



**Theme and Date:** BASH 2026 The Bluejay Speakeasy “Opening Doors to Opportunity” will be held on Saturday, April 25. The event website is [CreightonPrep.org/BASH](https://CreightonPrep.org/BASH).

**Location:** Creighton Prep Heider Center, 7400 Western Avenue (east side entrance)

**Parking:** Valet parking available

**Attire:** Old Hollywood Glamour with a Roaring Twenties Flair

Word on the street is that Billy Bluejay himself is running the door that night, and he's only letting in the best-dressed birds in Omaha. Channel the swagger, shimmer and sophistication of the Roaring Twenties and swinging jazz age of the thirties and dress the part. **Ladies**, go full flapper in a beaded fringe dress, feather boa and jeweled headband, or embrace the allure of a 1930s silver screen starlet in a bias-cut gown or wide-leg trousers. Pearls, T-strap heels, deep jewel tones, shimmering gold and silver or black are all perfectly welcome. Want to keep it business casual or understated? A black dress, an elegant jewel-toned look or anything that makes you feel polished and put-together fits the evening just as beautifully. **Gentlemen**, a sharply dressed man commands the room before he says a word. Step in with a pinstripe or double-breasted suit, a fedora or top hat set just so, suspenders, a crisp pocket square and two-toned oxfords that mean business. Layer in a waistcoat, a wide tie or a bow tie. Not going full Gatsby? A sharp suit or sport coat in black, navy or a rich jewel tone is completely at home in the room.

**BASH Mission Statement:** Established in 1971, BASH (Building A Scholastic Heritage) unites alumni, families and friends in a shared commitment to making Creighton Prep accessible to more than 1,000 young men from across the Omaha metro area. This year, Prep provided \$6.4 million in financial assistance to nearly 60 percent of our students and families. To help address that level of need, **every dollar we raise through BASH directly supports financial assistance.**

**BASH 2026 Executive Committee:** Megan and Sam Addy '94, Seana and Jason Cosgrove, Katie and Kevin Grosshans, Dana and Steve Patterson '91, Mindy and Tim Reed '89, Michelle and Jason Smithberg, and Beth and Tim Wilson.

#### Schedule for the Event:

- Monday, April 20 through Saturday, April 25
  - Online Auction Open for Bidding
- Saturday, April 25
  - 5 p.m. – Mass in the Skinner Chapel
  - 5:30 p.m. – Cocktail Reception
  - 7 p.m. – Welcome and Opening Prayer
  - 7:15 p.m. – Gourmet Dinner
  - 8 p.m. – Raise the Paddle in Support of Prep Students, Live Auction and Raffle Drawing
  - 9:30-10:30 p.m. – After-Party with a Live Performance by THE RETAKES, Prep's Faculty/Staff Band

The BASH book is full of important event information and will be made available in printed form at the event. The digital book including advertisers, donors and auction items will be available for browsing on our website prior to the event day.

This event would not be possible if not for the tireless efforts of more than 600 volunteers, and the generous support and in-kind donations of our parents, alumni, friends and community partners.