



# BOILER UPDATE

*an alumni newsletter provided by  
BBCHS Academic Foundation*

Fall/Winter Edition 2018



*BBCHS Fine Arts Students attend Vandercook College  
2018-19 Fall Classroom Grants*

## "DAY OF GUITAR"

Ms. Chris Lord and the 1st Ukulele/Guitar Class of BBCHS attended a one day workshop at Vandercook College of Music on November 6th. The newly formed class was afforded this opportunity through a \$375 Classroom Grant made possible by you! The students met and made music with students from other schools. BBCHS students' enthusiasm for guitar was ignited during their day at Vandercook College. The "Day of Guitar" encouraged them to strive for the next level of guitar performance.

## BBCHS SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDED CLASSROOM GRANT

### *Many Thanks*

Thanks to your generous donations the Academic Foundation was proud to award \$4,000 to the Science department for the purchase of eight document cameras. The classroom document camera affords teachers the ability to demonstrate science manipulatives, model student work, and display 2D and 3D objects. Students will have the ability to easily view other student's work and critique that work in order to improve their understanding of the content.





## *BBCHS Robotics Team - 3 Years Young*

*2018-19 Fall Classroom Grants*

### **INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT IRONCLAD**

The BBCHS Robotic Team is beginning their fourth year of competition. The Academic Foundation is proud to be a loyal supporter of this top-notch team.

In the last two years, 20 graduating seniors have earned over \$5.3 million in scholarship offers.

Seven seniors have earned full or nearly full tuition scholarships. One teammate was named the 2017 Engineering Student of the Year at Purdue University.

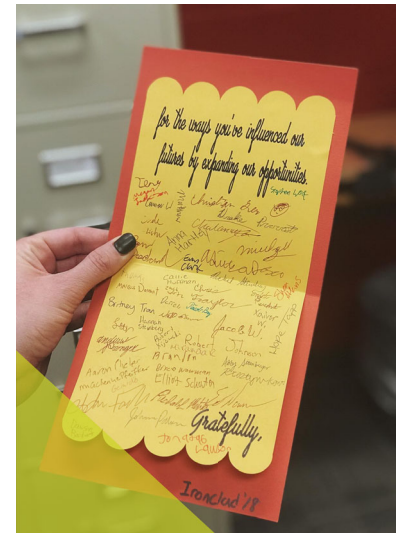
In three years, members have earned 13 internships with e2i, Fermilab, Midewin, BASF Academy, NUCOR, and GE.

The team donates over 1,100 volunteer hours annually.

The Ironclad/Robotics team helped start five new teams in the area over a three year period.

BBCHS Robotics Team is the most decorated regional team out of the 450 teams that started in 2015-16.

**Sixty-three students engineered 4 robots last year!**



### **WHO DOES THIS?**

The Robotics Team periodically creates handcrafted thank you notes that they hand deliver thanking their sponsors for their continued support! Coaches for the team are Mark & Lisa Hampton, Monica Johnson, Adina Forbes & Ed Nowman.

**THANK YOU ROBOTICS** for representing BBCHS well!





## 'TIS THE SEASON



### HOMESTAR CHOIR

Our partners in the community, the Homestar Harmonizers, bring joy and cheer every year by serenading the office staff. They spread the reason for the season and will be doing so again this year on December 11th!

### BOILER CREATIONS

Students in Mrs. Bess' class, aka "the elves in W104", are busy creating unique greeting cards, tags, and gift card holders for the holiday season! Bargain Prices!

### BOILER BUSINESS

Students polish their business skills during their presentation and sales pitch to the main office. They'll accept orders until Dec. 14th. Contact [kbess@bbchs.org](mailto:kbess@bbchs.org) to place your order.

## THANKS FOR BEING OUR FRIEND!

The Academic Foundation wants to thank YOU, our loyal community of recurring supporters, who know how good it feels to be charitable. BBCHS is grateful to be the lucky benefactor of your generosity!

You're used to seeing a contribution request letter in the mail from me sometime during the year. We're trying a new approach starting next month with an annual campaign. Please look for something in your mail or email soon. Your gift of giving is greatly appreciated!

**THANK YOU!**

**BOILER UP! HAMMER DOWN!**



# You continue to amaze us by your generosity. Thank You!

Over the past 18 years the Foundation has awarded close to \$230,000 in grants.

## Contributor Club (\$25)

Adam Beach '13  
Jacob Beach '11  
Phyllis Arseneau '52 Beckner

### In Memory of Bill Breeden

Rick & Debi Barrone  
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Pete & Katie Bretzlaff  
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### In Memory of Bob Lustig

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Linda Klette  
Donna Pangle  
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### In Memory of Doug Barclay

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## Red & White Club (\$50) con't.

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**Cynthia Hakes\***

**Jacalyn Hawker\*\***

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Jacalyn Hawker

**Ed '50 & Madonna Heinze '53 Hayes\***

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**Jim '74 & Sandy Johnston '69 Travis\***

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thank you!

## Best of Class

Class of 1995 \$500

Class of 1997 \$385

Class of 1952 \$92

## Alliance Club (\$500)

Dennis & Cynthia Bossinger

Karen Chesrown '65

Darla Moldenhauer

Bradley-Bourbonnais Rotary Foundation

## Foundation Club (\$1000+)

Jay & Monique Walter

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Thank you for investing in tomorrow





## CLASS OF 1952

*Celebrated their 65th class reunion on Sept. 30, 2017*

Front Row: Barbara Cameron Musgrave, Barbara VandBoncouer Phillips, Phillis Arseneau Beckner, Geraldine Woven Hallas, Janis Etzel Moody, Marilyn Kerr Stranz  
Back row: Howard Hayes, Dale Monty, Leo Whitten, Gerald LaGesse, Donald Born  
Present but not pictured: Richard Cannon & James Hamilton

These Boilermakers keep in touch with standing lunch dates that are scheduled at noon at Family House on the last Monday of every month. They're already planning their 70th reunion in 2022! If you're interested in joining this group contact Barbara Phillips at bmbp533@gmail.com.

# CLASS REUNIONS

The Class of 1962 packed the weekend of October 13th with lots of fun & memories. Pictured below are Mike Fehr, Mrs. C. Horne, Joan Tallman Latta, Sheryl Anderson Hamilton, Karyn Tuteweiler Skopik, Lorna McCarthy Guimond, Carole Goodwin, Kathy LaGesse Weaver, Vaughn Patterson, Richard Weaver, Dave Smith, Bill Davis, Brenda Colevris Smith, Sandy Fehr, John Skopik, Renee Demar. These classmates are hoping next year you'll be pictured here with them!

## CLASS OF 1962 CLASSMATES IN FLORIDA



## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Friday, September 21, 2018

### VERN SLOAN

Coach Sloan lead the boys' basketball program for 19 years at BBCHS, compiling a record of 295-191, that included six regional titles, two sectional titles, and two super-sectional wins that lead to back-back Elite 8 appearances in 1992-93. Coach Sloan's career record in 28 years as a varsity basketball coach was 470-279.

*The BBCHS Hall of Fame Committee  
welcomes any nominations to be  
considered for induction.  
Please contact Dirk Campbell  
Athletic Director  
Athletic Office  
815-937-3707 ext. 6046*

### KYLE WERREMEYER

Kyle Werremeyer was a member of the boys' swimming and diving team from 1992-94. In his career, Kyle was a 3-Year varsity letterman, 2-time MVP award winner, and 2-time team captain. Kyle was also a member of the 3-time IHSA Sectional Team runners-up, 3-time SICA South Conference Team Champions, and a 3-year undefeated SICA South Team Dual Meet Record. He was a 10-time Boys' Swimming and Diving SICA South Champion, 10-time IHSA Sectional Champion, and 10-time IHSA State Qualifier. At the time of his graduation, Kyle held 19 class, school, pool, conference and sectional records, two of which still stand today. Following his graduation, Kyle was a scholarship swimmer at Towson State University in 1994-95 and finished his career on scholarship at Northern Illinois University from 1995-1999.



## YOUR REUNION IS HERE .....

*if you graduated in a year  
ending in 9 or 4!*

**Class of 1969 - 50 Year Reunion**

Contact: Kathy Woodworth  
kathywoodworth@hotmail.com  
(P) 815-592-1296

**Friday, Sept. 27th at BBCHS  
Dinner & Football Game**

**Classes 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993**

Contact: Stacy Barclay '91  
stacybarc@hotmail.com  
**Homecoming Weekend - Oct. 4**

We're trying something  
new and would like your  
help feeding the blog  
starting about the  
Class of 1969.

"Total Recall" is not  
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Office (815)937-3707 x 6003.



## WELCOME HOME!

*50th reunion for the Class of 1968, where'd the time go?*

Curiosity may have killed the cat, but curiosity is what brought seventy-five BB alums, their spouses and guests back to BBCHS on Friday, October 5th to rekindle old friendships. During the school tour they saw first hand what had changed since 1968 and what remains the same. Dr. Scott Wakeley welcomed the Boilermakers back home and shared the district's vision for the future. Student council students served the delicious meal catered from Brickstone. Old friendships were renewed, dessert was enjoyed and the comradery continued in premium seating on the track where the Class of '68 cheered on the football team with the cheerleaders and enjoyed the band's performance.



A terrific turnout for the Class of 1962's reunion!



# THANK YOU!

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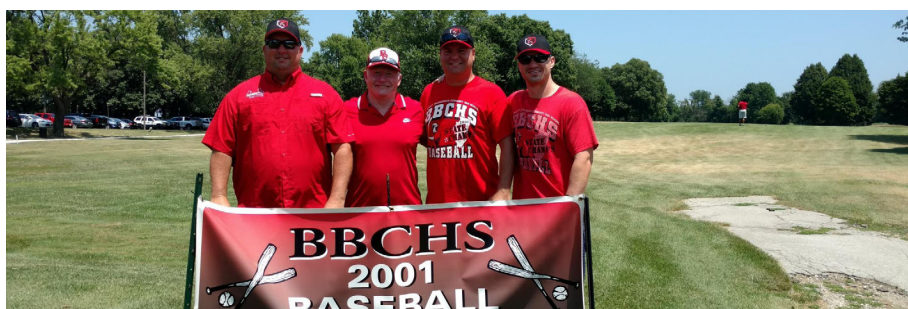
# 2018 Boiler Golf Classic

Thanks to our golfers for making this year's outing a success!



## Outing Upgrades:

Legends at Hole #10 Mike Mulligan,  
Tom Wolter, Dan Haley, Ryan Bailey  
Active Hole Sponsors:  
Oliver's & The Library  
More Raffle Prizes = more winners  
New Signage  
Drawdown Raffle



## Grinning – Winning!

The BBCHS Academic Foundation and Athletic Department hosted their 15th annual Boiler Golf Classic at the Elk's Country Club on a hot and sunny day in July. Many of the loyal supporters showed for a round of golf and a whole lot of fun! 111 golfers in total! The proceeds from the outing support student and teacher scholarships. A BIG THANK YOU to all of our golfers and generous donors for their support! We couldn't do it without YOU!

### 2018 WINNING GOLFERS

1st Place – Eric Hartman, Scott Mooreland, Brock Boudreau, Eric Link  
1st Place – Linda Linn, Marilyn Maropoulos, Jennifer Edmonds, Judy Balthazor  
2nd Place – Scott Goselin, Larry Marcari, Chuck Parsons, Tom Ryan  
2nd Place – Brad Mann, Stacey Mann, Matt Mann, Mike Skopik  
Longest Drive – Andy Pallissard Hole #3 & Stacey Mann Hole #14  
Longest Putt – Matt Lawrence Hole #9 & Susanne Flowers Hole #9

WATCH FOR DETAILS REGARDING THE 2019  
BOILER CLASSIC COMING SOON!





# 2018

## ACADEMIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



*Landon LeDuke*  
*Georgetown College*

**CHARLES HAWKER MEMORIAL TODD HILDEBRAND MEMORIAL**



*Brandon Wray*  
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*Christian Straw*  
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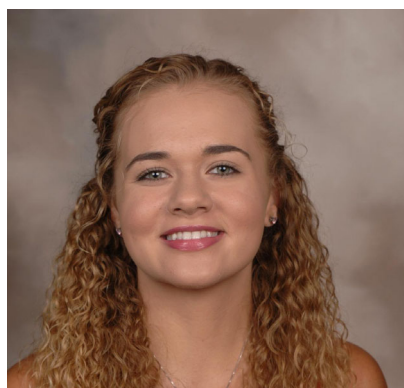
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*Rockford University*  
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*Kassidy Morrow*  
*Kankakee Community College*  
**JOSEPH WERTZ MEMORIAL**



*Lauren Smarjesse*  
*Southern Illinois University*  
**JOSEPH WERTZ MEMORIAL**



*Jordan Garbaciak*  
**JAMES STEVENS MUSIC**



*Sarah Hourihan*  
**JAMES STEVENS MUSIC**



*Jessica Echeverria*  
*Tufts University*  
**VIETNAM VETERAN  
CLASS OF 1966 & 67**

The James Stevens Music Awards are given to a BBCHS sophomore, junior or senior band or orchestra student who has qualified to participate in the ILMEA All-State Band, Orchestra or Jazz Band. Recipients are presented \$500 each by the Fine Arts Department chairman at the concert in May. 2018 marked the first year for this award. There is no limit on the number of times a student can receive this award.



# 2018

## ACADEMIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



*Maggie Barclay*

*Illinois Institute of Technology*

**BBCHS ACADEMIC FOUNDATION**



*Catherine Gray*

*Kankakee Community College*

**BBCHS ACADEMIC FOUNDATION**



*Rebecca Walz*

*Olivet Nazarene University*

**VETERAN'S APPRECIATION**



*August Munoz*

*Illinois State University*

**DONALD & DIXIE TURNER  
MEMORIAL**



*Alexis Fischer*

*Cornerstone University*

**MARIA ARSENEAU MEMORIAL**



*Lauren Smarjesse*

*Southern Illinois University*

**MARIA ARSENEAU MEMORIAL**



*Jordan O'Neal*

*University of Illinois*

**GENE GOSELIN MEMORIAL**



*Grace Pallissard*

*GVSU*

**GENE GOSELIN MEMORIAL**



*Nicholas Nemeth*

*Millikin University*

**MARVIN GEREAX MEMORIAL**

The Gene Goselin Memorial Scholarship was first awarded in May of 2018. Gene was a 1964 graduate of BBCHS and distinguished himself in three varsity sports, earning eight varsity letters. Gene displayed his superior athletic ability most in the sports of basketball and baseball. Gene held himself to high academic standards and valued the benefits gained from participating in athletics. The recipients each received a \$1,000 scholarship.

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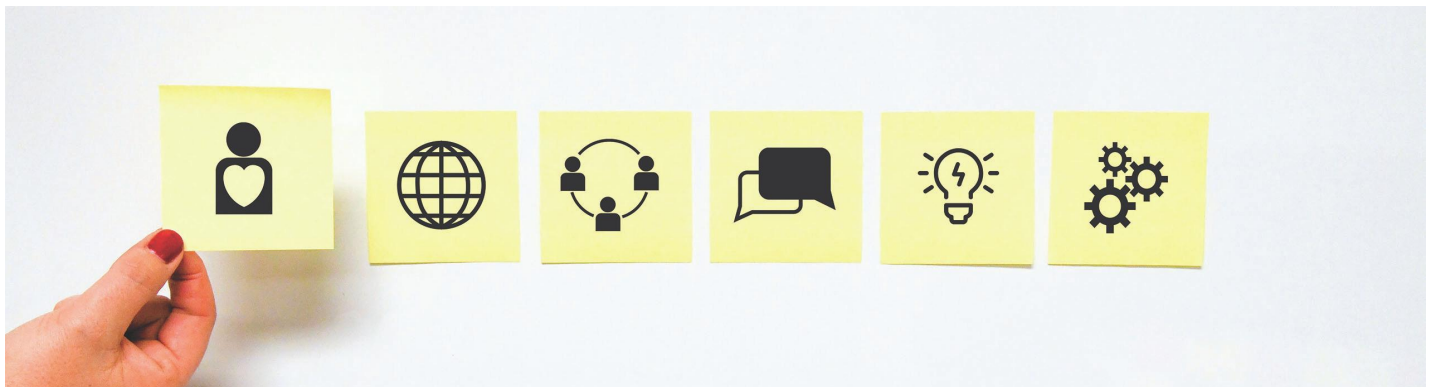
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## look what's new

### PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Today's students enter a dynamic, technology connected, and service-oriented workplace with civic responsibility spanning local and global perspectives. Based on what current research suggests successful 21st century students have, we have adopted a Portrait of a Graduate. This embodies six skills our District believes are necessary for students to be successful: critical thinking, communication, citizenship, collaboration, creativity, and character. Portrait of a Graduate defines our approach to teaching and learning – engaging students in programs and initiatives designed specifically to help them master all these skills. Learn more at BBCHS' website under Strategic Plan.



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