

# Blanchet Catholic School

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Blanchet Catholic School Community,

Blanchet concluded another successful school year with the graduation of the class of 2019 on June 8. This remarkable class of 48 seniors will go down as one of our school's most accomplished groups with achievements in academics, fine arts, and athletics.

The class earned more than \$5 million in scholarships and were accepted at more than 60 colleges and universities across the state, country, and world. Thirty-two of the 48 seniors earned at least one college scholarship. We are proud of our seniors and excited to see and enjoy their successes in the coming years.

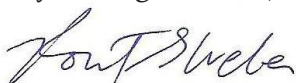
During the final week of the school year, Blanchet 'broke ground' on the centerpiece of the Complete the Dream campaign, our new turf field and track. Construction kicked into high gear at the end of June with completion of the project scheduled for early October. Our goal is to host this year's Homecoming football game against Salem Academy at Blanchet on October 18.

Another big announcement at the end of this school year was the appointment of Mr. Robin Smith to the role as Principal for Blanchet Catholic School. A 2004 graduate of Blanchet, Robin's talent and enthusiasm for the school and our students will help him succeed as our school's educational leader. This move was accompanied by the shift in my assignment from President/Principal to a full time role as President of Blanchet Catholic School. The change will give me more opportunity to focus on fundraising and development for the school.

Blanchet is very excited about the upcoming 2019-2020 school year as it will be our 25th year of operation as a school. A number of activities and events are in the works to help us celebrate, including a pilgrimage to the gravesite of our namesake, Archbishop Frances Norbert Blanchet, in St. Paul on Monday, September 30, 2019. Throughout the year we will be providing opportunities for our alumni to return to Blanchet for tours and to take part in various anniversary activities.

I want to wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable summer and I look forward to the start of what I know will be a big year for Blanchet on Tuesday, September 3.

By Courage & Faith,



Bob Weber, President



*"The remarkable class of 2019 will go down as one of our school's most accomplished groups..."*

## MISSION

*Blanchet Catholic School provides a comprehensive education program that enables students to:*

*Challenge*

*Be challenged by an academically rigorous curriculum;*

*Grow*

*Grow towards maturity in Christ;*

*Contribute*

*Contribute to the enrichment of society; and*

*Participate*

*Participate in the traditions of the Catholic Church.*



# CONGRATULATION



## ⌘ NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Logan Castañeda Abbott ⌘  
Brianna Yvette Anaya  
Bianca Celeste Aranda ⌘  
Sierra Alexis Archer ⌘  
Mateo Emmanuel Borrego-Rivera ⌘  
Anna Maria Mei Tong Bray ⌘  
Grace Elizabeth Cooper ⌘  
Analisa Lexis Coronado ⌘  
Hazel Xavier Cortes Sanchez  
Miguel Diaz Hermosillo ⌘  
Christopher Diaz-Diaz ⌘  
Sean Robert Duffy  
Lauren Elizabeth Elmore  
Marie-Amandine Enkhjinmaa Ford ⌘  
Miguel Cary Gonzalez ⌘  
Katelynn Monique Goodwin ⌘

Masen Jonathan Guerra  
Zachary Matthew Gwyn ⌘  
Shelby Anne Halfman ⌘  
Paul Xavier Hegney ⌘  
Bailey Michelle Hittner  
Grant Kenneth Hopkin  
Samuel Scott Hoskins ⌘  
Alyssa Merita Grace Jones ⌘  
Hayden Thomas Kennedy ⌘  
Alexander Joseph Kosiewicz ⌘  
Yun-Tsung Liu ⌘  
Maria Cristina Lopez  
Parker Jacob Mills ⌘  
Nikhil Varma Namburi ⌘  
Hayden Gehlar Nicoloff  
Hailey Jordan Ostby ⌘

Tyler Joseph Pearson ⌘  
Trinity Jane Phipps ⌘  
Khari Alexa Ruiz  
Daphne Ruiz-Barba ⌘  
Kalea Mei Salang ⌘  
Jordan Elizabeth Satterfield  
Gianna Therese Schnurbusch ⌘  
Kalvin Levi Sindlinger  
Madison Nichole Smith  
Keagan Arnett Stuart  
Thomas Damien Lawrence Swendig  
Owen Andrew Swett  
Kyle Michael Trapse  
Jianing Wei ⌘  
Qian Xiang ⌘  
Xulong Xiao ⌘





# S, CLASS OF 2019!

- ★ One of the most accomplished classes in Blanchet's 24-year history (academically, athletically, and artistically).
- ★ 48 seniors - 98% of the class - who will be pursuing post-secondary educational opportunities.
- ★ More than \$5 million earned in scholarships with over 66% of the class earning at least one scholarship.
- ★ Accepted to over 60 colleges, universities, and academies:

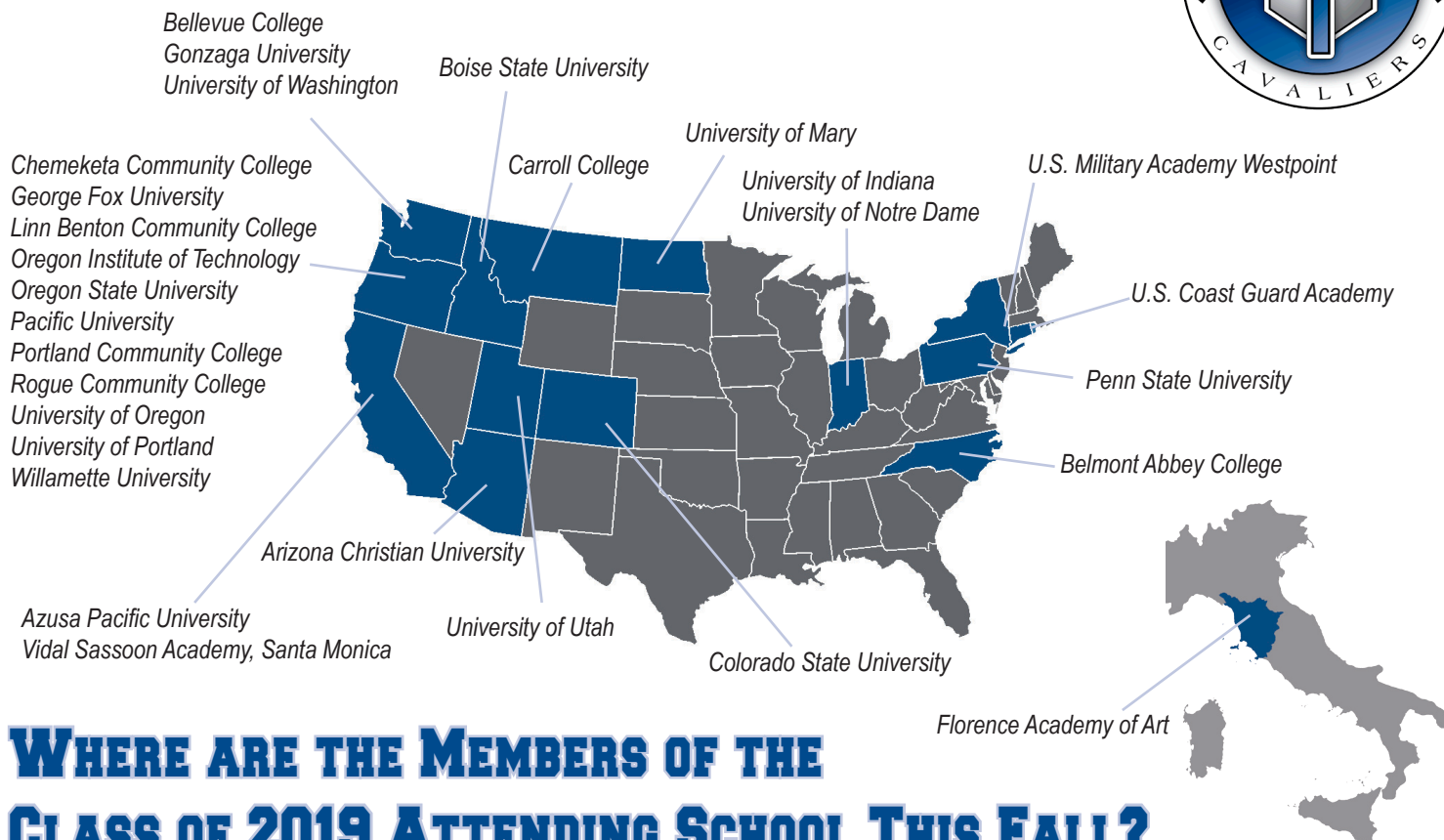
Arizona Christian University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Bellevue College  
Boise State University  
Brown University  
California Polytechnic State Univ.  
California State Univ. San Bernadino  
Carroll College  
Catholic University of America  
Chemeketa Community College  
Clackamas Community College  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University Irvine  
Concordia University Portland

Corban University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
Eastern Oregon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.  
Florence Academy of Art  
George Fox University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Laguna College of Art Design  
Linfield College  
Linn Benton Community College  
Montana State University

Northwest College of Art & Design  
Oregon Institute of Technology  
Oregon State University  
Pacific University  
Penn State University  
Portland Community College  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
Rogue Community College  
Santa Clara University  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seton Hall University  
South Dakota School of Mines  
Southern Oregon University  
Texas A & M University  
University of California Santa Cruz

University of Dallas  
University of Idaho  
University of Mary  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas Austin  
University of Utah  
University of Washington  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Naval Prep Academy  
Vanderbilt University  
Vidal Sassoon Academy  
Western Oregon University  
Willamette University

- ★ Two OSAA team State Championships, eight OSAA individual State Championships, and 21 league titles.
- ★ Provided countless hours of service in our community and in the greater Willamette Valley.



**WHERE ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE  
CLASS OF 2019 ATTENDING SCHOOL THIS FALL?**



# VALEDICTORIANS

## NIKHIL NAMBURI

### *Valedictorian*



Nikhil graduates as a National Merit Scholar Winner, U.S. Presidential Scholar semifinalist, and a member of the National Honor Society.

He is an active member of Blanchet's DECA program and served as the Oregon DECA state president during his junior and senior year. Nikhil is a six time DECA state champion and four year qualifier for DECA's International Conference. At the international

level he competed in Sports and Entertainment marketing and placed 6th as a freshman and received a 1st place international trophy as a senior.

Nikhil has been an active participant at the State Science Olympiad where he secured several State championships and medals. In addition to DECA and Science Olympiad, Nikhil actively participates in Student Council, Friends of Benedictine, Speech and Debate, and Leadership Youth of Salem. As a junior, Nikhil attended Oregon Boys State and was one of the 98 students in the country to be selected to participate in Boys Nation. Nikhil is proud of his work for Students for Change, a student-based community service club that he cofounded and served as its president.

He participated in Blanchet's basketball program and golf team for four years. He was named 2nd Team All-District in Golf in 2018 and helped the Blanchet boys golf team to two district titles (2017 & 2018) and two 3rd place state finishes. He was a member of all three of Blanchet's 1st place Academic All-State Golf teams (2016, 2017, 2018).

Nikhil will attend Notre Dame University as a Stamps Scholar to double major in Business Analytics and Computer Science while pursuing research in non-profit operations and resource optimization.

## HAILEY OSTBY

### *Valedictorian*



Hailey graduates as a member of the National Honor Society.

She is a twelve-sport athlete, earning varsity letters in all four years of high school in volleyball, basketball, and softball. For her efforts on the court, Hailey was named 2nd Team All-State Volleyball this past season and earned

an All-State Basketball Honorable Mention as well. She helped the Lady Cavs to three state volleyball and basketball playoff appearances and was a member of the 2017 State Championship basketball team. In conference she was named 2nd Team All-PacWest for basketball (2019) and volleyball (2016 & 2017), 1st Team All-PacWest for volleyball (2018), 2nd Team All-PacWest for softball (2018), and Honorable Mention All-PacWest for volleyball (2015).

Hailey is also involved in Friends of Benedictine Club, Outdoor Club, Students for Change, Campus Ambassadors, Spirituality Team, National Society of High School Scholars, National Thespian Society and has played a number of roles in Blanchet's drama productions. She was also the manager for the varsity football team for two seasons.

Hailey will attend the U.S. Military Academy West Point where she will study Biology.



## KALEA SALANG

### Valedictorian



Kalea graduates as a member of the National Honor Society.

Kalea is a twelve-sport athlete and four year varsity letter winner in volleyball, basketball, and track and field. She is a member of the 2017 State Championship basketball team and 2018 State Championship track and field team. Kalea earned a number of state and conference accolades during her

time as a Blanchet athlete. She was named 1st Team All-State in volleyball (2018), 3rd Team All-State in track (2018) and volleyball (2017), and Honorable Mention in track (discus 2017 & 2018, shot put 2017). *Oregon Live* named her one of the top hitters in the state in volleyball and she was recognized by the *Statesman Journal* on their All-Mid Valley Volleyball Teams for the past two years. Kalea was also named the "Moda Player of the Game" during the state basketball championship game in 2019. She was named the PacWest Conference Player of the Year for Volleyball this year and was the PacWest Field Athlete of the year last year. She also boasts three individual conference titles in track and field (shot put & discus 2018, discus 2019).

Kalea served as the Blanchet Student Body President her senior year and is also active in Blanchet's Spirituality Team, Outdoor Club, Friends of Benedictine Club, Orchestra, Students for Change Club, and Salem Leadership Youth.

Kalea will attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy where she will compete on the track and field team and study Marine and Environmental Science.

# Special Awards

## NIKHIL NAMBURI

*St. Thomas Aquinas Award for Academic Excellence - Awarded to the student who has a high degree of intellectual curiosity and academic knowledge.*



## KALEA SALANG

*Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Outstanding Leadership Award - Awarded to the student who best demonstrates character and leadership and who is a great role model.*



## PAUL HEGNEY & ALEX KOSIEWICZ

*Mother Teresa Spirituality Award - Awarded to the student who demonstrates great character, service, and spirituality.*



## JASON LIU

*Guido Caldarazzo Principal's Award - In memory of Blanchet's first principal, this award honors a senior who most exemplifies Mr. Caldarazzo's commitment to education and love of learning.*





# SALUTATORIANS

## GRACE COOPER *Salutatorian*



Grace graduates as a member of the National Honor Society.

She is an active member of Blanchet's drama program and has performed in a number of roles in the school's productions. Grace is a member and officer of the National Thespian Society.

A ballet dancer since early childhood, Grace finds her passion and inspiration on the dance

floor. She dances for the American Ballet Academy and soon will continue her dancing career in college. Grace has been an asset to the Blanchet Drama Department and has served as a choreographer for many shows.

Grace is an accomplished writer who was published in *Bella Grace New Generation*, a magazine designed to uplift and inspire young women. She was a presenting speaker at Salem's TEDx Youth event in 2017. Grace was recognized by the Optimist Club of Salem for achievement in Humanities this past February.

Grace is also an active member of the Spirituality Team.

Grace will attend Colorado State University where she will continue to pursue her passions in studying Dance and English.

## YUNG-TSUNG "JASON" LIU *Salutatorian*



Jason graduates as a member of the National Honor Society and an accomplished tuba player. He won four consecutive OSAA State Tuba Solo Music Championship titles. Simply put, Jason is the best high school tuba player in the state of Oregon. He participates in Blanchet's band program and was awarded the Director's Award in recognition of his dedication, loyalty, character and discipline

to the band program while achieving the highest musical standards.

Jason is a member of Blanchet's boys golf team. In his time at Blanchet, he helped the team to a 3rd place state finish for two years in a row (2017, 2018) and 10th in the state overall this spring. Individually, he placed 17th in the OSAA 3A division. He boasts two district team championship titles in golf (2017, 2018) and three Academic All-State Golf first place finishes (2016, 2017, 2018).

Jason participates in the Students for Change Club and DECA Club. He recently was named the Optimist Club of Salem's Student of the Year.

Jason will attend Indiana University Bloomington where he will study Business.







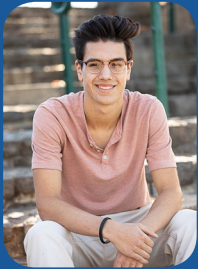
**MATEO BORREGO-RIVERA**

Football, Basketball, Swim, Tennis, Track



**SEAN DUFFY**

Football, Basketball, Swim, Tennis, Baseball, Track



**MIGUEL GONZALEZ**

Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Swim, Golf, Track



**PAUL HEGNEY**

Soccer, Swim, Track



**ALLY JONES**

Volleyball, Basketball, Swim, Softball



**PARKER MILLS**

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball



**HAILEY OSTBY**

Volleyball, Basketball, Softball



**TYLER PEARSON**

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball



**KALEA SALANG**

Volleyball, Basketball, Track



*\* High school students who participate in a sport every season (fall, winter, spring) for four years are honored with the 12 Sport Athlete Award.*



# CLASS DAY AWARDS & HONORS 2017-2018

## National Honor Society Cords

*Logan Abbott, Bianca Aranda, Sierra Archer, Mateo Borrego-Rivera, Anna Bray, Grace Cooper, Ana Coronado, Miguel Diaz Hermosillo, Chris Diaz-Diaz, Marie Ford, Miguel Gonzalez, Katie Goodwin, Zachary Gwyn, Shelby Halfman, Paul Hegney, Sam Hoskins, Ally Jones, Hayden Kennedy, Alex Kosiewicz, Jason Liu, Parker Mills, Nikhil Namburi, Hailey Ostby, Tyler Pearson, Trinity Phipps, Daphne Ruiz Barba, Kalea Salang, Gianna Schnurbusch, Nina Wei, Tony Xiang, Justin Xiao*

## National Thespian Society Cords

*Sierra Archer, Grace Cooper, Sean Duffy, Katie Goodwin, Bailey Hittner, Grant Hopkin, Hayden Kennedy, Alex Kosiewicz, Hailey Ostby, Jordan Satterfield, Gianna Schnurbusch, Keagan Stuart, Kyle Trapse*



**ASB President's Gavel:** *Kalea Salang*

## Russell Schutte Salem Historic Landmark Award:

*Max Quintero*

**West Point Cadet Appointment:** *Hailey Ostby*



## Connor James Memorial Scholarship:

*Zachary Gwyn*



**Bill Brooks Memorial Scholarship:** *Anna Welter*

**Elks Scholarship:** *Katie Goodwin, Nikhil Namburi, Gianna Schnurbusch*

## Kevin Mannix Scholarship:

*Daniel Maza, Keven Silva-Sanchez*

## Howard Family Scholarship:

*Keva Neidigh, Kayla Neidigh*

## Robert D. MacEwen Scholarship:

*Ben Eugenio, Allyson Nicklous*

## Chemeketa Scholars, two year scholarship:

*Ally Jones, Daphne Ruiz Barba*

## Salem Leadership Youth graduates:

*Katie Goodwin, Jason Liu, Nikhil Namburi, Kalea Salang, Gianna Schnurbusch*

**Girls State Participant:** *Katelyn Millican*

## U.S. Marine Corp Summer Leadership & Character Development Academy at Quantico participant:

*Cian Bishop*

**Salem Optimist Youth of the Year:** *Jason Liu*

**Turnaround Student of the Year:** *Thomas Swendig*



### Blanchet Catholic School Department Awards:

	<u>High School</u>	<u>Mid High</u>
Social Studies	Hayden Kennedy	Jose Rios Ortiz
Theology	Hayden Kennedy	Ellie Fromwiller
Science	Claire Middendorf	Ellie Fromwiller
Mathematics	Jason Liu	Neha Srinivasan
Physical Ed.	Owen Swett	Neha Srinivasan
Lang. Arts	Trinity Phipps	Abby Weber
Spanish	Gianna Schurbusch	
ASL	Lauren Elmore	
Technology	Anna Bray	Isaac Santillian
Art	Sam Hoskins	Karin Alexander
Drama	Grace Cooper	Konstance Albright
Vocal	Maria Lopez	Rieve Randall
Band	Casper Huang	
Orchestra	Emmas Lutz	McKenna Eppley



### OASSA Student of Merit Awards:

Language Arts	Grace Cooper
Math	Justin Xiao
Health / PE	Vanessa Cervantes Hernandez
Foreign Language	Miguel Diaz
Science	Sierra Archer
Fine Arts-Visual	Saaya Yagashita
Fine Arts-Performing	Maria Lopez
Social Science	Hannah Estrabo

### Golden Dumbbell Award: Kalea Salang

### Friends of Benedictine Dedication & Excellence:

Bianca Aranda, Haziell Cortez Sanchez, Sean Duffy, Miguel Gonzalez, Zachary Gwyn, Shelby Halfman, Bailey Hittner, Ally Jones, Maria Lopez, Nikhil Namburi, Hailey Ostby, Trinity Phipps, Khari Ruiz, Kalea Salang

### Campus Ambassador of the Year:

Rieve Randall & Denavae Randall

### Cavalier School Spirit Award:

Paul Hegney & Alex Kosiewicz



### Science Olympiad Award: Nikhil Namburi

### DECA Student of the Year Award: Nikhil Namburi

### OSAA Scholar Athlete Awards:

Girls: Bianca Aranda, Sierra Archer, Ana Coronado, Marie Ford, Katelynn Goodwin, Shelby Halfman, Alyssa Jones, Hailey Ostby, Trinity Phipps, Kalea Salang, Gianna Schnurbusch, Nina Wei

Boys: Logan Abbott, Mateo Borrego-Rivera, Christopher Diaz-Diaz, Miguel Diaz Hermosillo, Miguel Gonzalez, Zachary Gwyn, Paul Hegney, Sam Hoskins, Hayden Kennedy, Alex Kosiewicz, Jason Liu, Parker Mills, Nikhil Namburi, Tyler Pearson, Kyle Trapse, Justin Xiao

### OSAA Award of Excellence: Parker Mills & Ana Coronado

### Blanchet Athletes of the Year:

Kalea Salang, Trinity Phipps, Tyler Pearson



### Blanchet Special Recognition Award: Gina Salang

### Cavalier Award: Annie & Keith Gilland



# Student Spotlight



## SAM HOSKINS '19

To say that Sam Hoskins is talented is an understatement. His passion for art goes deeper than the average high school student's. Sam loves art at the cellular level. Viewing his pieces will make that apparent to anyone who visits the many galleries and showcases he has been a part of over the past few years.

Sam came to Blanchet his freshman year looking for a school that would allow him the time and support to perfect his passion. The school understood the importance of Sam improving his God given gift of art and worked hand in hand with Sam and his family to give him the opportunity to chase his dream of becoming an artist.

This fall, Sam's dream will continue as he heads to Florence, Italy to attend the Florence Academy of Art (FAA). "What amazed me most about the Academy was the sheer level of skill that existed within the gates. Faculty, instructors, artists in residents, students, and guest lecturers all shared this profound drive for achievement beyond human limits," Sam said. "It is a surreal feeling to describe when traveling over 6,000 miles from everything I have ever known just to find a place that feels like home. It really shows that art is a universal language that has the ability to bridge time and cultural gaps.

"As I am in the countdown before I embark on this next chapter of my life when I return full time to the Academy, I have had plenty of time to reflect on where I have been and where I want to go. I am excited to return to such a fruitful environment and to really put in the time to refine my drawing, anatomical knowledge, and observation from life as a first year student. Many people have asked about all the things I plan on doing when I am in Florence. My response is sometimes shocking to some as I say, 'I will

be drawing, drawing, and drawing.' Though Italy is a beautiful country and I will have my time for exploration, my primary purpose for attending the Academy is not to have instant gratification, but to work harder than I ever have before in order to achieve long term success.

"What do I want to do after the completion of my studies at FAA? Understandably, most people's concepts of career opportunities for artists are narrowed to either starving or being a teacher. Both of these options are not what I am after long term.

"The negative stigma regarding starving artists was fictitious ever since the time of Michaelangelo, who died having a net worth of over \$40 million in today's equivalence. At this point in my life, I want to stay committed to my ultimate goal, but stay flexible in my approach. Though I cannot say where my path will lead me after FAA, I can say where I want it to end up.

"Mythology, narratives, dramas, and images all express archetypal ideas before they can be grasped by language. It is through the artist who reaches into the unknown and brings back his discoveries, that new ideas are brought into the conscious realm. I believe that the least explored area of existence is not the bottom of the ocean or in deep space, but rather, in the reflective cavern of our own souls. When I look back at the end of my life, I hope to be best known as an explorer who traveled where few do in order to bring back the ideas of the collective unconscious. These philosophical concepts are almost always preexisting in the forms of creative interpretation before they can be confined to language. It is through realistic art that I feel that this goal can be most effectively realized."





— S — S — Hoskins —

To learn more about Sam Hoskins' art and to follow his continuing journey visit his website [www.sshoskinsstudio.myportfolio.com](http://www.sshoskinsstudio.myportfolio.com).

"Calm Before the Storm" (top left), "Into the Darkness I" (bottom left), "Behind the Veil" (top right), "The Observer of Time" (middle right), "To Autumn" (bottom right)





# International MY BLANCHET

When I was fifteen, I decided to come to America from Taiwan to study as an international student. With many doubts and uncertainties in my mind, I was anxious about my high school journey, highlighted by the fact that I barely knew how to have a conversation in English. Many of my friends can tell you how quiet I was when I was a freshman.

***“I had no idea that I was about to start a brand new chapter that would change my life.”***

Whether it’s playing on the golf team or performing for concerts, I had many great memories spending time with my classmates and learning in the environment that Blanchet provided me. I learned so much during my four years, both in and out of the classroom, and I’m grateful that I graduated as a Cavalier.

Despite all of the positives that came out of my Blanchet experience, it did not come without its challenges. At the end of the first semester of my junior year, there was a need for me to switch host families. I was having difficulties finding a new family to host me. That’s when my non-related brothers stepped up for me. I could still remember that both Aneesh (‘18) and Nikhil Namburi (‘19) convinced Mr. and Mrs. Namburi to host me. The family’s unconditional love for me is truly a gift that I never expected. Without them, I honestly think that I wouldn’t have been able to survive my senior year.



# Student JOURNEY

## JASON LIU ('19)



While there are many people that I must thank, including my friends, teachers, and classmates, the people that have been constant and the most important throughout this whole journey are my mom, dad, aunt, and uncle. Ever since the day I was born, they have supported me with everything they have, especially patience. My mom can definitely tell you the countless times that I called her and complained about how Mr. Ahn's Calculus tests were giving me headaches. They are always there to encourage me and to lift me up even though the distance between us was thousands of miles. I urge you to think and look around to your parents who raised you, the friends who are next to you, the teachers that educated you, and all of the people that have helped you along the way, don't take them for granted. Thank them, for being the ones who lead you towards success.

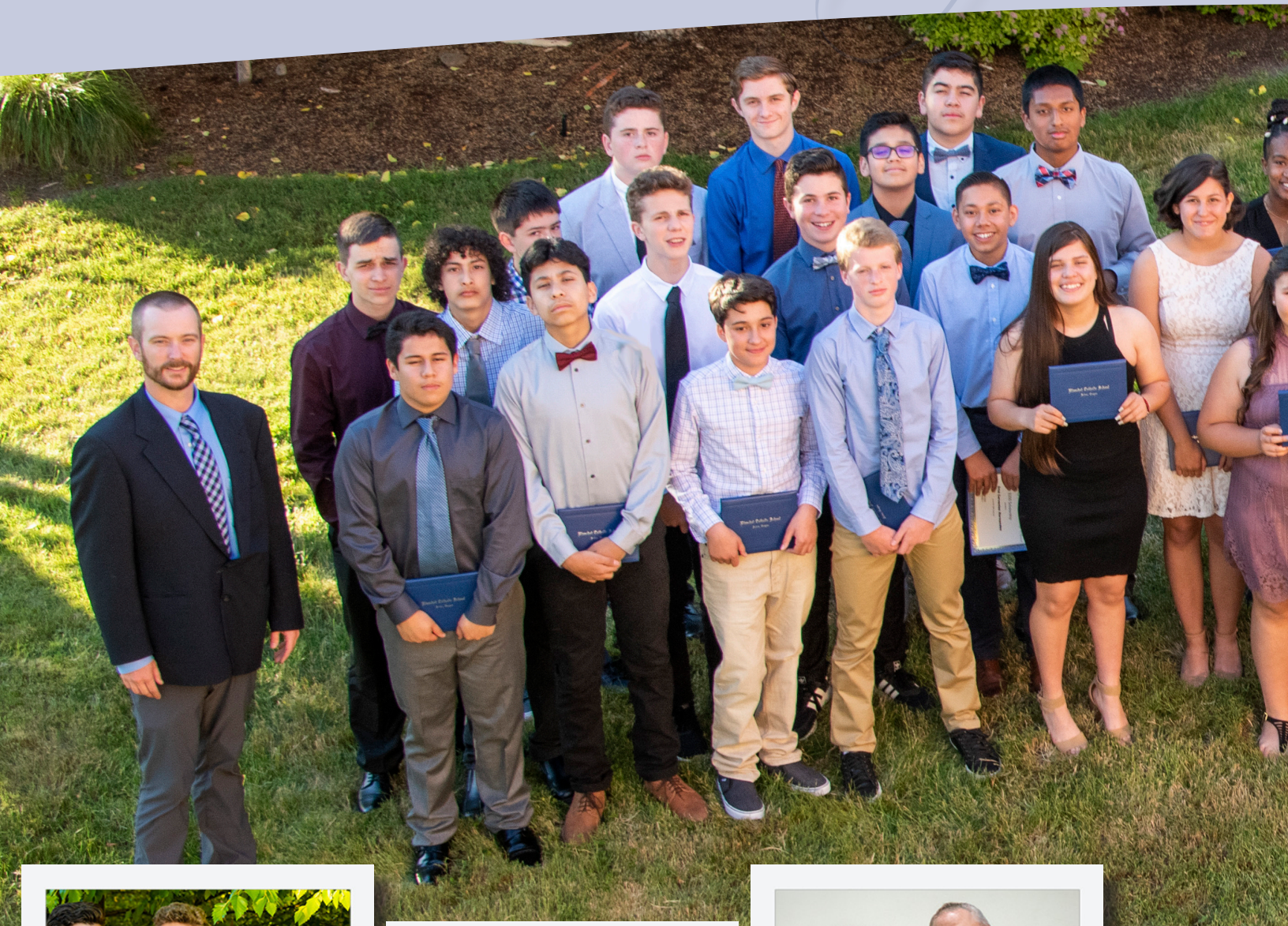
The lesson I would like to leave you is one I learned during my high school years. I'm sure we've all heard Mr. Smith say, "have a good day and make good decisions..." Decision making, I'm talking about not being afraid to make decisions. Before I came to the United States, before I made a decision, I would always doubt the potential outcome, often resulting in me giving up. I can't tell you how much I regret the opportunities I lost simply because I was afraid. But, here I am, I made the decision to study abroad, to attend Blanchet, and to focus on both academics and extracurricular activities, and I think it has worked out pretty well.



***"Remember to never be afraid."***



# 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION



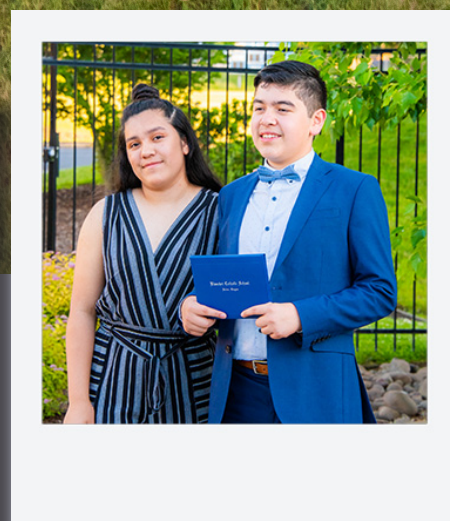
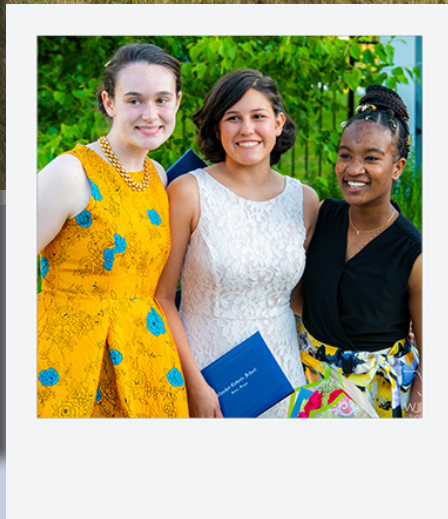
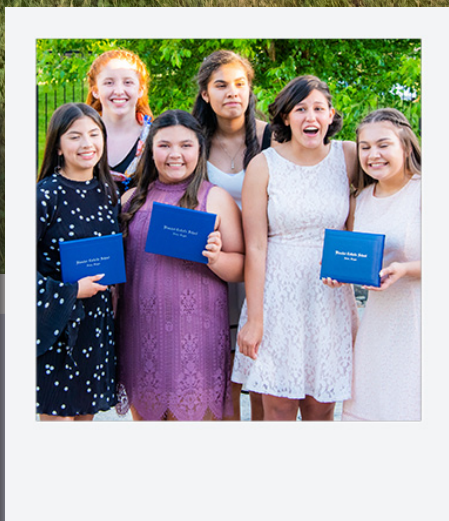


"WE ARE NOT THE SUM OF OUR WEAKNESSES AND FAILURES; WE ARE THE SUM OF THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US AND OUR REAL CAPACITY TO BECOME THE IMAGE OF HIS SON."

- ST. JOHN PAUL II



*Congratulations to the class of 2023!*





# AWARDS & HONORS



Blanchet Catholic School's co-curricular activities were very successful during the 2018-2019 school year. Teams brought home three league titles, one league playoff championship, three state trophies, and two individual state championships. Here are the highlights from this school year:

## **DECA International Career Development Conference**

Nikhil Namburi - 1st Place (Sports & Entertainment Marketing)

## **State Championships - Teams**

Girls Basketball (2nd Place)

Volleyball (5th Place)

Girls Soccer (Semifinalist)

## **State Championships - Individuals**

Jason Liu (Tuba Soloist - 4th consecutive!)

Trinity Phipps (100 M Hurdles & Triple Jump)

## **State Sportsmanship Trophy**

Volleyball

## **Moda Health Player of the Game**

Ana Coronado – Girls Basketball

Kalea Salang – Girls Basketball

## **All-State Tournament Team**

Ana Coronado – 1st Team Girls Basketball

Shelby Halfman – 1st Team Volleyball

Ally Jones – 2nd Team Volleyball

Kayla Neidigh – 2nd Team Volleyball

Hailey Ostby – 2nd Team Girls Basketball

Kalea Salang – 2nd Team Volleyball

## **1st Team All-State**

Brianna Anaya – Girls Soccer

Trinity Phipps – Track & Field

Kalea Salang - Volleyball

## **2nd Team All-State**

Lauren Elmore – Girls Soccer

Hailey Ostby - Volleyball

Trintiy Phipps – Track & Field

## **Honorable Mention All-State**

Brianna Anaya – Track & Field

Ana Coronado – Track & Field

Karla Diaz Fregoso – Track & Field

Kayla Greenwood – Track & Field

Kalea Salang – Track & Field

## **OACA Basketball All-Stars**

Anna Coronado

Bailey Hittner

Hailey Ostby

Ron Hittner - Coach



### **All-Mid-Valley Coach of the Year**

Tina Pearson (Girls Soccer)

### **All-Mid-Valley Team**

Brianna Anaya – Girls Soccer  
Ana Coronado – Girls Basketball  
Katie Goodwin – Golf  
Trinity Phipps – Track & Field  
Kalea Salang - Volleyball

### **League Championships**

Girls Basketball  
Girls Track & Field (10th consecutive!)  
Volleyball

### **League Playoff Championships**

Volleyball

### **League Coach of the Year**

Max Goodman - Boys Basketball  
Tina Pearson - Girls Soccer  
Robin Smith - Boys Soccer

### **Player of the Year All-Conference**

Brianna Anaya – Girls Soccer  
Kalea Salang - Volleyball  
Trinity Phipps – Track Athlete of the Year  
Savannah Barchus – Pitcher of the Year  
Lauren Elmore – Girls Soccer (Goalkeep)

### **1st Team All-Conference**

Brianna Anaya – Girls Soccer  
Savannah Barchus – Softball  
Ana Coronado – Girls Basketball  
Sam Hoskins – Boys Soccer  
Ally Jones – Softball, Volleyball  
James Moore – Boys Basketball  
Parker Mills – Baseball  
Hailey Ostby – Softball, Volleyball  
Tyler Pearson – Boys Soccer  
Trinity Phipps – Track & Field  
Kalea Salang – Volleyball, Track & Field  
Mariella Saldana – Girls Soccer

### **2nd Team All-Conference**

Logan Abbott – Boys Soccer  
Isabella Alley – Girls Soccer  
Sierra Archer – Softball  
Ana Coronado - Volleyball  
Karla Diaz Fregoso – Girls Soccer  
Sean Duffy – Football  
Zachary Gwyn – Football  
Shelby Halfman – Volleyball  
Clifford Hegney – Football  
Bailey Hittner – Girls Basketball  
Alexis Jensen – Softball  
Aaron Nease – Baseball  
Kayla Neidigh – Volleyball  
Parker Mills – Boys Soccer  
Hailey Ostby – Girls Basketball  
Trinity Phipps – Girls Basketball  
Jasper Phipps – Boys Basketball  
Matthew Raffensperger - Football  
Khari Ruiz – Softball

### **Honorable Mention All-Conference**

Sienna Abbott – Girls Soccer  
Hector Chavez – Boys Soccer  
Ariel Davila – Softball  
Tommy Duffy – Boys Soccer  
Kyle Nakamura – Boys Soccer  
Ellie Pearson – Girls Soccer  
Kalea Salang – Girls Basketball  
Sam Schindler – Baseball  
Gianna Schnurbush – Girls Soccer  
Kalvin Sindlinger – Boys Basketball  
Brenden Tobias – Boys Soccer

### **Academic All-State**

Academic All-State Top 10  
Football – 4th with a 3.38 G.P.A.  
Volleyball – 10th with a 3.70 G.P.A.  
Girls Soccer – 9th with a 3.64 G.P.A.  
Boys Cross Country – 10th with a 3.42 G.P.A.  
Boys Golf – 1st Place with a 3.83 G.P.A.  
Boys Baseball – 6th with a 3.32 G.P.A.  
Girls Softball – 7th with a 3.53 G.P.A.



# SALEM AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BRIDGE TO CROSS

## FUN RUN ★ AUGUST 24, 2019

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*“Guiding children to cross their bridges with Christ”*

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- *Race shirt*

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- *Race shirt*

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# COMPLETE THE DREAM

*Help us finish the race!*

We are very close to reaching our goal and humbly ask that all Blanchet Catholic School supporters make a gift to “Complete the Dream.”

This is an extraordinary opportunity to demonstrate belief in our Cavalier students and programs. One of Blanchet’s greatest strengths is its commitment to continuous improvement. The Complete the Dream Campaign has identified four areas of need: a multi-purpose field & track, Wiegand Arts Center upgrades, STEM program development and financial aid support.

Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Complete the Dream campaign. A successful campaign will ensure that a Blanchet education is available for many future generations of students



## Where do Complete the Dream campaign dollars go?



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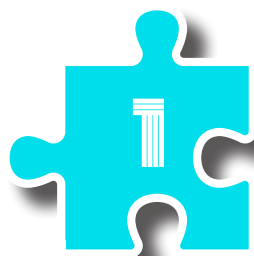
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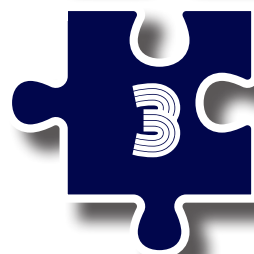
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# KAREN PARTON LEE '05



My name is Karen Parton Lee. Most of the current Blanchet Catholic School students know me as a Spanish teacher, but my Blanchet story is much longer than that. I actually started my Catholic education at St. Vincent's from pre-school through third grade. Then I went to St. Joseph's. I guess I was trying to complete the rounds and go to every Catholic elementary school, but they wouldn't let me into Queen of Peace...something about being too short...I don't know.

I had some wonderful teachers at St. Joe's and St. Vincent's, but once I got to sixth grade, I couldn't wait to go to middle school where we would get lockers, move from class to class with seven different teachers every day, and even get to choose some of the classes we could take. It was exciting!

Once I did get to Blanchet, I tried everything, Friends of Benedictine to Earth Club (now Outdoor Club). I loved playing sports and basketball was my favorite. I learned fundamentals from Coach Miller in eighth grade and how to play defense from Coach

Wise. Now, maybe I'm not the tallest person you've ever seen, but I did play on a winning varsity basketball team coached by our very own Mr. Andreas. But I didn't stop there. I wanted to try other sports.

At first I was a little worried that I hadn't played volleyball before my freshman year or soccer before I was 17, but at a small school like Blanchet I was encouraged to join each team and my teammates and coaches, Coach of the Year Tina Pearson, and State Champion coach Sherri Bashaw, taught me how to kick a soccer ball, how to bump, set, hit, and I tried to block, but if you can't reach the top of the net, blocking is a little ineffective, but I was cheered on all the same. That's just what Blanchet is about. It's a place where as a student I felt I could follow my passions and explore new things.

I not only played sports, but I also loved being on stage during the many drama productions, led by Kasey Roberts, spending long hours and late nights in the theater rehearsing, singing, building sets, building friendships. The weeks leading up to the play I felt like I lived at the school (many of our students can relate), and I wouldn't have had it any other way.

After I graduated I went to the University of Portland where I studied Spanish and Education. I remember getting my first three page paper assignment and another two pager the same day. My roommate was worried, freaking out, and complaining. I felt like Blanchet had prepared me so well academically, I just whipped them out like it was nothing. I studied hard in college and had the opportunity to study a semester abroad in Spain, which was incredible. So, after graduation I moved to Spain and taught in a high school there for a year.



# *“Blanchet is a place where as a student I felt I could follow my passions and explore new things.”*

After returning to the University of Portland to get my master's degree in teaching, I spent time moving around from school to school – I was a substitute teacher for all grades in Beaverton and Hillsboro, taught at an elementary school in Mexico, a middle school in Beaverton, two elementary schools in Salem, and then found myself on the phone with Mr. Guevara talking about coming back to Blanchet to teach. I thought about it, but it didn't take long for me to jump on the opportunity. I got to come back to a place where I basically had spent half my childhood with friends I loved and all these teachers who loved and cared about me. And those of you

who have had my class know and can probably tell from my somewhat high energy level, that I LOVE being a teacher here at Blanchet. I get that energy from the people here. The students are amazing, the teachers work so hard and are so kind and dedicated. I couldn't think of a better place for me, and for baby Parton Lee to spend our time.

I look forward to prospective families' and students' visits to campus and hope they enjoy Blanchet as much as I do. Maybe one day they'll have a Blanchet story, too.

## SHARE YOUR BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL STORY

Blanchet Catholic School is looking for alumni to share their Blanchet Catholic School stories. There are many opportunities for alumni to share their stories.

- As part of Blanchet's 25th Anniversary, the school is looking for alumni to speak with our students about their experiences at Blanchet at one of our Tuesday Time Assemblies (Tuesdays at 8:35 a.m. to 9:05 a.m.).
- If speaking in front of the whole student body is not your thing, how about a smaller setting? Alumni are welcome to speak in the classroom setting on a number of occasions throughout the year.
- The annual Young Alumni Panel is another great opportunity for Cavalier alumni who have recently graduated from Blanchet (1 to 4 years ago) to share their Blanchet and college experiences with the current junior and senior classes. The event is scheduled for December 18, 2019.
- If you are interested in having your story published in one of the next issues of the Cavalier Magazine, contact Megan Johnston at [meganjohnston@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:meganjohnston@blanchetcatholicschool.com) or call 503-485-4491. We would love to hear from you!

Contact the Alumni Office at [alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com) if you are interested in sharing your Blanchet Story.



# TRACKING THE CAVALIERS



**Sinu Cletus ('09)** sent us this update: "You might see from the picture that since high school I've become lactose intolerant but instead of spurning dairy, I've gotten closer to it. I've worked primarily with the forest service and currently am a natural resource technician with the City of Milwaukie. I've been traveling around the country and enjoying being outdoors more than anything."

**Karen (Garaventa) Parton Lee ('05)** sent in this update: "Jimmy was born on January 23, 2019 in the middle of finals week. He clocked in at 6 lbs 12 ounces. He's now five



months old and enjoys squealing, the It's Bitsy Spider, and hummus. You can see his chunky thighs from space!"



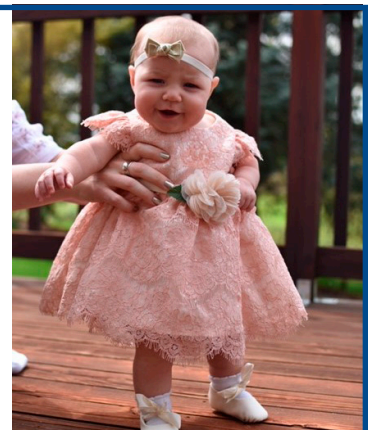
**Abbey (Webster) Hartenstein ('07)**, husband Michael and their son Henry are excited to share the news of their addition to the family: Paisley Sarah-Jayne Hartenstein was born on November 29, 2018.



**Michael Trevino ('07) and Alexandria Johnson ('08)** were married on January 19, 2019, at the Reed Opera House in Salem. The two started dating while attending Blanchet. After graduation, Alex earned her BA magna cum laude from Willamette University and her Doctorate of Dental Medicine with highest honor from OHSU. She is currently a general dentist with Willamette Dental Group. Michael earned his BA from George Fox University and a MA in Nonprofit Administration from LSUS. He is currently the Director of Mission Advancement for the Benedictine Sisters of Mt. Angel. The two purchased a home together in 2017 and currently reside there with their cat, Herbie.



Hazel Page Gianella was born to **Tygh Gianella ('09)** and wife Mindy on December 20, 2018. Welcome to the world, Hazel!



WANT TO STAY CONNECTED TO BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL? "LIKE" OUR





**Ellen Enquist ('09)** sent us the following update: I lived in Boise, Idaho for 3 years while attending Boise State and yes, I touched the "Smurf Turf" and ate loads of potatoes. Then I took a semester in Washington, D.C. and interned for Greenpeace. I got involved in environmental activism and scored a summer gig in Alaska leading a canvassing team throughout Anchorage and the Kenai Peninsula against a controversial water rights bill. With the efforts of my team and other organizations in the area, we successfully stopped the bill from passing, saving breathtaking Alaska (if you've never been, I highly suggest putting it on your bucket list)! I came back to Oregon, lived the Portlandia dream and graduated from Portland State / OHSU from the school of Public Health majoring in Community Health Education. I tried to be content with my big kid job as the Administrative Manager of a behavioral health clinic in Portland but adventure and exploration was calling my name. I recently bought a van, packed up all of my belongings and drove to Upstate New York where I am currently in the process of converting my van with my partner, Tom. We plan to live and work remotely while traveling the highways and biways of the United States and exploring all the areas in between!



**Jeremy Darst ('15)** attended Oregon State University where he majored in Recreation Resource Management with a law enforcement focus through the College of Forestry. Jeremy was hired as a full time police officer with Keizer Police Department in March of 2018 after serving as a cadet with the department for 7 years. He attended the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training police academy for 16 weeks during the Spring, and graduated from both the police academy and OSU in the summer of 2018. In August of 2018 Jeremy and Alyssa Wickman, his girlfriend of 2 years, got engaged. Their wedding was June 23, 2019 on a beautiful Sunday afternoon at the Green Villa Barn in Independence Oregon. **Trenton Gianella ('15), Ray Benson ('15) and Jake Fessler ('15)** were groomsmen, as well as Alyssa's brother-in-law Scott Keniston, who is a fellow officer at Keizer Police Department and first introduced Jeremy and Alyssa. The bridesmaids included Alyssa's two best friends from high school, Alyssa's two sisters and Jeremy's sister, **Sarah Darst ('12)**.



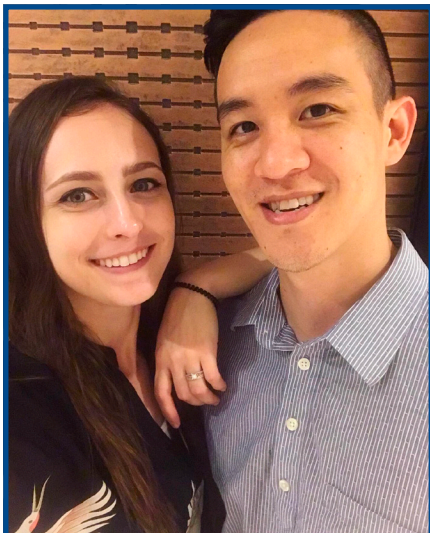
**Carl Beyer ('06) and Kelsey (Bashaw) Beyer ('06)** welcomed their second child into the world. Travis Anthony Beyer was born on March 4, 2019.





**Nicole Blanco-Mills ('13)** sent us this update: "This spring I was lucky enough to go on a trip of a lifetime to Iceland, Ireland and Scotland with my mom and friend. Two of the highlights were summiting the United Kingdom's tallest peak, Ben Nevis, in Scotland. It was absolutely incredible! I also ran in my first half marathon in the town of Stirling with 5000 runners from around the world. Thanks to training and years of playing soccer and hearing Mrs. P's voice telling me to keep going ( Thanks P!), I successfully finished the race! In Iceland, I saw beautiful, untouched landscape and also soaked in the Blue lagoon-a geothermal spa. While in Ireland, I did a 5 day country road trip stopping at numerous stops including Kylemore Abbey and the Cliffs of Mohr and explored Dublin. For my final two weeks I went all over Scotland. I explored cities-big and small- all over the country. I went hiking in the Scottish Highlands, experienced Scottish pubs, learned all about whiskey and saw absolutely beautiful scenery. I'm already looking forward to go back!

Back in Oregon, I am enjoying my career as a registered nurse."



After graduating college and getting married, **Aubrey (Rabb) Sung ('09)** and her husband moved to Taipei, Taiwan with their dogs. She is currently teaching English at a preschool and learning Chinese.



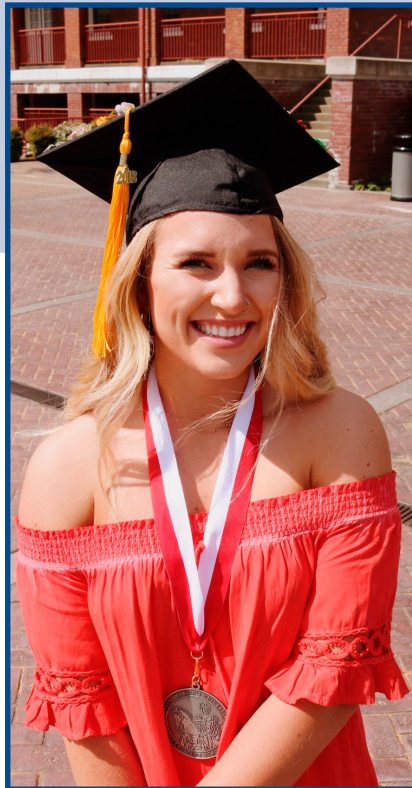
**Jacob Boehmer ('15)** graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.86 GPA from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona with his Bachelor of Science in Nursing in December. During his time at Grand Canyon, Jacob served as a Supervisor with the Campus Recreation Department as well as the President of the Outdoor Club. He worked as a tutor for local high school students at the K-12 Learning Lounge. After graduating, Jacob passed his NCLEX to obtain his nursing licensure as a Registered Nurse. He has accepted a position at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center in Eugene where he will work as an Emergency Department Nurse.

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**  
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**Andre Wyatt ('09)** graduated from Seattle University with a double major in Marketing and Digital Design. He married Leanna Robb, a Senior Product Manager at Microsoft and settled in Seattle. After working at a few tech startups, he landed a gig at Amazon where he's been for the last three years. He currently works as a Senior UX Designer at Amazon F3 (Fresh Food Fast), where he leads the online customer engagement experience for current Fresh, Whole Foods, Prime Now, and Amazon Restaurant customers, along with a few surprises that he says we will see over the next year.



After graduating in 2018 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA), **Taylor Wolf ('14)** started work at an outpatient physical therapy clinic in Olympia, WA. Starting this Fall she will return to school to get a second Bachelor of Science degree, this time in nursing. She will attend Concordia University's Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Program for the next fifteen months. Following graduation, she hopes to move back to the Seattle area to pursue a career as a labor and delivery nurse.



## REUNION TIME ! Classes of 2000 & 2010

Can it be that time already? It is! Blanchet's Alumni Office is looking for class representatives to help plan the reunions for the class of 2000 and 2010. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee, please contact us at [alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com).



**Sean Thompson ('16)** is studying computer engineering, with a minor in electrical engineering, and is part of Montana State University's Honors College. This summer, he was offered a summer internship with the Space Consortium working in aerospace and research for NASA. Sean's research team is working on sending a computer prototype to the moon. The prototype, called RadPC, is one of 12 science and technology payloads that will be taken to the moon as part of NASA's Artemis lunar program. Sean's team earned a spot on a 2020-2021 lunar mission and a NASA grant of \$1.2 million to complete the project. The RadPC unit's sensors will measure radiation levels on the moon and produce data that could help NASA launch long-term human missions to the lunar surface and ultimately reach their goal of establishing a human presence on the moon as a stepping stone to a manned mission to Mars.



# Alumni Events

SAVE THE DATE

OCT  
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## True Blue Gala - Benefit Auction

*Join us as we say cheers to 25 years at our annual benefit auction. Tickets are discounted for all Cavalier alumni.*

OCT  
18

## Homecoming - Alumni Social

*Join us for a free BBQ dinner and tailgate activities at 6:30 PM before the Homecoming Football game. Alumni and their family get free admission to all regular season Cavalier athletic contests!*

NOV  
21

## Alumni Happy Hour (Salem)

*Join us for a night of food, drinks and connection! Time and location to be determined.*

NOV  
29

## Alumni Basketball Tournament

*Save the date for our first annual alumni basketball tournament! Join fellow alumni and fans for an entertaining day of basketball. More information to come!*

DEC  
18

## Young Alumni Panel

*Blanchet welcomes recent Cavalier graduates (1-4 years out of high school) to visit the school and speak with our current junior and senior students about their college experiences.*

JAN  
28

## Career Day

*Blanchet is looking for Cavalier alumni to speak to the current students about their careers at our scheduled Career Day. Visit [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/alumni/career-day.cfm](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/alumni/career-day.cfm) to view the career areas for which we need speakers and sign up.*

FEB  
20

## Alumni Happy Hour (Portland)

*Join us for a night of food, drinks and connection! Time and location to be determined.*

MAY  
06

## Founders Day - 25th Anniversary

*Come celebrate Blanchet's 25th anniversary. Alumni 21+ years are invited for food, drinks, and fun.*





# DID YOU KNOW?



THIS UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (2019-2020) WILL BE BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S 25TH YEAR OF OPERATION. CHECK OUT THIS PHOTO OF BLANCHET'S FIRST PRINCIPAL, GUIDO CALDARAZZO, ADDRESSING THE NEW BLANCHET STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN 1995.







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