



BENEDICTINE
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“Forward, Always Forward”

The BC Administration is excited to announce that after an extensive interview process with several potential candidates, Danny Britt was selected to join the BC Faculty as the new Head Football Coach and Strength and Conditioning Teacher effective January 31st. He will assume the Athletic Director position at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year. Danny joins BC with extensive experience in Administration and Football. He comes to us from Calvary Day School. He has a B.S. degree in Education from Georgia Southern University and M.ED. with a major in Administration and Supervision from Georgia College and State University.

We are excited for the opportunities, experience and enthusiasm that Danny will bring with them to their new positions!

January 2011



Letter from the Principal...

Dear BC Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

I hope your holiday season was joyful and that 2011 is filled with peace and happiness. On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your prayers and condolences for my dad's passing. He was a fine man of high integrity, a great father, and a man of profound faith. He loved BC as the grandfather of my son James '03 and because he knew how much the Cadets and their education mean to me. I join the ranks of those who no longer have the strength, guidance, and wisdom of either parent. As I have said to many already, it's a feeling of now needing to be a true grown up, to be the family elder. Again, on behalf of my family, thank you for your kindness.

This January, as you know, has brought us an exciting new horizon for our Administrative Team and for our Athletic Department. Coach John Daniel "Danny" Britt has been named to a multi-faceted position here at BC; to help our athletes in all sports be stronger and more agile. Coach Britt joins Coach Helton and Coach Willett in our Physical Education Department as our Strength and Conditioning teacher. Danny is also assuming the position of Head Football Coach, as Coach Mark Stroud steps aside to spend more time with his family and to pursue a doctoral degree in education. Mark remains our Assistant Principal for Student Affairs and Instruction and he will be working with Fr. Frank as Board liaison with the Policy and Planning Committee of the Board. Coach Britt has spoken to his team about his planned expectations for them, and he clearly has shown them his excitement to be their new coach. Danny will also be BC's Athletic Director, playing a vital role in our compliance with all Georgia High School Association rules and regulations. He will also be BC's voice and leader with our BCAA, representing our coaches and our athletes.

The process in the selection of the position Coach Britt assumes began months ago in discussion with Coach Stroud regarding his plans. The administration formed a Search Committee after much discussion about the committee's direction, membership and timeline. Each committee member knew from the outset that each of the three cornerstones of this position, teacher, coach and AD, were to be met by the chosen candidate and that he had to fit the Benedictine charism, BC's philosophy of teaching and coaching, and, most importantly, be a role model for all our Cadets. A total of nine candidates for this tri-fold position were interviewed over two months time. All candidates were asked the same questions during the interview and committee dialogue was consistent throughout the process. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that Danny Britt is the right man, at the right time, and certainly in the right place. This is The Year of BC Blessings, and Coach Britt is a blessing.

Please join me in welcoming Danny, his wife Stephanie, his foster son Demarcus Dobbs, and his daughters Southern and Saylor to our extraordinary BC Family.

May January be a wonderful beginning to a fantastic year for all of you.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah A. Antosca, Ed.D." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Deborah A. Antosca, Ed.D.
Principal*



Letter from the Headmaster...

Dear Friends of BC,

I hope that your Christmas was blessed and may your New Year be the same. With the beginning of the New Year and last days of the Christmas Season still with us, I continue to pass the manger scene and recall the message of hope that it offers. It was a message not lost on us throughout the past year. In spite of the difficulty of the times, you supported us in ways that were unprecedented. I am so grateful.

I am reminded of the saying that our American, Benedictine founder, Archabbot Boniface Wimmer was fond of repeating during the latter half of the 1800's, "Forward, Always Forward". He never bothered to qualify it by saying that it applied only to fair weather days, he just left his monks to grapple with a means of figuring out a way to move forward regardless of the times. Thanks to you and the support that you have continued to offer, I know that Archabbot Boniface would be pleased.

I think that he would be especially pleased with the growth of the Savannah mission since he first visited the city in the 1870's. When I think of how the original project has grown since its start on the Isle of Hope and what it has evolved to since, it is staggering. When you consider the graduates that have come through here, it is mind boggling. In spite of setbacks, all you need to do is witness a Gannam Day review, a St. Patrick's Day parade or see the enthusiasm at a football game and you get the feeling that BC is moving Forward, Always Forward.

The manger scene which Lori Saunders, Gayle Josey, Liz & Buddy Vars created and which our seniors graced will soon be retired for another year. When it is recreated next year, may its message of hope ring even more truly; as a prayer fulfilled.

Please accept my prayers and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank
Headmaster

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January Calendar of Events

1/4 – Students return!

- BC BasketballJ @ Calvary
(JV 4:00PM, Varsity 7:30PM)
- BC Wrestling vs. Groves & Savannah High



1/7 – Basketball @ Savannah High

(Freshmen 4:30, JV 6:00, Varsity 7:30)

1/8 – Make up admissions exam

(contact Will Fleming 912.644.6532 for more details)

- Wrestling @ 3AAAAA Duals Tournament
- BC Basketball vs. Country Day (JV 4:30, SVA 6:00, Varsity 7:30)
- Alumni Oyster Roast (contact Will Fleming 912.644.6532)

1/11 – BC Wrestling @ Savannah Arts Academy

- Varsity Basketball @ Johnson 7:30PM

1/14 – Wrestling AAAAA State Duals Tournament

- BC Basketball vs. Groves (Freshmen 4:30, JV 6:00, Varsity 7:30)

1/15 – Varsity Basketball @ Bradwell 8:00PM

1/17 – Students & Faculty holiday (Martin Luther King Day)

1/18 – BC Basketball @ Windsor (Freshmen 4:30, JV 6:00, Varsity 7:30)

- BC Wrestling vs. Richmond Hill & Johnson

1/21 – BC Wrestling @ Prep School Invitational (1/21-1/22)

- BC Basketball @ Camden (Freshmen 4:00, JV 5:30, Varsity 7:00)

1/23 – BC Open House (contact Will Fleming 912.644.6532 for more details)

1/25 – BC Basketball vs. Jenkins (Freshmen 4:30, JV 6:00, Varsity 7:30)

- BC Wrestling vs. Windsor & Islands

1/28 – PTO Spaghetti Supper (see flyer inside for details and to RSVP)

- BC Basketball vs. Islands High School (Freshmen 5:30, Varsity 7:00)
- BC Lacrosse Maroon & White Scrimmage (3:30PM)

1/29 – BC Wrestling @ Effingham Tournament

- BC Basketball vs. Beach (Freshmen 4:00, JV 5:30, Varsity 7:00)

Remember to visit www.thebc400.com to keep up to date with all of the BC happenings!

**Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Dick
and Alison McAllaster for
donating signs at the exit of
the the BC campus to remind
all of us to drive home safely!**



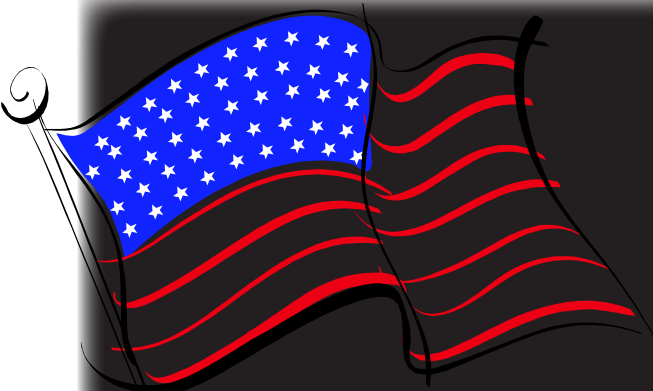
*January Faculty and Staff
Birthdays*

- 1/7 - Shelly Roberts
- 1/9 - Carl Moore
- 1/21 - Sandra Ansley
- 1/24 - Rick Shay
- 1/27 - Rev. Ronald P. Gatman O.S.B
- 1/30 - Brennan Lemieux
- 1/31 - Baker Woodward



**GET EXCITED!!
ONLY 53 DAYS
UNTIL**

"A NIGHT IN OL' BC AUCTION!"



JROTC Cadet of the Month Winners for December are:

Cadet PFC Chris Christianson, HHQ, 1st Battalion.

Cadet SSG John Sevier, 2nd Squad, 1st Platoon,
D Company, 2nd Battalion.

Cadet PFC Ian Booton, 3rd Squad, 1st Platoon,
F Company, 3rd Battalion.

**OPEN HOUSE FOR
PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES
JANUARY 23, 2011 AT 2:00 PM**

Swimming Strong

By: Brennan Lemieux '01

The Benedictine swim team has had a great first half to the season. We have twenty-eight swimmers on the team this year. Seventeen swimmers returned from last season. We even have six new swimmers who have never swum competitively a day in their lives. We only have one year round swimmer left on the team, Derrick Smith, who has already made state qualifying times for the 50 Free, 100 Fly, 100 Back, and 100 Breast. As for the rest, they can proudly say they continue to get better with every practice. Please come by and see the boys swim at one of the local meets held at the Chatham County Aquatic Center on the 8th and 29th of January.



Senior Derrick Smith glides through the swimming pool.

ONLY 53 Days! until the 2011 “A Night in OL’ BC” Auction

Our Auction must construct its own budget each year starting with a zero balance. Because of our generous corporate sponsors who underwrite many of the costs associated with its’ production, the friends and community businesses who donate items to both the silent and the live auctions, and to the wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly, months in advance, last year’s Auction was able to:

- Stage a sold-out event that topped \$100,000!
- Raise an additional \$65,000 to replace our old bleachers during the “Fund-an Item” thanks to some generous anonymous friends who offered a \$40,000 “two-for one” matching donation; and an additional \$25,000 that was raised from the floor!
- Bring together hundreds of people (parents, alums, sponsors, friends, faculty, and volunteers) all who share a common belief in OL’ BC - and her core values!

We rely on the Auction to raise unrestricted funds to supplement Benedictine’s operating budget and to help bridge-the- gap between funds derived from tuition and the actual cost of educating each cadet. The success of our Auction was one important factor in our Board’s being able to freeze tuition next year! The auction also provides our large BC family with a yearly venue for renewing old friendships and making new ones while giving us all an opportunity to invest in the future of Savannah.

Call Rick Shay at 912-644-7007 or Barbara Evans at 912-644-7009 or Cindy Rochefort at (912) 897-5825 if you have any questions or if you are interested in becoming an Auction Sponsor! Thank you in advance for your generous and ongoing support of BC! You are making a difference in the lives of many future Savannah leaders.



2010 Auction Sponsors

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Are you ready for some Baseball?

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



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

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

Coach B. Curley 912-356-9430 e-mail @ bill.curley@bcsav.net

BASEBALL NEWS!!

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

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

Campus Ministry

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

THE FACE OF GOD

The new year is upon us. Christmas has come and gone, "like a watch in the night." (Quickly) We have made our New Year's resolutions, things have slowed down and routine sets in. We are back to secular time. We go to work to get money to pay our bills. We are faced with some tough decisions. Should we put mother in the nursing home or not? Will she go quietly? Will I feel guilty if we do put her there? Snow is falling and the roads are icy and I don't have the money to buy snow tires, yet I have to go back and forth to work and the roads are treacherous. Same ol' same ol'. Christmas has come and gone, its luster fading like the sound of a train that moves down the track away from you and disappears into infinity. Once in a while, faintly, very faintly, you detect the sound of its whistle and all the blessings brought by the birth of Jesus Christ rush back upon you, and you realize, He is still with us, he is here present among us, he is Emmanuel. He has "not left us orphans."



In your difficulties you ask, Where, where is He, I don't see him? I answer, you only have to look around to see the face of God. It is everywhere. Start by looking in the place where he is most easily recognized, in the faces of newborn babes. See the beauty of the Lord in the eyes of these little ones, notice him in the rosy cheeks of these boys and girls, in their cry for your attention, in their smile that softens the hardest heart sending a warm glow through you and all the world. Next move on to children who are playing games at recess. Tune into their laughter as it meets our ears, tickling them and refreshing us like a cool breeze on a summer's day. Now go on to mother and father, brothers and sisters, and good friends, and sense their love and concern for us. The elders are next. Those who have experienced many summers and winters and have garnered the wisdom necessary to keep perspective and remain aright in a world that is so often atilt. Then look at the homeless, the sick, the dying and see perhaps more clearly than anywhere else the face of God. These are the ones who may most mirror the image of God in which they were made. They are like Christ in many ways, in many cases helpless as Jesus was helpless at his appearance on this earth. Finally, the face of God can be seen, though it may take some effort, (often a lot) in the face of your enemies.

It is not enough to just look upon the face of the ones we love. When we come into their presence we want to touch them. We want to take the goodness that we see in them into us and make it a part of us. This we can do, but what about God? Scripture tells us that we will be able to see him face to face, but touch him? Yes, even that is possible, for God made it so when he took on flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. A beautiful verse from a Christmas song eloquently renders this truth. To paraphrase, when Mary held her little child she touched the face of God.

The beginning of the new year is a wonderful time to meditate upon the fact that God is with us, not just at Christmas but all through the year. He is present in every act of love that we perform for others. This tells us that we have the power to make God present in any situation, for God is love. Knowing this we come to realize that we can give birth to Christ in any situation when we bring love into the equation, even the most difficult. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen said, "All love ends in an incarnation," that is, it takes on flesh in some form, be it helping ones parents, assisting the sick, visitiing those in prison, finding shelter for the homeless and feeding them and clothing them. And perhaps the most wonderful way to make God present is to forgive those who have wronged us in any way. After all this is what Christ did. That is why He came to earth in the first place. --- When St. Thomas Aquinas finished all of his great works he commented that "all that he had written was like straw to be burnt up in the fire." In other words, nothing that he could possibly say even begins to approach describing the grandeur of God. So with that, I, who am so removed from Thomas' stature, shut my mouth and leave you with the beautiful words of St. John's First Letter which express the essence of what I feebly tried to say.

1 JOHN 1: 1-4

"What was from the beginning,
what we have heard,
what we have seen with our eyes,
what we looked upon
and touched with our hands
concerns the Word of life---
for the life was made visible;
we have seen it and testify to it
and proclaim to you the eternal life
that was with the Father and was made
visible to us---
what we have seen and heard
we proclaim now to you,
so that you too may have fellowship with us;
for our fellowship is with the Father
and with his Son, Jesus Christ.
We are writing this so that our joy may be complete."

(New American Bible)

News From the Firing Line

By: Don Schaefer

The varsity rifle team wrapped up their pre-season practice and feels ready to take on the region again. Our varsity team now consists of six shooters; senior Cedric Gaines, juniors Zach Holland and Conrad Ezequial Tebyanian-Haro, sophomores Ben Cannoles and Conner Kreide, and freshman John Lyons.

These shooters practiced hard in readying themselves for the competition in the region this year and, as a team, are posting scores that can secure city and possibly region honors. Three of our shooters are scoring averages of 270 (out of 300) or higher through the practice period, with the other three shooters chomping to catch up! Those tremendous scores translate to these men hitting 27 bulls-eyes out of 30!! They do this without magnification on the rifle scopes and hit the bulls-eye target about the size of a sharpened pencil tip from thirty-three feet away! Most of us older folks can't even see that far!

We shot a "friendly" match against Groves this month, winning the match handily. We used all shooters to make up our team in order to re-introduce them to the stresses and pressures of competing against other schools on their home turf, but our cadets were unfazed, including our real "newbie," John Lyons.

We have a pretty compressed schedule this year, firing twelve matches in seven weeks before we move to the sectionals. We look forward to the possibility of going to state this year.

DATE	HOME TEAM	VISITING TEAM
12/9/2010	Groves	Benedictine
1/11/2011	Benedictine	Statesboro
1/20/2011	Benedictine	Bradwell Institute
1/21/2011	Benedictine	Ware County
1/25/2011	Windsor Forest	Benedictine
1/27/2011	Benedictine	Portal
2/01/2011	Brunswick	Benedictine
2/08/2011	Groves	Benedictine
2/10/2011	Benedictine	St. Vincents
2/15/2011	Savannah High	Benedictine
2/17/2011	Beach	Benedictine
2/22/2011	Benedictine	Glynn County
2/24/2011	SouthEast Bulloch	Benedictine
3/14/2011	Sectionals complete	
3/19/2011	State Semi-Finals complete	
4/02/2011	State Championship, Ft. Benning, GA	



* Home matches in bold letters. Home matches normally start at 4:30 p.m.

Written by: Jan Rogers
and Larry McDonald

GUIDANCE

SENIORS:

Any Seniors interested in applying to UGA for regular admission are reminded that all paperwork **MUST** be post-marked by **1/15/2011**. Any questions, see Mr. Mc Donald.



STAR STUDENT & TEACHER



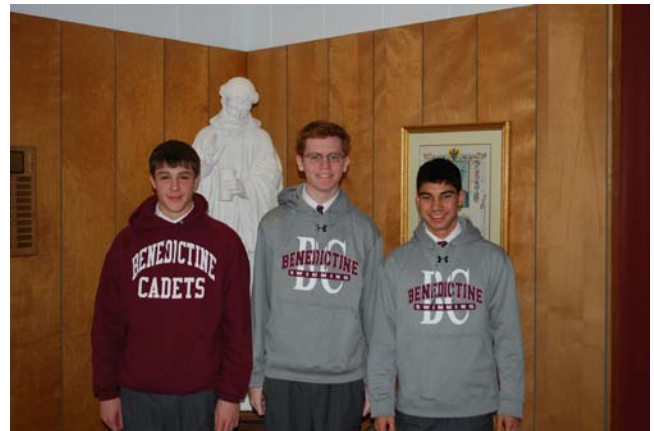
In order to be named the STAR STUDENT, an individual must have the highest combined SAT score from a single sitting and also be in the top 10% of his graduating class. BC's "STAR STUDENT" for the Class of 2011 is: Bradley Wilkerson! Bradley has chosen Jim Brown as his "STAR TEACHER"!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE 1300 AND 1400 SAT CLUBS!

The latest members of the 1300 club from the class of 2011 are: Josh Bruce, Brian Koncul, and Sean McKinstry.

Newest member of the 1400 club is: Tucker Stewart!!!

1300 CLUB

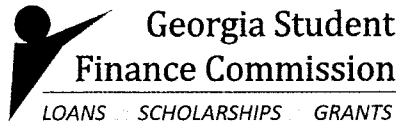


The 1300 Club: Brian Koncul, Sean McKinstry and Josh Bruce



The 1400 Club: Tucker Stewart and Bradley Wilkerson

1400 CLUB



Sonny Perdue
GOVERNOR



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Timothy A. Connell
PRESIDENT

December 15, 2010

Re: HOPE Program Changes

Dear Colleagues:

As you may be aware, the HOPE and other Lottery-funded Program expenditures have outpaced the growth in Lottery revenues for the past several years. The Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) staff has often referenced three statutory "triggers" that would be "hit" or "engaged" if that trend continued and funds from the Lottery reserve accounts continued to be used to fund current HOPE Program expenditures. According to the State of Georgia's Selected Summary Financial Information Report, Fiscal Year Ended 2010, the first trigger has now been hit.

The first trigger requires that the HOPE Book Allowance award be cut in half for all students, except for students that are eligible to participate in the federal Pell grant program. This change will be effective on July 1, 2011 for all HOPE Scholarship, HOPE Grant, and Accel awards and will impact awards made for the Summer term of FY2012, which you might refer to as Summer 2011, and beyond. Students eligible to participate in the federal Pell grant program, even if their current program of study or enrollment status does not warrant actual Pell grant payment, will continue to be eligible for the Book Allowance at the current FY2011 award amount.

While the HOPE Book Allowance award amount will change on July 1 as required by current law, there is the strong likelihood that the Georgia General Assembly will pass new legislation enacting larger and more significant changes to the HOPE Programs that would effectively negate the HOPE Book Allowance award amount changes. Although it is far from clear what changes will be made given the magnitude of the program cuts needed to balance expenditures and revenues, you could see the elimination of all book and fees allowances plus some reduction in the tuition benefit. Please keep this in mind as you begin awarding, advising, and counseling students.

We will post official GSFC communications, legislative updates, and news articles related to any potential HOPE Program changes as they become available to the "What's New" section of our website, GAcollege411.org. Please direct your students and their parents to that website as well.

As warranted, we will also send out additional written communications and emails. If you do not wish to receive further communications of this nature directly, or similarly, if you know of other individuals that should be included in these types of communications, please let us know.

Please contact Caylee French, Division Director of Student Aid Services, at 770-724-9244 or via email at cayleef@gsfc.org if you have any questions related to the HOPE programs.

Sincerely,



Timothy A. Connell
TAC:cf

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Lacrosse Ready for Season #2

By: Carl Moore

Once again BC lacrosse takes the field, seeking to better its record from last year and capture the state crown in the SCILL. The team lost only five players from last year's team and added 12 new players to the roster. This gives BC complete Varsity and JV rosters for the upcoming season, which is quite a feat for a second year team. Practices for the squad have now begun and the first game of the season is 22 Feb against Bluffton HS here at BC. The team is also participating in the 1st Annual Ricky McAllaster Memorial Tournament. See the next page for fliers with time and location information. We encourage everyone to come and witness play at all levels. (youth, high school and college). GO CADETS!!!



2011 LACROSSE SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location	Time
28 Jan	Maroon and White Scrimmage	BC	3:30 pm
12 Feb	Scrimmage Bluffton, Beaufort, BC	BC	10:00am
19 Feb	Ricky McAllaster Memorial Tournament	SCAD	9:00am
22 Feb	BC vs Bluffton HS	BC	3:30 pm
26 Feb	BC vs Camden Military Academy	BC	1:00 pm
2 Mar	BC vs. Charleston LC	BC	5:00 pm
5 Mar	BC vs Beaufort LC	BC	1:00 pm
8 Mar	BC vs. Savannah LC	BC	4:30 pm
11-12 Mar	HHI Tournament	Hilton Head	5:30pm
19 Mar	BC vs Heathwood Hall	Heathwood Hall	1:00 pm
26 Mar	BC vs Charleston LC	Charleston	1:00 pm
5 Apr	BC vs Savannah LC	Pooler	6:00 pm
8 Apr	BC vs Hammond HS	BC	5:00 pm
9 Apr	BC vs Kell HS	BC	1:00 pm
16 Apr	BC vs Beaufort LC	Beaufort	1:00 pm
27 Apr	Quarter Finals	TBD	TBD
30 Apr	Semi-finals	TBD	TBD
7 May	Finals	Citadel	7:00pm

The Campaign for The 400 Update

Campaign Goal: \$500,000
Total Raised: \$290,000
Campaign Ends: June 30, 2011



Instilling the values of faith, discipline, integrity and service in the leaders of tomorrow has been our mission for over 108 years. Your gift to the Campaign for The 400 is your vote of confidence in our mission and has direct impact on the day to day lives of each cadet by providing necessities such as needs- based financial aid, outstanding instructors, and classroom technology.

We have a responsibility to be good stewards of the contributions that you make to Benedictine. More people are contributing to BC because they are seeing a return on their investment. Here are a few examples of our commitment to stewardship.

- Our latest financial audit conducted by Hancock Askew & Co. demonstrated that we are tightly controlling expenses; we ended the 2009-10 year with a positive cash flow.
- The Board of Directors and the Benedictine Community have approved a plan to lease two tracts of land on the north and south sides of campus. Proceeds from the lease will be restricted to the Endowment Fund to provide needs-based financial aid to Benedictine students.
- The Board voted to freeze tuition for the 2011-12 academic year in light of the current economy. This marks the second time in five years that we have not had a tuition increase.

Please join us and show your support for BC before the campaign ends on June 30, 2011. You can make your gift online by visiting: http://www.thebc400.com/benedictine/online_giving/



Scad, Lax.com, and The Ricky McAllaster Foundation present:



Saturday February 19, 2011
SCAD Fields
Savannah, Ga.

The First Annual Ricky McAllaster Memorial Lacrosse Classic

College Division—SCAD, Clemson, USC, and University of South Fla.

High School Division - 8 Team maximum, guaranteed 3 game minimum, \$400 entry fee.

Middle School Division - 4 Team Maximum, guaranteed 3 game minimum, \$300 entry fee.

Team participation is first come, first served. Please note that there are only a couple of slots left in the high school and middle school division so please send me an email if your team is interested in participating. I can assure you that it will be a moving experience for your team and a life lesson for all players who participate.

Ricky McAllaster was an exceptionally talented lacrosse player in Savannah who lost his life in a tragic automobile accident on 1/1/10. This tournament honors Ricky's 4 year commitment to growing lacrosse in Savannah and his relentless pursuit to get lacrosse into BC. Funds raised will go to the Ricky McAllaster Foundation to support youth lacrosse in the coastal empire and support teen driving programs in the local schools. Those of you who knew Ricky saw his great passion for life and now see the great impact he had on everyone he met. His foundation will do amazing things in the area and this is your opportunity to be in on the ground floor. Sponsors, volunteers, referees, players, and vendors are needed to make this event a great success in the very first year. We will always remember RIPID.



The Ricky McAllaster Foundation

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BENEDICTINE
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MILITARY SCHOOL



**Join Us For the Annual
Benedictine Basketball Game and
PTO Spaghetti Supper!**

Benedictine vs. Islands High School Basketball Game
(Freshmen game @5:30PM, Varsity Game @ 7:00PM)
Friday, January 28th



**PTO Spaghetti Supper served from
5:00pm until 7:30pm
BC Cafeteria
\$7 per person or
Takeouts Available: \$8 per person**

R.S.V.P. for the Spaghetti Supper to Pam Veiock 912.644.7008
by January 21st

Come and join us for a night of sports, food, fun and fellowship!

***7th & 8th Grade Boys will receive free admission to the basketball
games with this flyer.**

R.S.V.P. Yes! We will attend the PTO Spaghetti Dinner!

Name:

Number Attending:

Total Enclosed (\$7.00 Per Person Eat In / \$8.00 for takeout):

Student's Name, School and Grade:

**Please return this form to Pam Veiock in the BC Business Office.
Checks should be made payable to the BC PTO.**

Benedictine Military School
6502 Seawright Drive, Savannah, GA 31406

Christmas Cards for Troops

By: Jan Rogers

Benedictine Cadets participated in the “Holiday Cards for Our Troops” program this holiday season. Cadets made cards, wrote messages on cards, and group signed cards for troops. These cards were delivered to Congressman John Barrow’s office (GA-12) for delivery to soldiers at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington.



These soldiers are away from their families during the holiday season. According to Barrow, “This is the time of year we ask folks to show their thanks to our men and women in uniform. The men and women who are recovering from battle injuries in our nation’s capital are far from their homes, and their homes are just like ours. Being away from friends and family is especially hard during the holiday season. Kind words of encouragement and support can mean a lot.”

According to Benedictine Math instructor, Wes Worthington, “This is a great opportunity for students to participate in a program for our troops who give so much for us. We had students make cards, my two children even got involved to let our servicemen and women know we appreciate all they do for us and the huge sacrifices they make to keep us free.”

Congressman Barrow’s office addressed envelopes and delivered them to service members on behalf of the citizens of the 12th District of Georgia.

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Gannam Day



The Benedictine Military School Corps of Cadets conducted its annual Gannam Day Ceremony on Tuesday, December 7, 2010. The ceremony is conducted annually and is hosted by American Legion Post 184 in honor of SSG George K. Gannam, a member of the BC Class of 1938, and the first Savannahian to give his life at Pearl Harbor, and for all Americans who sacrificed their lives in service to our country. Mr. William J. Quinan III (BC Class of 1955) from Post 184 acted as the Master of Ceremonies and LTC Doug Andrews USA (Retired), was the guest speaker. Cadet 1LT Paul Lacombe was the recipient of the God and Country Medal and Cadet SSG Jason Kolbush was the recipient of the George K. Gannam Memorial Medal.

An American Flag was presented to the Gannam family who then presented it to Dr. Deborah Antosca, Principal, for daily use at Benedictine.

Wrestling Mid Season Report

By: Joe Tvrdy

The BC Wrestling team is off to a fantastic start of the 2010 – 2011 season. Despite losing 9 starters from last year's region championship team, the Cadets have compiled a 18 – 2 record, including 2 tournament championships, heading into Christmas Break.

The Cadets opened the season by winning all 5 of their matches at the Groves HS Rebel Duals to take home the "Big Trophy." BC defeated Savannah High, Savannah Country Day, Groves and Johnson HS (thanks to a pin by Bao An Dang is his 3rd wrestling match ever!) before facing Savannah Arts Academy in the finals. Senior Luke Pashke pinned his opponent in the final match to seal a 42 – 40 victory and earn the championship for BC.

In the inaugural Johnson Atomsmasher Duals, BC's young wrestlers again edged out the rest of the competition and earned another tournament championship. BC wrestled to victories over Brunswick, Jenkins, Screven and Effingham before squaring off against an experienced and favored Richmond Hill team in the finals. Despite falling behind early, the Cadets kept fighting for every point in every match and came away with a 39 – 35 win.

The Benedictine wrestling team is led by returning State Champion Jeffery Holmes at 171lbs. Holmes, a senior, recently finished first at the Effingham Rebel Invitational, finishing off his opponent in the finals with a pin in the 3rd period. Jeffery is 24 – 0 with 19 pins on the season and hasn't lost a match in over a year. ESPN Rise Magazine recently featured BC's Jeffery Holmes in the "Got Game" section of their December issue.

Also undefeated for the Cadets is junior Ben Summerlin at 13 – 0 with 7 pins. Summerlin won the 125lb weight class at the Rebel Invitational by virtue of a 2 point decision over the #1 seeded wrestler from Effingham Co. HS. Summerlin is in his first year as a starter for BC.

Benedictine finished 5th overall out of 20 teams at the Rebel Invitational. Also winning medals for the Cadets were senior Luke Pashke (3rd at 215lbs), and juniors Blake Kalan (3rd at 103lbs) and Barron Brantley (4th at 119lbs). BC will wrestle in the Hilton Head Duals tournament over Christmas Break and open the new year with a home match against Groves and Savannah High on January 4th at BC.

The Benedictine Cadet Wrestling Team is:

Weight Class	Name (year)	Record
103lbs –	Blake Kalan (11)	9 – 8 (6 pins)
112lbs –	David Wells (9)	12 – 8 (2)
119lbs –	Barron Brantley (11)	21 – 4 (14)
125lbs –	Ben Summerlin (11)	13 – 0 (7)
130lbs –	Jim Clark (10)	14 – 3 (10)
135lbs –	Danny Todesca (10)	10 – 13 (6)
140lbs –	Mikey Halligan (12)	14 – 7 (7)
145lbs –	Chris Woiwode (10)	7 – 7 (4)
152lbs –	T. J. Rentiers (10)	14 – 9 (8)
160lbs –	Bao-An Dang (10)	6 – 17 (1)
	Joseph Willoughby (12)	4 – 8 (4)
171lbs –	Jeffery Holmes (12)	24 – 0 (19)
189lbs –	Mark Reavis (10)	5 – 2 (5)
215lbs –	Luke Pashke (12)	19 – 5 (17)
285lbs –	Nick Dowd (12)	6 – 3 (2)

