

January 19, 2012

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and friends of Beaumont,

This week marks the end of Quarter 2! I can't believe we are half way through this school year.

I suppose our parents of seniors are feeling it the most. With so much time committed to the college application process, I am sure they wonder where the first five months went. The good news from our guidance counselor, Ms. Grimaldi is that college acceptance letters are steadily coming in and lots of our girls are happy and relieved! I can't say enough about the college process that take place here at Beaumont School. In fact, our entire guidance department is top-notch. I watch these woman interact with our young ladies and marvel at the compassion, patience and care they give to each and every student they see. Our Group Guidance program has allowed the counselors to develop ongoing relationships with the girls that strengthen communication and understanding of the girls' strengths and needs. We are truly blessed with a department that loves what they do. Thank you Ms. Grimaldi, Mrs. Connell and Ms. Iarussi.

If you have entered the school after Christmas break you might have noticed the large banner that appeared in the foyer. This huge 15 foot banner hangs from the ceiling to the first landing of the stairs. A statue of St. Angela in front of our own Lake Garda and chapel graces this banner. It surely brings a sense of the Ursuline mission into our foyer. Stop by and take a look. I think you will agree with me that it is a perfect fit!

I look forward to beginning a new quarter and semester with the girls. It is always nice to be able to start fresh with new classes and teachers. Please remember to continue checking Edline for your daughter's progress. If you have any problems with passwords or access please contact Sr. Adelaide who will be happy to help you access your daughter's information.

This weekend is the second annual Corn Hole Tournament. There has been much planning taking place for this fun event. If you don't have plans for Saturday, plan on attending. It is sure to be a night of friendly competition.

Have a great day tomorrow with your daughter. Our teachers will be finalizing their report cards and preparing for their new students on Monday.

As always, Beaumont is blessed,

Mary Whelan
Principal

The Weekly Beaumont Buzz

January 22 – 28, 2012

Sunday 1/22

March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Monday 1/23

Regular Schedule – Start of Second Semester

March for Life in Washington, D.C.

3:00 Department Meetings

Tuesday 1/24

Regular Schedule

8:15 Shakespeare Competition

9:00 Scholarship Breakfast

5:30 pm Girls Varsity Swimming – Magnificat – Away

Wednesday 1/25

Regular Schedule

6:00 pm Girls JV Basketball – Geneva High School – Away

7:30 pm Girls Varsity Basketball – Geneva High School – Away

Thursday 1/26

Regular Schedule

7:00 French Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Friday 1/27

Regular Schedule

Beaumont Day! Schedule of Events TBA

7:00 pm Beaumont Bandstand

Saturday 1/28

ITS Area Conference

5:30 pm 2nd Annual Athletic Boosters Corn Hole Extravaganza

7:00 pm Beaumont Bandstand

11:00 am Girls JV Basketball - Lake Catholic High School – Home

12:00 pm Girls Varsity Basketball – Lake Catholic High School – Home

12:00 pm Girls Varsity Swimming – NCL – Meet @ Lakewood Pool - Away

January 12, 2012

Dear Parents and friends of Beaumont,

Well it was a productive and serious week here at Beaumont as our girls took advantage of the last full week of classes prior to next week's final exams.

The way the calendar fell this year, our girls will have a shorter week than normal as Monday is Martin Luther King Day and we will not be in session. They will return on Tuesday with a regular schedule for a last minute review. Then, begin the final exams on Wednesday and Thursday.

As usual, the day after finals is a work day for the teachers so the students will have an opportunity to stay home and sleep in! Please take the time to ask your daughter how they are preparing for this last week and use your passwords to log into Edline and check your daughter's progress.

If you are visiting the school for any reason this week, please plan on staying a little longer and checking out the fantastic display of science fair posters that line our halls. The girls have done a marvelous job creating the display boards. Their projects are extremely interesting and their findings can be enlightening and surprising. Our science teachers should be commended on the effort and energy they put into helping our girls produce such high-level projects. The girls, too, should be recognized as well. Their work truly expresses their dedication and commitment to their classwork.

Last week's One-Act Plays were a highlight for me last week. The plays were well directed by our student directors and they did a phenomenal job casting the actors. I especially enjoy attending performances like this because I get to see a side of our girls that I might not see in a classroom or hallway. I also enjoy listening to the comments of other audience members. I heard nothing but rave reviews! And yes, the boy soccer player was played by one of our own girls! Way to go - the shows were perfect!

Finally, we continue to pray for Sr. Erin as she approaches her final vows. If you would like to acknowledge this important time of her life with a card or letter we continue to collect them in the front office. We will be sure to get them to her so she can feel the support and care that the Beaumont community shares.

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Mary Whelan
Principal

The Weekly Beaumont Buzz

January 15 – 21, 2012

Sunday 1/15

Monday 1/16

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday 1/17

Regular Schedule

7:00 pm Athletic Booster Meeting – Cafeteria

Wednesday 1/18

EXAM DAY – 1:30 Dismissal

1:30 pm Make-up exams with individual teachers

Thursday 1/19

EXAM DAY – 1:30 Dismissal

1:30 pm Make-up exams with individual teachers

6:00 pm Girls JV Basketball St. Joseph Academy – Away

7:30 pm Girls Varsity Basketball St. Joseph Academy – Away

Friday 1/20

NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

Saturday 1/21

1:00 pm Girls JV Basketball Notre Dame Cathedral Latin – Away

2:30 pm Girls Varsity Basketball Notre Dame Cathedral Latin - Away

January 5, 2012

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and friends of Beaumont,

Happy New Year! It didn't take long for students and staff to get back into the routine of school this week! The girls seemed to enjoy the opportunity to sleep in and enjoy time with family and friends over the holidays. Though many said they worked a little on long-term projects, most felt relaxed and enjoyed a stress-free holiday. Our calendar looks a little light the next few weeks and this is a good thing as our girls wind down Quarter Two and prepare for upcoming finals on January 18th and 19th. Please take a few minutes to talk with your daughter about the status of her classes and use Edline to check her grades. It is always difficult to resolve problems if we wait too long. Our teachers are only a call or email away.

Our senior girls are beginning to receiving acceptance letters from colleges they have applied to. It is always and exciting and nervous time for them. The announcement board in the guidance office is filling up with many acceptances. I am proud of our girls and thankful that their hard work over the past four years has truly paid off for them. This weekend is an important one for senior parents, too, as we begin offering our Financial Aid Workshops. Two sessions are being offered in the next week. Mary Grimaldi will be meeting with parents on Saturday, January 7 and Tuesday, January 10 to review the college financial aid process. This can be confusing and overwhelming so take advantage of our "expert on staff" and attend one of these informative workshops. These sessions will take place in the computer lab.

Finally, as many of you know, Sr. Erin Zubal has been preparing for her final vows as an Ursuline Sister. Her Liturgy of Religious Consecration will take place at the end of this month. Our students are blessed to have such a faith-filled, energetic and devoted role model. We are planning on recognizing her at our all-school liturgy on January 27th. If you care to send a note or card of congratulations to her we will be collecting them and presenting them to her at the Mass. Please send anything to school marked "Sr. Erin's Celebration." We will see that she receives it.

Again, may 2012 bring continued success, happiness and health to our girls, their families and our school community.

As always, Beaumont is blessed,

Mary Whelan
Principal

The Weekly Beaumont Buzz

January 8 – 14, 2012

Sunday 1/8

Monday 1/9

Regular Schedule

7:00 pm One Acts

Tuesday 1/10

Regular Schedule

4:00 pm Senior Parent Financial Aid Workshop – Computer Lab

5:00 pm One Acts

5:30 pm Girls Varsity Swimming Tri-meet vs. Laurel/St. Joe's/Elyria Catholic - Away

Wednesday 1/11

Regular Schedule

5:30 pm Play Auditions

Thursday 1/12

Regular Schedule

6:00 pm Play Auditions

Friday 1/13

Regular Schedule

Senior Wear begins

Saturday 1/14

TBA Girls Varsity Swimming Northeast Classic @ Akron/Canton – Away

6:00 pm Girls JV Basketball – Padua Franciscan High School – Away

7:30 pm Girls Varsity Basketball – Padua Franciscan High School - Away

December 15, 2011

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and friends of Beaumont,

I can always tell when we near a holiday because our school schedules are filled!

Since I wrote last week our girls performed another Christmas concert, attended the Christmas Ball, listened to a speaker address Social Media concerns and implications, had an opportunity to attend reconciliation with one of our visiting priests, and watch our basketball team defeat 12th ranked Holy Name High School as Annie Bova scored her 1,000 point as a Beaumont player! The girls are also sharing their excitement as we wind down our final days by accessorizing their uniforms with holiday apparel.

Tomorrow we will share in our final Christmas Prayer Service and end the service with a little holiday singing! It will be a great finish for a productive and happy 2011.

I did want to share a bit more on the Social Media Presentation that was presented to our girls on Monday. The speaker, Mr. Mack, from McKeon Educational Group was the same speaker that talked with our parents at our Parent Education Night in November. Our girls listened intently to the messages he shared with them. Each grade level had 40 minutes with Mr. Mack. He talked about Facebook, cyberbullying, sexting, and legal ramifications of using technology inappropriately. The girls asked lots of good questions throughout the presentation and even more during the final 10 minutes when the teachers were asked to leave. Mr. Mack feels that students ask better questions when teachers and administrators are not present. We are grateful for the McKeon Group for providing this service to our school. Many teachers commented on the amount of continued discussion that happened in their classrooms after the presentation. Please ask your daughters to share what they thought and learned. It is a great way to find out what your daughters think and do. We hope it helps everyone.

Don't forget that our schedule has been altered and the girls will not be returning to school until Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Our teachers have given the students work for that home study day. Hopefully they will find that the work will be easily completed before they return.

Finally, I extend my best wishes to you and your family during this blessed and holy season. I am eager to share time with family and friends and hope that each of you experiences the same joy and happiness that I will experience. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As always, Beaumont is blessed,

Mary Whelan
Principal

The Weekly Beaumont Buzz

January 1 – 7, 2012

Sunday 1/1

Happy New Year!

Monday 1/2

Home Study Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 1/3

Regular Schedule

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Swimming – Walsh Jesuit High School at Akron University Ocasek Natatorium – Away

Wednesday 1/4

Regular Schedule

Mock Trial – Donut Hole Sale – Lunch

Thursday 1/5

Regular Schedule

Mock Trial – Donut Hole Sale – Lunch

Friday 1/6

Regular Schedule

Mock Trial – Donut Hole Sale – Lunch

Saturday 1/7

9:00 AM Entrance Exam and Parent Information Session

9:00 AM Senior Parent Financial Aid Workshop

9:00 AM Girls Varsity Swimming Orange Relays – Away

1:00 PM Girls JV Basketball - Archbishop Hoban – Home

2:34 PM Girls Varsity Basketball – Archbishop Hoban - Home

December 8, 2011

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and friends of Beaumont,

Yesterday finally arrived for me! If many of you remember, Christmas on Campus was cancelled last year (twice) because of snow storms that pounded Cleveland this time last year. I have been anxiously awaiting my first Christmas on Campus for a year and a half now. It came and was more than I ever expected.

The joy and festivity that entered our school with the 150 youngsters from Archbishop Lyke and Urban Community School lit up our hallways. Over 20 Clubs sponsored an activity for the youngsters to participate in. Many of our young ladies "adopted" a student for the 2 hour event and escorted them to different locations where they made sock puppets, musical shakers, God's Eyes, Candy Cane Reindeers, bird feeders, build a bears, and Wizard hats.

They had their faces painted, received Christmas tattoos, played Pin the Nose on the Reindeer, participated in Cake Walks and played Twister and life-sized Candy Land games. There was opportunity for the little ones to "shop" for families and then get the gifts wrapped while they waited! It wouldn't be complete without a stop to visit Santa. While on his lap, our girls took digital pictures and had them printed out before any of them left. It was a perfect memory for a great day.

There was food in the cafeteria for all. When one of the first graders was asked if he wanted to stop in the dining room for a piece of pizza and drink, he quickly responded, "No way! I can get food at home but I can't get all this fun there so let's find another room to visit!" He was right! This school was truly filled with many blessings and love. I was thrilled to see the joy not only in the faces of the little ones but in the faces of our young ladies who prepared for this big day as well.

Magic happens every day at Beaumont but it was extra special yesterday. A special thank you is extended to our Student Council who spearheaded this event. They are remarkable young ladies.

On another note, I witnessed a few other firsts for Beaumont this week. Our Women's Choral groups and musicians performed two joint concerts with the young men from Benedictine. Dr. Litteral has done a phenomenal job preparing our students for these performances. I attended Wednesday's concert and am looking forward to Friday's concert that will showcase our ladies with many solos and duets. Plan on attending if you don't have other plans; it surely will put you in the Christmas spirit.

Our all-school liturgy was the first one celebrated with the new Roman Missal. Our Campus Ministry team provided a Powerpoint with all the new responses we are beginning to use and learn. Our celebrant was totally impressed with the response and participation of our student body. It was an uplifting and prayerful way to end our school day. Please know that you are welcome to attend any of our liturgies throughout the year. We would appreciate your presence.

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Mary Whelan
Principal

The Weekly Beaumont Buzz

December 11 - 17, 2011

Sunday 12/11

Monday 12/12

Regular Schedule – Social Media Presentations Block 1 and 2

3:00 PM Department Chair Meeting

3:10 PM Actor Workshop

Tuesday 12/13

Regular Schedule

Wednesday 12/14

Regular Schedule – Reconciliation

Lunch A & B – Academic Scholars in St. Ursula Lobby

6:00 PM Girls JV Basketball – Holy Name High School – Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball – Holy Name High School – Away

Thursday 12/15

Regular Schedule

5:30 PM Faculty and Staff Christmas Party

7:00 PM Volleyball Team Honored @Cleveland Heights Community Center

Friday 12/16

C Schedule – Christmas Prayer Service

9:30 AM Prayer Service

Saturday 12/17

9:00 AM Girls Varsity Swimming Viking Invitational at Cleveland State University – Away

1:00 PM Girls JV Basketball – Walsh Jesuit High School – Away

2:30 PM Girls Varsity Basketball – Walsh Jesuit High School – Away