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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

During 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*



Mrs. Lisa Johnson
Mrs. Katherine Eckhart



Mrs. Monica Helfrich
Mrs. Laura Gorr



Mr. Taft Odom
Mrs. Amy Buttinck



Mrs. Beth Brogan
Ms. Ellen Schroeder



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Mr. Joshua Schaffner
Mr. Brian Shaughnessey



Mr. Jonathon Mann
Ms. Maura Day



Mr. Greg Miller
Mr. Joseph Knight



Mr. Larry Parsons
Mr. Mark Jones



Mrs. Marilyn Fagan
Mr. Robert McLain



Rose McGinley (Class President)
Alex Fowler (Trojan Mascot)



Mr. John Hasty
Mr. Tim Boyle



Mr. Gary Pritts
Mrs. Amanda Horan



Mr. Kyle Reh
Mr. Michael Harmon

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. Marilyn 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
YEARBOOK**

THIRD PLACE

KYLIE FLANNERY

STELLA WINDHORST

**PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL
YEARBOOK**

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**

MAKE IT *august*

● 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 experiment 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, sophomore **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 its 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. Ratteman*

🍌 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 take-away 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 reverence to the cross as they exited. *photo by A. Sanders*



MAKE IT last

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. Kasenbrock*

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*



Dancing 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*

MAKE IT *april*



◆ 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

WINNER

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

WINNER

GRAYSON RATTERMAN
BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL
YEARBOOK

SECOND PLACE

LUCY KERSEY
BREBEUF JESUIT PREP SCHOOL
YEARBOOK

THIRD PLACE

LJ LEISING
BREBEUF JESUIT PREP SCHOOL
YEARBOOK







SPORTS PHOTO DIVISION 1

WINNER

OLIVIA MCSPADDEN
PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSPAPER

SECOND PLACE
OLIVIA MCSPADDEN
PAOLI JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL
NEWSPAPER

THIRD PLACE
MARY KATE RYAN
BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL
YEARBOOK

