#### 2024 Citadel

# Yearbook Theme and Cover

## Make It

### Fresh

At the Frostbite dance, seniors

Jenna Garing, Mary-Claire

McCarthy- Young, Helen Cline,

Sophia Kaplan, and Andie Adams

pose for a picture. Frostbite is Bishop

Chatard's newest winter formal where
the girls ask the guys. Kaplan said,

"Frostbite was a lot of fun because I got
to hang out with all my friends outside
of school and everyone was just having
a good time." All grades were invited to
attend. photo by E. Dessauer





### Bonded

Ouring the girls' soccer game against Park Tudor High School, juniors Addie Sandifur and Katelyn Bray celebrate with each other after scoring a point on goal. Sandifur said, "My favorite memories with the team were the bus rides to games." The team went on to be 10-4-1 by the end of the season. photo by G. Ratterman

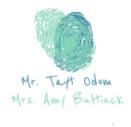


### Supportive

The week of Nov. 13, students brought in cans for the annual canned food drive. Sophomores Davis Bean and Josh Woods work together to place the items in the truck to be taken to a charity. Bean said, "It was good to help out and support charities outside of school." With the efforts of all four grade levels, over 4,000 cans were donated. The cans were given to St. Augustine's Home, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Charities, Officer David S. Moore Pantry and International Gateway Pantry. photo by M. Todd















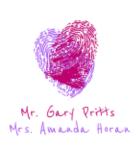














At Bishop Chatard, we make the most of our high school experience. Whether involved in the arts, sports, or clubs, students and staff at BCHS define the school year through their actions, creativity and unique perspectives. Strengthened by our commitment to one another, each individual is encouraged to showcase their originality and make the school year their own.

Without the continued efforts of the Chatard community, the BCHS experience wouldn't be complete. One particular member is Mrs. Marilynn Fagan. Mrs. Fagan works at the front desk in the administrative office where she greets students and visitors. "My favorite thing about Bishop Chatard is of course our wonderful students," said Fagan. "It's so fun to see the young freshmen at the start of school finding their way and finding their people. It's like they blossom right before your eyes into amazing upperclassmen."

Another contributing member is senior class president, Rose McGinley. McGinley leads the school by organizing special events, speaking at assemblies and communicating with administration. McGinley said, "What I believe is the most important part about Chatard is the community. The ability to be able to know everyone in your school and have so many alumni and teachers wanting the best for you makes Chatard an easy place to love."

The 2024 school year is molded, designed and created by the unique and vibrant members of the community. Throughout this publication, the yearbook staff encourages readers to continue their efforts in making their high school experience their own. In this yearbook, we highlight how each member of the BCHS community Makes it \_\_\_\_\_.



## 2025 HOOSIER STAR FINALISTS

#### **ACADEMICS DIVISION 1**

#### WINNER

LOGAN BAKER LUCY LAKE CATHERINE THRASHER BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK SECOND PLACE

MACKENZIE MUSGROVE LAUREN WILLIAMS BREBEUF JESUIT PREP SCHOOL

THIRD PLACE
KYLIE FLANNERY
STELLA WINDHORST
PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL
VFARROOK

#### **NEWS/CURRENT EVENTS DIVISION 1**

#### WINNER

ELLA SPIRES STELLA WINDHORST PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK SECOND PLACE PAOLI MEDIA STAFF PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

THIRD PLACE LUCY LAKE CATHERINE THRASHER BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

## MAKEITaugust

Getting creative in Mrs. Katie Hilton's AP Biology class, junior
 Karsyn Heim accidentally smudges paint on her face while
 participating in a lab. The outdoor experient was used to showcase
 the scientific process standard error and deviation. "It was a fun approach to visualize the process with the paintballs," said Heim. Mrs.
 Katie Hilton conducts the lab with her students at the beginning of
 the year to demonstrate the base of what their content will be like
 throughout the course. photo by G. Ratterman

Celebrating the first week of school, the senior class arrives early to school for a Senior Sunrise event. Seniors Mary Mason and Sydney Shaw take a selfie with other seniors to capture the moment. Mason said, "I enjoyed actually getting to feel like seniors and doing something just for us to begin the school year." Shaw said, "It was really fun getting up early and starting the year off with a senior sunrise." Starting at 7 a.m., the seniors were treated to donuts, bagels, and an assortment of breakfast staples to start the morning. photo by S. Kaplan





At the first all school mass, seniors Mary Kate Ryan and Addison Duncan join their fellow classmates on the gym floor for the first time as seniors to sing the closing song 'Sweet Redeemer.' "It was nice being on the floor because I am a senior now and I like having everyone come together," said Ryan. "Getting together for mass helps me grow closer with God each week." The entire school participates in a mass celebration each week. photo by S. Kaplan



At the Annual Fund Dinner, teacher Mrs.

Michele McCarthy counts the final total of the donations. McCarthy said, "I wanted to make sure I got it right. I wanted to make sure I had all the zeros correct because there were a lot of zeros." The Annual Fund Dinner raises money for teacher compensation and school repairs. This year's event totalled \$843,964 in donations. photo by S. Kaplan





In Mr. Joseph Knight's geography class, freshman Jackson Reynolds draws an abstract map of the world using chalk. Reynolds said, "We were drawing a map with our interpretation of the world. Being outside and using chalk made it more interesting." Students were challenged to test their previous knowledge of the world and apply it to their map. photo courtesy of M. Kassenbrock





- Rallying the students together at the first all-school pep-rally session of the year, senior Ethan Evans sets the scene for an interactive game. "I was nervous I was going to say the wrong thing because I didn't use any kind of script," said Evans. "The best way you talk in public is off the head because it builds character." At the pep rally, a student from each grade participated in a spirit competition involving elements of all the fall sports. photo by E. Dessauer
- Working on showing motion in their photographs, sophmore Ella Ozdemir takes time in her beginning photography class to interact with their subject, Jett the dog. Ozdemir said, "It is so fun that he came, the dog made the project much more interesting." The photography class participates in numerous interactive assignments and attends field trips regularly. photo by M. Todd

- Making a big impact in it's first year, Student Council's intermural basketball league caught the attention and participation of every grade level. Students created teams to compete in a tournament against other students. Junior **Keaton Kuehr** said, "I had a lot of fun forming a team with my friends because of how laid back it was. We even got to go to the championship." photo by G. Ratterman
- In Mr. Max Horrigan's Integrated Chemistry and Physics class, students participate in an egg drop activity to connect back to kinetic energy. Junior Lucas Tremain said, "My biggest takeaway was that we learned how to safely protect an egg from a long fall. It was fun to get out of the classroom and do something hands-on." photo by K. Figura





#### MAKE IT reverent

During Holy Week, Bishop Chatard celebrates Good Friday with a Stations of the Cross service hosted by the senior Peer Ministry club. Students give personal testimonies of their experiences to connect to the idea of each station. Senior Luke Purichia said, "I felt relieved to be able to share my story with my classmates who have been through similar experiences."

The service was hosted in the main gym with the entire student body facing a wooden cross. At the end of the service, members of the community were encouraged to bring forth their prayers and show revence to the cross as they exited. photo by A. Sanders











MAKE IT <u>last</u>

# MARCH





♠ The Bishop Chatard choir took a field trip to a Lutheran Church for a performance with Valparaiso University. The two choirs performed together throughout the whole church ceremony. Senior Olivia Arteaga said, "It was so fun because we got to sing amazing songs with new people. The Valparaiso choir was an aw some group of singers." photo by M. Duray

On the saturday before Easter, the softball team participates in an egg scavenger hunt. Teammates pair up and one is blindfolded while the other must direct them towards the eggs. Juniors Anni Felts and Emma Swickheimer collect candy from the eggs. Felts said, "I learned a lot about trusting my teammates because the whole situation was in the hands of my partner. Thanks to her, we picked a good egg and won a Nutrition Hub gift card." photo courtesy of M. Kassenbrock

On April 22, students, faculty, and staff participated in a Eucharistic Procession led by Father Patrick and eucharistic ministers. Freshman Elijah Wright holds the evangelary as the school gathers on the football field for adoration. Wright said, "I really enjoy the opportunity to serve at the Eucharistic Procession and every week at mass." Students gathered in the gym for quiet adoration and homily from Father, before processing onto the football field. Outside, Father offered Benediction before putting the Eucharist back in the tabernacle. photo by M. Duray



Onncing through the night, senior Allison Fuydal and sophomore Elaine Dilts dance together at the St. Augustine's Prom. "It was my first year going and I'm so glad I went," said Dilts "My favorite part was getting to know the residents and dancing with them and my friends. The "prom" was hosted by St. Augustine nursing home where students paired up with the tenants as their dates. photo by S. Kaplan





On sophomore retreat, sophomores Claudia Riggs, Leona Henning, Emily Wendt, Jules Frank and Madelynn Harrell listen to one of the juniors share their witness story. Henning said, "I really enjoyed bonding with the girls in my grade and hearing from different perspectives of older girls who spoke." Multiple juniors lead the retreat and gave inspiring stories for the sophomores to hear about their lives and spiritual journeys. photo by R. Riggs



• As the end of the school year approaches, the senior class invite their grandparents to an all school mass. Senior Harrison Campbell takes a picture with his grandparents at the reception afterwards. Campbell said, "My grandparents hold a special place in my heart because of all they've done for me throughout the years." Following mass, Chatard held a brunch for the students and grandparents got to enjoy breakfast including coffee, pastries, and fruit. photo by A. Funk



In an effort to raise money for Walk-A-Thon, students received a free chicken sandwich from the Chick-fil-A on Keystone. Junior Landry Priser and freshman Kael Priser enjoy their meals. Landry Priser said, "It was a great way to enjoy a nice snack with my friends after practice." Funds raised for Walk-A-thon go directly to student tuition assistance. photo by M. Duray

# MAKEITapril



- As a first step towards their graduation, the seniors dress up for the day to get their class picture. Mrs. Margaret Ruffing helps senior Henry Borg fix his tie for the photo. Borg said, "Senior year has been very stressful for everyone but we we all came together to enjoy our last days." The entire class gathered on the football field to take the photo around the Chatard crest to use for graduation preparation. photo by A. Caskey
- On April 8th at 3:06 p.m., Chatard students experience the rare occasion of a total solar eclipse. Freshmen Gabbi Seaton, Clara Nagel and Garret Ratterman watched with their protected glasses. Ratterman said, "I really enjoyed watching the eclipse. My favorite part was when the sun completely engulfed the moon to create an ominous environment."

To properly celebrate the occasion, Chatard scheduled an asynchronous learning day for students and staff to watch the event from home. The last total eclipse recording in Indiana happened on August 7th, 1869. photo by G. Ratterman



**SPOT NEWS PHOTO DIVISION 1 MEGAN TODD BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL** YEARBOOK

SECOND PLACE **OLIVIA MCSPADDEN** PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

THIRD PLACE **GRAYSON RATTERMAN** BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK



Megan Todd – Spot News Photo Division 1 Winner



Grayson Ratterman – Spot News Division 1 Third Place

#### **PHOTO PORTFOLIO DIVISION 1 GRAYSON RATTERMAN** BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

SECOND PLACE **LUCY KERSEY BREBEUF JESUIT PREP SCHOOL** 

THIRD PLACE LJ LEISING BREBEUF JESUIT PREP SCHOOL YEARBOOK















# SPORTS PHOTO DIVISION 1 WINNER OLIVIA MCSPADDEN PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER THIRD

SECOND PLACE OLIVIA MCSPADDEN PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

THIRD PLACE MARY KATE RYAN BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

