson Baines, 1996
Tony Forino, Service
Denise Marburger 1982

Reading Catholic
Joe Calabria, 1937 and Coach
Sam Calabria 1941

Berks Catholic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Nominee: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

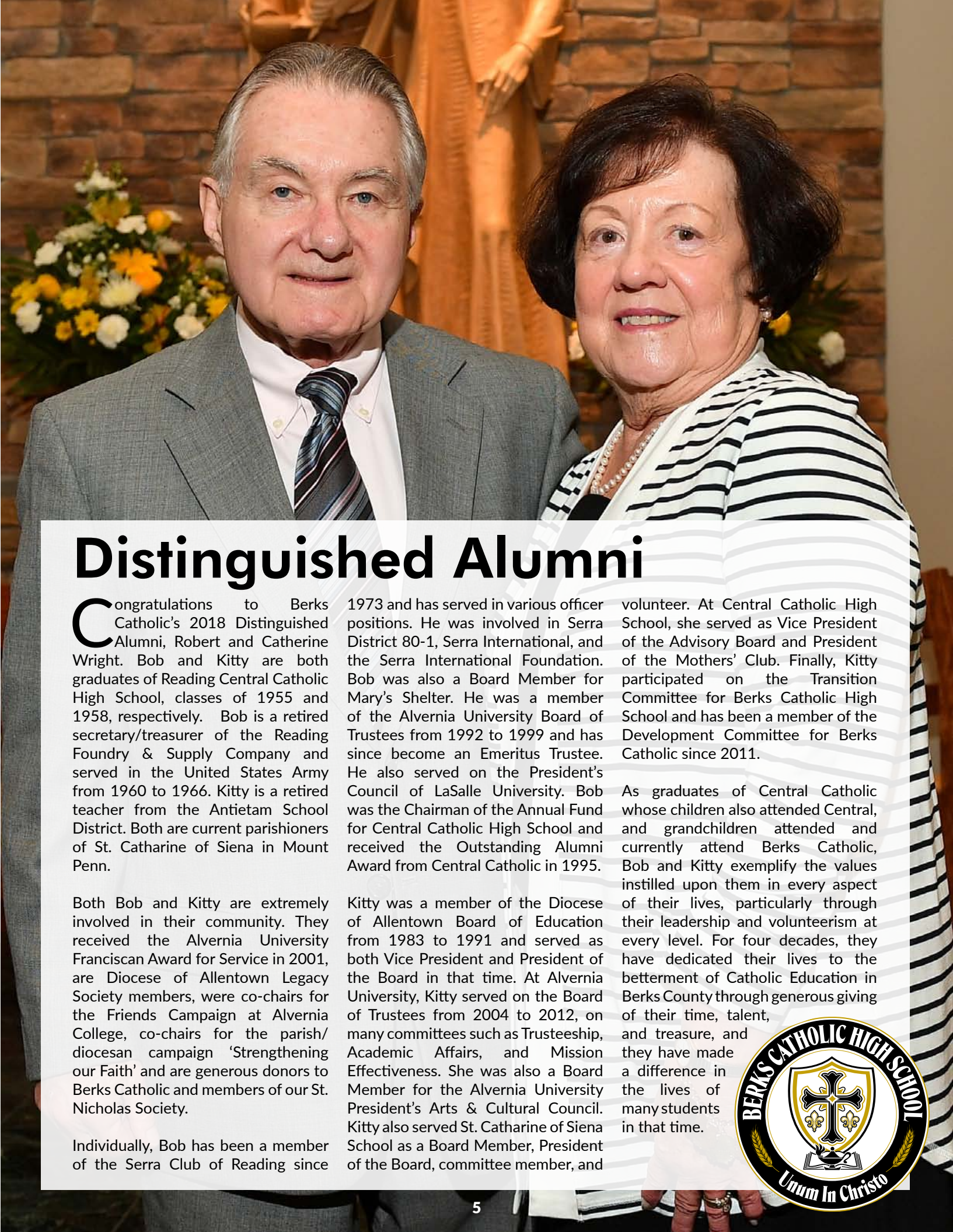
I would like to nominate this person because: _____

► Email this completed form to Bill Hess, Athletic Director, at bhess@berkscatholic.org or mail to Bill Hess at Berks Catholic High School, 955 East Wyomissing Blvd., Reading, PA 19611.

Homecoming Festivities

Date: Friday, October 12, 2018
Location: Forino Sports Complex
Time:
Big Tailgate 5 P.M.
Game Time 7 P.M.
Homecoming at Halftime

- All Berks Catholic, Central Catholic, and Holy Name alumni are invited to sing the National Anthem at the 2018 Homecoming Football Game Friday, October 12th. Rehearsal will be prior to the game in the Franco-Post Auditorium at 6:00 P.M. Show your Berks Catholic spirit by wearing gold and black!
- Alumni Choir is open to all former graduates. Please contact Kate Bobb at KBobb@berkscatholic.org for more information.



Distinguished Alumni

Congratulations to Berks Catholic's 2018 Distinguished Alumni, Robert and Catherine Wright. Bob and Kitty are both graduates of Reading Central Catholic High School, classes of 1955 and 1958, respectively. Bob is a retired secretary/treasurer of the Reading Foundry & Supply Company and served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1966. Kitty is a retired teacher from the Antietam School District. Both are current parishioners of St. Catharine of Siena in Mount Penn.

Both Bob and Kitty are extremely involved in their community. They received the Alvernia University Franciscan Award for Service in 2001, are Diocese of Allentown Legacy Society members, were co-chairs for the Friends Campaign at Alvernia College, co-chairs for the parish/diocesan campaign 'Strengthening our Faith' and are generous donors to Berks Catholic and members of our St. Nicholas Society.

Individually, Bob has been a member of the Serra Club of Reading since

1973 and has served in various officer positions. He was involved in Serra District 80-1, Serra International, and the Serra International Foundation. Bob was also a Board Member for Mary's Shelter. He was a member of the Alvernia University Board of Trustees from 1992 to 1999 and has since become an Emeritus Trustee. He also served on the President's Council of LaSalle University. Bob was the Chairman of the Annual Fund for Central Catholic High School and received the Outstanding Alumni Award from Central Catholic in 1995.

Kitty was a member of the Diocese of Allentown Board of Education from 1983 to 1991 and served as both Vice President and President of the Board in that time. At Alvernia University, Kitty served on the Board of Trustees from 2004 to 2012, on many committees such as Trusteeship, Academic Affairs, and Mission Effectiveness. She was also a Board Member for the Alvernia University President's Arts & Cultural Council. Kitty also served St. Catharine of Siena School as a Board Member, President of the Board, committee member, and

volunteer. At Central Catholic High School, she served as Vice President of the Advisory Board and President of the Mothers' Club. Finally, Kitty participated on the Transition Committee for Berks Catholic High School and has been a member of the Development Committee for Berks Catholic since 2011.

As graduates of Central Catholic whose children also attended Central, and grandchildren attended and currently attend Berks Catholic, Bob and Kitty exemplify the values instilled upon them in every aspect of their lives, particularly through their leadership and volunteerism at every level. For four decades, they have dedicated their lives to the betterment of Catholic Education in Berks County through generous giving of their time, talent, and treasure, and they have made a difference in the lives of many students in that time.



Updates from our Alumni

Dr. Richard Flannery (CC 1950) and Adele Schade (HN 1989 and Berks Catholic Hall of Famer) were named to the Berks County Hall of Fame.

Father Francis Carabello (CC 1954) celebrated his 50th anniversary of being a priest on January 4, 2018. He served as pastor of St. Joseph Church, Gretna, LA, Archdiocese of New Orleans for 30 years!

Jane Chrimer Wagner (CC 1957) and her husband celebrated their 59th anniversary on August 24, 2017.

Joanne Cassidy La Grange Loeper (CC 1963) began her youth ministry in 1978 as a Brownie Girl Scout leader. Over the years, Mrs. Loeper has served in a variety of roles advocating for girls. She is the Pagoda Service Unit religious coordinator and holds positions on the Catholic Committee of Girl Scout, Campfire Girl and American Heritage Girls Region 3 and the Allentown Diocese Catholic Committee for Scouting. This prestigious recognition, "The For God and Youth Award," is given by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry to adults who have made a significant impact on youth ministry within their organization, parish, diocese and Regional level. Mrs. Loeper has received the St. Anne medal and the Regional Glass Cross of services in recognition of actively serving young people for almost 40 years. Mrs. Loeper is a member of St. Catharine of Siena Roman Catholic Church, Reading, PA, where she is also a Eucharistic Minister. Mrs. Loeper and her husband, Leo, have 5 children and their spouses, and 11 grandchildren with one on the way! Mrs. Loeper is still active in Girl Scouting as a Daisy Girl Scout Leader.

Beth Young (CC 1967), Pittsburgh District Chair, Pittsburgh CFL xCair, PHSSL Executive Board Member, and forensic coach at North Catholic High School in Pittsburgh PA, was named a National Speech and Debate State Educator of the Year! The state winners were selected for their work fostering critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills in the field of speech and debate education.

Beth has been teaching and coaching at North Catholic since 1981. Beth has taught math, science, English and social studies during her tenure at North. She has received several awards for her teaching, including the Marianist Sesquicentennial Award, the Pittsburgh Diocese Golden Apple Award, and Outstanding Teacher (St. Vincent's College: Pittsburgh Post Gazette; Pittsburgh Post Gazette/University of Pittsburgh; University of Chicago). In 2014, Beth was inducted into the Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic Hall of Fame.



Beth Young (CC 1967) ▲

Beth has also been recognized for her work in forensics, including earning the honor of being a National Speech and Debate Triple Diamond Coach and receiving the National Speech and Debate Service Award. She has been named the NFISDA Regional Outstanding Educator in Speech and Drama Award and the Pennsylvania Outstanding Educator in Speech and Drama Award, and she was elected to the PHSSL (state forensic league) Hall of Fame. Local recognitions include Keystone Oaks Coach of the Year, Pine Richland Friend of Forensics, Erie Cathedral Prep Coach of the Year, and Pittsburgh Central Catholic Coach of the Year. (photo)

Beth was one of 34 individuals named for the NSDA State Educator of the Year.

Bob Bickford (HN 1967) was featured in Irish Legal 100 for his success as partner at Kelley Drye and real estate

law expertise, regularly negotiating multi-million and even billion dollar deals on behalf of clients across the country. (Irish Legal 100/2017)

Richard Aulenbach (CC 1969) is president and CEO of RPA Engineering, Wyomissing, which recently launched its Robotics and Innovation division. (readingeagle.com/business-weekly/article/rpa-engineerings-new-division-aims-to-serve-growing-robotics-industry)

Albert Gombar (CC 1972), Michael Gombar (CC 1973), John Solecki (CC 1979), Ryan Solecki (CC 2010), Michael A. Bean (CC 2011), and Michael M. Bean (Saint Dad), descendants of the late Clarence Solecki, all working in law enforcement. (readingeagle.com/news/article/blue-in-the-blood-a-police-family-starts-with-a-reading-policeman)

Dr. Robert Banco (HN 1973), was selected as one of Boston Magazine's Top Doctors for 2017 and earned these 2018 awards: Compassionate Doctor Recognition, Patients' Choice Award, and the On-Time Doctor Award. (http://bostonspinecaregroup.com/our-providers/robert-j-banco-m-d/)

Judge Tom Parisi (HN 1976) was named Berks County's new President Judge (readingeagle.com/news/article/berks-county-has-new-president-judge)

Paul Lountzis (CC 1978) graduated from Albright College and currently serves as President of Lountzis Asset Management, LLC, which he founded in 2000 and is based out of Wyomissing, PA and Manhattan, NY. Paul has more than 30 years experience in the investment industry, beginning his career with Royce & Associates, a NYC-based investment advisory firm managing the Royce Mutual funds. Paul spent 9 years (5 as partner) at Ruane, Cunniff & Goldfarb, managing more than \$10 billion, including the Sequoia Mutual Fund. There he was assigned to conduct a number of research projects for the consideration of Warren Buffett, Chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. Paul spoke to seniors of Berks Catholic at Career Day 2018 in April.

Dr. Santo Marabella (CC 1978) creator, executive director and writer of the TV show "Franklin Street Station," was awarded Reading Eagle Entertainment Newsmaker of the Year Award Winner! (readingeagle.com/news/article/readings-franklin-street-station-is-first-stop-for-tv-pilot)

Rosemarie Sullivan Sandman (CC 1979) was hired as Director of Quality and Compliance at Liberation Way. (readingeagle.com/business-weekly/article/liberation-way-hires-directors-fromm-electric-promotes-sales-manager-to-vp)

John Coble (HN 1978), 8th grade English Language Arts teacher at St. Francis Academy in Bally, PA, is the recipient of this year's Laird Evans Outstanding Volunteer Award, which recognizes a dedicated volunteer who has advanced the mission of the Middle States Association to foster continuous school improvement through accreditation so all students receive the highest quality education possible.

Mary (Lynch) Barbera (CC 1982) is the owner of Barbera Behavior Consulting LLC and author of "The Verbal Approach: How to Teach Children with Autism and Related Disorders." (www.readingeagle.com/sections/article/autism-the-earlier-children-are-assessed-and-treatment-begins-the-more-successful-outcomes-can-be#)

Stephen Weiss (HN 1984) is Senior Vice President at Horizon Group USA. He received his Bachelor in Fine Arts from Kutztown Univ and his Masters in Product Design & Engineering from Stanford. After graduation he started Parallel Incorporated, a design/engineering contracting group that designed and engineered working models and prototypes for clients. One client, Paramount Industries, hired Stephen to create a working interactive prototype of Bob the Builder for their client. Stephen delivered a fully functional prototype in five days and Mattel offered him a position of Principal Engineer, Boys Brands on the spot. This started Stephen on his 18-year career in toy product development and engineering. Stephen spoke to BC juniors at Career Day 2018 in April.

Dolan Construction (Maureen Dolan, CC 1985 and Pat Dolan, CC 1992 and Berks Catholic Board Member) marks 40 years in the construction business (readingeagle.com/money/article/dolan-construction-inc-celebrates-40-years#)

Dr. Natalie Parisi (HN 1985 and Berks Catholic Board Member), Partner at ROG Orthodontics, was featured in Reading Eagle's Business Weekly. (www.readingeagle.com/business-weekly/article/the-conversation-dr-natalie-parisi#)

Jim Cinelli (CC 1986), Principal, Co-Founder of Liberty Environmental, moved his growing company headquarters into the former Sticher Hardware building on Penn Street. (readingeagle.com/business-weekly/article/the-conversation-james-p-cinelli-principal-of-liberty-environmental-inc)

Kuhn Funeral Home (Mike Kuhn, HN 1986) marks 80th Anniversary (readingeagle.com/money/article/kuhn-funeral-home--crematory-inc-marks-its-80th-anniversary#)



Ed and Mike Kuhn (HN 1987) ▲ celebrate Kuhn Funeral Home's 80th Anniversary

Nina (Wolf) Balistrere (HN 1988) opened Allegro Dance Studio in West Reading (readingeagle.com/money/article/inspired-teacher-opens-allegro-dance-in-west-reading)

Roberto Scoboria (CC 1988) was named Superintendent of Wyomissing Area

School District. (readingeagle.com/news/article/wyomissing-school-board-picks-superintendent#)

Michael Brenner (CC 1989), was named one of Huffington Post's Top Business Speakers to Hire and See in 2018 (huffingtonpost.com/entry/top-business-speakers-to-hire-and-see-in-2018)

Mark Mazurkiewicz (CC 1989) Director of the Neag Planetarium at the Reading Public Museum introduces new sciDOme IQ 4K laser projection system. (readingeagle.com/news/article/reading-planetarium-reopens-with-sharper-projection-system)

Dan Henne (HN 1989) has been a Master Mechanic for 23 years (readingeagle.com/money/article/more-cars-and-fewer-people-to-fix-them)

JR Sauppee and Frank Coccia (CC 1990) opened Chicho Bella in Cumru Twp (readingeagle.com/money/article/friends-open-chicho-bella-in-cumru-twp)

Roberto Campitelli (CC 1992), Owner of InHome Oxygen, was featured in Berks County Living Magazine's July 2017 issue as one of Berks County's Face of Medical Equipment

Photo taken by **Marc Toso (HN 1992)**, entitled "The Crane," was featured on the cover of Patagonia's Environmental and Social Initiatives Report.

Kristin (Weber) Jimison (CC 1997) is Director of Engagement for the Virginia Nurses Association where she oversees the organization's membership, healthcare advocacy, marketing/communications, and volunteer management activities and staff.

James Aloye (CC 1996) hopes to release his game, "Eternal Conquest: The Great War" in 2019 (readingeagle.com/money/article/berks-resident-seeks-to-create-the-perfect-role-playing-game)

George Ortiz (HN 2003) was one of 15 business owners to make the 2017 Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry list, which honors excellence in Berks regional entrepreneurs.

Mark Stahler (HN 2003), Behavioral Support Specialist, was named 2017 Employee of the Year of Pressley Ridge, a nonprofit autism support school.

Caitlin Cammarano (HN 2006) graduated from medical school (PCom) in June 2017. She started her residency in Anesthesiology at Kaweah Delta Medical Center in Visalia, CA.

Lauren Mastromarino (HN 2009) recently married Patrick Zerbe, and their story was featured in Berks County Living Magazine (berkscountyliving.com/weddings/real-weddings/lauren-patrick-zerbe/#)

Clare Pressimone (HN 2009) graduated from Cabrini College with a Bachelor's of Social Work in 2014. From November 2014 to July 2016, she served as a Salesian Lay Missioner in Phnom Penh, Cambodia where she was an English teacher at a school for the poor. She taught elementary and secondary level classes as well as taught some teachers, staff and women in religious formation interested in improving or learning English. From December 2016 to July 2017, Clare was employed at Catholic Relief Services in the Advocacy Department as the Advisor of Grassroots Advocacy. In August 2017, she began a Master's in International Political Economy and Development at Fordham University, with an anticipated graduation date of February 2019.

Alex Fowler (HN 2010), Learning Support Teacher grades 3, 4 and 5 at Northwest Elementary, was featured in Reading Eagle (readingeagle.com/news/article/in-our-schools-alexandra-fowler)

Dan Neubert (HN 2011) hosts Good Afternoon Berks Country from 3-5 weekday afternoons.

Tyler Stoney (BC 2013) won award at Kutztown University for achievement in data analytics (kutztown.meritpages.com/achievements/Stoney-Wins-Award-for-Achievement-in-Data-Analytics)

Mary Kate Duncan (BC 2014) graduated Summa Cum Laude from Moravian College with a degree in Public Health and was named Lehigh Valley Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (LVAIAW) Outstanding Female Athlete

in Field, Lehigh Valley Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (LVAIAW) Outstanding Female Athlete for Moravian College Track and Field, Moravian College Outstanding Senior Female Athlete, Landmark Conference Women's Track and Field Senior Scholar Athlete and was a three time All American with one National Championship Title.

Nana Foulland (BC 2014), Center and Team Captain on Bucknell's Men's Basketball team, leads all active Division I centers in career points and was named Patriot League Scholar Athlete of the Year as well as the All-Academic Team (patriotleague.org/news/2018/2/28/patriot-league-announces-mens-basketball-scholar-athlete-of-the-year-and-academic-all-league-team-2-28-18.aspx). Nana also signed and will play for will play for Ironi Nahariya in the Israeli Basketball Premier League. (readingeagle.com/sports/article/nana-foulland-signs-with-basketball-team-in-israel)



Nana Foulland (BC 2014) with stellar career at Bucknell and plans to play in Israeli Basketball League.

Tyler Farina (BC 2014) won the Eric A and Josephine Walker Award, one of the most prestigious awards given by Penn State University. This award honors one undergraduate student at each campus whose outstanding qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and citizenship have been directed into programs and services that have positively influenced other students and have contributed to the prestige and well-being of Berks. Eligible students should be completing at least two full years of study in a baccalaureate or associate degree

program and who, during their enrollment, have consistently demonstrated the qualities espoused by this award.

Gabriela Marrero (BC 2014) graduated from Susquehanna University where she served as the Community Partnerships Service Scholar with the Johnson Center for Civic Engagement. In this role she worked as a part of the student team to promote community engagement at Susquehanna through various outlets. She played an integral part in organizing and leading Susquehanna's capstone service events, SU GiVE (Get Into Volunteer Experience) and SERVE (SU Engaging in Regional Volunteer Experiences). In addition to her work with the Johnson Center, Gabriela led Susquehanna's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, coordinating and leading students on numerous service trips throughout the Eastern U.S, served as a resident assistant, and was a Senior Community Assistant for First Year students.

Mary Nye (BC 2014) and Rob Rodriguez (BC 2013) got married on October 2, 2016 and now have a son Dante. Rob is currently working at Muhlenburg Middle School as a custodian and Mary works as a psychiatric aide at Wernersville State Hospital.

Julia Dimmerling (BC 2015) was named a Forbes Scholar at Villanova University.

Bobby Noga (BC 2015) was named lieutenant of La Salle's men's rowing team.

Upcoming Reunions

Central Catholic Class of 1968 - 50th Reunion

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Reading | 4 PM Mass at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Reading | More information coming soon.

Central Catholic Class of 1973 - 45th Reunion

Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Beverly Hills Tavern. Cost \$30 per person. Meet-&-Greet with cash bar will start @ 6 pm. Buffet to follow. | Classmates can contact us at reading.cchs1973.reunion@gmail.com.

Holy Name Class of 1973 - 45th Reunion

Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the Third & Spruce Cafe, West Reading | More information coming soon.

Holy Name Class of 1978 - 40th Reunion

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Third & Spruce Cafe, West Reading, from 7-10 PM | For more information, please contact Deb (Mazurkiewicz) Carfagno at dlcarfag3@aol.com.

Central Catholic Class of 1988 - 30th Reunion

Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Third & Spruce Cafe, West Reading, from 7-9 | Please come join us for a fun night out celebrating our 30th High School Reunion! The cost is \$25.00 per person in the upstairs private room and hors d'oeuvres will be served along with a cash bar. Please let us know if you are coming and how many as soon as possible. Send your money by September 30, 2018 to CCHS 30th REUNION c/o Carl and Melissa (Glaser) Engleman, 5125 Berne Road, Mohrsville, PA 19541. Please make all checks payable to either Carl or Melissa Engleman. We're looking forward to seeing you!

Holy Name Class of 1988 - 30th Reunion

Friday, November 23, 2018 at the Third & Spruce Cafe, West Reading, from 7-10. \$25 includes heavy appetizers. Cash bar (credit cards will be accepted). | For more information, please contact Betsy at bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org or 610-374-8361 ext 231.

Holy Name Class of 1993 - 25th Reunion

Saturday, November 24, 2018 at GNA Ristorante, West Reading | More information coming soon.

Holy Name Class of 2008 - 10th Reunion

Saturday, November 24th, 2018 at 6pm at Goodnite's Lounge at the Crowne Plaza, Reading. \$25 per person includes unlimited appetizer buffet and one drink ticket. | For more information, please contact Frank Materia via email at ftm5004@gmail.com.

If you are planning a Berks Catholic, Central Catholic or Holy Name reunion and would like to list more information about the reunion here for your classmates to find, please contact Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361 ext 231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.



Central Catholic Class of 1978 | 40th Reunion

Reunions



Alumni Gathering at Union League Club, New York City: (Front row, left to right: Betsy (Gibney) Woytovich (HN 1988/Development Director, Juliet Di Biase (HN 2003), Jessica Di Biase (HN 2009), Gina Lytz (BC 2013), Back Row: Erin Kurpiewski (CC 1995), Courtney (Martin) Reidy(CC 1996), Bob Bickford (HN 1967/Host), Tony Farina (HN 1967)/Host), Tony Balistrere, Principal.

Central Catholic Class of 1952 | 65th Reunion. Front Row, L. to R. : Dick Thren, Fr. Mike Camilli, Jim Waldman, Paul Geiger, Paul Gibilisco and Len Pietruszynski, Second Row: Bob Donohue, Sylvia (Zielinski) Zogas, Jean (Henry) Loeper, John Loeper, Dolly (Kruszewski) Kugler, Claire Flemming, Justine (Spangler) Coleman, Jean (Waninger)Walter, Ray Noll, Third Row: Bernie Hofmann, Pat (Fordyce) Hofmann, Mark Caufmann, Jay Mullen, Thelma (Schwegmann) Elder, Peggy (Glaser) Heckman



Thanks to all who came out for the Fifth Annual Alumni Get-Together at the Third & Spruce Café.



Reminiscing about old times: Paul Goldberg and Peter Gipprich (CC 1976)



Saint supporters: Maryanne Post, John R. Post (CC 1956) and Jim Cinelli (CC 1986)



The Central Catholic Class of 1970 shared breakfast at the Wyomissing Family Restaurant. From left to right: Michael Daley, Melanie Neidert Yost,Michelle Soltysik Wunder, Fred Eddinger, Anne Sekulski Civitarese, Vincent Rose, Al Ashcroft, Donna Moyer Yohn, Jeff Sparagana, Maureen Majka, Donna Tandlemayer Korch, Michele Yurkanin Weber, David Weber, Donna Filipek Leisey, John Kowalski, Karen Link Ritter, Nancee Crimaldi Cinelli, Mike Lis, Kathy Kurtz Lubas, Tom Smolinski, Denise DiFulvio Walker, Janet Ferrara Rodenhauen, Grisel Torres, Henry Maggliochetti, Rita Dabrishus



Holy Name Class of 1997 – 20th Reunion



Holy Name Class of 1967 Reunion Tour



Beach Alums

Thanks to all who came out for the Fifth Annual Alumni Get-Together at the Princeton in Avalon, NJ!

- 1 | BC Supporters, Tony and Sandy Forino, enjoy some time with their favorite Saints, Nicole (Forino) Donahue (HN 1996), Eric Donahue (HN 1992), and Roman Donahue (BC 2021)
- 2 | Celebrating with the Class of 1983: Bob Birmingham (HN 1983), Karen (Wentling) Schroder (CC 1983) and Tom Nein (CC 1983)
- 3 | Saints Supporters, Maryanne Post, Donald Wentling (CC 1954), Pat (Didyoung) Wentling (CC 1953) and Judy Ehlerman

In Memoriam

- Anthony Eaton, CC 1999

Robert VanGoethem, HN 1995

Michelle Weaver, CC 1986

Ann Wells, HN 1984

Lori (Chelius) Lewis, HN 1981

Dean Hill, CC 1980

Richard Zaorski, CC 1979

Carol Krause-Mogel, HN 1978

Michael LaScala, CC 1978

Daniel McDevitt, CC 1978

Ronald Polityka, HN 1977

Patrick Westley, HN 1976

Susan Boltz, HN 1975

Thomas Floriani, CC 1975

Timothy Reiver, HN 1975

Tom Casper, CC 1973

Joyce (Bradley) Kleckner, HN 1973

Deborah Johnston, HN 1971

Richard Lesinski, CC 1969

Carole (Wirth) Stasek, HN 1968

Marilyn (DiFulvio) Clifford, CC 1966

William Dennis, CC 1966

Thomas Rider, CC 1966

Connie (Pilkerton) Yoder, CC 1966

James Leitham, CC 1965

Nancy Schwartz, CC 1965

Michael Sirak, CC 1965
- Joy Trexler-Carr, CC 1965

Charles Paplosky, CC 1964

Ana Sanchez-Hartung, CC 1963

Henry Kirn, CC 1963

Michael Barasso, CC 1962

Mary Caccese, CC 1961

Dennis Franchi, CC 1961

Christina Gaspari, CC 1961

Barbara (Spahn) Dentzer, CC 1960

Thomas Eck, CC 1960

James Doyle, CC 1959

David Kudleck, CC 1958

Terry McGlinn, CC 1958

Barbara Cesarz, CC 1957

Carolyn Walt-Wernicki, CC 1957

Robert Pouleson, CC 1955

Barbara Dreibelbis, CC 1954

Sylvia Kane, CC 1953

Mary (Borzacchini) Matthews, CC 1951

Mary (Spotts) Diamond, CC 1950

Tom Franey, CC 1950

Elizabeth Kunstek, RC 1950

Rita Schucker, CC 1950

Margaret Curtin McDevitt, CC 1949

Mary (Kane) Drennen, CC 1948

K. Virginia (Tarves) O'Brien, CC 1948

Theresa (Essig) Seidel, CC 1948
- Mary (Marino) Arciosky, CC 1947

Dorothy (Nowotarski) LaSota, RC 1946

Stephen Luksie, CC 1946

Elizabeth (Voelker) Snell, CC 1946

J. Robert Sauppee, Jr., RC 1945

Fern Styer, CC 1945

Frank Levandowski, CC 1944

Charles Siegfried, CC 1944

Rev. Msgr. Richard Loeper, CC 1942

Genevieve (Ziemba) Simon, RC, 1942

Mary (Burns) Cammarano, RC 1941

Dorothy Doughty, CC 1941

Linda (Speece) McLaughlin, CC

Anna (Eisenhofer) Jurasinski, CC

Anna (O'Neill) Riegel, RC

Irvin Adams, CC

Phyllis (Hertzog) Wheeler, CC

Lloyd Wolf, HN Coach and Mentor

Spencer Leddy, CC

Rita (Ciabaton) Pluta

Jean (Kroenig) Beard

Helen Dugan-Gruber, RC

Lynne (Ruppert) Eckroth

Rose Marie (Luno) Goldberg, RC

John Stufflet

Joseph Babb

Maria (Montes) Greer, RC

Capital Campaign

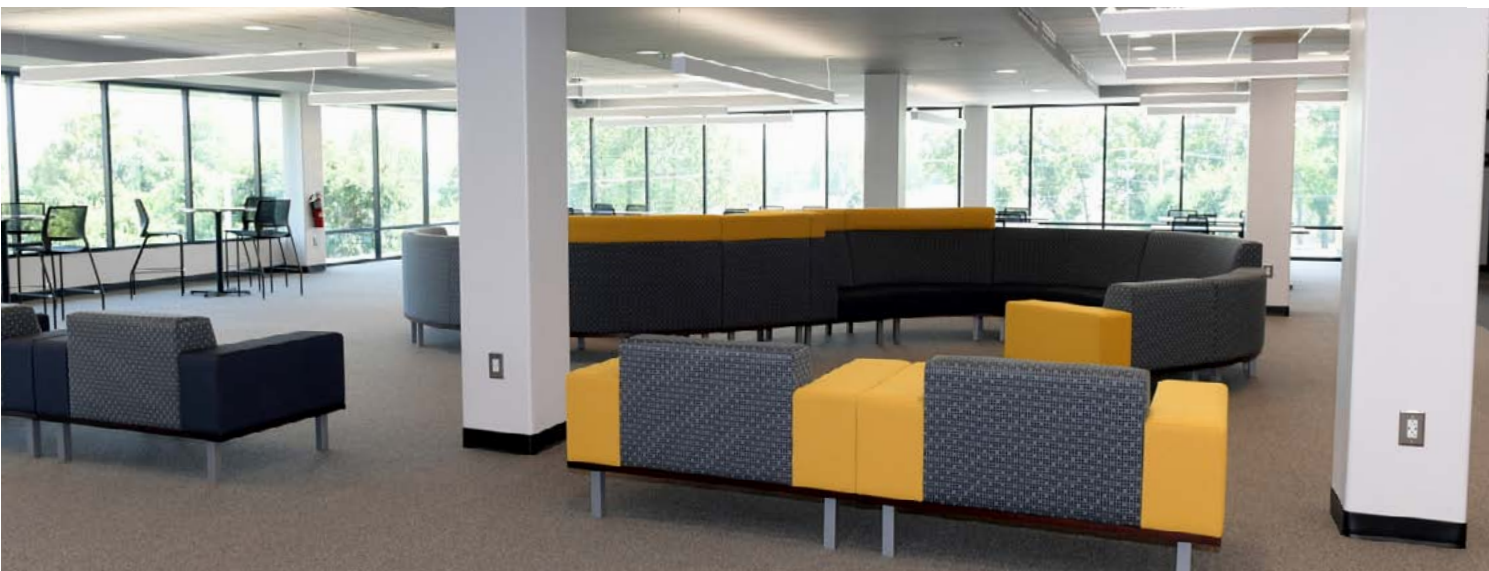
Excellence. Faith. Future.

Exciting changes have been happening at Berks Catholic all summer, and the John R. Post Learning Center and the new turf and track are open for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. The expansion stands three stories, spanning 25,000 square feet, and includes six additional classrooms, the McGlinn Commons, a STEM lab and an expanded cafeteria space. The project was made possible by many generous donors in the Berks Catholic community, and largely to John R. Post, a 1956 graduate of Central Catholic High School, and his wife, Maryanne, and the late Terrence J. McGlinn, a 1958 graduate of Central Catholic, and his wife, Barbara. We are so grateful to all who donated to the Excellence Faith Future Capital Campaign to make this transformation possible for Berks Catholic. It is an exciting time to be a Saint!



▲ One of six new classrooms

John R. Post Learning Center



▲ McGlinn Commons



▲ STEM Lab



▲ Cafeteria Expansion



▲ New turf field

Class of 2018

Congratulations to the Berks Catholic Class of 2018!



- 94% of the Class of 2017 will continue their formal education at 4- and 2-year colleges, technical and trade schools.
- The Class of 2017 was awarded \$18.01 million dollars in merit scholarships and grants (highest amount in BC history).
- 2018 Saints will serve in the military, embarking on gap years to train to become airplane pilots, for cultural immersion and employment prior to matriculating in college, and entering the work-force.
- The Class of 2018 received over 597 offers of admission to 169 different institutions at some of the most selective schools, majors, and honors colleges in the country in 28 different states, Washington DC, and in 3 foreign countries.
- 27 Saint Student Athletes will continue their athletic careers in college at NCAA Division I, II, III.

Schools Offering Admission

- Adelphia University, NY

Albright College, PA*

Alvernia University, PA*

American University, Wash DC

Arcadia University, PA*

Arizona State University, AZ

Berkley City College, CA

Berks Technical Institute, PA

Bloomsburg University, PA*

Boston College, MA

Bryant University, RI

Cabrini University, PA*

California College of the Arts, CA*

California University of Pennsylvania, PA

Carnegie Mellon University, PA

Catholic University of America, Wash DC*

Champlain College, VT*

Chestnut Hill University, PA

Christendom College, VA

Clarion University, PA

Colgate University, NY

Coastal Carolina University, SC

Delaware Valley University, PA*

DeSales University, PA*

Dickinson College, PA

Drew University, NJ

Drexel University, PA *

Duquesne University, PA*

East Stroudsburg University, PA

Eastern University, PA*

Elizabethtown College, PA

Elmira College, NY

Elon College, NC

Emory & Henry College, VA

Empire Beauty School, PA

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metro, NY

Florida Institute of Technology, FL

Florida State University, FL

Fordham University, NY

Franciscan University, OH

Franklin & Marshall College, PA

Franklin Pierce University, NH

Furman University, SC

Gannon University, PA

Georgia Institution of Technology (GA Tech), GA

George Mason University, VA*

Gettysburg College, PA*

Goucher College, MD*

Gwynedd-Mercy University, PA*

Hofstra University, NY*

High Point University, NC

Immaculata University, PA

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA*

International University of Korea, S.Korea

Ithaca College, NY
- James Madison University, VA*

Juniata College, PA

King’s College, PA*

Kent State University, OH

Kutztown University, PA*

Lafayette College, PA

LaSalle University, PA *

Lebanon Valley College, PA*

Lehigh University, PA

Liberty University, VA

Lock Haven University, PA*

Loyola-Marymount University, CA

Loyola University- Maryland, MD*

Lynn Univesity, FL

Maryland Institute College of Art, MD

Marymount University, VA*

Marywood University, PA*

McDaniel College, MD*

Mercyhurst University, PA*

Michigan State University, MI

Middle Tennessee State University, TN

Middlesex County Community College, NJ

Millersville University, PA*

Misericordia University, PA

Monmouth University, NJ*

Montgomery County Community College, PA

Montclair State University, NJ

Moravian College, PA Mount

St. Mary’s University, MD*

Mount St. Vincent, College of

Muhlenberg College, PA

Neumann University, PA

New Jersey Institute of Technology, NJ*

Northampton Community College, PA

Notre Dame, University of, IN

Nottingham Trent University, UK

Ohio University, OH

Old Dominion University, VA

Oregon State Univerity, OR

Pace University, NY*

Pennsylvania College of Technology, PA

Penn State University, PA*

Penn State University Park, PA*

Providence College, RI

Purdue University, IN

Reading Area Community College, PA*

Reading Air School of Flight, PA

Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences, PA*

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY

Rider University, NJ*

Robert Morris University, PA*

Rochester Institute of Technology, NY

Roger Williams University, RI

Rollins College, FL

Rowan University, NJ
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Salve Regina University, RI

Savannah College of Art & Design, GA

School of Art Institute, Chicago, IL

School of Visual Arts, NY

Seton Hall University, NJ*

Shippensburg University, PA*

Slippery Rock University, PA

St. Joseph’s University, PA*

St. John’s University, NY*

St. Vincent College, PA

Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ

Stony Brook University, SUNY, NY

Susquehanna University, PA

Syracuse University, NY*

Temple University, PA*

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, PA

Thomas Jefferson University, East Falls, PA

Towson University, MD

University of Alabama, AL

University of Arizona, AZ

University of the Arts, PA

University of California, Davis, CA

University of California, Riverside, CA

University of Connecticut, CT

University of Dayton, OH

University of Delaware, DE*

University of Georgia, GA

University of Hawa’ii, Manoa, HI

University of Illinois Urbana, Champaign, IL

University of LaVerne, CA

University of Mary Washington, VA

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA*

Universty of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE*

University of Ottawa, CN

University of Pittsburgh, PA*

University of Scranton, PA*

University of the Sciences, PA

University of South Carolina, SC

University of Tampa, FL*

University of the Arts, PA

Ursinus College, PA*

Villanova University, PA*

Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VA Tech), VA

Washington College, MD

West Chester University, PA*

West Virginia University, WV

Western New England University, MA

Widener University, PA*

Wilkes University, PA*

Xavier University, OH

York College, PA*

* Indicates multiple admits

Athletic Awards

Congratulations BC 2018 Most Outstanding and Ideal Athletes



Most Ideal Female Athlete of the Year:
Molly Duncan

Most Ideal Male Athlete of the Year:
Cooper Lutz

Most Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year:
Annie Moser

Most Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year:
Tre Dabney

2018 Thomas E. Powers Scholarship of Excellence
Congratulations to the following student athletes who received the 2018 Thomas E. Powers Scholarship of Excellence Award, which includes a partial scholarship to Berks Catholic:

- Hilary Good
- Luke Painton
- Jordan Yerger

Spirit of a Saint Award:

At the 2018 Stephan Meet at Wilson, Cooper Lutz, showed outstanding character, leadership, sportsmanship and compassion. One of the favorites to win, Cooper placed 4th, but at the end of the race, the athlete who won the race went down with a leg injury. As so many of our Saints do, Cooper immediately went to his aid and helped him off of the track.

It is believed that character is most prevalent in the face of defeat. Cooper proved that he was worthy of being selected as the 2017-2018 Spirit of the Saint recipient.

► Congratulations to the following Berks Catholic teams who won their Division Championship!

- Baseball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Football
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Tennis
- Boys Volleyball

► Congratulations to the following Berks Catholic teams who won their League Championship!

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Football

► Congratulations to the following Berks Catholic teams who won their District Championship!

- Boys Basketball
- Football

Team Photos

All photos are of CHAMPIONSHIP winning teams. Go Saints!



▲ Baseball Team won Division Championship



▲ Girls Tennis Team won Division Championship



▲ Boys Lacrosse Team won Division Championship



▲ Football Team won Division, League and District Championships



▲ Golf Team won Division Championship



▲ Boys Basketball Team won Division, League, and District Championships



▲ Girls Basketball Team won Division and League Championships and were first runner up in District and State



▲ Field Hockey Team won Division Championship



▲ Boys Volleyball Team won Division Championship

Super Saints



Congratulations to the **2017/2018 Berks Catholic Homecoming Court**: Mary Banco, Kathryn Burke, Tabitha Gottschall, Megan Kane, Katherine Morelli, and Elizabeth Orlando, Kyle Brennan, Theodore Cebulski, Jack Hagelbarger, Cooper Lutz, Keba Mitchell, and Justin Schuetz. And a special Congratulations the **2017/2018 Homecoming King**, Keba Mitchell, and **Homecoming Queen**, Elizabeth Orlando.

Congratulations to Michaela Dungan (BC 2018) who represented Berks Catholic at the **Outstanding Young Woman Program** at Kutztown Area High School. For the talent presentation she performed an opera aria, "The Prima Donna Song." Michaela was the winner of the Keystone Award, which is voted on by the contestants.

Congratulations to Michaela Dungan who was selected to participate in the **PA Music Educator's Association (PMEA) District 10 honors choir**. Out of hundreds of high school students who auditioned Michaela placed 25th chair in the Soprano 2 section. Michaela was also the first alternate for PMEA Region V Chorus.

Congratulations to Shae Himmelberger, **Berks Best 2018 Business Scholarship**

Winner and to Michael McDowell, **Berks Best 2018 Social Studies Scholarship** Winner.

Congratulations to Michaela Rosenberger and Joseph Walker who won 1st place at the **77th Annual Reading-Berks Science and Engineering Fair**, Paige Reali and Thientrinh Nguyen who won 3rd place, Eliza Fries who won 4th place, and Lindsey Kroenig, Thea Piskorski, Veronica Botch, Ethan Kraycik, Kaylie Vu and Jordan Yerger who won Honorable Mention. Congratulations also to the following students who won monetary awards: Abigail Atkins, Eliza Fries, Mariella Frisina, Thientrinh Nguyen, Joseph Walker, and Jordan Yerger.

Congratulations to Katie Hawkins (BC 2018) who won first place in the **Stand Up for Life Essay Contest** and to Patrick Burke (BC 2018) who received honorable mention. The contest drew more than 500 submissions.

Congratulations to Anya Smith (BC 2018) who was honored by the **Reading Branch of the American Association of University Women** for her academic achievements.

Congratulations to the **Berks Catholic Business Club**, which received recognition

Saints in Service

The Berks Catholic National Honor Society raised over \$1800 through their annual Christmas Drive. Money collected was used to purchase clothes, books, and toys for families in need in Berks County during the holiday season.

Daniel Cemas (BC 2018) was one of 30 students from FFA and SkillsUSA who spent time ManorCare in Sinking Spring in a community service collaboration. Students created silk floral arrangements and helped residents piece together puzzles and play their favorite game, bingo. "I hope to become a leader and build my skills and help others," Daniel told the Reading Eagle.

Many Saints participated in the American Cancer Society Annual Relay for Life held at Exeter High School. Walking/raising money for Cancer research.

Bailey Thumm (BC 2018), who is in remission, organized a 5K and 1-mile walk for Epilepsy.



▲ Saints participating in American Cancer Society Annual Relay for Life

"I hope to become a leader and build my skills and help others."
- Daniel Cemas (BC 2018)

JPII Fun & Field Day

At Berks Catholic High School once a year the administration invites the students from the John Paul II Center for Special Learning to have a Fun and Field Day. Mrs. Kase, Director of Campus Ministry, who has since retired, organized activities for the Berks Catholic students and their "buddies" to do throughout the day. Senior Organizers, Annie Moser and Katie Morelli (BC 2018), sat down with Mrs. Kase and helped her arrange the activities and prepare for the

fun day. The day begins with an Olympic march to celebrate all the students from John Paul II that attended. Other events included relay races, painting, and singing in the Franco Post auditorium. Berks Catholic choir members led students in singing and dancing in the afternoon. Berks Catholic and John Paul II students thoroughly enjoy this day and love spending time together and doing the fun activities.



as being one of the most spirited clubs at the DECA state conference. Following students were also recognized for their achievements: **Double Medal Winners**: Luke Andreyo and Justin Schuetz - Buying and Team Decision Making (BTDM). **Single Medal Winners**: Kate Laskosky - Financial Consulting (FCE), Kaitlyn Munter - Principles of Marketing (PMK), Emily Heck - Principles of Business Administration and Management (PBM) and Alexa Junikiewicz - Principles of Finance (PFN). **First Place Finishers**: Fatima Komoro - Public Speaking (PSPK), Luke Andreyo and Justin Schuetz - Buying Team Decision Making (BTDM). **Second Place Finish**: Emily Heck - Principles of Business Administration and Management (PBM). **Top 6 Finishes**: Francesca Logozzo - Job Interview, Kate Laskosky - Financial Consulting, and Kaitlyn Munter - Principles of Marketing. With 76 total members and 27 present at this conference we are one of the smaller chapters in the state... but we brought a great deal of energy and spirit to the event.

Congratulations to all Sol Kim, Ji Yun ZPark and Hillary Good who placed at the **BCIU Secondary Art Show**.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day at Berks Catholic is always a special day. Students celebrate Mass and then share breakfast with their grandparents. Thanks to over 220 grandparents who attended this year!



Thoroughly Modern Millie

Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of “Thoroughly Modern Millie” for exceptional performances!



Ways to Give

There are several different ways to support Berks Catholic High School. Below are the different methods you can use to make a donation to Berks Catholic, and any of these gifts can be designated for the Annual Fund, Angel Scholarships, Extravaganza, Scholarship Endowment Fund, or the program of your choice.

Check

Make checks payable to Berks Catholic High School and indicate where you would like your donation to go, and mail to:

Berks Catholic High School
Attn: Office of Development
955 E. Wyomissing Boulevard
Reading, PA 19611

Credit Card

Credit card payments can be made at www.BerksCatholic.org/annualfund or by phone at 610.374.8361 with Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Angel Scholarship Fund

Through the Angel Scholarship Fund, Angel donors can contribute toward the tuition of a specific student or to the general tuition assistance fund in which case donations are dispersed to students with the greatest financial need.

EITC/OSTC

Businesses can reallocate PA state tax dollars to help provide scholarships and financial aid to Berks Catholic students through EITC and OSTC. The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC) programs allow businesses to receive a 90% tax credit (if donating for two consecutive years), for a donation which provides tuition assistance for families at Berks Catholic. You can also view information online at www.newpa.com/eitc or www.newpa.com/ostc.

Endowment Fund

The Berks Catholic Scholarship Endowment Fund provides 5% of

principal each year for scholarships. It is broadly diversified and actively managed. Gifts can be accepted at anytime into the Endowment Fund through cash or stock contributions.

Extravaganza

Extravaganza is the annual major fundraiser for Berks Catholic. The first Extravaganza was such a success that 30+ years later, we are still enjoying this fun-filled event, which is worked on year round and on average raises \$150,000 to \$200,000 each year. Extravaganza is a silent and oral auction with a sit-down dinner, hundreds of silent and live auction items, and much more. Over the past 30+ years, Extravaganza has raised over \$4 million for our catholic high school. For more information about Extravaganza, to make a monetary donation, or to donate an item for auction, please contact Danielle Fowler at 610-374-8361, ext 239 or extravaganza@berkscatholic.org.

Gifts of Stock

If you have owned a stock for more than 12 months and it has appreciated in value during that time, you would incur a capital gains tax by selling it. However, if you give that stock to Berks Catholic as a gift, you avoid the capital gains tax and can also claim an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the gift up to an amount equal to 30% of your adjusted gross income. Any unused deduction may be carried forward for up to five years. Electronic Transfers of Shares of Publicly Traded Stock and Mutual Funds Shares of publicly traded companies and mutual funds may be transferred electronically to Berks Catholic.

In Memoriam

Gifts can be made in memory of a deceased loved one who has designated Berks Catholic as the recipient of gifts upon his or her death. Donations can also be made in memory of any deceased Berks Catholic, Central Catholic, or Holy Name classmate.

Matching Gifts

Matching gifts are a very important source of support. Thousands of companies and corporate foundations match gifts to non-profit institutions such as Berks Catholic. Also, matching gifts are a great way to increase support of Berks Catholic without additional out-of-pocket expense. You can double or even triple the value of your donation and enhance your total for giving society membership by simply notifying your employer of your gift to Berks Catholic. You may be eligible to submit matching gift claims from both your own and your spouse's employer for the same gift. Contact the human resources office at your employer, your spouse's employer, or even your former employer if you are retired to inquire about their matching gift program.

Planned Gifts/St. Nicholas Society

Leave your mark on Berks Catholic! A planned gift is a “forever gift,” one that will live on for generations. It doesn't affect your current cash flow of assets and it is easy to change if your circumstances change. Plus, it may save you estate taxes later. You can make a planned gift in a number of ways:

- Bequest
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Continue on next page >
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Life Estate Reserve
- Insurance Policy Beneficiary

If you have already included Berks Catholic in your estate plans, please let us know.

More on next page >

We Asked

We asked the Freshman Class of 2021 what they have learned...

- I have learned to not judge people by their looks and to really get to know them.
- You have to be self-reliant with your studies.
- You can't just look over your notes and believe that you are ready for a test.
- People aren't always going to like you - but that's OK.
- ...how to open a locker.
- I need to actually study for tests.
- I learned what really happened in Romeo & Juliet.
- Don't involve yourself with drama but don't let other people disrespect you.
- It's good to start projects as soon as you get them.
- My teachers this year were extremely helpful.
- I feel like a new person.
- ...what it's like to be part of a team.
- Sleep is very important.
- How to relax and have fun.
- The best person you could be is yourself.
- A few bad grades won't hurt you and aren't worth shedding a tear for.
- I have learned to not care what other people think of my decisions.
- ...the basics of the Stock Market.
- How organisms function and about DNA.
- I learned how to be more like Christ.
- How to say many words in Spanish.
- ...what I value, what I do best, and what my future job may be.
- To stay strong in your beliefs and don't fall victim to peer pressure.
- How to apply math to my daily life.
- ...to be friendly because you don't know what others are going through.
- In the grand scheme of things popularity doesn't matter.
- ...you shouldn't be friends with people just to try to fit in.
- You should be patient and not rush things.
- ...getting involved in things is important and it helps in making friends and leaving your mark at BC.
- ...if it didn't work out the first time, he's not the one.
- Mental health is important - always look on the bright side of things to be your happiest self.
- High school is nothing like in movies.
- Find people you connect with and thrive.
- Embrace change.
- Don't take people for granted.
- ...how to dissect a frog.
- That my grades are all on me.
- Football, basketball and baseball games were always a fun time.
- I have fallen in "like" with reading again.
- I have become a much better writer.
- ...BC has matured me and helped me "grow up" in a way.



Saints Annual Fund

The Saints Fund is the cornerstone of philanthropic giving at Berks Catholic High School. The Saints Fund is a dependable source of unrestricted gifts that can be applied to the areas of greatest need. Student scholarships and financial aid, curriculum enhancement, athletics, and arts and music resources are just some examples of support provided by the fund. It is vital that the Saints Fund continues to grow in order for Berks Catholic to be able to provide an excellent education in a Christ-centered environment to students in Berks County.

Swing Fore the Saints Golf Outing

The Swing Fore the Saints Golf Outing is a day of camaraderie, fun, and golf for alumni and friends of Berks Catholic, Central Catholic, and Holy Name, all in the name of supporting Berks Catholic High School. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$100. All proceeds from the golf outing go toward financial aid at Berks Catholic.

United Way

Please check with your local United Way to see if your gift to the United Way can be designated to Berks Catholic High School.

Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunities

Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunities include the Gym Banners, the Swing Fore the Saints Golf Outing, the Fall Program Book, Extravaganza, and the Spring Musical.

► For more information about any of these ways to support Berks Catholic High School, please contact Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361, ext 231 or bwoytovich@berkscatholic.org.

Sports Schedules (Schedules subject to change)

* = League Event

Varsity Soccer (Boys)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wednesday	Aug. 29	@ Annville-Cleona HS	Annville-Cleona HS	4:00PM
Friday	Aug. 31	@ Oley Valley (Lynx Kickoff Classic)	Oley Valley HS	6:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 01	@ Daniel Boone HS (Lynx Kickoff Classic)	Oley Valley HS	1:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 05	* Fleetwood HS	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Thursday	Sep. 06	@ Tulpehocken	Tulpehocken	5:45PM
Friday	Sep. 07	@ York Country Day School	York Country Day School	5:00PM
Monday	Sep. 10	* @ Hamburg Area HS	Hamburg Area HS	5:45PM
Wednesday	Sep. 12	* Conrad Weiser	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Saturday	Sep. 15	Pope John Paul II HS	Stadium Field	10:00AM
Monday	Sep. 17	* @ Twin Valley	Twin Valley	4:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 19	* Wyomissing Area	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Thursday	Sep. 20	@ Kutztown	Kutztown	4:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 22	@ Antietam Middle-Sr. HS	Stadium Field	10:00AM
Monday	Sep. 24	* @ Fleetwood HS	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Wednesday	Sep. 26	* Hamburg Area HS	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Monday	Oct. 01	* @ Conrad Weiser	Conrad Weiser	5:45PM
Wednesday	Oct. 03	* Twin Valley	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Saturday	Oct. 06	Brandywine Heights	Stadium Field	10:00AM
Monday	Oct. 08	* @ Wyomissing Area	Wyomissing Area	5:45PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 16	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	5:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 18	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	8:00PM

Varsity Cross Country (Coed)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tuesday	Sept. 04	* Berks Catholic, Exeter, Oley Valley, Reading High	Forino Sports Complex	4:30PM
Tuesday	Sept. 11	* @ Wilson, Governor Mifflin, Hamburg Area HS, Wilson HS	Wilson HS	4:30PM
Saturday	Sept. 15	@ Opponent TBA (Bulldog Invitational)	Opponent TBA	8:45AM
Tuesday	Sept. 18	* Berks Catholic, Conrad Weiser, Daniel Boone HS, Fleetwood HS	Forino Sports Complex	4:30PM
Sunday	Sept. 23	@ Opponent TBA (PIAA Foundation Invitational)	Opponent TBA	8:45AM
Saturday	Sept. 29	@ Opponent TBA (Carlisle Invitational)	Opponent TBA	8:45AM
Tuesday	Oct. 02	* @ Kutztown, Kutztown, Muhlenberg HS, Twin Valley	Kutztown HS	4:30PM
Tuesday	Oct. 09	* @ Tulpehocken, Schuylkill Valley, Tulpehocken, Wyomissing Area	Tulpehocken HS	4:30PM
Tuesday	Oct. 16	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA Championships)	Opponent TBA	4:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 27	@ Opponent TBA (District 3 Playoffs)	Big Spring HS	TBA
Saturday	Nov. 03	@ Opponent TBA (PIAA)	Hershey HS	TBA

Varsity Tennis (Girls)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thursday	Aug. 23	Blue Mountain HS	Tennis Courts	3:30PM
Monday	Aug. 27	* Governor Mifflin	Tennis Courts	3:30PM
Wednesday	Aug. 29	* @ Muhlenberg Senior HS	Muhlenberg Senior HS	3:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 05	* Twin Valley	Tennis Courts	3:30PM
Monday	Sep. 10	* @ Daniel Boone HS	Daniel Boone HS	3:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 11	@ Wyomissing Area	Wyomissing Area	3:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 12	* Conrad Weiser	Tennis Courts	3:30PM
Monday	Sep. 17	* Reading High	Tennis Courts	3:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 18	@ Lancaster Mennonite	Lancaster Mennonite	4:00PM
Monday	Sep. 24	* Wilson High School	Tennis Courts	3:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 26	* @ Exeter	Exeter	3:30PM
Saturday	Sep. 29	Opponent TBA (BCIAA Singles)	Wyomissing HS	9:00AM
Monday	Oct. 01	@ Wyomissing Area (BCIAA Singles)	Wyomissing Area	2:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 02	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA Singles)	Wyomissing HS	4:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 06	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA Team Tournament)	Opponent TBA	TBA
Monday	Oct. 08	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA Team Tournament)	Opponent TBA	4:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 09	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA Team Tournament)	Opponent TBA	4:00PM

Sports Schedules

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Varsity Soccer (Girls)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Monday	Aug. 27	@ Daniel Boone HS	Stadium Field	4:00PM
Wednesday	Aug. 29	Annnville-Cleona HS	Stadium Field	5:00PM
Friday	Aug. 31	@ Upper Perkiomen HS (Lynx Kickoff Classic)	Oley Valley HS	4:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 01	@ Oley Valley (Lynx Kickoff Classic)	Oley Valley HS	7:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 04	@ Twin Valley	Twin Valley	4:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 06	* Fleetwood HS	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Tuesday	Sep. 11	* Hamburg Area HS	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Thursday	Sep. 13	* @ Conrad Weiser	Conrad Weiser	5:45PM
Saturday	Sep. 15	Kutztown (Varsity Only)	Stadium Field	2:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 18	* Daniel Boone HS	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Thursday	Sep. 20	* @ Schuylkill Valley	Schuylkill Valley	5:45PM
Saturday	Sep. 22	* @ Hamburg Area HS	Hamburg Area HS Fleetwood	5:45PM
Tuesday	Sep. 25	* @ Fleetwood HS	HS	5:45PM
Saturday	Sep. 29	Rescheduled from 2018-09-29 Pequea Valley HS	Stadium Field	1:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 02	* Conrad Weiser	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Thursday	Oct. 04	* @ Daniel Boone HS	Daniel Boone HS	5:45PM
Tuesday	Oct. 09	* Schuylkill Valley	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Wednesday	Oct. 10	Tulpehocken	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 16	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA Opponent TBA	5:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 18	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)		6:00PM

Field Hockey (Girls)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday	Aug. 18	@ Tulpehocken	Tulpehocken	8:00AM
Saturday	Aug. 25	@ Warwick	Warwick	8:30AM
Friday	Aug. 31	@ Twin Valley	Twin Valley	3:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 04	Tulpehocken	Stadium Field	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 06	* @ Fleetwood HS	Fleetwood HS	5:45PM
Saturday	Sep. 08	@ Lancaster Catholic	Lancaster Catholic	10:25AM
Tuesday	Sep. 11	* @ Hamburg Area HS	Hamburg Area HS	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 13	* Conrad Weiser	Stadium Field	5:45PM
Tuesday	Sep. 18	* @ Daniel Boone HS	Daniel Boone HS	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 20	* Schuylkill Valley	Stadium Field	6:00PM
Monday	Sep. 24	Kutztown	Stadium Field	6:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 25	* Fleetwood HS	Stadium Field	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 27	* Hamburg Area HS	Stadium Field	3:30PM
Tuesday	Oct. 02	* @ Conrad Weiser	Conrad Weiser	5:45PM
Wednesday	Oct. 03	Palmyra Area Senior HS	Stadium Field	5:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 04	* Daniel Boone HS	Stadium Field	4:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 06	@ Oley Valley	Oley Valley	1:00PM
Monday	Oct. 08	* @ Schuylkill Valley	Schuylkill Valley	4:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 13	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	10:00AM
Monday	Oct. 15	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	6:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 17	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	7:00PM

Jr. High Football (Boys)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thursday	Aug. 30	@ Muhlenberg HS	Muhlenberg HS	4:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 06	@ Pottsville	Pottsville	3:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 13	@ Muhlenberg HS	Muhlenberg HS	4:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 27	* Schuylkill Valley	Stadium Field	4:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 04	@ Blue Mountain HS	Blue Mountain HS	4:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 11	* Fleetwood HS	Stadium Field	4:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 18	Reading High	Stadium Field	4:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 25	* @ Wyomissing Area	Wyomissing Area	4:00PM

Jr High Soccer (Girls)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wednesday	Sep. 12	* @ Muhlenberg Senior HS	Muhlenberg Senior HS	3:45PM
Friday	Sep. 14	Reading High	Shemanski Stadium	3:45PM
Monday	Sep. 17	* @ Twin Valley	Twin Valley	3:45PM
Wednesday	Sep. 19	* Wilson Southern Junior HS	Shemanski Stadium	3:45PM
Friday	Sep. 21	* @ Wilson West MS	Wilson West MS	3:45PM
Monday	Sep. 24	* @ Daniel Boone HS	Daniel Boone HS	3:45PM
Wednesday	Sep. 26	* Conrad Weiser	Shemanski Stadium	3:45PM
Friday	Sep. 28	* @ Exeter	Exeter	3:45PM
Monday	Oct. 01	* Governor Mifflin	Shemanski Stadium	3:45PM
Wednesday	Oct. 03	* Muhlenberg Senior HS	Shemanski Stadium	3:45PM
Friday	Oct. 05	* @ Reading High	Reading High	3:45PM
Wednesday	Oct. 10	* Twin Valley	Shemanski Stadium	3:45PM
Friday	Oct. 12	* @ Wilson Southern Junior HS	Wilson Southern Junior HS	3:45PM
Monday	Oct. 15	* Wilson West MS	Shemanski Stadium	3:45PM

Varsity Volleyball (Girls)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Wednesday	Aug. 22	@ Pope John Paul II HS	Pope John Paul II HS	4:00PM
Thursday	Aug. 23	@ Bishop Shanahan HS	Bishop Shanahan HS	4:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 04	* Fleetwood HS	Gym	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 06	* Antietam Middle-Sr. HS	Gym	6:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 08	@ Opponent TBA (Bulldog Invitational)	Wilson High School	TBA
Monday	Sep. 10	Garden Spot	Gym	6:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 11	* Schuylkill Valley	Gym	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 13	* Conrad Weiser	Gym	6:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 15	@ Opponent TBA (Hempfield Inviational)	Hempfield High School	TBA
Tuesday	Sep. 18	* @ Brandywine Heights	Brandywine Heights	6:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 19	@ Pope John Paul II HS	Pope John Paul II HS	5:30PM
Saturday	Sep. 22	@ Cumberland Valley HS (Cumberland Valley Tournament)	Cumberland Valley HS	8:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 25	* @ Wyomissing Area	Wyomissing Area	6:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 27	* @ Fleetwood High School	Fleetwood High School	6:00PM
Monday	Oct. 01	* @ Antietam Middle-Sr. HS	Antietam Middle-Sr. HS	6:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 02	* @ Schuylkill Valley	Schuylkill Valley	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 04	* @ Conrad Weiser	Conrad Weiser	6:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 09	* Brandywine Heights	Gym	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 11	Exeter	Lloyd M. Wolf Gymnasium	6:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 16	* Wyomissing Area	Gym	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 18	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	6:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 20	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	12:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 23	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS)	Opponent TBA	7:00PM

Varsity Golf (Coed)

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Thursday	Aug. 16	* @ Brandywine Hts Quad, Brandywine Heights, Hamburg Area HS, Kutztown	Rich Maiden Golf Course	3:30PM
Monday	Aug. 20	* @ Wyomissing Area	Berkshire Country Club	3:30PM
Tuesday	Aug. 21	* Berks Catholic Quad, Brandywine Heights Hamburg Area HS, Kutztown	Chapel Hill Golf Course	3:30PM
Monday	Aug. 27	* Tulpehocken	Chapel Hill Golf Course	3:30PM
Thursday	Aug. 30	* @ Oley Valley	Golden Oaks Golf Course	3:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 04	* Schuylkill Valley	Chapel Hill Golf Course	3:30PM
Monday	Sep. 10	* @ Tulpehocken	Green Acres Golf Course	3:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 12	* Wyomissing Area	Chapel Hill Golf Course	3:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 13	* Oley Valley	Chapel Hill Golf Course	3:30PM
Tuesday	Sep. 18	* @ Schuylkill Valley	Willow Hollow Golf Course	3:30PM
Monday	Sep. 24	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS - Girls)	Willow Hollow Golf Course	11:00AM
Tuesday	Sep. 25	@ Opponent TBA (BCIAA PLAYOFFS - Boys)	Blackwood Golf Course	8:15PM



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