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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Blanchet Catholic Families and Friends:

In this edition of our Cavalier Magazine we review the accomplishments of our students during the past academic year with a special emphasis on our graduates. To be honest, it is my favorite edition each year! What better way to showcase and reinforce our school's mission of delivering a high quality, Catholic, college preparatory education?

It is also an appropriate opportunity to say thank you to the families who entrust Blanchet in partnership to educate and form their children; to thank our benefactors and supporters whose encouragement is so vitally important to us; and, to express our profound thanks to our faculty and staff, whose deep commitment to Blanchet Catholic is evidenced in each student's success.

I am deeply grateful for the blessings represented in and by our school community. I pray that God's abundant grace continues to be present as we find time to rest this summer in anticipation of the work that He calls us to continue next school year.

By Courage and Faith,

Anthony Guevara, President

BILL BROOKS MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Beloved teacher, Mr. Bill Brooks, passed away this past February. Mr. Brooks spent a lifetime as a devoted learner and teacher. He retired in 2011 after over 40 years as an educator. In his sixteen years in a Blanchet classroom, he inspired a generation of students to write, read, and think critically (in several languages). Mr. Brooks is fondly remembered by many alumni as the teacher who was the most influential to their high school experience and the teacher who best prepared them for college studies. He was Blanchet's Educator of the Year in 2005 and a Crystal Apple nominee in 2007. He was a well-respected teacher who demanded a high standard from his students.

Memorial Scholarship Donations

With the help of many alumni and the support of the BCS community, a scholarship fund has been established in Bill Brook's name. All donations received towards the Bill Brooks Memorial scholarship fund will go for student scholarships. Annually, 8th grade Blanchet students who plan to attend Blanchet in 9th grade will be invited to submit an essay. The Blanchet Alumni board met in July and reviewed all of the submitted essays and awarded Mariella Saldana the first \$500 Bill Brooks Memorial Scholarship at the 2016 Class Day celebration on June 3.



Memorial Library Book Donations


Alumni also suggested creating a collection of books in honor of Mr. Brooks to be maintained in the Blanchet library. We are looking to provide 4-6 copies of 6-10 titles. Inside each cover page, the person who donated the book should write a small inscription on what Mr. Brooks meant to them and the importance of the book on your education and life. We've already received several donations from Jessica Campbell, '05, Beth Ann Nyssen, '04, and Patrick Grainey, '04.

If you would like to donate to the Bill Brooks Memorial Scholarship or Memorial Library Books, please contact Mrs. Nanneman at toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com.



ALUMNI! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

HERE ARE FOUR WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH:

- *Send an email to alumni@blanchetcatholicschool.com*
- *Visit the alumni page on Blanchet's website at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com*
- *Fill out the alumni contact form at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/alumcontactform*
- *Like us on Facebook: Blanchet Catholic School Alumni Association* 

Seniors CLASS OF 2016



Class of 2015-16

Anthony Guevara, President

Brian Heinze, Principal

Front row: Sydney Cannady, Miranda Glennie, Sandy Cuello-Romualdo, Erin Estabrook, Johanna Willburn, Kendra Campbell, Julia Bahti, Hannah Chong, Johanna Counts, Perla Brambila, Eden McCarran, Betsy Cletus, Catherine Fountain, Simona Gutierrez. Second row: JoAnn Ruef, Anna Duncan, Aurora Hernandez, Nicole Halfman, Celeste Cotter, Jessica Reyes, Inseo Kim, Jiayue Ouyang, Emma Phillips, Olivia Richardson, Sarah Rogers, Alyssa Walsh, Yen-Han Wang, Mia Rodriguez. Third row: Charles Taaffe, Daniel Whittle, William Atwood, Nathaniel Cantonwine, Wei-Lun Lee, Benjamin Collier, Benjamin Bartch, Ryan Scanlan, Austin Crocetti, Matthew Hayes, Alexander McArthur, Cormac Dacker, Jingjing Li, John Jablonski. Fourth row: Jackson Martino, Timothy Bui, Rick Carsley, Charles Marik, Junhong Liu, Zhuocheng Jiang, Bradley Desrosiers, Bao Nguyen, Russell North, David Freauf, Sean Harland, Shiyu Zhang, Sean Thompson, Diego Leon Patino. Not pictured: Cristobal Ramos-Torres, Adrianna Ruiz, Harry Witwer-Dukes



U NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBER

William James Atwood U
 Julia Ty Bahti U
 Benjamin Michael Barch U
 Perla Alondra Brambila Arechiga
 Timothy G. Bui U
 Kendra Rose Marie Campbell U
 Sydney Elyse Cannady U
 Nathaniel Benjamin Cantonwine
 Rick Rodney Carsley
 Hannah Marie Chong U
 Betsy Cletus U
 Benjamin R. Collier U
 Celeste Lupe Cotter
 Johanna Marie Counts U
 Austin Daniel Crocetti
 Sandy Stephanie Cuello Romualdo U
 Cormac Orion Dacker U
 Bradley Dale Desrosiers
 Anna Maria Duncan U
 Erin Estabrook
 Catherine Marie Fountain U
 David Gabriel Freauf
 Miranda Nicole Glennie
 Simona Lizette Gutierrez
 Nicole Emily Halfman U
 Sean Robert Harland U
 Matthew Louis Roberto Hayes U
 Aurora Primavera Hernandez U
 John Michael Jablonski U
 Zhuocheng Jiang
 Inseo Kim
 Wei-Lun Lee
 Diego Gabriel Leon Patino
 Jingjing Li
 Junhong Liu U
 Charles Keith Marik U
 Jackson John Martino
 Alexander T. McArthur U
 Eden Brenna McCarran U
 Bao Duc Nguyen U

Russell Onni North
 Jiayue Ouyang
 Emma Josephine Phillips
 Cristobal Ramos-Torres
 Jessica Reyes
 Olivia Ann Richardson U
 Mia Rodriguez
 Sarah Jayne Rogers U
 Jo Ann Rose Ruef U
 Adrianna Helena Guadalupe Ruiz U
 Ryan Taylor Scanlan U
 Charles Stephens Taaffe U
 Sean Philip Thompson
 Alyssa Lorraine Walsh U
 Yen-Han Wang
 Daniel Garrett Whittle U
 Johanna Francis Willburn U
 Harrison Stow Witwer-Dukes U
 Shiyu Zhang



Outstanding Senior VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATOR



HANNAH CHONG - VALEDICTORIAN

Hannah is a 4.0 student and a member of the National Honor Society. She is an active member of Blanchet's DECA Club, Outdoor Club, International Club, Math Club

and Friends of Benedictine Club. She participated in the Salem Leadership Youth program and was selected to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and Order in Washington, DC. Hannah is also a member of Blanchet's Spirituality Team and sang in the school's choir. Hannah played varsity tennis for one year and volleyball for three years where she helped take her team to the state playoffs in 2013 and 2014. For her senior service project, Hannah traveled with 23 doctors and nurses from Capitol City Medical Team on a mission trip to Ecuador where she served as an interpreter and medical assistant. Hannah and the team provided medical services in an impoverished community where many children are living with untreated physical defects. Hannah plans to attend the University of San Francisco next fall where she has been awarded a Provost Scholarship.

ALEXANDER MCARTHUR - VALEDICTORIAN

Alex has maintained a 4.0 GPA and is President of Blanchet's chapter of the National Honor Society. He is also active with the Outdoor Club, is an advisor-selected DECA officer and was a top finisher at this year's DECA statewide competition. Alex is a talented athlete with four years on the varsity football team and four years on the varsity



track & field team. Alex's many athletic awards include football Rookie of the Year – 2012, Offensive Lineman of the Year – 2015, football Team Captain – 2014 and 2016, track & field Team Captain – 2016, 2nd Team All-PacWest Defensive Lineman – 2014, 1st Team All-PacWest Offensive Lineman – 2015,

1st Team All-PacWest Defensive Lineman – 2015, and 2nd Team All-State Football – 2016. Alex was named to the 2015 All-Mid-Valley football team and was selected to play in the 2016 Shriner's All-Star football game. Alex will attend Oregon State University where he was awarded the prestigious President's Scholarship.

JOHANNA WILLBURN - VALEDICTORIAN

Johanna has earned a 4.0 GPA and is a National Honor Society member. She serves as co-president of Blanchet's DECA chapter and as secretary of the Math Club. She is also an active member of the Friends of Benedictine Club, Outdoor Club, International Club,



Student Ambassadors and Spirituality Team. Johanna is a Leadership Youth graduate, an Oregon Girls State graduate and a United Way board member. She is an OASSA Student of Merit and President's Education Award gold medal recipient. Johanna has played for four years on Blanchet's varsity tennis team, two years on the volleyball team and served three years as statistician for the Cavalier football and basketball teams. Johanna will attend Gonzaga University as a pre-med student majoring in Biology and Chemistry. She is a recipient of the Gonzaga Entrepreneurial Leader and Regent's Scholar Awards.

JOHN JABLONSKI - SALUTATORIAN

John has earned a 3.98 GPA and is a National Honor Society member. He has been a very active member on Blanchet's Science Olympiad team where he has been awarded 2 silver and 1 bronze medal in competition. He is also a member of the Math Club and Blanchet's DECA chapter where he has



earned a regional medal and International Career Development Conference Award of Excellence. John has played for four years on Blanchet's varsity soccer team and four years on the varsity track & field team. He received Honorable Mention All-Conference Soccer recognition in 2015 and helped lead his team to the state play-offs in 2012, 2013 and 2014. John will be attending Oregon State University Honors College next fall where he has been awarded an academic achievement and Engineering Dean's Scholarship.

SPECIAL AWARDS

BAO NGUYEN

*St. Thomas Aquinas Award
for Academic Excellence*



NICOLE HALFMAN

*Archbishop Francis Norbert
Blanchet Outstanding
Leadership Award*



CHARLES MARIK

*Mother Teresa Spirituality
Award*



ALEXANDER MCARTHUR

*Guido Caldarazzo
Principal's Award*





CLASS DAY AWARDS & HONORS 2015-2016

National Honor Society Cords

William Atwood, Julia Bahti, Benjamin Bartch, Timothy Bui, Kendra Campbell, Sydney Cannady, Hannah Chong, Betsy Cletus, Benjamin Collier, Johanna Counts, Sandy Cuello-Romualdo, Cormac Dacker, Anna Duncan, Catherine Fountain, Nicole Halfman, Sean Harland, Matthew Hayes, Aurora Hernandez, John Jablonski, Junhong Liu, Charles Marik, Alexander McArthur, Eden McCarran, Bao Nguyen, Olivia Richardson, Sarah Rogers, JoAnn Ruef, Adrianna Ruiz, Ryan Scanlan, Charles Taaffe, Alyssa Walsh, Daniel Whittle, Johanna Willburn, Harrison Witwer-Dukes

ASB President's gavel: Matthew Hayes

Robert G. Weber Scholarship: Aidan Ayres

Lawrence J. Checkal Scholarship

Kathryn Beyer, Hector Chavez

Fr. Reedy Scholarship

Erin Counts, Hannah Estrabo, Joseph Garcia

Charles & Mary Lee Scholarship

Steven Copple, Brayden Hubbard, Marcos Maza

Joseph E. Weston Scholarship

Celia Babbs, Kayla Neidigh

Robert D. MacEwen Scholarship

Anthony Beyer, Julissa Rocha-Ibarra

Melissa Glennie Memorial Scholarship

Ana Coronado, Joseph Garcia, Suzanne Geisler

Bill Brooks Memorial Scholarship: Mariela Saldana

American Red Cross Scholarship: Daniel Whittle

Chemeketa Scholars, two year scholarship

Johanna Counts, Eden McCarran

Salem Leadership Youth graduates

William Atwood, Hannah Chong,
Jessica Reyes, Ryan Scanlan, Johanna Willburn

Girl's State participants

Madison Barnes-Nelson, Rachel Howard, Hayley Marcus,
Sarah Pardo, Leilani Salang, Katarina Veliz, Riley Yunker

Boy's State participant: Kevin McCarthy

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award: Caroline Ditzler

Optimist Student of the Year: Aurora Hernandez

Turnaround Student of the Year: Bradley Desrosiers

Blanchet Catholic School Department Awards

	<u>High School</u>	<u>Mid-High</u>
Social Studies	Garret Duch	Keva Neidigh
Theology	Johanna Counts	Javian McCrae
Language Arts	Sarah Rogers	Katie Tuttle
Spanish	Ryan Duffy	
French	Tegan Thurston	
Mathematics	Bao Nguyen	Celia Babbs
PE	John Jablonski	Cailee Johnson
Science	Bao Nguyen	Cecilia Mike
Vocal	Anthony Beyer	
Band	Jason Liu	Lyssa Ibarra
Orchestra	Betsy Cletus	Sienna Abbott
Art	Samuel Hoskins	Karina Davila
Drama	Alyssa Walsh	Cailee Johnson
ESL	Ko Nishinoue	

OASSA Student of Merit Awards

Language Arts	Daniel Whittle
Math	Steven Liu
Health/PE	Harry Witwer-Dukes
Foreign Language	Madison Barnes-Nelson
Science	Alexander McArthur
Fine Arts-Visual	Alia Campbell
Fine Arts-Performing	Sydney Cannady
Social Science	Sawyer Hemstreet

Golden Dumbbell Award: Leilani Salang

Cavalier School Spirit Award: Kendra Campbell



TWELVE SPORT ATHLETES

FOB Dedication & Excellence Award

Julia Bahti, Ben Bartch, Kendra Campbell, Hannah Chong, Betsy Cletus, Ben Collier, Johanna Counts, Sandy Cuello Romualdo, Anna Duncan, Olivia Richardson, Emma Phillips, Annie Ruef, Adrianna Ruiz, Ryan Scanlan, Johanna Willburn, Harry Witwer-Dukes

Speech & Debate Awards

Sydney Cannady, Sawyer Hemstreet, Liam McDonald, Aneesh Namburi, Nikhil Namburi, Trung Quan Nguyen, Sophia Poole, Laura Scrimenti, Carson Sweeney

Science Olympiad Awards

William Atwood, Betsy Cletus, Sean Harland, John Jablonski, Bao Nguyen, Charles Taaffe

Campus Ambassador of the Year: Caitlin Read

DECA Student of Year Award: Miranda Glennie

Cavalier Award: Armando & Tori Ruiz

OSAA Scholar Activity Award: Sydney Cannady

OSAA Scholar Athlete Awards

William Atwood, Julia Bahti, Benjamin Bartch, Timothy Bui, Kendra Campbell, Sydney Cannady, Nathaniel Cantonwine, Hannah Chong, Benjamin Collier, Johanna Counts, Sandy Cuello-Romualdo, Anna Duncan, Erin Estabrook, Catherine Fountain, Nicole Halfman, Sean Harland, Matthew Hayes, Aurora Hernandez, John Jablonski, Junhong Liu, Charlie Marik, Alexander McArthur, Bao Nguyen, Olivia Richardson, JoAnn Ruef, Adrianna Ruiz, Ryan Scanlan, Charles Taaffe, Daniel Whittle, Johanna Willburn, Harrison Witwer-Dukes, Shiyu Zhang

Army National Guard Scholar Athlete Award

Alexander McArthur, Johanna Counts

OSAA Award of Excellence

Nathaniel Cantonwine, Miranda Glennie

Female & Male Athletes of the Year

Benjamin Bartch, JoAnn Ruef

OSAA State Champions

Ben Bartch - 1st Place (Shot Put)
Tony Beyer - 1st Place (Baritone Voice)
Jason Liu - 1st Place (Tuba)



NATHANIAL CANTONWINE

(Football, Basketball, Baseball)

Football Team Captain - 2015

Basketball Team Captain - 2015-16

BB Defensive Player of Year - 2013, 2014, 2015

Football 1st Team All-League - 2014 & 2015

Basketball 2nd Team All-League - 2016

Baseball 1st Team All-League - 2015 & 2016

PacWest Baseball Player of the Year- 2016

Baseball 2nd Team All-League - 2014

Baseball Hon. Mention All-League - 2013

Football Honorable Mention All-State - 2014

Football 1st Team All-State - 2015

Baseball 1st Team All-State - 2016

Baseball 3rd Team All-State - 2015

Football 1st Team All-Mid-Valley - 2015

Baseball 1st Team All-Mid-Valley - 2016



CATHERINE FOUNTAIN

(Soccer, Basketball, Track)

Soccer Most Improved Mid-Fielder - 2014

Track Coaches Award - 2015

Soccer Hon. Mention All-League - 2015



RUSSELL NORTH

(Soccer, Basketball, Swim, Track)

Track Team Captain - 2016

Swim Driest Award - 2015

Track Hon. Mention All-League - 2016



JOANN RUEF

(Soccer, Basketball, Track)

Soccer Team Captain - 2014 & 2015

Soccer Most Valuable Player - 2013

Soccer Most Inspirational - 2014 & 2015

Basketball Most Improved - 2014

Track Coaches Award - 2013

Soccer 1st Team All-League - 2014 & 2015

Soccer 2nd Team All-League - 2012 & 2013

Track 1st Team All-League (4x100) - 2015

Track 2nd Team All-League (4x400) - 2013

Track 2nd Team All-League (4x100) - 2013

Track Hon. Mention All-League (3000m) - 2016

Save the Date

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

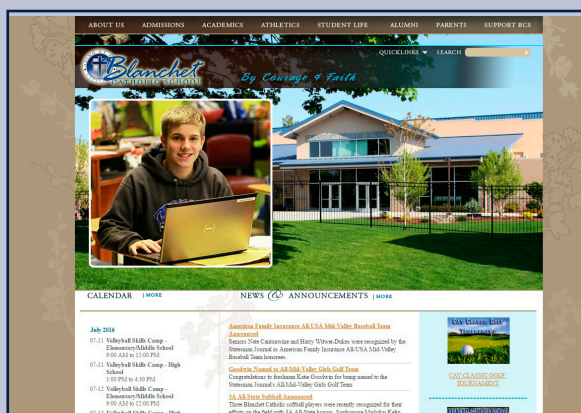


Blanchet's 20th Annual Benefit Auction at Blanchet Catholic School

The benefit auction is the school's largest fundraiser, and our goal is to raise \$190,000 for students and programs. Because our auction will only be as successful as the support it receives from the community, your participation and involvement is crucial.

If you are interested in being an event or table sponsor, please contact Toni Nanneman at 503-391-2639 or toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com for more information.

COMING SOON...



WE'RE UPDATING OUR WEBSITE!!!!

Blanchet will be implementing a new student information system and integrated website. The primary reason for this change is to provide consolidated and improved functionality for our faculty, staff, students and parents. Our web address www.blanchetcatholicschool.com will remain the same but you will notice a new and improved look. We are scheduled to move over to the new website on August 13, 2016.

3 WAYS

TO SUPPORT CAVALIER ATHLETICS

The Cavalier Classic is the Blanchet Athletic Department's only major fundraiser each year. Proceeds from the event are used solely for the athletics programs at Blanchet and help cover the cost of items or experiences outside the school budget. We hope you can join us!



PLAY

Sign up on your own
or bring a team of 4 to the
Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament
Cost is \$150 per player

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VOLUNTEER

Volunteer your time to work at the
event or help spread the word about
the Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament.

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2

DONATE / SPONSOR

Have your business or family sponsor
the Cavalier Classic Golf Tournament,
or donate an item to the raffle.

SUNDAY

AUGUST 7, 2016

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Blanchet Athletic Department 503-485-4490

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