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Czech KORUNA	20.1790	-0.0440
Danish KRONE	5.8659	+0.0005
European EURO	0.7889	+0.0002
Hungarian FORINT	244.9750	-0.4150
Norwegian KRONE	6.4600	+0.0023
Polish ZLOTY	3.9800	-0.0056
Romanian LEU	31.2500	-0.0307
Swedish KRONA	6.4600	+0.0019
Slovenian EUR	0.7889	+0.0018

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Veritas: truth; **Pietas:** holiness, dutiful conduct;
Scientia: knowledge; **Crown:** St. Margaret's;
Knight: Benilde; three Benedictine Crosses

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Graduation time at Benilde-St. Margaret's is filled with mixed emotions. Our seniors are eager to see what life has in store for them, but they are also anxious and curious about what lies beyond their familiar school and community. Parents too have their own set of emotions, of course wanting what is best for their child.

Recognizing this bittersweet time, my Baccalaureate speech to the Class of 2016 had three main themes: be patient and understand that it is the antidote for anger, which is so prevalent in our society; show compassion and help ease the suffering of others; and demonstrate the love of God through kindness to others.

As educators, we know our graduates are ready for college, and our natural instinct is to encourage them to stride out boldly, as we have taught them all we can. However, we want to support them on this next phase of their life journey. This is why we created the Red Knight Engagement Network (RKEN), a LinkedIn-based student and alumni support system. The RKEN allows our students and alumni to leverage social capital, a digital portfolio, and the inherent desire of Red Knights to help each other, to gain admission into their college of choice, secure an internship, or land a new job. **To find out more about the RKEN, visit www.linkedin.com/groups/139534/profile, and click "Ask to join."**

In closing, the Class of 2016 was full of creative, motivated, and smart young people. The world is a better place because they are in it, and I am excited about the future because of this generation of Red Knights.

If your travels bring you to the Twin Cities this summer, please stop by the school and say "hi." Know that you are always welcome at BSM.

Forever Red and White,


Kevin Gyolai, Ph.D.



ON THE COVER | Nolan Arostegui, Anna Bergsland, Taylor Lowenberg, Marit Gulbrandson, and Jon Wallrich from the Class of 2017 are ready to take Principles of Investing with Mr. John Sabol this coming school year.

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An investment *for the future*

	Current Price	Previous Price	Change	% Change
Portfolio	\$113,763.14	\$ 114,105.01	-341.86	-0.30%
S&P 500	2,090.27	2,096.96	-6.69	-0.32%
DJIA	17,702.49	17,787.20	-84.71	-0.48%
NASDAQ	4,939.97	4,948.05	-8.08	-0.16%
Gold	1,214.40	1,217.50	-3.10	-0.25%
Oil (WTI)	48.05	49.10	-1.05	-2.14%
VIX	14.95	14.19	0.76	
10-yr Treas	1.81	1.83	-0.02	
Top 5 % Change				
COST	2.30%			
KHC	0.41%			
BRK-B	0.30%			
V	-0.05%			
GILD	-0.06%			
Bottom 5 % Change				
SU	-2.54%			
NKE	-1.18%			
FDX	-1.12%			
XOM	-0.71%			
AAPL	-0.70%			



Over the last few years, the Principles of Investing class has become a staple in the BSM curriculum.

Steve and Tami Schroll are parents to two BSM alumni – **Adam** '02 and **Libby** '04. Back when Adam was a senior and Libby was a sophomore, Steve and Tami were trying to figure out how best to give back to the school. Their children would both be graduating soon, and they wanted to give back to a community that had been so great to their family.



The Schrolls wanted to be very intentional with their gift. Their gift needed to be something with lasting impact that directly affected the Red Knight student experience. After some discussion with our Advancement team and some personal reflection, Steve and Tami made a generous \$50,000 donation in the form of an endowed student investment portfolio. This portfolio has since served as the foundation for BSM's Principles of Investing class.

Steve Schroll shared:

"I wanted to help enhance the breadth and depth of the BSM experience. Having always been in investing, it just made sense to give in this manner."

As a career financial professional with an MBA from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management, Schroll has seen and helped many young adults begin their own careers. Often times, these students transition to professional careers with a lot of theoretical knowledge and learned facts but without much, if any, experience with actual money. Schroll thought it imperative that Red Knights get as much real world exposure as possible. "I wanted to help enhance the breadth and depth of the BSM experience. Having always been in investing, it just made sense to give in this manner," shared Schroll.

Over the last few years, the Principles of Investing class has become a staple in the BSM curriculum. In addition to a few marketing, accounting and other finance classes, Principles of Investing is now the most in demand class in the business department. This coming school year, the class has expanded from two to three sections with more than 60 students registered.

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By Devin Harrington '05,
Director of Marketing & Communication

Since 2011, Mr. John Sabol has taught Principles of Investing through a mix of curriculum and practicum. Having been a financial analyst at Piper Jaffrey and a hedge fund trader, Sabol knows how important it is to combine standard teaching and learning with hands on experience. "There are a number of basic equations, theories and principles you need to know to be financially prudent. By giving our students the opportunity to put these learnings into action and deal with real money, they have a clear advantage going in to college," Sabol explained.

As the semester goes, a majority of the first month or two is spent on curriculum. Students learn such things as portfolio theory, time value of money, valuation and risk. After this, classes form small groups to analyze stocks from their current portfolio and research potential stock options. Then, the rest of the semester is devoted to trading stocks in and out of the portfolio based on Excel modeling, class presentations and student voting. Sabol manages the portfolio and may reinforce a principle or two every now and again, but other than that, decisions and classroom discussions are led entirely by the students.

"Steve wanted students to have a better understanding of money before they went off to college or the real world. He comes to class every semester to check in with students, share his expertise and remind them of the importance of financial literacy," said Sabol.

"At the end of the day, I want to help BSM students develop confidence when dealing with financial matters. Even if they don't make finance their vocation, at least they aren't scared away by the subject. Every time I visit, I am excited to see how each group of classes has progressed, and it's a true privilege to be able to make a difference," Schroll reflected.

Since 2002, the student-managed portfolio of roughly 12-15 stocks has continued to perform well. Despite a launch shortly after the 9/11 tragedy, a housing market collapse and a recession, the endowed fund has seen consistent growth. Roughly 14 years later, the portfolio has gone from that original \$50,000 to more than \$110,000. When the endowment was first set up, it was stipulated that whenever the portfolio valued more than \$100,000, BSM could take out six percent to be used by the business department. As a result of the success, a live stock ticker has



been purchased for the business classroom, a few scholarships have been awarded for students who demonstrate need and take specific business classes (including Principles of Investing) and BSM has added Business Professionals of America (BPA) to its extensive list of extracurricular activities. And just this past spring, junior **Billy Madden** '17, placed 9th in the personal finance division at BPA's national tournament in Boston.

"Overall, I am very pleased with how things have gone. Our gift continues to make an impact, and I feel it has been a positive experience for everyone involved. My hope is that more individuals, parents or alumni, see the value in such a program and feel motivated to offer their own time, talent or treasure," concluded Schroll.

Hats Off to the Class of 2016



The 14 valedictorians were asked three questions:

- ▶ *What was your favorite class at BSM?*
- ▶ *What's the most important thing you've learned from BSM?*
- ▶ *What is something many people don't know about you?*

Emily Anderson

College or University Attending:
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Predicted Major: Biology

- ▶ Latin or Journalism
- ▶ Trying new things can lead you to discover passions you didn't know you had.
- ▶ One summer I read 100 books.

Emma Bird

College or University Attending:
Fordham University
Predicted Major: Marketing

- ▶ Morality
- ▶ Never be afraid to ask for help.
- ▶ Peanut butter is my absolute favorite food.

Erin Falk

College or University Attending:
Emory University
Predicted Major: Finance

- ▶ Latin
- ▶ It's important to always do your best and hard work counts more than anything else.
- ▶ I have a horse named Mystery.

Lauren Goldstein

College or University Attending:
St. Olaf College
Predicted Major: Biology

- ▶ AP Language & Composition
- ▶ You can make surprising and lasting friendships by participating in a number of different activities.
- ▶ I won a modeling contest when I was a baby.

Lilly Johnson

College or University Attending:
St Olaf College
Predicted Major: Maybe Nursing or Literature

- ▶ AP Literature and AP Language & Composition
- ▶ It is important to always have a backup plan for things like highway construction, traffic delays and bad weather.
- ▶ I am incredibly superstitious and travel with a wooden scepter for knocking purposes in case of an emergency.

Amanda Kautzer

College or University Attending:
Michigan Tech University
Predicted Major: Biomedical Engineering

- ▶ It's a tie between Calculus with Mr. Bowler, Honors English 9 with Mrs. Brew, and Biology with Mr. Porisch
- ▶ I learned the importance of time management, and because I am tall, I also learned how to find knee-length skirts.
- ▶ I was born in Singapore.



On Friday, June 3, 2016, commencement for the Class of 2016 was held in BSM's Haben Center. The 210 graduates were led by many outstanding scholars, athletes and role models. Over the next few pages, we highlight just some of these amazing young adults, starting with this year's group of 14 valedictorians.

Thomas Koch

College or University Attending:
Providence College
Predicted Major: Biochemistry

- ▶ Forensics
- ▶ Live your faith through daily actions and service to the community.
- ▶ I lived in Australia for a year when I was one.

Sarah Letscher

College or University Attending:
Northwestern University
Predicted Major: Undecided

- ▶ AP European History
- ▶ Take criticism. It's not easy, but in the end, it makes you a better student, competitor and person. Some of the best critics I had were my peers and speech coaches.
- ▶ Even though I didn't take many art classes at BSM, I really love painting.

Rachel Lyons

College or University Attending:
The George Washington University
Predicted Major: Undecided

- ▶ AP Composition and AP European History
- ▶ A true friend will always let you borrow a pencil, no questions asked.
- ▶ I can pull off a pair of heart-shaped sunglasses.

Abigail Nichols

College or University Attending:
Georgetown University
Predicted Major: International Economics

- ▶ AP Comparative Government & Politics
- ▶ Hard work and doing your best all the time really does pay off in the end. I also learned how important motivation and dedication are because they got me through high school and will help me be successful in life.
- ▶ I am completely obsessed with Game of Thrones. It's the best show!

Matthew Paal

College or University Attending:
St. Olaf College
Predicted Major: It's between Biology, Chemistry or Math

- ▶ Latin or Forensics
- ▶ Being independent and taking initiative helped me develop personal skills and the ability to reach out to different people.
- ▶ I have half of an extra rib located on the right side of my sternum.

Samuel Rocheford

College or University Attending:
University of Notre Dame
Predicted Major: Double Major in Finance and Applied Computational Mathematics & Statistics

- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Acknowledge and respect other people's viewpoints while politely communicating your own opinions.
- ▶ When I was younger, I wanted to design rollercoasters, so I created a detailed notebook with all the coasters I was going to make. It was at least 100 pages long.

Brooke Stanley

College or University Attending:
Rochester Institute of Technology
Predicted Major: Undeclared Engineering

- ▶ AP Calculus
- ▶ Getting involved in activities is the best way to stay focused while also giving yourself a break from school work.
- ▶ I lived in Australia from fourth to seventh grade.

Charles Wolfe

College or University Attending:
University of Notre Dame
Predicted Major: Business

- ▶ AP Language & Composition
- ▶ Be yourself and stay true to who you are.
- ▶ I share a room with all three of my brothers.

Valedictorians (l to r): Charles Wolfe, Abigail Nichols, Matthew Paal, Amanda Kautzer, Emily Anderson, Emma Bird, Erin Falk, Rachel Lyons, Thomas Koch, Lauren Goldstein, Sarah Letscher, Samuel Rocheford, Lilly Johnson and Brooke Stanley





2016 Salutatorians
Madeleine Etienne and Sarah Krieger

The two salutatorians were asked three questions:

- ▶ What was your favorite class at BSM?
- ▶ What's the most important thing you've learned from BSM?
- ▶ What is something many people don't know about you?

Madeleine Etienne

College or University Attending: St. Olaf College
Predicted Major: Undecided

- ▶ AP Literature
- ▶ I learned at the importance of community. Whether through the school as a whole or a specific club or activity, there is always someone to support and assist you in your academic and personal goals.
- ▶ One thing not a lot of people know about me is that I love rock climbing!

Sarah Krieger

College or University Attending: Loras College
Predicted Major: Biology major; Catholic Studies minor

- ▶ Latin
- ▶ I learned how to meet a challenge head on and to persevere through it until I reach my goal.
- ▶ I love to cook, and I make really good fried rice!

Senior Awards

Academic-Arts-Athletics Awards – **Matthew Lynch, Sydney Simone**
 Al Blasing Memorial Award – **Cole Jacob**
 Al Reger Award – **Sabrina Ehrmantraut, Brandon Banks**
 Army Scholar/Athlete Award – **Griffin Ehlen, Aleksa Tataryn**
 Athena Award – **Amanda Kautzer**
 Athletic Director's Award – **Auggie Moore**
 Band Award – **Kelly Johnson, Sydney Simone**
 Band Director's Award – **Obasi Lewis**
 Best Female Supporting Actress – **Rachael Long**
 Business Leadership Achievement Award – **Jack Magill, Haley Ochs**
 Catherine Harris Award –
 Knight Errant – **Adam Eldred, Sarah Letscher, Rachel Lyons**
 Sangraal – **Madeleine Etienne, Annabel Rathmanner**
 Ceramics Award – **Lilly Johnson**
 Choral Director's Award – **Joe Busch, Sophia Wolf**
 Daughters of the American Revolution
 Good Citizen Award – **Lauren Goldstein**
 DaVinci Award – **Amber Fan, Vivian Lu**
 English Award – **Sabrina Ehrmantraut, Adam Eldred,**
 Lauren Goldstein, Celia Smithmier
 Faith Formation Award – **Thomas Koch, Sarah Krieger**
 Four Years of Excellence in English –
 Lilly Johnson, Matthew Paal, Charles Wolfe
 French Award – **Grace Kitzenberg**
 Haben History Award – **Rachel Lyons**
 Henry David Thoreau Award – **Francis Gormley**
 Hy Truman/Donald Goldberg Memorial Award – **Cade Gleekel**
 Jerry Miller Faith in Action Award – **Emma Bird, Mason Deterding**
 John Haider Career Achievement Award –
 Samuel Rocheford, Brooke Stanley
Knight Errant Graphic Designer of the Year –
 William Keivit, Anna von Kampen

Knight Errant Photographer of the Year – **Keenan Schember**
Knight Errant Writer of the Year – **Gunnar Lundberg**
 Kopp Scholars – **Emma Bird, Nicholas Gionet, Rachel Lyons,**
 Jesus Machuca, Katherine Schlueter
 Latin Award – **Emily Anderson**
 Lettering for Excellence – **Alyssa Borsch, Macartan Commers,**
 Mae Fullerton, Nia Garrett, Katherine Herrmann, Payton Miller,
 LaShauna Porter, Ethan Rockhold, Ashley Zagaros
 Lynch Leadership Award – **Peter McCague**
 Mathematics Award – **Abigail Nichols, Matthew Paal**
 National Choral Award – **Sabrina Ehrmantraut, Jolynn McLain**
 National Honor Society Award – **Sabrina Ehrmantraut**
 National Merit Commended Scholars – **Amanda Kautzer,**
 Samuel Rocheford, Charles Wolfe
 National Merit Finalists – **Erin Falk, Sarah Letscher, Isaac Welsch**
 Orchestra Conductor's Award – **Emma Froseth, Preston Becker**
 Painting Award – **Rachel Junmann, Holly Ossanna**
 Paul Seppelt Award – **Nicholas Gionet**
 Philip Steffen Campus Ministry Award –
 Sabrina Ehrmantraut, Matthew Keefe
 Photography Award – **Celia Smithmier**
 President's Award – **Jameer Anderson, Lilly Effertz, Matthew Lynch,**
 Paige McLeod, Taylor McLeod, Riley Simonetti
 Principal's Leadership Award – **Charles Wolfe, Anna von Kampen**
 Pro Lingua Award – **Erin Falk, Sarah Mason**
 Science Award – **Nicholas Backes, Abigail Nichols**
 Senior Drama Awards – **Adam Eldred, Grace Kitzenberg**
 Social Studies Award – **Preston Becker, Sophia Wolf**
 Society of Women Engineers – **Amanda Kautzer, Grace Scott**
 Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award – **Francis Gormley**
 Spanish Award – **RJ Grossman, Catalina Zapata**
 Sundrum Social Studies Award – **Jack Magill**

Excellent representatives honored with President's Award



Dr. Kevin Gyolai presented his President's Award to six members of the Class of 2016: Matthew Lynch, Lilly Effertz, Riley Simonetti, Paige McLeod, Taylor McLeod and Jameer Anderson. With a wide variety of skills and abilities, these students were excellent representatives of their class. They served the BSM community on the court, on the field, on the diamond, on the track, on the mat, in NHS, in peer ministry, Link Crew, Student Council, and RKVC. They contributed to the greater community and made BSM a better place for everyone.

Honor Graduates

Summa Cum Laude

Emily Anderson
Nicholas Backes
Emma Bird
Alyssa Borsch
Macartan Commers
Sabrina Ehrmantraut
Madeleine Etienne
Erin Falk
Jie (Amber) Fan
Mae Fullerton
Abigail Gerada
Lauren Goldstein
Lauren Gustafson
Lilly Johnson
Kelly Johnson
Amanda Kautzer
Thomas Koch
Sarah Krieger
Ryan Lawler
Sarah Letscher
Rachel Lyons
Sarah Mason
Abigail Nichols
Haley Ochs
Matthew Paal
Lucian Parece
Samuel Rocheford
Ethan Rockhold
Keenan Schember
Celia Smithmier
Brooke Stanley
Aleksa Tataryn
Sophia Wolf
Charles Wolfe
Ashley Zagaros

Magna Cum Laude

Preston Becker
Anna DeGiulio
Patrick Dunn
Ryan Dunn
Griffin Ehlen
Emma Froseth
Nia Garrett
Jared Gherardi
Murphy Hannula
Ryan Horejsi
Rachel Jungmann
Brayden Kelly
Matthew Lilienthal
Gunnar Lundberg
Francis Magill, III
Connor McBride
Taylor McLeod
LaShauna Porter
Jamison Schuh
Anna von Kampen

Cum Laude

Elleheh Amighi
Abby Gardner
Taylor Gelling
Nicholas Gionet
Shea Harrison
Grace Hedin
Katherine Herrmann
Dylan Hewitt
Madison Hicks
Michael Kelley
Olivia Lange
Rachael Long
Paige McLeod
Payton Miller
Heather Mostrom
Daniel Myhra
Holly Ossanna
William Rosengren
Emma Sather
Henri Schmidt
Emily Schmitz
Peter Valerius
Natasha Wagner

*If you had to briefly describe
this year's Al Reger award winners,
the few words that come to mind are*

passionate, empathetic and kind.

They are true examples of the Red Knight spirit.



Sabrina Ehrmantraut

Sabrina Ehrmantraut came to BSM in 7th grade all the way from Elk River. Her family was moving to the Minneapolis suburbs, and they wanted a Catholic community with an excellent school experience. As Ehrmantraut recalls, “We were down to two schools, but after stepping foot into BSM, I knew right away it was the best choice. The love and peace I encountered on that first visit was more than enough.”

BSM is very glad she chose to become a Red Knight. Her dedication and faith to both God and school was an overwhelming example of what we want in all of our students. “Sabrina is one of the most faithful and faith-filled individuals I have ever met. She is a committed and multi-talented young woman with a bright future,” shared Campus Minister Mike Jeremiah. “She absolutely deserves the Al Reger award.”

During her six years as a Red Knight, Ehrmantraut was an integral part of many fine arts related extracurricular activities. She was in choir, pop choir, drama, the One Act play, peer ministry, speech and NHS, to name a few. “I love music, reading and analyzing any kind of writing and sharing my faith. At BSM, you have the opportunity to really express yourself in more than one way without being judged,” she explained.

As she looked back at her time at BSM, Ehrmantraut rattled off a list of faculty and experiences that had positively influenced her life. “I was probably closest with Mr. J; he was just always there for me no matter what. I could pretty much name the entire English department for helping me explore and further develop my love for all things reading, writing and researching. Then there’s Ms. Stockhaus and Mr. Petroski who inspired my passion for music and enabled me to express my faith through singing.” Ehrmantraut said.

This fall, she will be attending the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota where she plans to major in secondary education. Ehrmantraut plans to stay involved in a number campus ministry activities and hopes to find a choir as well. If her career as a Red Knight is any example, we know she’ll make her mark up at St. Ben’s too.

In the words of choir teacher Nancy Stockhaus, “Sabrina is an individual who knows herself very well. She has a balance of faith, confidence, intelligence and empathy for others. She is an incredible role model for other young adults around her.”

Brandon Banks

This year’s Al Reger award winner, Brandon Banks, was known on campus as a calm and effective leader. “Brandon has always been about solving problems that matter. He is a young man who will make his mark on the world. Although humble and quiet, he is a driven change maker,” explained senior high English teacher and head speech coach, Maura Brew.

Coming to BSM in 7th grade, Banks admits he was pretty much an introvert. “I was really shy at first, but speech and debate really helped me overcome this. BSM prepared me to be independent, and I have had many opportunities to develop socially, theologically and academically.”

During his six years at BSM, he was involved in a variety of extracurricular activities. He primarily focused his energy on speech and debate, social justice club and diversity club, but Banks was also part of Red Knight Volunteer Corps, mock trial, Business Professionals of America, peer ministry, football and track and field. He actively sought out experiences that would help him be a better Red Knight. His commitment to servant leadership and outstanding dedication and zeal to the service of God and school was obvious. As Brew highlights, “he has an extremely mature presence and is conscious of the role he plays in his community.”

Though he was the one being honored, Banks was very quick to recognize the many faculty and staff who made an impact on him during his BSM experience. “I feel like I could name everyone who has taught me from both the junior and senior high. A few that come to mind right away are Mr. Hoemke and Ms. Shea. In his junior high English classes, Mr. Hoemke pushed me to find my voice and speak up for things in which I believe. As my debate coach and morality teacher in senior high, Ms. Shea was a major influence on me. She really challenged my thinking and helped shape who I am today.” Banks reflected.

Banks is a true reflection of what it means to be a Red Knight, and we are confident he will live out BSM’s values as he pursues a mechanical engineering degree at Purdue University. “BSM has helped me build leadership skills both in and out of the classroom. This community has allowed me to express my opinions and has taught me to adapt to different issues in a constructive and respectful manner,” he concluded.

Top athletes get ready for collegiate competition

The Athena Award and Al Blasing Award are presented annually to the top female and male athlete in the senior class.



Amanda Kautzer

The 2016 Athena Award recipient, **Amanda Kautzer** '16, discovered her passion for multiple sports while at BSM, one by mistake.

After moving on from the swim team in 7th grade, Kautzer was debating which sport to take up next. She decided to give alpine skiing a try. However, when it came time to attend the sports meeting, she went to the wrong one and ended up at the Nordic meeting instead. "I couldn't be happier that I made that mistake," she said.

While skiing has earned her the most success, she also has a passion for running. It's a regular part of her training, so being part of the cross country and track and field teams has just made sense. Kautzer earned four All Conference awards for cross country and five All Conference awards for track and field. Additionally, she was part of the 4x800m distance medley relay team that broke the school record in 2015.

Athletics aside, Kautzer's resume was equally impressive off the field. She has had great success in other extracurricular activities and in the classroom. She was involved in Math League, Red Knight Volunteer Corp, NHS and orchestra. Even with this busy schedule, she managed to stay focused on academics to earning a 4.0 GPA and being named a valedictorian for the class of 2016.

"BSM has been a great school for Amanda. While she was skiing internationally, she still had the ability to complete her coursework and maintain that 4.0 GPA through online school. It's a great advantage that not all schools offer. She couldn't have done it without the amazing support from her teachers," shared Carl Shaffer, Kautzer's Nordic coach of four years.

Ironically and humbly, out of all her successes, her fondest memory as a Red Knight is her teammates' achievements. "I've been training with some of these people since 7th grade, so to see them achieve these big breakthroughs makes me so happy."

As she retires her Red Knight gear, Kautzer is excited for her future. "There are no limits for me. I don't know what's going to happen in the next five or ten years, but I am sure it's going to be great!" she exclaimed.

This fall, she will be attending Michigan Tech University where she will pursue a degree in engineering. She also plans to run cross country and continue Nordic skiing in "some of the best snow in the U.S." As always, Kautzer will be keeping her schedule full and her possibilities endless.

Since then, Kautzer has earned 16 varsity letters in Nordic skiing, track and field, cross country and math league. A three sport captain, she has had quite the successful career as a Red Knight student-athlete. Kautzer has particularly excelled in Nordic skiing, even if by accident. In addition to being recognized with All Conference Honorable Mention 2016 in boys' Nordic skiing (Kautzer competed in both girls' and boys' races), she participated in the biathlon for the 2015-2016 Youth Olympic Games in Norway.

"The atmosphere from the games is hard to describe. Everyone there was super motivated, and they were obviously good at their respective sport. You want to achieve your highest potential, but everyone else around you does too. It was an incredible experience that I will never forget," Kautzer recalled.

Cole Jacob

The youngest of three siblings, **Cole Jacob '16**, is used to having to work hard to be heard and get what he wants. "As the little brother, I guess you could say I have a bit of an aggression issue," he admitted. Luckily for BSM, he focused that aggression on the field excelling in both football and baseball. Therefore, it came as no surprise when he was named the 2016 Al Blasing award winner.

As a student, Jacob had a calm and polite demeanor about him. If you saw him walking down the hallways at school, he was almost certainly sporting some Red Knight athletic apparel. Under all of this was, and is, an intensely motivated athlete.

"I owe a lot to the BSM community. From teachers like Ms. Belanger who challenged me and kept me engaged in her English classes to others like Coach Hanks who had faith in me and helped me no matter what, I have always felt at home at BSM. I know they have prepared me for the future," Cole reflected.

On the football field, Jacob shined as cornerback and wide receiver. His ability to create plays on offense and track the ball on defense was unparalleled. In the words of Coach Joe Creer, "Cole made it his job to get that ball on both offense and defense. He's just a ball hog, and I mean that in the best way!" Capping off his BSM career, Jacob was able to lead a relatively young varsity team to a section championship and state tournament berth (only the third in BSM's history).

"His junior year, we played Holy Angels in a football game we were predicted to lose. Cole went out and played one of the best games I've seen in my 20 years at BSM, and we got the upset victory. He's just a great competitor. Athletic ability aside, Cole has also been a great leader on and off the field," shared Athletic & Activities Director Jerry Pettinger.

On the baseball diamond, Jacob stood out as reliable outfielder. Having played for most of his life, he most appreciates the team element of the game, and though he will be putting away his bat and mitt, Jacob knows he left nothing on the field. Whether it was that game sophomore year in which he hit two home runs or reaching the semifinal game in the state tournament this past season, it was a great career for Jacob.

Next year, Jacob will continue as a student-athlete playing football for North Dakota State University. He will stick to the defensive side of the ball, and he hopes to major in business. To future Red Knight athletes he shared the following advice: "It's always important to work hard at whatever you want to achieve; however, you can't forget to find balance in your life."



ATHLETIC Hall of Fame

**2016 BSM Athletic Hall of Fame
Awards Ceremony
Friday, September 30, 2016**

The Minikahda Club
3205 Excelsior Blvd.
Minneapolis, MN 55416

11:00 a.m. social • 11:30 a.m. lunch
12:30 p.m. program

Athletic Hall of Fame Mission Statement

To instill and preserve pride in the outstanding athletic accomplishments or contributions to the athletic history and traditions of St. Margaret's Academy, Benilde High School, and Benilde-St. Margaret's School by alumni athletes, their coaches, directors, and loyal supporters.

**Bob O'Hara '59
John Poseley '61
Pat Coleman '70
Jeff Perlinger '71
Jeff Matthews '74
Joan Kalb Hazuka '75
Norton Hatlie '75
Sara Reiser '84
Andrew Alberts '99
Lauren Bergstrom '05**

Future inductees will be selected by a committee from nominations submitted by May 15, 2017.
Download the 2017 nomination form at
www.BSMschool.org/athletichalloffamenomination.

**Register for the luncheon and ceremony at
www.BSMschool.org/athletichalloffame.**

Passionate educators recognized for *Leadership*

The 2016 end-of-the-year awards ceremony took place on May 24. Each year BSM honors outstanding faculty and staff by presenting several awards: Staff of the Year, Faculty of the Year, Apple Polisher Award, and Parents' Choice Award. This year's winners show how simple, personal connections can make all the difference.

The honored faculty and staff are (l to r):
Callianne Olson, Joe Creer, Dave Kuntz, Shané Sisco.

SHANÉ SISCO | *Staff of the Year*

"There are so many great staff members at BSM that I was humbled and surprised to be singled out for this award. I am thankful for this honor and our community" Staff of the Year Shané Sisco said on receiving her award.

As part of our finance team, much of Sisco's work happens in the background of the school's day-to-day operations. However, she continues to find ways to better the student experience and positively influence others with compassion and empathy. Since joining BSM six years ago, she has been a role model for both students and coworkers.

Sisco has a passion for putting students first and is dedicated to equity and equality within the Red Knight community. She devotes time and energy to challenges outside of her job duties because she knows they matter. As an advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion, she constantly

strives to improve the BSM experience. The everyday joy and laughter she brings with her is just an added bonus.

CFO Natalie Ramier recalled her first day on the job and how welcoming Sisco was. "She took me under her wing when I started here, which I greatly appreciated. To put it into more biblical terms, Shané is a builder of others and therefore a builder of the kingdom of God." Other colleagues also spoke of her willingness to go the extra mile to help anyone in need.

Sisco is loved and trusted by students, faculty and staff. Her willingness to step up and fill in needs that others may not notice is one of the many reasons she is deserving of this award. Whether it's the tutoring workshops she has helped organize or the different affinity groups she has facilitated to bring the student body together, Sisco knows how to connect with people. We are grateful for her dedication to BSM and for setting an example of what it means to be a Red Knight.

DAVE KUNTZ | *Faculty of the Year*

Every year, BSM faculty and staff have the opportunity to nominate a coworker who has been a particularly influential part of the student experience. This year, Junior High teacher Dave Kuntz was recognized with the Faculty of the Year award.

After completing several long-term stints as a "super sub," Kuntz was hired as the 7th grade history teacher in 2000. He taught the class for 12 years and developed a number of experiential learning programs for students including annual trips to Boston for lessons on early U.S. history. In 2007, Kuntz and former faculty member James Cave took the experiential learning concept a step further by adding a mission work component. The two led mission trips to Rwanda where students encountered first-hand evidence of the 1994 genocide. For the last four years, Kuntz has been leading 8th grade social studies, teaching both the American Experience and Genocide and Social Justice classes.



Upon accepting the award, Kuntz was his usual humble self. “As an entire faculty, we have done an excellent job of adopting the ‘striving together to solve problems that matter’ philosophy and matching it with the school’s mission. Teachers are introducing or building on innovative programs that challenge students to apply their learning in real-life situations. I know I would not have received this award without the encouragement and support of my colleagues, especially in the junior high. I feel incredibly honored.”

After 16 years at BSM, Kuntz has decided to pursue other career opportunities. Although we will miss his passion, innovation and dedication to learning, we wish him well in his journey ahead. Congratulations Dave Kuntz, and thank you for sharing your time and talents with the Red Knight community.

JOE CREER | *NHS Apple Polisher*

In 1994, the National Honor Society created an award that recognizes a faculty or staff member from the Benilde-St. Margaret’s community who has been instrumental in the development and achievement of its students. The Apple Polisher Award is a special honor that acknowledges an exceptional person who demonstrates outstanding service and dedication to students. The award is all the more special because its recipients are nominated and selected by the students themselves.

This year’s recipient of the Apple Polisher Award is Joe Creer. Coach Creer wears many hats at BSM, but most know him as the traffic/parking lot supervisor and football coach. He is often the first smile students see in the morning and that “have a nice evening” farewell they get when leaving at the end of the day.

Coach Creer has been part of the BSM staff since 2009. As a proud member of the Red Knight community Joe says, “I feel so lucky to be a part of this family. The environment here at BSM is all about being prepared so you can be better and do better in the next part of life. Our pride as faculty and staff is to educate every student as if they are our own child because like parents, we want them to be leaders of tomorrow.”

It’s clear that his positive and supportive attitude have been noticed by students. In their nominations, students described Creer as someone who “stops at nothing when it comes to helping us. He pushes us to our full potential all the time.” Others mentioned his big smile and how his contagious laugh “makes the halls of BSM brighter and can turn anyone’s bad day into a good one.”

Coach Creer truly embodies what it means to be a Red Knight. The community is grateful to have such a role model interacting with our students on a daily basis.

CALLIANNE OLSON | *Parents’ Choice*

For years, the Parent Association has been awarding a standout faculty or staff member with the Parents’ Choice Award. Parents vote for someone they think brings out the best in their student, puts the Red Knight community first and is a mentor to their children.

The 2016 BSM Parents’ Choice Award was given to 8th grade English teacher Callianne Olson. In her sixth year at BSM, she is an exemplary teacher who has great energy and Red Knight spirit. Olson is engaged with her students, and she has built positive rapport with her classes. She is able to make learning fun for all of her students.

In parent nominations, Olson was described as a teacher who “supports her students and makes them believe they can accomplish anything.” Another parent wrote how “Miss Olson develops a real connection with those students who may need a little extra learning support. She makes a lifelong difference in their confidence.”

When accepting the award, Olson was overwhelmed with joy and nostalgia. Remembering when she first started at BSM, “I was lucky enough to land a job right out college that has felt like home, and I know not everyone is that lucky. I am truly blessed.”

Olson was honored to receive this award. While she felt there were many other individuals who could have chosen, we know she was more than deserving. She brings out the best in all of her students, and it’s clear the parents took notice.

When presenting the award, Junior High Principal Claire Shea reflected on how she’s known Kuntz as one of her teachers, coworkers and friends. “I’ve had the privilege of knowing Dave since he started at BSM. He has always had the ability to make every student feel like a valued individual in his class. His innovative approaches to teaching difficult subject matter have been an invaluable part of BSM’s Junior High experience,” she said.

Shea also shared a few comments from those who had nominated Kuntz, and the sentiments were the same. “His leadership, in and out of the classroom, have been integral in building the culture and life of the Junior High,” stated on faculty member. “There isn’t a more deserving person who should receive this award this year!” exclaimed another.

1948

St. Margaret's Academy graduates gathered for their annual get-together at Elsie's on May 19: (left side of table) **Bobbi Wilson Kenney, Dolores Doty Young and Joan Gormley Belanger**; (right side of table listed l-r) **Nan Winslow Fraser, Rosemary Kleve Madden, Terry Miller Haak, Doris Sutherland Paulson and Phyllis Cotton Fahey.** ▼



1951

Barb Dibos Turnbull celebrated with her two grandsons, **Christian '12 and Matthew '16**, at Matthew's graduation from BSM on June 3. ▼



1952

Classmates met for lunch at Jax Café to celebrate 64 years since their St. Margaret's graduation: back row (l-r) **Marlene Beriow Dowson, Bonnie Mell Koehler, Helen Sammon Peterson, Anna Mrsich Glynn, Janice Pull Peters, Mary Kummer Ingaldson, Cecelia Marrin and Irene Colston**; middle row (l-r) **Mary Lang, Joanne Nilan Anderson, Kathleen Siede Nelson and Loraine Michaels**; sitting (l-r) **Dorothy Buchanan Lodahl, Gerry Miller Maloney and Mary Delaney Larson**. Also in attendance but not pictured, **Patricia Coulombe Thompson and Rita Lorsung Peller.** ▼



1966

Red Knights celebrated their 50-year reunion from Benilde on Friday, June 10: back row (l-r) **Steve Cramer, John Degnan, Gerry Keymer, Kevin Stangler, John Fox, Paul Offerman, Jim Robinette, Bill Sipe, Dan Kelly, Peter Lundin and Michael Graham**; middle row (l-r) **Todd Kennedy, John Hannan, David Kearn, Ernie Palmsten, Joe Nalezny, John Zerull, Jim Burt, Pat Fitzgerald, Jim McCormick, Gary Smith and Fr. Paul Hoffman**; front row (l-r) **Mike Urseth, John Dupont, Fr. Tim Wozniak, Jerry Lucas, John Reed, Tom Gudden, Bill Donohue, Harold Durkin and John Mulcahy.** ▲

1980

Joe Rabatin is a physician in Providence, Rhode Island, working with mentally ill veterans. He and Sarah Barnum, an art teacher at Moses Brown School in Providence, have three teenage boys: Alex, Simon and Oscar.

1981

Jeff Rabatin has worked at the Mayo Clinic for 20 years as a pulmonary and internal medicine physician. He also works in the chronic lung disease unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester and gives workshops and continuing education presentations for Mayo Clinic staff.

1983

Michael Rabatin is the director of marketing for the Architectural Digest's Home Design Show in New York City. He is the father of Harper, 10, and Hudson, 8, and lives in Manhattan.

1984

Mary Rabatin Stahl works as Vice Consul, Key Accounts for the British Consulate-General New York. Mary and husband Bob Stahl live in New Providence, New Jersey.

1985

David Pellegrine will return to BSM on September 14 for a concert to benefit BSM students. According to John Hoglund, a NYC Theatre and Cabaret critic, David is "one of Manhattan's most popular singer/pianists." Also, a recording artist, David's CDs will be available that evening.

◀ See Bulletin Board (page 21) for concert details.

1989

Steve Rabatin is an architect/project manager for TSP in Rochester, Minnesota. Steve is married to Amy, a physical medicine and rehabilitation physician at the Mayo Clinic.

1992

Anne Rabatin van Deventer and husband Bart live in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. They have three daughters: Carolyne, Julianna, and Lauren. Anne and Bart both work for the Kohler Company in Kohler, Wisconsin.

1995

Dan Lenmark serves as the board chair for Faith's Lodge, a non-profit organization that supports parents and families facing the loss or medically complex condition of a child. In its North Woods setting, Faith's Lodge provides a peaceful escape for families to refresh their minds and spirits while spending time with others who understand what they are experiencing. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the past, renew strength for the present and build hope for the future. Dan is joined in this ministry by fellow BSM Red Knight, **Andy Fazendin '92**. For more information go to <http://faithslodge.wpengine.com/about/#ourmission>

2000

Cindy and **John Dooley** welcomed John Paul (Jack) into the world in December 2015. Jack's big brother, George, celebrated his third birthday in December as well.

Suzy Moen and Dave Dahlmeier were married on May 14 at the Church of St. Albert the Great. Dave is an attorney with Bassford Remele. ▼



Mary Winter Reed and husband Chris introduced new baby Kelly Hudson to the world on March 27. Kelly's big brother, Robinson, is two. The Reed family lives in Denver.

2001

Danielle and **Joe Burns** are pleased to announce the birth of Thomas Joseph Burns on May 2. Parker (1 1/2) welcomed the new baby home.

Mark Jacob and wife Alida welcomed baby girl Celine into the world on April 12. Mark is an owner/operator of Ray J's restaurants and Alida is a pharmacist.

2002

Stella Ann Bruggemann arrived on April 12 for proud parents **Kerry Cooley Bruggemann** and husband Eric. Kerry is a managing principal engineer at Michaud Cooley Erickson. The Bruggemanns live in Edina.

2003

Danielle Palkert Hermann and her husband, Alex, welcomed Thomas Philip Hermann on March 31. Proud big sister Ellie (2), loves her new little brother very much. Danielle and Alex both work as administrators at the University of Portland in Oregon.

Colin Mulcahy and **Katy Mulvehill Mulcahy** are thrilled to announce the birth of their second son, Callahan Joseph. He was born February 9 and his big brother, Madigan (19 months), couldn't be happier! The Mulcahys live in St. Louis Park.

2004

Nicholas Halbert and Cynthia Lee were married at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis on October 3, 2015. Alumnus **Robert Babcock** participated as the Best Man. Nick is completing his M.S. in clinical research and works for Medpace Medical Device in Blaine. ▼



Beth and **Mike Hickey** are proud to announce the birth of Michael Alan Hickey III. He was born on April 5. Beth works for Speece Thorson Capital Group and Mike works and coaches at BSM.

Derek Johnson and **Kyrsten Kelley Johnson** welcomed baby Matthew Derek on June 7. Matthew's big brother, Adam (3.5), and big sister, Annie (2), are excited to have a new addition to their family. Kyrsten is a pediatrician and Derek is in sales.

Alex Campion Young and her husband, Kurtis, are excited to announce the birth of their new baby boy, Declan, on March 2. Alex is an attorney, education coordinator, and the nonprofit founder of the Center for Girls' Leadership.

2005

Phil Koski was married to Laura Stanelle on April 2 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Phil will be teaching at Marquette University High School and Laura is employed as a healthcare marketing specialist at Core Creative. ▶



Bennett Lang and Britta Trene were married on December 19, 2015, at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Bennett is an associate investment advisor at Focus Financial. Bennett and Britta live in Minnetonka. ▼



Molly Mlnarik Wolferd and her husband, Rich, are pleased to announce the birth of Mary Anne on January 11. Evelyn (4) and Harvey (2) are excited to have a new baby sister. The Wolferds recently moved back to the Twin Cities.

Kevin Rockwell joined Maslon LLP's Estate Planning Group and will practice in the areas of estate planning, probate, and trust administration. He earned his undergraduate degree from Creighton University and his J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law. After law school he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Marilyn Brown Rosenbaum of the Fourth Judicial District Court of Minnesota. ▲



2006

Matt Nelson and **Betsy Van Cleave Stiegler** met up at a dinner in June honoring past Benilde-St. Margaret's Campus Ministry Award winners. ▶



2007

Brianna Clark was married to Sam Mead on August 15, 2015. They met while attending University of Denver. A number of friends and BSM classmates traveled to Wyoming to participate in the wedding. The couple now lives in Kirby, Wyoming, where they run the Wyoming Whiskey Distillery. ▼



Erika Lantz was nominated for a Sigma Delta Chi award for her radio story *Kind Word #19 She Remembers It All*. The awards are presented annually for excellence in journalism.

Stephen DeJute married Ashley Driscoll on June 27, 2015, at St. John Church in Cromwell, CT. Benilde-St. Margaret's alumni in attendance included **Elliot Musilek '07**, **Gregory DeJute '05**, **Max Lantz '07**, and **Lauren DeJute '10**. ▼



2008

Molly Dillon graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry with her DDS degree in May 2016. She will now begin a residency at the University of Minnesota in orthodontics. ▲

2009

Katie Bauer married Jacob Salzl on June 6, 2015. The couple attended and met at St. Ben's and St. John's. Katie works as a marketing analyst for Parametric Portfolio Associates in Edina. Jacob is employed in sales at Trystar Cabling. They live in Lakeville with their dog Nina and cat Maggie. ▼



2010

Catherine Schirmers was accepted into the University of Minnesota Medical School on May 19 and will graduate in the Class of 2020

Peter Crawford completed his Master's Degree in sports administration and leadership at Augustana University. Peter helped the Augustana men's basketball team win its first ever NCAA Division II National Championship on March 26 in Frisco, Texas.

Peter has accepted a 1-year internship in the NBA working for the Dallas Mavericks.



Natalie LeSage was married to Elmer Garcia on July 18, 2015, at St. Therese in Deephaven. The couple met in Guatemala. Natalie is a first grade teacher at Risen Christ School in Minneapolis. ▲

2011

Gerard Ondrey was recently featured in the spring issue of *The Companion*, a Bon Secours Baltimore Hospital newsletter. The article highlighted Gerard's servant leadership efforts and reflected on his learning service through living simply. Gerard graduated from Villanova University and lives in the Baltimore area.

Ryan Palach graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in finance. He is pictured with his sister, **Kelly** '12, and his mom and dad, Mick and Julie Ortler Palach '80. ▼



Myles Barnes graduated from the Air Force Academy on Thursday, June 2. At commissioning ceremonies on May 31 he was sworn in as a USAF second lieutenant. He is pictured with his mother, Michelle Hollie-Johnson, and his brother, **Josh Hollie** '03, who are pinning on his stripes at the ceremony. Myles will be stationed in Santa Barbara where he will train for work with nuclear missiles. ▼



2012

Reilly Dillon graduated from St. Michael's College with a degree in English and digital media.

Lauren Effertz graduated with distinction from the University of Manitoba on May 31 with a B.A. in English and film after a 42 day trip across Canada.

Patrick Freese graduated from Marquette University with a degree in political science and theology.

Sevy Gondeck graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting from University of Minnesota-Carlson School of Management in May 2016. He started a web design and development company called MG (Mulvahill & Gondeck) Web Partners with brother **Simon Gondeck** and friend **Johnny Mulvahill**. Sevy will begin working full-time at MG Web Partners while also participating in the Masters of Accountancy program at the University of Minnesota-Carlson School of Management.

Simon Gondeck will graduate with a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of St. Thomas in May 2017. He just won the MCLA DII national lacrosse tournament in Orange County California. Simon will serve as the captain of the lacrosse team next year.

Anna Landis and the University of St. Thomas Liturgical Choir were invited to sing for the Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Dec. 25, 2015, with Pope Francis presiding. The St. Thomas Liturgical Choir sang next to the Sistine Chapel Choir as the *coro guida*, the choir guiding the congregational singing at the Mass. The Liturgical Choir was selected to participate in the Midnight Mass after submitting recordings to the Vatican. The UST Liturgical Choir has sung for the Christmas Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in 1987, 1997 and 2007 under the direction of choir founder, longtime director and former St. Margaret's teacher, Robert Strusinski. The current director of the Liturgical Choir at the University of St. Thomas is Aaron Brown.



Leila Aboussir, Killian Commers and Julia Weber celebrated their graduation from Creighton University. Leila's degree is in exercise science, pre-physical therapy. Killian graduated with a degree in finance and marketing with plans to attend law school at Marquette and Julia graduated with a degree in finance. ▲

Johnny Mulvahill will graduate with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and philosophy from University of St. Thomas in May 2017. He is the captain of the 2016 fall soccer team.

Aly Hoffman, Peggy Renier and Lizzy Wolfe graduated from the College of St. Benedict on May 7. Aly graduated with a degree in global business leadership, Peggy graduated with a mathematics degree and Lizzy with a degree in biology. ▼



Senior catcher **Gabe MacDonald** received conference recognition on May 13, when he was named to the MIAC All-Defensive Team for St. John's University. Fellow Red Knight **Marcus Barone** '12 was a pitcher for the Johnnies as well. The baseball team ended its 2016 season with a 32-14 record and runner-up finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional on May 21 in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Joe Pettinger graduated from Marquette University in May. He will be teaching third grade for the Evergreen Park School District in suburban Chicago. ▶



Joey Winter graduated from Creighton University with a degree in finance. Joey has accepted a position with Edward Jones Financial Planning and will be going to Tempe for training this summer.



Will Satre graduated from the United States Naval Academy on May 27. He is pictured with sister **Maria** '17 and brother **Wyatt** '14 before his official commissioning as an ensign. Will's next move will be to Charleston, South Carolina, where he will be trained to be a nuclear submarine officer. ▲



2013

Jarred Oftedahl helped his St. Cloud State University wrestling team claim their second consecutive NCAA DII championship. Jarred was the starter all season at 133 lbs. Jarred won the following awards at the annual banquet: 25 Match Winner Award, Iron Man of the Year Award and SCSU Wrestling "Buzz Saw" Award. ◀

Sophomore forward **T. J. Moore** earned the team's MVP Award for his efforts on the Holy Cross men's hockey team during the 2015-16 season. He appeared in 33 games and posted 15 goals and 13 assists for 28 points. T.J. led the team in goal scoring and point scoring. He also tallied a team-best three game-winning goals. Moore was named the Atlantic Hockey Player of the Week on January 15, after tallying a hat-trick versus Princeton on January 2 and was also on the Hobey Baker Award fan ballot.



2015

After graduating from BSM, **Brian Arndt** joined the Marine Corps. He is pictured here on graduation day in April 2016. ▶

Jack Jablonski was named a co-winner of the Michael Jund Sports Media Scholarship Award (given by the Jund family and the Kings Care Foundation). The winners were announced during an LA Kings game in March. Jack works part time for the LA Kings communications department and is a communications major at the University of Southern California. Fellow Red Knight **Kelly Cheeseman** '95 is the chief operating officer of the LA Kings and AEG Sports.

Maddie Houlihan earned Big Ten Freshman of the Year in her debut season as a first baseman for the University of Minnesota Gophers. She led the team with 11 home runs and a .356 batting average, second best on the team. Maddie helped the Gophers win the Big Ten conference tournament to get to the NCAA Regional Finals where they lost to Washington and ended the season with a record of 43-14.

In Memoriam

Kathryne Aubart
Father of Michael '70
Peter '73
Paul '81
Mary Aubart Schaefer '85

Elizabeth Barnett
Mother of Kathleen Barnett Boldischar
Colleen Barnett Naughton
Colin '62
Pat '64
Dan '67
Mike

Susan Ostrander Boyle '64

Mary Carson
Mother of Chris '87
Mike '91
Pete '93

Catherine Chastek '61

Margaret Delmore – past staff
Mother of Kathy Delmore Iverson '67
Paul '70 – deceased
Dan '72
Sheila Delmore Thelemann '76

Terence Dosh
Father of Martin '90
Paul

JoAnne Feldmeier
Mother of Jeffrey
Gregory
Renee Feldmeier Sarcina '78
Peter

David Feltl '60
Brother of William '63

Mary M. Fleischhacker
Wife of Joseph Fleischhacker '72
Mother of Joey '00
Eric
Michael

Gerard Frawley
Father of Kathleen Huyck – staff

Rebecca Greco
Mother of Ann '04
David '09

Cheryl Green
Mother of Maureen Green Hathaway '82
Heather Green Zerull '83
Laura
Ryan

Helen Swanson Hlavinka '53

James Holterman
Father of Daniel
Roger '88
Ronald '90

Rosa Mae Hromatka
Mother of Ed '65
Sharon Hromatka Johnson '69
Tom '74
Greg '77
Jean Hromatka Nightingale '80

Robert Janssen '63

Elmer Kopp
Father of Jeanmarie Kopp Grassl '79
Jim '80
Julia Kopp Bertrand '82
Jennifer Kopp Ott '84
Joseph '85
JoanEtta Kopp Sauer '88

Alec Lawrenz '16
Brother of Cedric
Adrian '19

Marguerite "Cissy" Mannelly
Mother of Matthew
Maureen Mannelly Tomlin '77
Joseph
Eileen Mannelly Land '81
Colleen Mannelly Jones '82

Mary Beth Page Metzger '64

Patricia Nylander Walczak Murlowski '52

Megan Phillipi '91
Sister of Jason '89
Christina Phillipi Smith '90

Elliott Phillips
Father of Angela Phillips Schindele '01

Alfred J. Rashid II
Father of Aimee Rashid Yanik '97
Alisa Rashid Butler '89
A.J. III '93

Kevin Regan '68
Brother of Marguerite Regan Sandberg '61
John '63
Tim '65
Mary Regan Gilbertson '71
Christopher '73
Peter '75

Juanita Ring Schultz '65
Sister of Karen Ring Anderson '62
Diane '69
Deb Ring Opdal

Dorothy O'Donnell Smith '43

Richard Wald '65
Brother of Patrick '67

Bob Warren '79
Brother of Mary Warren McNamara '73
John '74
Maureen '75
Tom '77 – deceased
Marcia Warren Herron '80
Megan Warren Montville '82
Molly Warren Sachse '83
Chris '86
Monica Warren Still '87
Martha Warren Devine '88
Melissa Warren Levin '90



Welcome Rebecca ▲ Rebecca Kolis joined Benilde-St. Margaret's in April as Chief Advancement Officer and sees this job as an incredible opportunity to engage the community spirit of BSM.

"I believe quality education sets up young people to reach their full potential and to achieve all their goals and dreams. Instilling Catholic values at BSM builds a strong foundation for these students to go out into the world and build the kingdom of God. The future this school is creating right now, is what excites me each day."

Rebecca joins the school at a pivotal time. She is responsible for leading the Advancement team to implement a comprehensive fundraising plan to meet the annual operating needs of the school while also working closely with community volunteers to lead and manage the upcoming campaign to fund the BSM 2020 Roadmap.

Raising money is not new for Rebecca. Formerly the Senior Director of Fundraising for Be The Match Foundation, Rebecca led fundraising strategy for the national health nonprofit and previously worked for the American Cancer Society. Rebecca is a '04 Creighton University graduate, resides in Minneapolis and enjoys staying busy with family and friends trying new restaurants and traveling.

If you would like to meet with Rebecca to share your insights on BSM or learn more about the upcoming campaign, she can be reached at 952-915-4351 or rkolis@BSMSchool.org.



BSM's Annual Day of Giving

BSM's Annual Day of Giving on May 19, 2016, was incredible. Our community united together in support of our Red Knights. With the contribution of our \$100K anonymous matching donor pool, we raised a total of \$219,782.17!

The funds will be used to positively impact the BSM student experience through the Annual Fund. From alumni and parents to grandparents and friends, generous donors answered the call and gave back in a big way. Our school community enjoyed the day by engaging with parents in the carpool line, wearing Red and White spirit gear, and having fun on social media using #RedKnightsUNITE. Thank you to everyone who made a gift on this special day. We share its success with each one of you. Go Red Knights!

TOTALS

\$ With \$100K Match	\$219,782.17
\$ without \$100K match	\$119,782.17

Total Donors	320
Alumni Donors	125
Faculty/Staff Donors	35
Current and Alumni Parents	159
Grandparents of Red Knights	21

Gifts from 24 States in the US
1 International Gift – Japan

Top 5 Alumni Giving Classes by Donor Count

BSM '86	9
BSM '78	8
BSM '93	7
BSM '87	6
BSM '99	6

The Red Zone

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Reunion Information



SMA 1955 • Wednesday, September 14, Noon,
Jax Café, 1928 University Avenue NE, Minneapolis
Reunion Contact: Judy Miller at judithann108@gmail.com, 952-545-3471

SMA 1961 • Saturday, August 27, 11:30 a.m.,
Luncheon at Jax Café, 1928 University Avenue, Minneapolis
Reunion Contact: Jeanne Warner Nelson 763-416-2281

SMA 1964 • Saturday, August 6, Noon Pot Luck, 70th Birthday Party,
Rita Renner Rowe's Home, 3231 166th Lane NW, Andover
Questions? Rita Rowe at ritarowe1@gmail.com, 763-286-4866

SMA 1966 • Friday, September 30, Informal Evening Gathering;
Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Luncheon at Edinburgh USA,
8700 Edinbrook Crossing, Brooklyn Park
Reunion Contact: Mary Liemandt McFetridge at mmcfetr@gmail.com

SMA 1971 • Saturday, October 8, Happy Hour 4-7 p.m.
Reunion Contacts: Mary Regan Gilbertson @maryregangilbertson@gmail.com, Jane
Lundeen Goodrich at janegoodrich53@yahoo.com, and Mary O'Rourke Wickersham
at mary@wickershamsites.com.

BSM 1976 • Saturday, October 15, 7-11:30 p.m., Rojo Mexican Grill,
1620 West End Blvd, St. Louis Park
Reunion Contacts: Sheila Delmore Thelemann at Sheila.thelemann@gmail.com and
Karen Gruidl Bjorgan at kbjorgan@comcast.net

BSM 1986 • September 17
Reunion Contacts: Steve Pohlen at smpohlen@gmail.com, John Vonhof at
johnvon21@yahoo.com and
Buddy Mojica at armandomojica@gmail.com

BSM 2001 • Friday, July 29, 7:30 p.m., Appetizers and Drinks,
Ray J's, 500 Central Avenue SE, Minneapolis
Reunion Contact: Amy DesLauriers Crowther at amy.deslauriers@gmail.com

BSM 2011 • TBA
Reunion Contact: Maddy Moore at moor1107@umn.edu

**For additional information or to help with reunion plans,
contact Mary Fran O'Keefe, at mfokeefe@BSMschool.org
or 952-915-4360.**

Upcoming Alumni Events



Thursday, August 11, 6:30 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to join the players for
a barbecue on the plaza after the game.



**David Pellegrone '85 returns for
Benefit Concert**

Wednesday, September 14, 7 p.m.
Hamburge Theater

A noted Manhattan cabaret pianist, singer, and recording
artist, David returns to his roots to perform. All proceeds
from the free-will offering concert will benefit BSM students.

His vast repertoire of songs ranges from the
classic American song book to pop favorites
and will entertain all ages.

Save the Date

Friday, September 30

The Red Zone • Homecoming Cookout

Students, families, alumni, faculty and staff are invited to attend
the pregame Homecoming Cookout.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. • Haben Plaza

Event details and online registration information coming soon.

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Alumni ALBUM



Bauer Family Wedding—Family members celebrated the wedding of Katie '09 to Jacob Salzl on June 6, 2015, at Saint John's Abbey Church in Collegeville: (l-r) Mark '01, Stephen '12, Jacob Salzl, Katie, Margaret, Michael, Theresa '99, and Peter '09. Two of the Bauer children, David '98 (1979-2012) and John '03 (1984-2013) are deceased.

Senior/Alumni Breakfast—Alums working in a variety of professions attended a breakfast on May 2 to congratulate the seniors and share advice and knowledge about their own college and career paths.



Alex Campion Young '04, Alex Zeman '05, Bennett Lang '05, Nick Wegleitner '07, and Eric Bigham '05.



Katie Brozic Knoll '93, Katie DesLauriers Sullivan '99, Maggie Ryan Allen '93, and Charlie Broyles '92.



Nate Hansen '09, Steve Dunbar '01, Nick Schneider '01, and Craig Shaver '09.

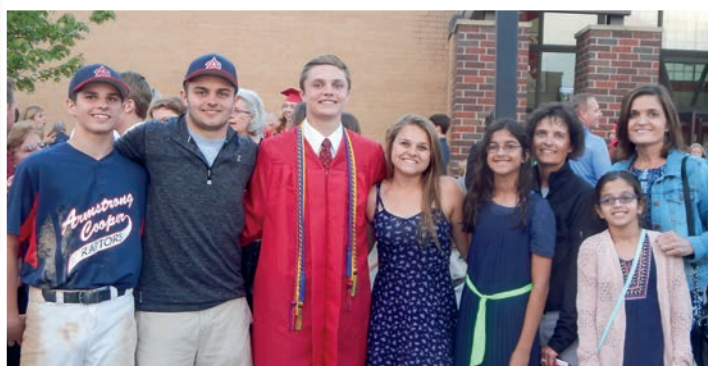


Paul Jacob '04, Cole Jacob '16, and Mark Jacob '01.



Valedictorian—Paul Rocheford '81 celebrated with his son, Sam '16, who was one of 14 valedictorians for the Class of 2016. Also pictured are grandma Penny Reay, Heather Rocheford and brother Charlie '18.

Commencement



Red Knight Graduation—The Deterding family celebrated the graduation of Mason '16 on June 3: (l-r) Charlie '20, Conon '15, Mason '16, Sammy '18, cousin Priya Krishnaswamy, Theresa Graham Deterding '81, cousin Jaya Krishnaswamy and Michelle Graham Krishnaswamy '84.



Graduation—The Effertz girls gathered for a photo at Lilly's graduation ceremony on June 3: (l-r) Lauren '12, Lilly '16, Lindsay '13, their mom Colleen Riley Sauter '83 and Colleen's husband, Tim Sauter '74.

Celebration—Family celebrated with Matt as the last of the Keeferes to graduate from BSM: (l-r) Megan '13, Paul '75, Matt '16 and Jodie.



Family Ties—Kyrsten Kelley Johnson '04 (holding Annie, 2) and Derek Johnson '04 (holding Adam, 3.5) attended graduation to honor Kyrsten's brother, Michael Kelley '16.

Student Award Ceremony—There were many alums at the student award ceremony in May honoring current BSM students who received various academic awards.



Karen Peters Shull '65, Charlie Wolfe '16, and Nicole Shull Wolfe '91.



Beth Fitzgerald Scott '82, Gracey Scott '17, Sam Rocheferd '16 and Paul Rocheferd '81.



Andrea Thraen Gionet '83, Nick Gionet '16, Matt Lynch '16, Maura Daly '82, Lilly Effertz '16, and Colleen Riley Sauter '83.



Wyoming Wedding—Brianna Clark '07 and Sam Mead celebrated their wedding day in Alta, Wyoming, with many Red Knight alums; (l-r) Stephen Carew '07, Thea Terp Carew '07, Jenna Brown '07, Maureen Ryan Anderson '07, Bobbilee Hartman '07, Brianna, Kate Sefton LoCascio '07, Natalie Dillon '07, Mike O'Toole '07, Laura Russ '07 and Tess Ryan '07.

Tee Time—Lisa Lenhart-Murphy '86, Rebecca Kolis, Amy Jo Hyde '89 and Ann Dayton at the Joranger Golf event on June 13.



Joranger Open

This annual golf tournament is the second Monday in June. It is a great community event filled with alumni and friends.

Mark Wahl '77, Zach Wahl '10, John Fleischhacker '05 and Alex Wahl '05.



Dave Wendt '59, Al Woodward '59, Tom Rerah '59 and Frank Spinner '59.



Bob Neuberger '81, John Neuberger, Joe Neuberger '74, and Andy Neuberger '86.



Maureen Weber Grazzini '86, Ron Weber '76, Paul Weber '81 and Mary Yazvec.

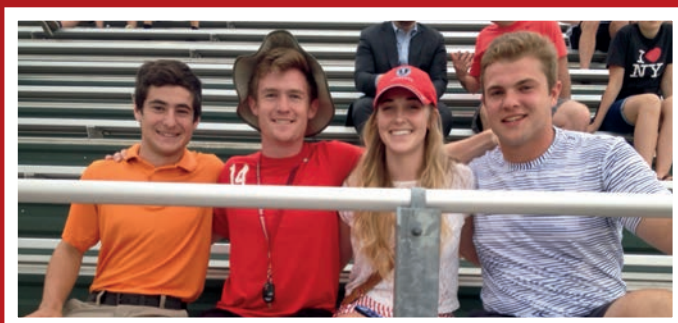
Alumni ALBUM



Good Shepherd Alums—A retirement celebration for Tom Zellmer, long-time principal at Good Shepherd, brought many former students together. One of the BSM groups in attendance included Eric Hernandez '90, Kristine Hernandez Pierce '86, Lyra Hernandez '90, and Gail Wojciak Martin '90.



A Toast to the Irish—Jerry Gilligan '71 and his family made a trip to Ireland following Thomas's graduation from Amherst. Joining the family toast are: Jerry '71, Patrick '09, Michael '07, Thomas '12, and Peter '05. Apparently Pat Gilligan was needed for photography but joined in the toast post-picture.



Red Knights Reunite—Thomas Koch '16, Mark Falls '15, Maddy Karlen '15 and Jay Weber '15 met to watch a BSM lacrosse game.



Koski Family Wedding—Siblings Paul '08 (left) and Erin '06 (right) took a photo together at the recent wedding of their brother, Phil '05 (center), on April 2 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Roses for Red Knights—Dara Moen Lehto '99 and Ryan Moen '96 helped their dad, Wayne Moen, with the flowers for the annual Baccalaureate breakfast and Mass at the Marriott downtown on May 22.



Alumni Lacrosse—June 16 was a perfect evening for Red Knight lacrosse: back (l-r) Harrison Brink '16, Michael Gilligan '07, Patrick Johnson '07, Mike Mahoney '12, Connor Gallaher '13, Will Hoesley '12, Simon Gondeck '12, Christian Horn '12, Gibson Reine '14, Charlie Gondeck '10, Peter Schubloom '11, Christian Rekow '11, and Matt Nanne '09; front (l-r) Bill Lichliter '16, Michael Kelley '16, Griffin Ehlen '16, Mikey Lamb '14, Matt Draxler '07, Josh Werkmeister '14, Jake Anderson '15, Mark Falls '15, Thomas Gilligan '12, Spencer Williams '12, and Jay Weber '15. Not pictured, Sam Gondeck '07.



Campus Ministry Award Winners Reunion—Graduates gathered for a mini reunion of past Campus Ministry Award winners on June 1 at the Golden Valley Country Club.



Matt Frank '12, Bryce Puhl '12, Mike Jeremiah, Jonathan Sutton '13 and Gavin McCain '13



Opera Singer—Michael Fabiano '02 spent time after a recent show in San Francisco with his former choir teacher, Nancy Stockhaus.

Winter Wedding—Family and friends joined Bennett Lang and Britta Trene at their wedding and reception on December 19, 2015: front (l-r) Mary Fran O'Keefe, Chad Beltrand '05, Hannah Corbett '11, Mallory Corbett Worthington '03, Betsy Jacobson '07, Sean Ryan '05, Chris Lappen '05, David Lang '03, Bennett '05 and Britta, Diane McMonagle Wright '71, Dick Wright '68, Meghan Lind DesLauriers '99, Allison Bolgrean '05, and Hannah Smith Helms '05; back (l-r) Brett Patterson '10, Ryan Abts '02, Nick Batko '01, Mikey Abts '05, Clark Corbett '06, Ryan Ball '05, Kevin Roddy '05, Pat Shannon '06, Michael Roers, Zach Forschler '08, Alex Zeman '05 (hidden), Joe Helms '05 (hidden), Matt Mikulay '05, Mitch Koch '05, Bobbie BollerMcMonagle '69, Doug McMonagle '68, McMonagle, Jared Brown '05, and Mike DesLauriers '05.



Dawn Lang Schommer '87, Mike Jeremiah and Ric Schommer '89.



Brink Brothers—Jeff '81 and Greg '80 met up with Mike Jeremiah at a recent event.



Erik Hoeg '08, Katie Renier '09, Mike Jeremiah, Betsy Murphy Renier '76, Peggy Renier '12, Mike Renier '76 and Andy Renier '14.

Moen Family—There were many alums on hand to help Suzy Moen '00 and Dave Dahlmeier celebrate their wedding on May 14: back row (l-r) Kate Leahy Emmel '96, Mary Joranger Neraasen '76, Mike Moen '97, Chris Moen '94, and Nick Johnsrud '18; front (l-r) Mary Beth Ferrian Liekhus '68, Stephanie Moen Anderson '96, Suzy Moen Dahlmeier '00, Mary Moen Dass '92, Keely Johnsrud '19, and Phil Franklin '74.



Erin Schley '10, Mike Jeremiah, and Renee Schley '03.



Annie Olson Caparoso '02 and Jodie Flaherty Murray '02.

BSM BUZZ



Celia Smithmier '16 was crowned Prom Princess at the Grand March April 23. This year's nominees were seniors **Madison Hicks**, **Celia Smithmier**, **Sabrina Ehrmantraut**, **Abbey Nichols**, **Crystal Sorem**, **Tasha Wagner** and **Emma Sather**.

Anna Luong '17 was a winner of the Minnesota chapter's \$500 American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese Travel Award scholarship. Geared toward students in grades 9-11 who plan to participate in a language-related experience or travel abroad program, she will be attending this summer's Guatemala mission trip.



Benjamin Larson '18 was awarded one of only 16 national scholarships by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP). He will attend a two-week, all expenses paid immersion camp at the Concordia Language Villages this summer.



Student leaders for the 2016-2017 school year have been elected. Those serving on the student council executive board are President **Carrie Bather '17**, Vice President **Quinn Ehlen '18**, Secretary **Cora Wyvell '17**, Commissioner of Publicity **Carston Swenson '17**, and Commissioner of Student Activities **Amira Carter '17**. Leading the senior class will be **Mark Racchini** (president), **McKenzie Dunleavy** (vice president), **Billy Madden** (secretary) and **Colby Clinton** (treasurer). Junior officers include **Eric Weber** (president), **Michael Hunter** (vice president), **Lillian Galvin** (secretary), and **Ben Larson** (treasurer). The sophomores chosen to serve are **Benji Barry** (president), **Mary Youngblut** (vice president), **Abby O'Neil** (secretary) and **Jamison Battle** (treasurer).



Carrie Bather '17



Mark Racchini '17



Eric Weber '18



Benji Barry '19

Jake Lundell '16 was named the grand prize winner of the 6th annual Drive2Life PSA Contest, sponsored by The National Road Safety Foundation, Inc. The PSA was broadcasted on 220 TV stations nationwide.



The National Honor Society officers for the 2016-2017 school year are President **Macy Rooney '17**, Vice-President **Brooke Ferrer '17** and Secretary **Marit Gulbrandson '17**.

Samuel Luo '17 and **Leo Driessen '17** competed in the Minnesota State High School League Speech Tournament. Leo placed 8th in the creative expression category.



The BSM Clay Target team accepted a \$2,500 gift from the MN SCI (Safari Club). BSM parent and clay target coach, Greg Grazzini, helped nominate the school to receive these funds. The money will be used to provide scholarships and supplies for the team. **Zac Trochlil '16**, **Connor McBride '16** and Mr. John Porisch were on hand to receive the check.

This year the *Knight Errant* won two distinguished awards from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The KE was awarded a Silver Crown in the "Hybrid News" category and the website became a Sno-Distinguished site after earning the six required badges from Sno Sites, a website that offers publishing solutions for student journalism programs.

The Mercury Club Selection Committee named **Cade Gleeke! '16** the 80th male winner of The Hy Truman Donald Goldberg Memorial Award. This award is given to the outstanding senior high school Jewish scholar-athletes in the Minneapolis area.



BSM seniors **Joseph Busch** and **Brandon Banks** were recognized for their innovative work in engineering by local 3D printing company Stratasys. Students from around the world submitted an original 3D design for a chance to win the Extreme Redesign 3D Printing Challenge as well as a college scholarship. Brandon was a finalist, and Joseph placed second in his category.

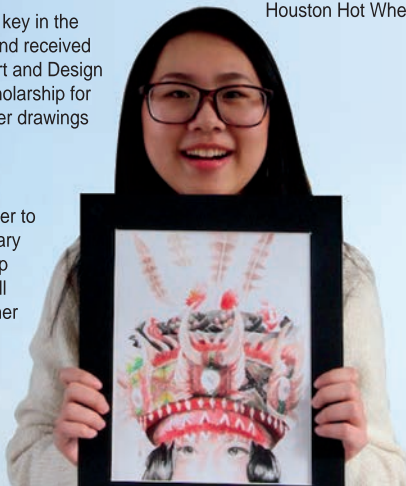


Grady Gordon '19, member of the Jr. Rolling Timberwolves won the 2016 National Wheelchair Basketball Championship. The team played in the Varsity Division in Louisville, KY April 7-10. Grady scored 15 points on the way to 53-50 win over the Houston Hot Wheels.



Senior **Vivian Lu** won a gold key in the Scholastic Art Competition, and received the Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD) most prestigious scholarship for her artwork, particularly for her drawings and watercolor paintings.

Lucas Latterell '17 will travel across the country this summer to attend the United States Military Academy Summer Leadership Program at West Point as well as the Naval Academy Summer Program in Annapolis.



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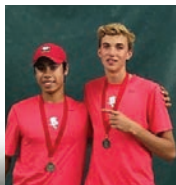
BSM French students placed in the A Vous La Parole French speaking contest at the University of Minnesota. Sponsored by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, the contest recognizes excellence in French speaking skills. The AP class got blue medals, the highest ranking medal, while students from levels 4, 3 and 2 went home with red, the second best ranking.

This year 44 students in grades 8-12 have received commendations on their National French Exams. In grades 7-12, 69 students received commendations on their National Spanish Exam and 10 were recognized for the National Latin Exam.



One of our three Destination Imagination teams competed in the state tournament February 25-28. To qualify, each team had to be top two in their regional tournament. There are only 6 regional tournaments in the state, so the DI teams were up against some tough competition. The Injury Squad, who also traveled to Qatar for an international tournament, took 4th in the state. The 9th and 10th grade team, Lil' Barn, placed 5th and held 625 pounds with their balsa wood structure which only weighed 125 grams. The DI junior high team, L'Damejh, placed 11th.

Tristan Fjelstad '18 and **Ryan Frost '18** made it to the second round in the Doubles Class AA MN State Tennis Tournament.



On March 10-12, 19 students competed in the Business Professionals of America state competition downtown Minneapolis. **Billy Madden '17** took first in state in the "Personal Financial Management" competition and represented BSM at the national competition in Boston, MA May 9. Billy Madden placed in the top 10 at the national BPA competition May 5 - May 9.

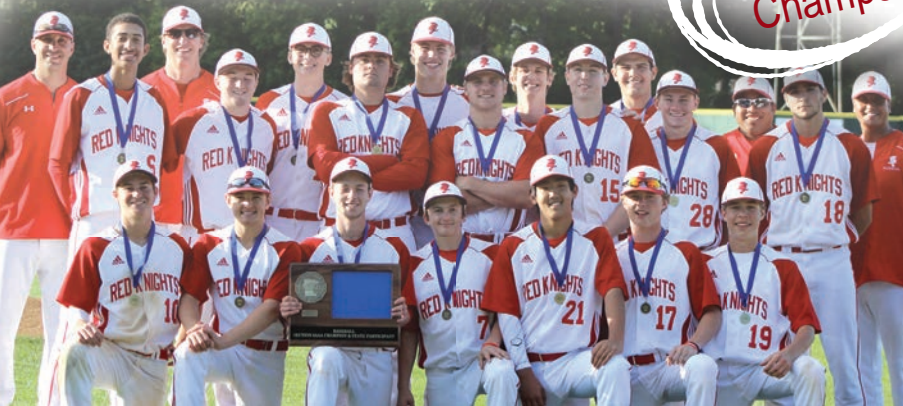


BSM Spanish students took home five out of the nine awards given at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) of MN Poster Contest. The following students were recognized for the 9-12 grade digital poster: **Alex Johnson '17** 1st place, **Jack Rickman '18** 2nd and **Samuel Rocheford '16** 3rd place. In the 9-12 grades hand drawn category **Holly Cabotti-Jones '17** placed 1st, and in grades 6-8, **Elizabeth Valley '20** received an award.

Sophomore **Olivia Carlisle** has been selected as one of nine metro area teens to participate in an after school program at Highpoint Center for Printmaking. Olivia's artwork was featured in an exhibit and received free mentorship and over 70 hours of studio access and instruction in the printmaking arts to create a body of print work.

Red Knight catcher **Riley Simonetti '16** was asked to participate in the "Play Ball! Minnesota State All Star Series" in Chanhassen and Chaska June 24-25. Sponsored by the Minnesota High School Baseball Coaches Association and the Minnesota Twins, six teams of the top players in the state play three games. Riley was named to the Metro West squad.

Baseball Champs!



BSM's Advanced Film students attended the 9th annual EDU Film Festival May 13 at the Showplace ICON theaters and had two top winners. Over 130 films were submitted and BSM students had nine films accepted as part of the screening of 70 films made by high school students throughout Minnesota. Winning the Best Narrative Film was **Frankie Gormley '16** for "Cheers Imaginary," which he made last semester with **Emma Johnston '16** and **Alec Lawrence '16**. Winning the Best Cinematography Award was **Jake Lundell '16**, **Cormac Hayden '16** and **Isaac Welsch '16** for their music video.

Senior engineering students had the ability to work side by side with professionals to collaborate and improve on their Robocup robot, a project that's been ongoing for most of this school year. Seniors participated in a hackathon with software architects and software developers from Pearson Vue. The BSM robotics team traveled 4,448 miles to compete for the 2016 RoboCup title in Leipzig, Germany June 30-July 4.



This year both the girls' and boys' lacrosse teams placed 2nd in the section 5 tournament. **Ellie Bahr '17** and **Anna Degiulio '16** were named to the All-State Honorable Mention team, and senior captain **Aleksa Tataryn** was named an Academic All-American. **Quinn Ehlen '18**, **Carston Swenson '17** and **Harrison Brink '16** earned 1st Team All Section Honors, while **Griffin Ehlen '16** earned 2nd Team All Section Honors. Brink also earned 3rd Team All State Honors.

The cast of this year's senior high spring musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, was recognized by the Spotlight Education showcase. Junior **Carson Knoer** was also selected as a "Triple Threat" top 10 finalist.

The 2016 Red Knight Award recipients this year are **Frankie Lynch '20** and **Jimena McMerty-Brummer '20**. This award is given annually to out-standing 8th graders. Winners are selected by the junior high faculty. The students chosen show academic promise, have strong values, are cooperative and pleasant in the classroom and embody what it means to be a Red Knight.



Eric Wilson '17 participated in shot put at the state tournament (class AA) Friday, June 10. **LaShauna Porter-Wrzos '16** finished 8th in both the 100m and 200m dashes. LaShauna set a school record in the 100m dash.

The BSM baseball team won the the section championship. They went on to place 4th in the state AAA tournament.



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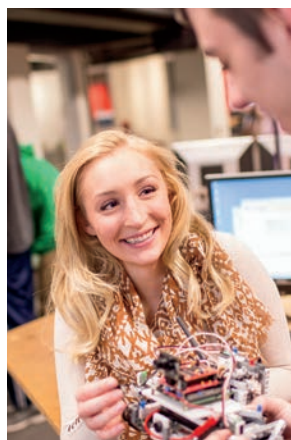


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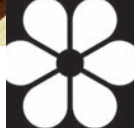
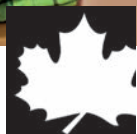
The annual auction is an enjoyable fundraising event that directly benefits the students through enhanced programs and additional opportunities.

Every season showcases the talents of BSM students, and the pride and excellence of the school is always "in season."



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