



BENEDICTINE  
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MILITARY SCHOOL

# The Banner



## *Arts are Alive at BC!*

Benedictine's art students recently took part in a scratchboard workshop conducted by an award-winning artist and SCAD Professor. Ryan Sanchez, Professor of Illustration at SCAD, visited BC and gave a workshop in scratchboard. Scratchboard is a process that utilizes the etching technique without the chemicals.

Sandra Levin, BC's Fine Arts Department Chair, said, "each student created a linear design in class. It is experiences like this workshop that enhance the awareness and skills for further student development." All of BC's art students were able to take part in the workshop.

A native of California, Sanchez is an award-winning artist. His work has been featured in galleries in New York, London, Los Angeles, Switzerland, San Francisco, Chicago, and other locations. The BC art students will be viewing his work locally at the Jepson Center for the Arts.

Accompanying Sanchez was Sarah Lassiter, Senior Admission Representative at SCAD. Lassiter shared information on SCAD with the Cadets.



## *Letter from the Headmaster...*

Where did September go? I like to think that we spent it building on the foundations that were laid last year and during the summer and before. I like to think that it began in the classroom with the hiring of a number of first-rate teachers. We were delighted to be joined by Rigel Crockett in Chemistry, Joanna Wood in English, Shannon Holland in Math, Lee Brantley in English and World Languages and Tom Clements in Religious Studies. A “Meet the Teachers” night was sponsored at the beginning of the term and many of you did just that. If you haven’t yet met our new faculty, please avail yourself of the opportunity; I am confident you will enjoy the experience.

Of particular interest to our upper classmen is our new Guidance Director, Stewart Pinkerton. Not only does Stewart come to us with a mountain of enthusiasm but also with a career’s worth of knowledge in the field. Having already interviewed this year’s seniors he is currently working on the underclassmen. In the interest of giving our freshmen and sophomores a head start in college preparations, a “College Night” was held last month. Following Dr. Antosca’s kickoff remarks, Jim Brown, our Curriculum Coordinator, Stewart, and Coach Britt gave the assembled students and their parents a very realistic picture of college admissions. This was a first of its kind event at BC and very well received.

Initiated too this year is an SAT prep course. Mr. Tvrdy and Mr. Brown are now teaching the class on weekends and the response has been excellent. I am grateful to both teachers for their time and the students for theirs. I know that I join many in wishing the success of this venture.

Our cross – country team made its way through a very challenging course at Ebenezer last weekend. I just have to believe that as coastal Georgian courses go, this has to be one of the more difficult ones. Nevertheless, the team held together and their camaraderie was enviable. It was especially gratifying to see the support our students got from their parents and friends.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Frank, O.S.B.*

Fr. Frank; O.S.B.  
Headmaster.

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## *Letter from the Principal...*

Dear Parents, Alumni, Students and Families,

By the time you read this, we will already have had our first College Night at BC, completed a full month of SAT Prep classes on weekends for our boys, played our first football game of the season at Grayson Stadium, and hosted our 4th Savannah Academy Day!

As a college preparatory high school, it is our primary mission and purpose to give our Cadets the knowledge they will need to pursue their intended major at the college or university of their choice and to succeed in that field. But here at BC we do so much more than that. We strive in our classrooms and on our fields of play to teach our boys self-discipline, personal responsibility, respect and trustworthiness. We are determined to create climates in our classrooms, and in our school, that are positive and passionate about learning, and that are reflections of respect, and of persistence and perseverance. The “book learnin’” part of what we do is steadfast, but what we do to help young men grow socially, spiritually, and physically cannot go unmentioned. We prepare them for success as they leave us for their post-secondary education.

College Night was an informative evening for our Freshmen and Sophomore students and parents. Stewart Pinkerton, our Director of Guidance/Counselor and College Advisor, and Jim Brown, our Curriculum Director and Chair of English, spoke to a large audience about The Pathway to College, about the importance of good grades early on in high school, about the role that strength of schedule plays in the admissions process, and about Financial Aid. The BC Faculty was present to answer questions about their field of expertise, and our wonderful PTO provided refreshments.

The ever-present SAT and ACT, necessary for all students pursuing entrance into colleges and universities, continues to fray the nerves of all high schoolers and their parents. In order to do our part to further prepare our young men to reach their potential on these standardized tests, we offered a SAT Prep classes on Saturdays and Sundays through the month of September. As the October testing date and those beyond approach, we wish our scholars the very best as they take these examinations.

Our return to Grayson Stadium has met with tremendous enthusiasm from our students, parents and alumni. All this spirit funnels right back to our coaches and, most importantly, to our student athletes. And that spirit travels further than just our football team. It impacts our cross-country team, and spurs our winter sports teams on as well.

In the spirit of broadening our Cadet’s horizons with respect to college and university options as we did with College Night, we are also hosting Savannah Academy Day for the fourth year. Officer and Cadet representatives from the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, the United States Air Force Academy, the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and the United States Coast Guard Academy will be here to speak to those young men and women throughout southeast Georgia and the low country who may be considering one of our great country’s academies.

As the Fall season begins, I wish you all a wonderful October.

Best regards,

Deborah A. Antosca, Ed.D.  
Principal

## *October Calendar of Events*

- 10/1- Homecoming Dance  
(8PM-11PM Entry: \$5 per couple or 5 canned goods)
- 10/3 – JV Football @ Savannah High
- 10/6 – Cross Country @ SCPS Meet
- 10/7 – First Friday Mass & ½ Day  
- Varsity Football @ Camden County
- 10/10 – Columbus Day (Holiday)  
- JV Football vs. Windsor
- 10/11 – Testing/Retreat Day (see website calendar for details)
- 10/12 - Testing/Retreat Day (see website calendar for details)
- 10/13 - Valdosta State Visits BC
- 10/14 – Report Cards Issued
- 10/15 – Varsity Cross Country @ Bleckley County Invitational
- 10/17 – JV Football vs. Jenkins
- 10/19 – Cross Country @ SCDS  
- Freshmen Football @ Bluffton
- 10/21 – Varsity Football vs. Bradwell (Grayson Stadium)
- 10/25 – Junior Class Ring Meeting with Herff Jones  
- Presbyterian College Visits BC
- 10/27 - Belmont Abbey College & Queens College visit BC
- 10/28 – PTO Honor Roll Ice Cream Social  
- Varsity Football vs. Beach (Senior Night)
- 10/31 – Senior Class Meeting (Caps & Gowns Ordering)  
- Junior Class Ring Order Day  
- Berry College visits BC



*Visit [www.thebc400.com](http://www.thebc400.com) for the most up to date information regarding dates and events!*

### *October Faculty and Staff Birthdays*

Mary Forbes - 10/12  
Ken Cooper - 10/12  
Rey Osorio - 10/12



## *The Benedictine Family Loses A Friend*



Father Wilfred M. Dumm, O.S.B., a monk of Saint Vincent Archabbey, died Friday, September 23, 2011. Born on June 30, 1920, he was a son of the son of the late Gordon and Esther (Kirsch) Dumm of Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest of nine children, which included two sets of twins. His sisters are Dolores Demma of Lusby, Md., Imogene Reidy of Silver Spring, Md., and Roselyn Colella of Olney, Md. His brothers are Father Demetrius Dumm O.S.B., also a monk of the Archabbey, Donald Dumm of Ebensburg, Patrick Dumm of Summerhill, Frederick Thomas of Tyrone, and Clair J. Dumm of Ebensburg.

He attended Bradley School, a one-room grade school in East Carroll Township. He then attended Saint Vincent Preparatory School in Latrobe, from which he was graduated in 1937. He entered Saint Vincent College in the fall of 1937. In 1939 he was accepted into the novitiate of Saint Vincent Archabbey and made simple profession of vows on July 2, 1940. He graduated from Saint Vincent College in 1942. He made solemn profession of vows on July 11, 1943, and was ordained a priest by the late Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh, on November 4, 1945. He pursued post-graduate studies in physics and mathematics at Fordham University, the University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers University, the University of Maryland, Temple University and Penn State University.

He served in various posts at Saint Vincent, including dorm moderator at the college (1946-1950 and 1951-1952). At the same time he was physics instructor at the college, and math and physics instructor in the prep school. He served on the Men's Retreat Board (1945-1952) and as chaplain at Saint Xavier Academy, Latrobe (1956-1967).

He was assigned to the faculty of Benedictine Military School, Savannah, Georgia, teaching physics, math and electronics (1967-1996). He also served as procurator and subprior of Benedictine Priory. After his retirement in 1996, he was assigned to serve as director of alumni for the school.

He was a member of The United States Power Squadrons since 1968, an organization of sail and motor boaters dedicated to safe boating and to maritime education from seamanship to celestial navigation, and held the grade of Navigator. In 1986 he was asked to serve as national chaplain and served in that capacity until January of 2002. He also served as district chaplain and Tybee Light Squadron chaplain. Father Wilfred served in Savannah for 39 years.

Father Wilfred was an amateur radio operator, holding an advanced class license. He wrote poetry, and also authored a booklet, "A Beacon of Prayer."

In 2010, he was honored by Saint Vincent College Alumni Association with its Alumnus of Distinction Award in recognition of meritorious service and commitment to Saint Vincent.

The body of Father Wilfred will be received in the Elizabeth J. Roderick Center on the Saint Vincent campus at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 25. Viewing will follow from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and on Monday, September 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. The body will be transferred to the Archabbey Basilica for the vigil service at 7:15 p.m. on Monday. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Archabbot Douglas R. Nowicki, O.S.B., at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 27, followed by the Rite of Committal in the Saint Vincent Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Father Wilfred Dumm Scholarship Fund at Benedictine Military School, 6502 Seawright Drive, Savannah, Georgia, 31406.

## Meet the Faculty



### Shannon Holland

My name is Shannon Holland and I am from Savannah, GA. I grew up here, graduating class of 2005 from Memorial Day School with honors. I then attended Armstrong Atlantic State University graduating cum laude class of 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a teaching certification. I have been teaching and tutoring in high school and college level mathematics for years and love it. I enjoy working logic puzzles, drawing, and spending time with my friends, family, and puppies.

### Jacob Horne

Mr. Horne was born in Birmingham, Alabama on April 5, 1986. His family soon moved to the Savannah area. After attending both May Howard and Islands elementary his family moved to Effingham County where he graduated from Effingham High School in 2004. While in high school he was a four year starter in soccer and participated in clubs such as the Future Georgia Educators and Model United Nations. After high school, Mr. Horne attended Georgia Southern University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Educational Leadership. In his spare time he enjoys reading non-fiction, playing music, and working on automobiles.



## BC Cross Country...running...running...running

The BC Cross Country Team recently ended its Freshmen schedule for most first-year/first-time runners. Our running program began with 45 Cadet runners in grades 9-12. After Saturday's Junior Varsity/Varsity race at Effingham county's New Ebenezer retreat, and with the conclusion of the Freshmen portion of the schedule, the Cross Country Team is still running strong with 25 runners.



From those 25, the JV season will come to an end with our race at Savannah Christian on Thursday, September 29 and that will indicate the top eight runners in the program as Varsity Runners in the Region 3 AAAAA and (hopefully) State Championship Races.

There three upcoming Varsity only races. The first is October 6 at Savannah Christian, the next October 15 at Bleckley County and finally October 19 at Savannah Country Day. After our last race at SCDA, the Region 3-AAAAA Championship Race will be held at Savannah Country Day on Thursday, October 27 at 10:00 a.m. The top four finishers in the Region 3 AAAAA Championship will advance to run in the State Tournament November 5 in Carrollton. Congratulations to the Cross Country team for their success so far and we wish them the best of luck in their upcoming events!

# *The Campaign for The 400*

By: Greg Markiton

The Campaign for The 400 Annual Fund is the cornerstone of BC's giving programs that directly support our students and teachers. Please allow me to share some wonderful news made possible by the Annual Fund which supports the day to day operations of the school:



- Benedictine remains strong in its Catholic faith as our young men pray three times a day and celebrate Mass together on the first Friday of the month.
- The 72 graduates of the Class of 2011 earned over \$2.25 million in scholarships and were accepted to 41 colleges and universities in 17 states across the country.
- This year, the “Benedictine Scholars” award was created to recognize the high academic achievements of our incoming freshmen. It is awarded to the incoming freshmen who score in the top 5% or above on our nationally recognized Admissions Exam. 20% of this year’s freshman class qualified.
- During the 2010-11 school year, 72% of the BC Cadets who took an AP exam earned a passing grade, compared to 55% in the state of Georgia and 60% globally, according to The College Board, who administers AP exams.
- During the 2010-11 school year, 40% of our young men received needs-based financial aid based solely on their demonstrated financial need.
- Benedictine continues to operate with a balanced budget during the worst economic climate since the Great Depression. We are being good stewards by watching every penny and tightening our belts.
- Our fall athletic programs are showing the results of many months of hard work and preparation. Our Cross Country Team finished 6th at the Mercer Invitational in Macon. The Varsity Football team is 2-2 and undefeated in the region. The Junior Varsity and Freshmen Football teams are a combined 5-0 and have outscored their opponents by an incredible 195-26 margin. The future of Benedictine football is bright.
- April’s Fine Arts Night celebrated a wide display of media such as photography, sculpture, painting, as well as musical, chorale and dramatic performances.

A Benedictine education is a priceless investment in a young man’s future. Please do your part and support the 2011-12 *Campaign for The 400*.

You can give online at: [http://www.thebc400.com/benedictine/online\\_giving/](http://www.thebc400.com/benedictine/online_giving/)

# News from the Firing Line

By: Chief Schaefer



*Thanks to the generosity of the PTO and Dr. Antosca and the hard work of Buddy, the Rifle Range has a shiny new floors!*

RIFLE TEAM IS BACK!! We would like to thank the P.T.O. and Dr. Antosca for funding the refurbishment of the Rifle Range Floor! Buddy Vars finished in record time, and we're ready to start our practice. Our varsity team now consists of seven shooters; returning seniors Zach Holland and Conrad Ezequial Tebyanian-Haro, returning juniors Ben Cannoles and Conner Kreide, and our three newest members, sophomore Brandon DeValle, and freshman (Lewis) Iseman Wright and Patrick Watson. Our Captain this year is Ben Cannoles and having seen the results our "newbies" posted in try-outs, we'll probably post some pretty good scores this year! The icing for one of our shooters this year will be winning an air rifle donated by Rick Holland to the first shooter who fires a 290 in competition!

Our returning shooters come back to us after spending five days in Anniston Alabama at a CMP sponsored rifle camp. Training was pretty intense, but what they learned will pay off for the team in the long run!

We will shoot a "friendly" match against Groves in December to give everyone a chance to introduce or re-introduce themselves to the stresses and pressures of competing against other schools on their home turf, but I'm sure that by that time, even our new shooters will be "old hands" at pressure!

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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOME TEAM</b>	<b>VISITING TEAM</b>
12/8/2011	Groves (pre-season)	Benedictine
1/10/2012	St. Vincents	Benedictine
1/12/2012	Statesboro	Benedictine
1/19/2012	Bradwell Institute	Benedictine
1/20/2012	Ware County	Benedictine
<b>1/26/2012</b>	<b>Benedictine</b>	<b>Windsor Forest</b>
<b>2/02/2012</b>	<b>Benedictine</b>	<b>Brunswick</b>
<b>2/07/2012</b>	<b>Benedictine</b>	<b>Groves</b>
<b>2/09/2012</b>	<b>Benedictine</b>	<b>Beach</b>
<b>2/16/2012</b>	<b>Benedictine</b>	<b>Savannah High</b>
2/23/2012	Glynn Academy	Benedictine
<b>2/28/2012</b>	<b>Benedictine</b>	<b>SouthEast Bulloch</b>
3/01/2012	Portal	Benedictine
3/26/2012	Sectionals	
3/31/2012	State Semi-Finals	
4/14/2012	State Championship	

# Campus Ministry

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

## The Holy Eucharist

When a student comes to Benedictine Military School for the first time he is immediately made aware that it is a Roman Catholic school. Our mission statement says so, the priests and brother who work in the school say so, as well as our religious studies curriculum. What a student may not be aware of is just what that means. Catholic students have some idea of what that entails, likewise non-Catholic students may have some knowledge of Catholic teachings, and then there are some who have no idea what being a Catholic means. Take for instance the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, commonly called the 'Mass' which is celebrated for the entire student body, the faculty, staff, and administration at least once a month during the school year except for May when the Baccalaureate Mass takes place at graduation, some have no idea of what is going on during that sacred time.

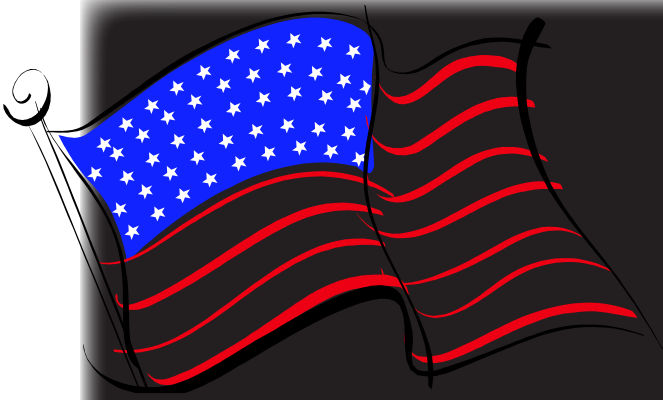


Maybe I can clarify this a bit. When Catholics worship they worship by celebrating the Mass, that is the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This act of worship consists of two main parts, the Liturgy of the Word, in which readings from Sacred Scripture are given followed by a reflection on these readings by a bishop, priest, or deacon, which we call a homily, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist in which the priest or bishop pronounces the words that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ uttered at the Last Supper on the night before He died on the cross. When the priest or bishop pronounces these words of consecration the power of God transforms the bread and the wine which are offered to God into the Body and Blood of Christ respectively.

It is the belief and teaching of the Roman Catholic faith that with the pronouncement of the words of consecration that Jesus Christ himself is made really and truly present on the altar under the appearance of bread and wine. This Presence is not a symbolic presence wherein one thing stands for or represents something else such as is the case where the flag of the United States stands for our country, but rather Jesus is really present there on the altar. According to the Catholic faith when one receives the bread and wine one is truly receiving Christ himself.

At the Last Supper when Jesus blessed the bread He said, "Take and eat, this is my body," and when He blessed the wine He said, "Take and drink, this is the cup of my blood, which will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven." After this He told the apostles to do just as He did in remembrance of Him. Ordained bishops and priests in the Roman Catholic Church were given by Jesus the authority and power (God's power acting through them) to consecrate the bread and wine, and they have been doing so from that time on to this very day.

So whenever and wherever the Mass is validly celebrated, Jesus Christ the Son of God is made present in our midst. This is what the Roman Catholic Church believes and teaches. Not all Christians believe in the real presence of Jesus on the altar following the words of consecration. Others do not believe in the Christian faith at all. But faithful Catholics believe that the real presence of Jesus is made manifest at the Mass and for them the time spent at Mass is a sacred time in which along with Christ they offer themselves to our heavenly Father.



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

Cadet SGT Austin Mulligan, 3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon,  
B Company, 1st Battalion.

Cadet CPL Ben Wright, 2nd Squad, 1st Platoon,  
D Company, 2nd Battalion.

Cadet SGT Logan Wilkerson, 3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon,  
F Company, 3rd Battalion.

## *JV and Freshmen Football are 7-0!*



The future is bright for the young Benedictine Cadets football teams! With players coming from several different schools around the Coastal Empire, BC has definitely put together a winning combination in its young programs. Both the Junior Varsity team and the Freshmen team are getting a lot of work thanks to a great practice schedule. The Benedictine coaching staff has worked their practice schedule in a way which incorporates freshmen experiencing the same type of coaching as seniors. Their hard work is paying off! The JV and Freshmen teams are off to a great start with undefeated seasons. In particular the Freshmen team defense led by Josh and Jacob Imholz, Matthew Voyles, Jack Muller, Joshua

Williams, Parker Von Waldner, Phillip Burke, Daniel Mahoney, and Clark Simons has held both of its opponents scoreless so far this season. They have emerged victorious over South Effingham by a score of 43-0 and Bluffton by a score of 41-0.

The teams are led by Freshmen quarterbacks Connor DeWitt and Stevie Powers, who are already making names for themselves by proving to be a powerful throwing threat. However, the quarterbacks have some great receivers such as Brad Stewart, Jon Gaines, and Stephen Sheehan. The young running game is not to be outdone with Warren Wright, Okeem Franklin, Casey Hughes, Brandon DeLoach, and Joseph Holguin all scoring touchdowns. So far this year, the JV and Freshmen teams have outscored their opponents by a combined score of 269-79. Both the JV and Freshmen teams look to finish strong this year in preparation for moving up next year!

## *Your Tax Dollars, Your Choice*



The clock is ticking! The State of Georgia expects to reach the \$50 million cap by early November!

*Send my taxes to:  
The State of Georgia  
OR  
Benedictine Military School*

### WHAT IS GOAL?

In the spring of 2008, House Bill 1133 was passed allowing you, a Georgia tax payer, the opportunity to redirect a portion of your state income tax dollars to Benedictine Military School through the GOAL Scholarship Program. These funds help provide need-based financial aid for students who are transferring from a Georgia public school to Benedictine.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

If you currently pay Georgia State income taxes, you are eligible to participate. You or an approved business can receive a tax credit toward your Georgia income tax liability for amounts contributed to GOAL. The maximums are below:

- \$1,000 Individual Filer
- \$1,250 Married Filing Separately
- \$2,500 Married Filing Jointly
- C Corporations send redirect 75% of their Georgia Tax Liability

### HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Contact Greg Markiton, Director of Institutional Advancement, at 912-644-7016 or [greg.markiton@bcsav.net](mailto:greg.markiton@bcsav.net) or Visit our website: [http://www.thebc400.com/benedictine/goal\\_scholarship/](http://www.thebc400.com/benedictine/goal_scholarship/)

## SAVE THE DATE

“Leaders are our **GOAL**” Breakfast  
Eat Breakfast, Pay Less Taxes, and Help BC!

Thursday, November 3, 2011

8:00AM - 9:00AM

Benedictine Cafeteria

Breakfast will be provided by SAGE Dining Services



**Thank you to the SABL  
(Savannah Adult Baseball League)  
members Marshall Spivey, Jason  
Cowan, and Dr. Randy Bottner for  
donating their time and resources  
to rebuild the BC Baseball mound!!**

## *A Family of Eagles*

*Savannah Morning News 8/14/11*

It somehow seemed fitting that triplets Daniel, Michael and Holt De Mauro — who have shared many things for 18 years, including cribs, birthdays, bedrooms and socks — reached a singular honor together Saturday afternoon, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

“I’m enormously proud of them,” said their father, Dr. Mike De Mauro, who is also an Eagle Scout.



The three teenagers, now beginning their senior years at Benedictine Military School, have been in scouting since they were eight, said their father.

Delphine De Mauro, their mother, said this last year has been rewarding, and challenging.

“At times, I felt like I’d been turned into an executive secretary” who was responsible for helping shepherd the three separate Eagle Scout projects, including setting up phone calls, keeping appointments, and returning emails, said Delphine, who is a registered nurse and lactation consultant.

Daniel said the hardest part of his project, putting together a unity garden at BC, was not the work, but the fund-raising. The effort, he said, gave him a good idea of how corporations worked.

“You have to be dedicated, and pay constant attention,” he added.

Both Michael and Holt said the hardest aspect of their respective projects was completing the necessary paperwork. They both said that the experience taught them leadership skills.

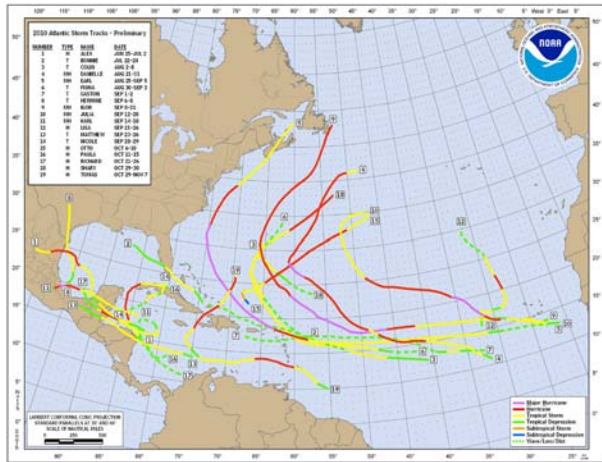
As the triplets went through the hour-long Eagle Scout Court of Honor process, which included awards from the American Legion and Military Order of the World Wars, their grandmother looked on from one of the pews at Skidaway Island Presbyterian Church.

Edith De Mauro of Crisfield, Md., fondly remembered the day in 1969 when her son, now the triplet’s father, became an Eagle Scout. “I was so proud of him that I could have stood on my head,” she said.

As for her grandsons, their accomplishments, and the ceremony honoring them, were cause for a great deal of pride as well. “I think they’re very special,” she said.

# Tracking the Storms

Written by: Davis Remler '12



ready for their region schedule.

### **WEEK THREE**

The Benedictine Cadets opened up their region schedule playing Windsor Forest on a Thursday night at 6:30. Needless to say the Cadets were happy to play a team in their region. The Windsor Forest Knights were looking for their first win as well after ending in a tie against Wayne County and losing in a shutout to Pierce County both who are good football teams. Windsor Forest struck first as the Knights marched 60 yards with great ease until the Cadet defense hunkered down to hold the Knights to just three points. The Cadet offense struck on the very next possession driving 70 yards led by runs from Matt Gin, Mickey Huggins, and Jonathan Gaines. Also sophomore quarterback Conrad Fonseca was 2-2 on the drive with passes to Mickey Huggins and Robert Warren as the Cadets used a balance attack capped off by a Taylor Jacobsen 18 yard fullback scamper. However, the Knights responded by driving down and putting 7 points on the board topped off with a quarterback sneak making the score 10- 7 Knights. Cadets responded with a nice 60 yard drive behind their big offensive line led by seniors Thacker King, James Surrette, and Pat Fogarty to tie the game with a field goal by James Deal. Late in the fourth quarter the Cadet's offense had another great drive behind their offensive line to put themselves in a position to win the game with a chip shot field goal. The Windsor Forest Knights blocked the field goal after a high snap and the game then went into overtime. In overtime the Knights scored in about two plays going up by 6 points but failed to capitalize on the extra point by missing it wide left. The Cadets ran the ball twice then finally sneaked fullback Taylor Jacobsen out in the flats to catch a pass from Fonseca. Jacobsen was tackled on the one yard line. On the very next play the Cadet offensive line barreled over the Knight defense as Fonseca snuck the ball across the goal line for the game tying score. From there it was all up to the Cadet extra point team and James Deal. The snap hold and kick proved to be good as Deal made the extra point and the Cadets won their first victory of the season and improved to 1-0 in region play. The Cadets were led by their offensive line and tight ends that helped the Cadets run for over 200 yards on the ground. Matt Gin had 31 carries for 165 yards. Matt Gin gave thanks to his Cadet lineman, Tristan Harkleroad, Jon Hallows, Thacker King, Pat Fogarty, James Surrette, and the tight ends Matt Johnson, and Stephen Sheehan for opening up running lanes.

### **SAVANNAH HIGH**

The oldest high school rivalry in the state of Georgia took place Saturday September 17, 2011 and the Benedictine Cadets toppled the Savannah high Blue Jackets 44-20, in front of a large BC crowd. The Cadets offense got on the board early with a James Deal field goal and a Matt Gin run in the first quarter, but the Jackets would not go down without a fight. The Jackets responded with a touchdown of their own followed by a two point conversion to make the score 10-8 at the end of the first quarter. The Cadets used a run heavy attack led by Matt Gin who finished with over 200 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns. Matt Gin was also named Savannah Quarterback club player of the week! Mike Huggins scored on an 82 yard kickoff return as the Cadets won the oldest high school rivalry in Georgia with a solid offense, defense, and special team effort. The Cadet offensive line had another great night led by Thacker King, James Surrette, Pat Fogarty, Jon Hallows, and Tristan Harkleroad. Tight ends Matt Johnson and Stephen Sheehan also opened up holes for the Cadet running backs.

### **JENKINS HIGH SCHOOL**

The Cadets were in action at Grayson Stadium Friday night against Jenkins High School. Jenkins loaded with senior skilled players, had a big night and the Cadets did not play to their potential. The Cadets had a great first half but trailed 14-7 at halftime. The Warriors had a balanced offensive attack that took up most of the third quarter capping the drive with a touchdown to make the score 21-7. The Warriors never looked back as they defeated the Cadets 35-7. Other than the defeat the atmosphere at Grayson was awesome. The Cadets will regroup and work extra hard for Johnson high school next week at Grayson stadium again. The Cadets only score came from sophomore Jonathan Gaines.

### **CADET DEFENSE**

Despite learning a new system and various injuries on the defensive line the Cadet defense is getting better each week. The Defense is led by Joseph Ireland with 42 tackles and four pass breakups, Conor Forbes with 40 tackles, 1 tackle for a loss, 1 forced fumble, and 1 fumble recovery, and Senior Bobby Crider with 24 tackles and 2 interceptions. The Cadet defense is young with only one senior on the defense. The Cadets will return 10 starters next year on Defense. With five games remaining, the young defense will only get better!!

## SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late (a fee applies)
October 1, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9, 2011	September 21, 2011
November 5, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	October 7, 2011	October 21, 2011
December 3, 2011	SAT & Subject Tests	November 8, 2011	November 20, 2011
January 28, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	December 30, 2011	January 13, 2012
March 10, 2012	SAT only	February 10, 2012	February 24, 2012
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

## ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	<i>(Late Fee Required)</i>
September 10, 2011	August 12, 2011	August 13 – 26, 2011
October 22, 2011	September 16, 2011	September 17 – 30, 2011
December 10, 2011	November 4, 2011	November 5 – 18, 2011
February 11, 2012*	January 13, 2012	January 14 – 20, 2012
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 10 – 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 5 – 18, 2012

The first BC Senior is accepted to college! I heard for the first time today, "I got in!" What an exciting moment for that cadet, and for me, though I didn't do much to create it. For those parents reading this, don't be envious. Be happy for that young man and find encouragement that your son can get into college too. I often say to boys, "There is a school for you out there. Go find it."



*Stewart Pinkerton,  
Director of Guidance*

This is a busy time for our seniors as they work to maintain their grades and also consider the fact that they won't be at BC next August. Currently I'm in the process of meeting with them individually to discuss their plans after high school. I'm learning about their interests, activities and achievements; getting them to consider how to leverage those assets toward a favorable response from very judgmental colleges. There is stiff competition. The pressure is on, and it's time to get moving. Seniors and their parents need to have "courageous conversations" with each other; make time to conduct research; and ask questions of counselors and admissions representatives. Most importantly it's time to BEGIN THOSE APPLICATIONS.



The most effective strategy in searching for schools is a three-tiered approach. I talk to the boys about the three R's: Reach, Right and Real.

A Reach school has everything your son is looking for in the college experience. In addition, it has a powerful reputation, but the thing that makes it a reach is the fact that it will be challenging for your son to get in. It is likely your son is not a strong candidate compared to other applicants. Taking that challenge is important and just see what happens. Part of this experience is the dreaming. Two Reach schools should be on the list.

A Right school just feels right. It meets his wish list in most every way, and yet he is a very good applicant compared to his peers when looking at grades, rigor of studies, and standardized tests. Two or three Right schools should be on the list.

A Real school is one where your son has a real good chance of getting in. Find schools that have characteristics he is looking for such as the number of students, urban/rural setting, program of study, and activities and lifestyle. If these schools are the only options available when the acceptance letters come in, he will still have a great college experience and a solid education. Two Real schools should be on the list.

There are tons of schools out there, both inside Georgia and outside. Two great resources to sift through the opportunities are [www.GAcollge411.org](http://www.GAcollge411.org) and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Both provide the information you need to get a clear picture of any school quickly and easily. In addition to the characteristics mentioned above, I suggest you look at average SAT/ACT test scores, acceptance and retention rates, and cost.

A great way to motivate your son is to take a trip and visit a school. When he sees the freedom and opportunities he could be having at college, it is sure to light a fire. The bottom line: BEGIN THOSE APPLICATIONS.



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**- BC OPEN HOUSE -**

**NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

**2:00PM - 4:00PM**

**- ADMISSIONS TEST -**

**DECEMBER 3, 2011**

**8:00AM**