

The Banner



Bishop Hartmayer Visits Benedictine

Bishop Gregory Hartmayer made his first visit to Benedictine this past Thursday. The Bishop celebrated Mass with the student body, was given a campus tour, was briefed on the JROTC program by senior officers and met with students, faculty, administration and board members. At the end of the Mass, the Bishop granted the students a holiday, which will be observed on Tuesday, March 20th.



Letter from the Headmaster...

Dear Friends of BC,

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I was to see the many who came to this year's Auction. It was a delight to have so many mingling in the corridors of A, B, and C wing or to come across someone in the "Well" and just have the chance to talk. Finding people was never a problem and that was one of the many happy moments that occurred during the

Auction.

When I think of the amount of work that Cindy Vogel, Janet Kolbush and their teams of volunteers put into the Auction, it is staggering. They were joined by our staff led by Greg Markiton and Barb Evans. Amongst all of them, they managed to pull together an enormous array of donations, gifts and good will that would do any organization proud.

We wouldn't have had the Auction were it not for our wonderful supporters who have been there for BC time and time again in spite of the economic times. So many gave so willingly for which I was so grateful. Thanks to their generosity, many students will be assisted in getting their education at BC.

After such a delight to the eyes as was the "silent" phase of the Auction, we retired to the gym for the "live" Auction where we were joined by Bishop Hartmayer, the recently installed bishop for the Catholic Diocese of Savannah. He had purchased a table and offered a dinner with him as one of the live auction prizes His presence was our good fortune.

We had the good fortune of being served a superb meal prepared by Chef Vince and company. The meal was excellent and the crew from SAGE Dining deserves our deepest thanks. Sandy, the Regional Coordinator, pulled SAGE's resources from within Savannah and Jacksonville, Florida to prepare Saturday evening's spread. Vince and company began making the meal at 10 AM that morning. Their efforts pleased the many.

Our congratulations go out to Bryce Bailey who was Benedictine's STAR Student awardee. This award is given to one high school student per school on an annual basis. Bryce received his award at a luncheon at the Savannah International Trade & Convention Center on Hutchinson Island. Bryce was accompanied by his parents and Mr. Stewart Pinkerton our Guidance Counselor.

Bryce was to be joined by his designee, the STAR Teacher. Earlier this term, Bryce selected Dr. Joseph Bator as his most influential instructor. Dr. Bator died suddenly about two weeks after learning of his selection. He left behind a wonderful legacy; our prayers are with him and his family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Frank E. Ziemkiewicz, O.S.B.".

Rev. Frank E. Ziemkiewicz, O.S.B.
Headmaster



Letter from the Principal...

March is upon us. Hang on to your hats! This is when our calendar is filled with academic, athletic and social events and the weeks just fly by!

Our Seniors are now receiving acceptance notifications from the colleges and universities to which they applied. Our Juniors have Ring Day on March 16th. All of our JROTC Cadets will be marching in the world famous Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade. Congratulations are in order to Tim Ansley, BC Class of '64 for being elected Grand Marshal of this year's parade.

Spring sports - baseball, soccer, golf, tennis, track and lacrosse - are all in full swing now. Tryouts have ended, teams are formed and the Cadets are on their way! This is, no doubt, the busiest athletic season we have at BC. Come out and support your Cadets. Just check our website calendar for days, times, and sites of games and matches.

In our efforts to keep our Cadets well-informed, safe, and to help them in their good decision-making ability, we recently had presentations for all grade levels, conducted by Federal Probation Officers Gray and Highsmith. The Cadets also had the opportunity to experience Arrive Alive, a DUI and texting-while-driving simulator. Many of you may have seen segments on our local news channels. The boys need to know that we are very well aware of the choices they are faced with and how difficult that can be without guidance.

Field trips and other events coming up include a visit to Gulfstream for those interested in engineering and aerospace fields. Our Astronomy Seniors will visit the Georgia Southern University Planetarium. Visiting lectures include Harry Delorme from SCAD speaking to our Studio Art students and interested others on Art and Technology. Former members, young adults, who have served in the Israeli Army will be speaking to our students and faculty. The Bickerstaff Lecture Series continues at the end of the month. Our Latin students take the National Latin Exam this month as well.

So much to do, so little time...

As this Irish prayer says, so we, at Benedictine wish you the same.

May God give you...	For every problem life sends,
For every storm, a rainbow,	A faithful friend to share,
For every tear, a smile,	For every sigh, a sweet song,
For every care, a promise,	And an answer for each prayer.
And a blessing in each trial.	

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Deborah A. Antosca, Ed.D.

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March Calendar of Events

- 3/1 Bishop's Visit
- 3/2 HALF DAY
Baseball vs. Johnson - 4:00 PM
Soccer vs. Glynn Academy - 5:00 PM
Track at SSU Early Bird Invitational
- 3/3 Baseball vs. Richmond Hill - V 2:00 PM, JV 11:00 AM
Soccer vs. Camden County - 12:00 PM
Golf at Johnny Paulk Tournament
- 3/5 Arrive Alive Seminar
Baseball at Liberty County - 6:00 PM
- 3/6 Soccer vs. Savannah High - 5:00 PM
Lacrosse at Charleston - 6:00 PM
- 3/7 HALF DAY - Faculty In-Service
Lacrosse at Beaufort - 5:00 PM
- 3/9 HALF DAY - Field Day
St. Patrick's Dance - 7:00 PM
Baseball vs. Beach - 4:00 PM
Soccer vs. Jenkins - 5:00 PM
Lacrosse at North Cobb - 7:00 PM, JV 5:30 PM
- 3/10 Baseball vs. Camden County - V 1:30 PM, JV 11:00 AM
Lacrosse at Kell - V 12:00 PM, JV 10:00 AM
Golf at Taylor Made - Adidas Invitational
Track at GSU Eagle Invitational
Three For All Youth Soccer Tournament
- 3/13 Report Cards Issued
Baseball at Savannah High - 4:30 PM
Soccer at Country Day - 4:30 PM
- 3/14 Lacrosse at Savannah Christian - 5:00 PM
- 3/15 Track at Bryan County Invitational - 4:00 PM
- 3/16 Ring Day Ceremony (Juniors dismissed after ceremony)
Baseball at Islands - 4:30 PM
Soccer at Johnson - 5:00 PM
Lacrosse vs. Savannah LAX - 5:00 PM at Daffin Park
- 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 3/19 NO SCHOOL
- 3/20 NO SCHOOL - Bishop's Holiday
Baseball vs. Groves - 4:30 PM
Soccer vs. Savannah Arts - 5:00 PM
- 3/21 MASS - St. Benedict's Day - 9:30 AM
Lacrosse at Bishop England - 5:00 PM
Golf at Camden County



- 3/23 Junior Class Retreat
Honor Roll Ice Cream Party
Baseball at Jenkins - 4:30 PM
Soccer at Bradwell - 5:00 PM
Track at SSU Invitational
- 3/24 Alumni Football Game vs. SCPS - 6:00 PM
Baseball at Richmond Hill - 2:00 PM
Lacrosse Play Date - 9:00 AM
- 3/27 Baseball at Windsor - 5:00 PM
Soccer at Groves - 5:00 PM
Lacrosse at Camden Military - 5:00 PM
Golf at Glynn Academy
- 3/28 Lenten Penance Service - 9:30 AM
Lacrosse vs. SCPS - 5:00 PM
- 3/29 Lacrosse vs. Miami Valley (OH) - 5:00 PM
- 3/30 Baseball at Bradwell - 5:00 PM
Soccer vs. Windsor - 5:00 PM
Track at Redskin Relays - 4:00 PM
- 3/31 Baseball vs. Glynn Academy - 2:00 PM
Lacrosse at Augusta - 12:00 and 4:00 PM

*Visit www.thebc400.com
for the most up to date
information regarding
dates and events!*

March Faculty and Staff Birthdays

Will Fleming - March 5th
Bill Curley - March 22nd
Jim Brown - March 31st



Scholarship to Honor Dr. Bator

The Administration, Faculty and Staff of Benedictine announce the formation of a Tuition Assistance Scholarship in honor of the late Dr. Joseph Bator.

“The Dr. Joseph Bator United States History Scholarship” is being formed presently and will be given to the rising senior who best exemplifies the qualities of passion and dedication to the study of the history of the United States of America, each much revered by Dr. Bator.

Those interested in contributing may do so by sending a check made out to, “Benedictine” with the memo section reading “Dr. Joseph Bator Scholarship”. Please contact Mr. William Curley at bill.curley@bcsav.net, or at, 912-356-9430 if you have any questions.



Media Center ebooks Now Accessible on iPad 2

By: Br. Timothy Brown, O.S.B.

The new Follett Digital Reader app enables BC students and faculty to quickly access ebooks in the media center collection on the iPad 2, mobile device. Soon, the app will also be available for use on tablets and devices using Android 3 software. The app is free of charge and can be downloaded from the App Store or Android Market.

1. In the App Store or Android Market, search for and install the Follett Digital Reader app.

2. To sign in to the Follett Digital Reader app, you'll need to complete the URL at the top by adding wbb05781. The <http://> and the .follettshelf.com are already filled in.

3. Enter your Destiny username and password that Br. Tim gave you. They are the same as your school network username and password. Then tap connect.

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Cadets Receive Lecture from Famous Archaeologist

Last month, Benedictine students were treated to a lecture from Dr. Constanza Ceruti, the world's only female high-altitude archaeologist. For the handful of people who pursue it, high-altitude archaeology is not only a career but a calling. Constanza Ceruti is one of the few scientists to choose the challenging field.

Now a professor at Catholic University in Salta, Argentina, Ceruti specializes in exploring and excavating Inca Empire ceremonial centers on the summits of sacred Andean mountains.

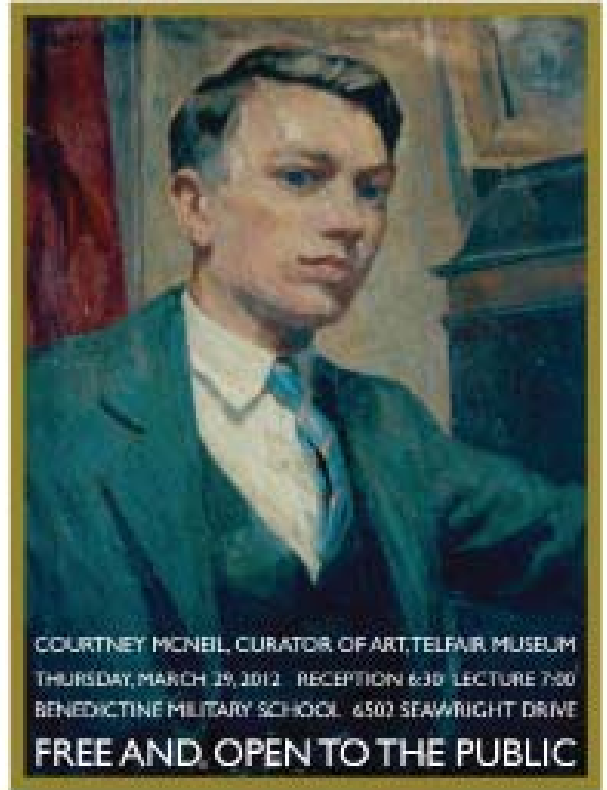
She has climbed and performed archaeological research on more than a hundred mountains above 16,500 feet. Just to reach the bases of distant peaks, she has endured lightning storms, blizzards, gale winds, low oxygen levels, frostbite, and 60-mile hikes.

Lecture to be Held on artist Christopher Murphy '20

Courtney McNeil, Curator of Art at the Telfair Museum, will present “The Life and Career of Savannah Artist Christopher A. D. Murphy” on March 29th at Benedictine. This event is part of the Fr. Albert Bickerstaff, O.S.B. Memorial Lecture Series, and is free and open to the public. The lecture will begin at 7:00 PM in the Academic Building, with a reception beforehand at 6:30 PM.

Christopher A. D. Murphy was born in Savannah in 1902 and graduated from Benedictine in 1920. In 1929, he was one of the nineteen locally well-known artists who established the Association of Georgia Artists. Best known for his local outdoor scenes, his work was exhibited in many American cities. He also taught classes in Savannah at Armstrong State College, Hunter Air Force Base Service Club, the Savannah Area Vocational-Technical School, and the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences. He died in 1973.

FATHER ALBERT C. BICKERSTAFF, O.S.B.
MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS
THE LIFE AND CAREER OF SAVANNAH ARTIST
CHRISTOPHER A. D. MURPHY



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Financial Aid Applications Due March 16th

Parents are reminded that Financial Aid applications for next school year are due on March 16th to receive priority consideration. A copy of your 2011 tax return, including W-2s, is required to complete the application. You can apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com.

If you have any questions, please contact the Business Office at (912) 644-7006.

GOAL Scholarship Program FAQs

By: Greg Markiton '92

GOAL is off to a Fast Start in 2012!

During the month of January, 25 BC families completed their 2012 forms to redirect almost \$50,000 to Benedictine students. Don't miss out! GOAL expects the state to reach the \$50 million dollar cap by mid year 2012.



GOAL: Frequently Asked Questions

What is GOAL?

In 2008, the Georgia General Assembly passed House Bill 1133 and Governor Sonny Perdue signed it into law. The new law provides for the creation of student scholarship organizations ("SSOs") that use Georgia income tax credit-eligible contributions to provide public school or kindergarten-entry students with the opportunity to attend private schools. The GOAL Scholarship Program, Inc. is one of the SSOs created to implement the new law.

How does GOAL work?

Taxpayers in Georgia can "redirect" part of their Georgia income taxes to GOAL to provide scholarships for students to attend Benedictine. They receive an income tax credit against their Georgia income taxes for the amount of their contribution.

How much can I redirect?

- A single taxpayer can redirect up to \$1,000
- A married couple filing jointly can redirect up to \$2,500
- A "C" corporation can "redirect" up to 75% of their Georgia tax liability

Why should I participate?

You are paying the taxes anyway. Wouldn't you like to tell the state how to spend some of your hard earned money? You can redirect that money to help young men earn a Benedictine education. Plus, if you itemize deductions on your federal income tax return, your contribution to GOAL may be deductible as a charitable contribution.

My son doesn't receive financial aid at BC. How does GOAL benefit our family?

Over the last five decades, there have been hundreds of young men from public schools attend BC. A diverse student body provides our Cadets with the opportunity to learn and build relationships with students from a variety of backgrounds. Our tradition of diversity prepares our young men to be leaders in a world that doesn't always look, think, and act like they do. The GOAL program also frees up our traditional financial aid resources for students from parochial and private schools.

Who is eligible to receive this financial aid?

These funds are used for qualified young men who meet Benedictine's admissions requirements, possess a demonstrated financial need, and have attended a Georgia Public School. Recipients of the GOAL Scholarship follow the same admissions process as every other student applying to Benedictine.

GOAL Scholarship Program FAQs (cont.)

How soon should I participate?

Please don't wait. The sooner you participate, the sooner you can begin helping these young men. The program is capped at \$50 million and GOAL projects the state to reach the cap in August 2012. Last year, over one thousand tax payers were denied because they waited too late.

I participated last year. Do I have to fill out new paperwork again this year?

Yes. New paperwork is needed each year, but it is still a simple five minute process.

Can I count this as my Annual Fund contribution?

No, this is not a substitute for the Annual Fund. This is a "tax credit" or simply a redirection of the state taxes you were already paying. It is restricted for financial aid. Your gift to the Annual Fund is a tax deductible charitable contribution. Since tuition doesn't cover 100% of the cost of education, the Annual Fund is used to support Benedictine's operational expenses such as teacher's salaries, the power bill, insurance costs, and classroom technology.

How long does the process take?

It only takes a couple of minutes to complete the paperwork and send it to the state. The state has thirty days to approve your participation. Once approved, you have 60 days to send your check to GOAL.

What steps do I take to participate?

1. Complete the GOAL Contribution Form:
[http://www.thebc400.com/GOAL%20Contribution%20Form-2011\(1\).pdf](http://www.thebc400.com/GOAL%20Contribution%20Form-2011(1).pdf)
2. Print page two of this TP-1 form and sign "Section C":
<http://www.thebc400.com/GOAL%20TP1%20Form%20v9.pdf>
3. Make your check payable to "Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program". Write "Benedictine Military School" in the memo line of your check.
4. Please mail your forms and check to: Benedictine Military School, Attn: Greg Markiton 6502 Seawright Drive Savannah, GA 31406
5. GOAL will process your contribution and send you a tax receipt to file with your 2012 Georgia income tax return.

"Help us reach our GOAL!"

JROTC Cadet Brigade Earns 27th Straight Gold Star

The Benedictine Cadet Brigade scored 599.5 points out of a possible 600 points during the Region Formal Inspection last week. This ensures that BC will keep the Gold Star for the 27th consecutive year! The Gold Star is only awarded to the top 20% of JROTC units nation-wide rated as "Honor Unit With Distinction."

Auction Raises \$40,000 to Renovate Biology Lab

Those that attended the 20th Annual BC Auction this past Saturday were tasked during the "Fund-An-Item" portion to pledge \$25,000 in order to renovate the Biology Lab and make it a state of the art facility. The crowd enthusiastically answered the call and pledged enough to complete the project, and then some!

Thank you to all that helped make the 2012 Auction a success!

ALUMNI FOOTBALL GAME

Benedictine Cadets
VS.
Savannah Christian Raiders

March 24th at 6:00 PM
Memorial Stadium

\$10 for Adults
\$5 for Students
Free for children age 4 and under

Each team will receive a percentage of the proceeds from all PRE-SALE tickets. They will not receive any portion of the proceeds from tickets bought at the stadium. So, please purchase your tickets in advance at any of the following locations: Benedictine, Thompson's Sport Shop, Coaches' Corner, all Savannah Tire locations.

Tickets can also be pre-ordered through our website via PayPal. These tickets will be available for pickup at the Alumni table in the Memorial Stadium parking lot prior to the game. Follow the link below and then click on "Donate" to order your tickets online. In the comments section, please indicate your name and the number of tickets you are purchasing.

http://thebc400.com/benedictine/online_giving/

Be on the lookout for more info about events surrounding the game.

Campus Ministry

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

LENT AND OUR BEST SELF

The Season of Lent is upon us once again. Perhaps for many this time of repentance and sacrifice might bring forth moaning and groaning for it calls us to leave behind those habits of acting and thinking which are not really good for us, but which have become dear to us, and with which we are loathe to part. However, if we keep the goal of the Lenten observance in mind, which is to make a concerted effort to become more holy in response to God's call to us to be holy as He is holy, then we will be better able to see that our efforts in this endeavor will help to bring about our best self, the self that God desires us to have when we present ourselves before Him both in this life and in the life to come. But how do we go about achieving that goal? Although each person's approach to the observance of Lent, what they individually do to achieve that goal is unique to each and everyone of them, yet there is a traditional framework in which that observance unfolds. For the Benedictine monk guidelines were set forth by Saint Benedict in his Rule as to how the monk was to observe the season. I present it here for all in hopes that it may be a guide to those who want to live a full and holy life.



THE RULE OF SAINT BENEDICT-- CH. 49 - Of the observance of Lent

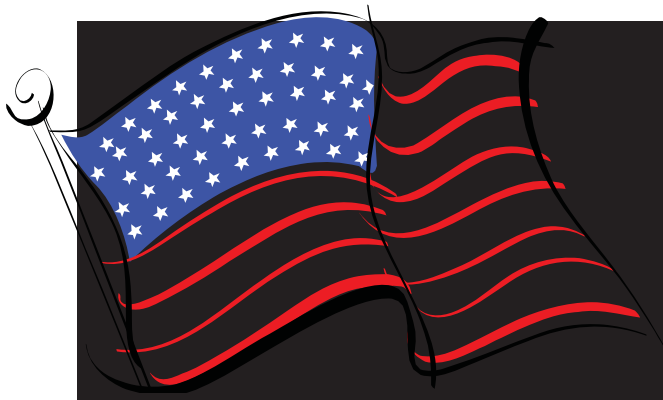
“Although the life of a monk ought at all times have the aspect of Lenten observance, yet, since few have strength enough for this, we exhort all during these days of Lent to lead lives of the greatest purity, and to atone during this holy season for all the negligences of other times. This we shall do in a worthy manner if we refrain ourselves from all sin and give ourselves to prayer with tears, to reading, to compunction of heart, and to abstinence. Therefore during these days let us add something to our ordinary burden of service, such as private prayers or abstinence from food and drink, so that each one may offer up to God in the joy of the Holy Ghost something over and above the measure appointed to him; that is, let him deny his body in food, in drink, in sleep, in superfluous talking, in mirth, and withal long for the holy feast of Easter with the joy of spiritual desire.

Let each one, however, make known to his Abbot what he offers up, and let it be done with the assistance of his prayers and with his permission; because that which is done without the permission of the spiritual father will be imputed to presumption and vainglory, and will merit no reward. All things, therefore, are to be done with the permission of the Abbot.”

This last part of Saint Benedict's comment on the observance of Lent may seem strange to us. Why would anyone go to another person to ask permission to do something that is good? Benedict gives us the answer. He tells us that it is in order that the person might avoid presumption and vainglory, that is, one might have the tendency to say to others in various ways, look at me, look at what I'm doing for Lent, what I'm giving up, see how holy I am. (This recalls St. Benedict's admonition that one ought not desire to be called holy before one actually is.) If a monk goes to his superior and tells him his plans for Lent then the Abbot or other superior can see if what is intended is too little or too much and he can direct the monk to keep a balance in his observance of Lent.

After all, Lent is just a means to help us open ourselves to God and His will, it cannot of itself make us holy, only God can do that, if we let Him.

Just a closing thought on the Season of Lent. Lent should above all be a special season of love. A season in which those encumbrances which keep us from loving God and neighbor are removed. A season in which we take greater delight in the goodness of God and His love for us. The Season of Lent is meant to bring out our best self, the self that God intended us to be when He first created us. The closer we draw to that ideal the more will we be filled with joy and peace, and ultimately we will be filled with the Joy of Easter when we are raised up with Christ to everlasting life. Have a blessed and holy Lent. Amen



*JROTC Cadet of the Month Winners for
February are:*

Cadet PFC Grant Lanser, HHD, 1st Battalion.

Cadet Edward Crawford, Band Co., 2nd Battalion.

Cadet PFC Austin McBroom, 2nd Squad, 1st Platoon,
E Company, 3rd Battalion.

JROTC Squad of the Quarter Winners for Third Quarter are:

3rd Squad, 1st Platoon, B Company, 1st Battalion
Squad Leader: Cadet SSG Matthew Peters

3rd Squad, 1st Platoon, C Company, 2nd Battalion
Squad Leader: Cadet SFC Garrett Cummings

3rd Squad, 2nd Platoon, E Company, 3rd Battalion
Squad Leader: Cadet SSG Tony Ellsessor

BC-SVA Theater Program to Present
Lerner & Loew's "My Fair Lady"

Thursday, April 26th at 7:30 PM

Friday, April 27th at 7:30 PM

Trustees Theater
216 E. Broughton Street

Tickets are available for \$20 (\$10 for students) from the SCAD Box
Office at the Trustees Theater. Tickets may be ordered online at
www.scadboxoffice.com or by phone at 912-525-5050. (Note: Service fees
apply to online and phone orders.)

Student of the Month

**Congratulations to our
Student of the Month
for February:**

Zach Holland



The BC rifle team had a match February 7th against Groves, and in the scoring process, showed Zach Holland (12) to have fired an amazing 290 out of 300, which automatically qualified him to go to the State Championships. When the team got back to school, Zach asked to look at his targets, and discovered a scoring error that erroneously awarded him two extra points. Zach pointed the error out to coach CW4 Schaefer who then relayed to LTC Fox at Groves, who amended the match scores. CW4 Schaefer asked Zach what prompted him to relook the targets (realizing that his qualification was a done deal). He said, “I didn’t want to receive the score unless I’d earned it.” He penalized himself the two points and lost the qualification.

Doing the right thing whether anyone is watching is something we all talk about, it’s not often we see it in action. For his demonstrated integrity, Zach was selected as the Student of the Month for February.

Students Participate in “Arrive Alive” Simulation

On Monday, BC students had the opportunity to witness first-hand the dangers of drunk driving and texting while driving by participating in the Arrive Alive Simulation. The presentation included a 45-minute video, as well as a turn behind the wheel of the simulator. Thank you to the Ricky McAllaster Foundation for funding this program at BC.



Cadets to Participate in Komen Race for the Cure

Dear Family and Friends,

I recently accepted the challenge to participate in the 4th Annual Susan G. Komen Savannah Race for the Cure on April 21, 2012. I have signed up to be the captain of Team Antosca, a team formed by the BC students in honor of our principal, Dr. Deb Antosca, a 4-year breast cancer survivor. I am also participating in honor of my grandmother, Ruth Rothfarb, a 16-year breast cancer survivor.

I am writing to you to ask for your support in my effort to help end breast cancer forever. I invite you to sign up for the race and be a part of Team Antosca. The easiest way to do this, is to go online to www.savannahraceforthecure.org, click on "teams", click on "join a team", click on "search teams", and Team Antosca will be listed. If you don't want to sign up online, there are paper registration forms in the BC office, or you can download and print one from the website. The cost of participating in the race is \$30.00 if you register by March 21st, \$35.00 after that. All BC students/faculty/staff who sign up on Team Antosca will get a special team shirt to wear on race day.

If you cannot join us for the race, but still want to help support it, I invite you to make a donation online on the website (listed above). Click on "donate", click on "race for the cure" click on "donate to a participant or team", type in Team Antosca, or send your tax-deductible contribution to the address listed below. Whatever you can give will help as it all adds up! I greatly appreciate your support and will keep you posted on my progress.

Sincerely,

Elliot Kooden
BC Class of 2012

To send a donation:
Make all checks payable to:
Susan G Komen for the Cure Coastal Georgia Affiliate
Mail to: Elliot Kooden
403 King Arthur Lane
Savannah, GA 31405

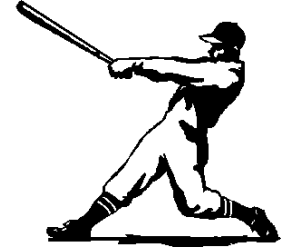


Happy St. Patrick's Day!

*Look for the Benedictine Cadet Brigade
in the Parade!*

**THE
VIC MELL /
JIM WALSH
FOUNDATION**

“Spring Swing”



- Who:** 8u and 10u machine pitch/12u and 14u kid pitch
When: March 27th - April 1st
Where: Minick Field
Cost: \$200.00 per team machine pitch, \$250.00 per team kid pitch (3 games guaranteed)

Tournament Details: Tournament format will be pool play

- You may elect to have your team “play up” to the next age bracket.
- Entry fee must be paid by March 22nd
- Brackets will be posted at Thompson and Russell’s Sporting Goods on March 24th

**For additional details, please see Tournament Rules and Regulations, or contact:
Spring Swing - Tournament Director
Jay Von Waldner 912-313-5598 or Harry South 912-667-3801**

Team Name: Contact _____
Name: _____
Contact Address: _____
Cell Phone number(s): _____ **E-mail Address(es):** _____

Mail Registration & Payment to:
*Vic Mell/Jim Walsh Fund
c/o Harry South
25 Netherclift Way
Savannah, GA 31411*



**BENEDICTINE
MILITARY SCHOOL**
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SIGN UP NOW!
Limited to first 60 teams
with paid registration!

Tailgate Olympics

TO BENEFIT SAVANNAH AMBUCS

April 28, 2012 at 10 AM (Registration at 9 AM) on the Benedictine Campus



BOCCE



CORNHOLE



HORSESHOES

- Open to all BC Alumni, Students, Parents and Friends
- 2 people per team
- Entrance Fee: \$25 per adult \$15 per student
- Donations will also be accepted
- All teams guaranteed at least 2 matches in each event
- Teams earn points based on performance in each event
- Top 4 teams advance to finals
- Prizes (per team):
 - 1st Place \$150 + 2 Custom BC Cornhole sets
 - 2nd Place \$100
- Raffle prizes, including a Custom BC Cornhole set

Entrance Fee

includes:

Tournament Entry

*Lunch provided by
The Smoke Station*

Live Music

Registration Form

*****Entrance Fee must be submitted with this form*****

Mail or deliver to: Benedictine Alumni Office, 6502 Seawright Drive, Savannah, GA 31406

Team Name _____

Player 1 _____ **Player 2** _____

Name _____ Name _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Entrance Fee: No. of Students ___ x \$15 + No. of Adults ___ x \$25 + Donation ___ = \$ _____

Tournament Director: Andrew Sauers '03 Cell: (912) 507-7385 Email: asauers6@yahoo.com

2012 BC Cheer Camp - July 23-27



9:00AM - 12:00PM



Camp Fee: \$100

Fee includes:

camp t-shirt Spirit cup, Spirit ribbon

...and..

Entrance to the "Night Out with The BC cheerleaders"
Pizza Party

The Benedictine Cheerleaders will be hosting their mini-camp from July 23rd through July 27th. The camp is designed to teach cheers, chants, dances, simple gymnastics, jumps, and spirit ideas. Camp is daily from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM and is held on BC's campus at 6502 Seawright Drive.

RELEASE: I hereby release Benedictine Military School, its cheerleading coach, and any squad member of any responsibility for any accident. I understand that all safety precautions will be taken and camp is supervised by the cheerleading coach. I give my permission for emergency treatment by an EMS technician, a doctor, or at a hospital for my daughter should any accident occur. Please give the name of your insurance policy carrier and policy number should it be necessary to admit your daughter to an emergency room.

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____ Your School _____

Age _____ Squad Name _____

T-shirt Size (please circle size needed) Adult S M L Child S M L

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Daytime Telephone Number (During Camp Hours) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Please make check payable to Benedictine (\$100) and mail to:
Benedictine Military School
6502 Seawright Drive
Savannah, Georgia 31406
ATTN: Jennifer Duclos

All forms are due by July 13th.

Due to the nature of the camp, space is limited and openings will fill quickly, please return your reservation form as soon as possible to ensure your spot at camp. Spots are not reserved until registration form and payment have been received!