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CLASS OF 1972

50 YEARS

OF UNBREAKABLE TIES

WHERE YOUNG WOMEN LEARN TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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Class of 1972:
50 Years of Unbreakable Ties



The only all-girls' school in Northeast Ohio to offer the
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Message from the President



"With each opportunity I get to spend with you – our alumnae – I am always inspired and reminded what an important place Beaumont is and how impactful the young women who pass through here are in the world."

Dear Alumnae and Friends,

When I talk to people about working at Beaumont, they always say to me, "You must really love your job." And you know what? I really do. I can't think of a better place to work. Being able to help young women – and to support the people who educate those young women – has made me so grateful. With each opportunity I get to spend with you – our alumnae – I am always inspired and reminded what an important place Beaumont is and how impactful the young women who pass through here are in the world. This is evident throughout the pages in this issue as we joyfully celebrated our community this fall.

After an exciting start to the school year, we welcomed our Distinguished Alumna and our Athletic Hall of Fame inductees for a celebration under the tent! Who could have predicted that weather in September would pivot from 90 degrees one day to 45 degrees the next? That's exactly what happened and even with the chilly temperatures, the energy and spirit inside the tent was warm as we celebrated **Dr. Margaret "Meg" Taylor Ruesch '87**, **Katherine "Katy" Radkewich Burkowski '97**, **Emily Infeld '08**, and the **2012 State Championship Volleyball Team**. Check out photos and reflections on the night on pages 14-15.

The next night, we followed with our Grand Reunion (again under the tent) for classes ending in 2s and 7s. We began by honoring our cover ladies, the Class of 1972 celebrating their 50th Reunion. What a fun night! Check out the photo spread on pages 16-17 and on the alumnae section of our website.

In each issue of the *Beaumont News*, we strive to provide you with a good mix of what's happening at Beaumont today and what's new with our alumnae. Welcome to our newest alums, the Class of 2022, beginning on page 9.

There is much "new" to celebrate in this issue. September continued apace with the dedication of St. Angela Merici Field, our new, regulation-sized turf field. With gratitude to **Rita Murphy Carfagna '71** and her husband **Peter** for their leadership gift, we were able to fight back hurricane-like conditions long enough to dedicate the field, honor our senior soccer players, and celebrate a Blue Streak victory with area grade school students and the Beaumont-Benedictine Marching Band cheering from the new stands.

Over the summer, we also renovated two classrooms to create an innovative space for our Merici Center for Success, formerly known as Academic Support Program. Working with Bialosky Cleveland Architects, Department Chair **Sue Barnett** brought her vision for the space to fruition. See how this helps student learning on page 12.

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 2 when we host the triumphant return of the Beaumont Gala. It's been a minute since we've been able to host a celebration of our Beaumont community and we can't wait to "Ignite the Possibilities" with you. Look for details to come.

Until next time, I send you blessings for the Christmas season. As always, let us know how we're doing. Send me an email to whoke@beaumontschool.org or give me a call at 216.325.7324.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Wendy A. Hoke
President

NEWS AND NOTES FROM NORTH PARK



▼ NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALIST



Congratulations to **Emma Furjanic '23** named Semifinalist in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. Nationwide, 16,000 National Merit Semifinalists have been designated, representing less than 1% of the country's high school seniors, including the highest scoring entrants in each state. Emma is a candidate for a Merit Scholarship to be announced in the spring, "I was very excited and surprised to learn that I was still in the running for the scholarship. It meant that a lot of time and effort would potentially pay off for college. It's my first time

comparing myself to other people on a national level too, so I am excited to see what this can do for me as I apply to colleges this fall. I am undecided about my college choice at this time, but I plan to major in Biomedical Engineering." At Beaumont, Emma is an IB Programme Diploma candidate, member of the Blue Streaks' cross country and track teams, as well as National Honor Society, Mock Trial, Pre-Engineering club, and Beaumont Bridges.

▼ NASA AVIATION SUMMIT



Caroline Spitznagel '26 recently participated in the NASA Aviation Summit at NASA Glenn Research Center. Aviation Day is a one-day hybrid event

that is designed to celebrate the advancements in aviation and inspire high school student interest in STEM fields as they relate to aeronautics. The event features NASA scientists and engineers working in STEM fields in aeronautics at NASA Glenn, a fun hands-on STEM activity, and virtual tour of NASA Glenn facility.



▲ SENIOR TRADITION

Our **Class of 2023** welcomed students back on the first day of school. A fun tradition carried on by our seniors.



▲ #BEAUMONTTRAVELS

Beaumont students and faculty traveled to Italy and Greece this summer and explored Rome, Assisi, and Florence before continuing their travels to Greece aboard a cruise ship.

▼ BEAUMONT BRIDGES WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

The **Class of 2026** began the year with New Student Orientation hosted by Beaumont Bridges and the Freshman Class Retreat. A wonderful start to their time together as Beaumont sisters.



▲ OPENING ALL-SCHOOL LITURGY

We celebrated our opening all-school liturgy in the Meadow and concluded mass arm-in-arm singing the Beaumont Alma Mater – a perfect ending to the first week of school together.



◀ BEAUMONT SPIRIT WEEK

Beaumont Spirit Week 2022! Themed dress up days for the week included Pajama Day & “Anything but a Backpack”, Tacky Tourist Tuesday, and Soccer Moms & BBQ Dads. We ended the week with an all-school assembly which featured class dances highlighting their themes for the year.

▼ SERVICE DAY

Beaumont Community Service Day was a success. Students and faculty served the greater community by participating in service activities both on and off campus. From crafting blankets to making toys, and working in the Cultural Gardens, our students pitched in to make a difference.



#GOBLUESTREAKS

#GOBLUESTREAKS Highlights from some of our Beaumont Blue Streaks. Follow our sports teams on social media on **Twitter** @BlueStreaksAD, **Facebook** and **Instagram** @beaumontbluestreaks, and online at **beaumontathletics.org**.



Beaumont's 4x400 relay team **Mariya Washington '23**, **Candace Johnson '23**, **Deasia Washington '23** and **Patricia O'Neill '22** won the 2022 state Division II Track and Field Championship. They ran a 3:54.53! It was the **NINTH** time in school history that the **Blue Streaks** won the state title in the 4x400 relay.



ALL-DISTRICT AWARDS

First Team

Sophia Boes '23

Honorable Mention

Ellie Olack '23

Lexi Patton '23

Kate Slemenda '23

Under the leadership of newly appointed, Director of Soccer, Dennis Weyn, and Varsity coach Taylor Savarino, the Blue Streaks soccer team finished the season strong with a winning record advancing to district semi-finals. All-Crown Conference first team was awarded to **Sophia Boes '23**, **Taryn Kozak '26**, **Cassidy McDonald '26**, **Frances Weinberg '26**, second team **Ellie Olack '23** and **Kate Slemenda '23**, honorable mention to **Lexi Patton '23**.



Our Blue Streaks tennis team reclaimed the 'Golden Racquet' against cross town rival Cleveland Heights. **Lily Dixon '25** (right) advanced to Sectionals at the 2022 OHSAA tournament. All-Crown Conference honorable mention recipients include: **Maggie Brady '24**, **Lily Dixon '25**, **Hailey Scott '26**, **Brenna Czenszak '23**, **Sophia Desamito '24**, **Payge Dague '23**, and **Sarah Wolf '23**.



The Blue Streaks volleyball team hosted Grade School Night versus Shaker Heights High School. After the victory, the students joined together to celebrate with the tradition of singing the Beaumont Alma Mater. **Anna Hilbig '23** was named first team All-Crown Conference and honorable mention to **Lucy Salata '24**.

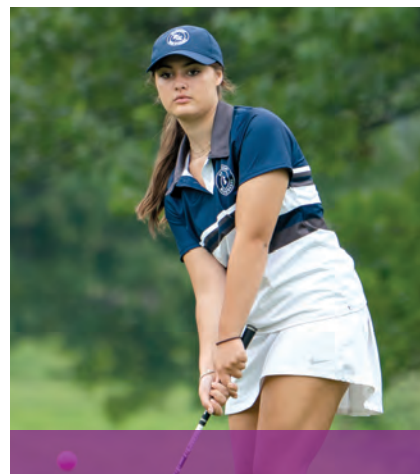


The cross-country team repeated as Crown Conference champions! Congratulations to first team All-Crown Conference recipients, **Cecilija Dautovic '25**, **Alexa McDade '23**, **Sophia Pomnean '23** and second team **Emma Furjanic '23**, **Cate Rochester '24**.



CHEER ON THE BLUE STREAKS

We welcome all grade school students to come cheer on the Blue Streaks with free admission to any of our home sporting events all year long! Learn more at www.beaumontschool.org/enrichment.



Sophia Vitantonio '23 (top) shot a 95 at the Division II Sectional Tournament which slotted her 17th in the field of 93 golfers. Overall, Beaumont placed ninth of 18 teams. **Vitantonio** and **Kylie Gibbs '25** (bottom) were both named second team All-Crown Conference.

Blue Streaks' Spirit Strong at Community Night

St. Angela was clearly “watching over our day” as the rain held off for the dedication of the new turf St. Angela Merici Field. Lead donors **Rita Murphy Carfagna '71** and her husband **Peter** were honored for their generous contribution and led the ribbon cutting ceremony as the Beaumont community came out strong to cheer on the Blue Streaks varsity soccer team.

We celebrated Senior Night by honoring our 12 seniors and their parents. Grade school students joined us waving Blue Streak foam fingers and singing cheers alongside our spirit club. The Benedictine-Beaumont Band half-time show had our fans dancing in their seats. To top the event off, the East Coast Custard truck was on hand to treat guests with a free cone!

It was a special night for our community and we look forward to cheering the soccer and lacrosse teams on at their new home field.



St. Angela Merici Field ribbon cutting ceremony (left to right): Sister Ritamary Welsh, OSU '63, Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland President; Suzanne Hanselman, Beaumont School Board Chair; Rita Murphy Carfagna '71; Peter Carfagna; Wendy Hoke, Beaumont School President.



East Coast Custard treated all guests to free ice cream.



Benedictine - Beaumont Marching Band performed at half-time.



New scoreboard unveiled on St. Angela Merici Field.



Beaumont celebrated senior varsity soccer players.

Ready to Change the World

2022 BEAUMONT GRADUATES



Approx.
75%
were accepted
into one of their
top 3 schools

Beaumont Class of 2022 Graduate to Over 44 Different Campuses Across the Country

Baldwin Wallace University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
Butler University
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University (2)
Coastal Carolina University
Cuyahoga Community College District
Eastern Michigan University
Emerson College
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Indiana University—
Purdue University—Indianapolis

John Carroll University
Mercyhurst University (2)
Miami University, Oxford (2)
Mississippi State University
Morgan State University
North Carolina A & T State University
Northeastern University
Ohio Northern University (2)
Ohio State University (9)
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Reed College
Saint Louis University (3)
St. Bonaventure University
Stony Brook University
The College of Wooster
The New School

The University of Findlay
University of Cincinnati—
Blue Ash College (3)
University of Cincinnati (7)
University of Colorado—
Colorado Springs
University of Dayton (2)
University of Denver
University of Notre Dame (2)
University of Rochester
University of South Florida—
Main Campus
University of Toledo (2)
Ursuline College
Westminster College
Wittenberg University
Xavier University

HOW DID YOUR **BEAUMONT EDUCATION** *influence* WHO YOU ARE TODAY?



2022 IB Diploma Programme Graduates

“ Studio Art influenced me to approach every project from a new angle and truly think outside the box. Mrs. LoPresti pushed and encouraged me to bring out the best of my work. ”

—Reese '22



Students that earn the IB diploma:

- › Are twice as likely to be accepted to the most selective universities
- › Have the potential to earn scholarship dollars
- › Are more likely to graduate and earn a significant amount of college credit

2022 GRADUATES BY THE NUMBERS



FULL TUITION
College Scholarships

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE



10 Honors Programs
Acceptance

\$11.4 million

merit-based scholarships earned
by 89% of the class

57% in state



43% out of state

“ I most value the global perspective my education at Beaumont has given me. Specifically, through the IB Diploma Program, I have gained awareness as to how my decisions and actions can truly impact others and how I can use my knowledge to be a force for good in the world. ” –Grace '22



“ The all-girls environment at Beaumont gave me the opportunity to develop my leadership skills and gain confidence inside and outside of the classroom. ”
–Lauren '22



4.15 GPA
or higher

Top 50% of
Class of 2022

ATHLETES RECRUITED TO 6 SPORTS



Basketball



Lacrosse



Volleyball



Track &
Field



Softball



Cross Country

*17 Student-Athletes recruited 2021 and 2022

Nearly half of
Class of 2022

received half to full
college tuition



Academic Support Department Chair Sue Barnett helps Lucy '25 study for her math test. They practice equations on new write-on desks as part of the flexible furniture in the collaborative gathering spaces of The Merici Center for Success.

The Merici Center for Success

This past summer you could feel the excitement coming from Beaumont's academic support wing. Through the support of a generous donor, an entirely new learning space supporting our students with learning differences was created. And as the new school year began, the newly renovated **Merici Center for Success** was revealed.

Sue Barnett, Academic Support Department Chair, could not contain her joy for this new space and eagerly anticipated the reaction from her students. "The Merici Center for Success will provide our students with opportunities to collaborate and support each other. This space will give our students agency,

action, and ownership over their learning."

The design of the space includes desks that can be written on, as well as white boards so that students can work through their thoughts, equations, sentences, or other tasks that require them to "think out loud."

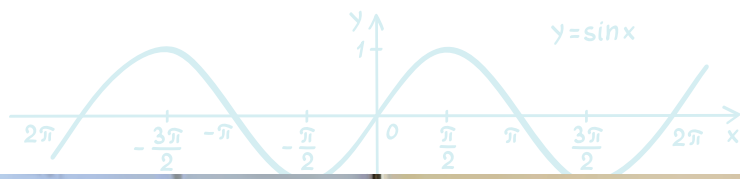
Additionally, furniture, lighting, sound, technology, and ergonomics – in concert with each other – create an atmosphere where students facing issues ranging from dyslexia to clinical anxiety can thrive.

The path from the modular unit located in

$$\begin{aligned}8^2 + 6^2 &= c^2 \\64 + 36 &= c^2 \\100 &= c^2 \\\sqrt{100} &= \sqrt{c^2} \\\pm 10 &= c\end{aligned}$$



$$2x^2 + 3x + 4 = y$$



“The [Center] has a beautiful view of our trees and a good, open space to work on [difficult] projects.”

—Alex '23

the Fairmount parking lot in the 1980s to today's state-of-the-art learning space, wasn't always clear. Through St. Angela's teaching “Carry on courageously and faithfully the work you have undertaken.” (Introduction to the Counsels), Sue Barnett was inspired to keep the faith. Today St. Angela's counsel is proudly displayed on the wall as a reminder of all the hard work over the past 25 years.

“The Merici Center for Success validates what I have chosen to do as a career. I have been grateful every step of the way and when you love teaching it doesn't matter where you are. This space will allow the program to continue to grow into the future.”

“Whenever I do not know how to study for a test or how to adjust to a new teachers teaching style, I think about the numerous study techniques and habits we tried...”

—Sophia '22

In celebration of the new space, current students, alumnae and families, were invited to help christen the new Merici Center for Success and tour the space. One parent of a graduate remarked, “Working with the academic support faculty provided my daughter the opportunity to manage her education and taught her how to advocate and communicate with her teachers. It helped her identify the strategies for success necessary to adapt and learn in college.”



Sidney '24 works with Ms. Barnett on a promethean board.



Destyne '24 studies in one of the Merici Center's new individual study rooms.

And success is exactly what these students have had. Beaumont's academic support graduates have 100% college acceptance. This is a true testament to the courage and hard work given everyday by Sue Barnett and her team.

“The greenery outside lifts our mood and makes ‘sylvan air’ in our alma mater relevant.”

—Alex '23





BEAUMONT

HALL OF FAME AWARDS CEREMONY



On a brisk fall evening in September, Beaumont School honored its 2022 Hall of Fame award winners, chosen because they left an indelible mark on the history of the school, the students, and the faculty and staff with whom they have shared these halls. President Wendy A. Hoke led our ceremony and welcomed back to campus our recipients and their families and friends to celebrate this special night.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

Margaret “Meg” Taylor Ruesch, PhD '87

Margaret “Meg” Taylor Ruesch, PhD '87 received the Distinguished Alumna Award for her dedication to service and leadership. Meg is the Vice President of Research and Development at Pfizer in Boston, MA. She was pivotal in developing and manufacturing the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine; Meg and her team were tasked with creating a vaccine that could be made available around the world. In the early part of development, Meg's team focused on enabling RNA and vaccine manufacturing that could be replicated in mass quantity, and ultimately, more than 3 billion doses of vaccine have been manufactured and delivered to more than 170 countries worldwide. Meg is passionate about being a woman in the male-dominated STEM industry and credits much of her confidence and ability to balance being a wife, mother, and researcher from her foundation at Beaumont.



2022 Distinguished Alumna Award recipient Margaret “Meg” Taylor Ruesch, PhD '87 with her family and friends at the Beaumont Awards Night in September.

Meg continues to lead teams of experts in state-of-the-art innovative research and development, and leads a team “that is fueled by connection and

inclusivity – a nurturing and safe environment that encourages curiosity, and where colleagues feel cared for and supported.”

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS



Emily Infeld '08

While at Beaumont, **Emily Infeld '08** competed in cross country, as well as track and field. Throughout her four-year career, her many achievements included, but are not limited to, winning two individual state titles in cross country in 2006 and 2007, four straight state titles in the 800-meter distance, two state titles in the 1600-meter distance in track, and two team track and field state titles in 2007 and 2008. Her state record in the 1600-meter distance stood for a decade and a half. In her collegiate career at Georgetown University, Emily was the 3000-meter 2012 NCAA Indoor Championship winner and had runner-up placings in NCAA competition in cross country running and outdoor track. Emily continues to shine in her professional career at major international championships, including the 2013 IAAF World Cross Country Championships, the 2015 World Championships in Athletics, the 2016 Summer Olympics, the 2017 World Championships in Athletics, and the 2022 World Championships in Athletics.



2022 Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Emily Infeld '08 with her family at the Beaumont Awards Night in September.

Katherine "Katy" Radkewich Burkowski '97



Katherine "Katy" Radkewich Burkowski '97 accepting the 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame award from President Wendy Hoke.

Katherine "Katy" Radkewich Burkowski '97 competed in cross country and track and field during her four years at Beaumont. Her freshman year (1993), the team won the Division I State Title, and went on to win the Division II state title the next three years. She won individual cross country state championships in 1994, 1995 and 1996, collectively won 16 individual and team titles for Beaumont, and remains the all-time state record holder in the 5000-meter race. Katy earned her BA

from University of Michigan, where she lettered six times and, in 2000, was recognized as All Big Ten. In 2017 Katy was inducted into the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame.

Katy currently works as Vice President of Recruiting for Fanatics, the leading digital platform for licensed sports merchandise, trading cards, and gaming. She and her husband have an endowment fund established at the University of Florida. The Burkowski Family Scholarship for Sports and Media is awarded annually to one student with financial need and demonstrated accomplishment with internship or immersive work experience in the sports media.

2012 Volleyball Team

The **2012 Beaumont Volleyball Team**, coached by Patrick Royer, was the only team in Beaumont history to reach the Final Four for three consecutive years and to win a state championship. This talented and exceptional team was comprised of 15 young women – five seniors, six juniors, one sophomore, and three freshmen. The team went on to have six players from the 2012 roster to go on to compete in collegiate volleyball.



Members of the 2012 State Championship Volleyball Team and family representatives accepting their awards at the Beaumont Awards Night.

2012 Team Members: Alexa Abounader '16, Toni Anderson '14, Ellen Bornhorst '14, Courtney Bowman '14, Molly Davet '14, Erika Howard '13, Mairin Jerse '13, Lauren Milkie '16, Macie Pifer '14, Valerie Shepka '15, Kathryn Siefert '13, Kelsey Vallee '14, Emma Vaughn '13, Megan Yopko '16, Lauren Youngblood '13. **Team Assistants:** Julia Emery '15 and Katherine Bondy '16. **Statistician:** Katherine Pastrick '13. **Coach:** Patrick Royer. **Assistant Coaches:** Katherine Gentile and Joshua Stanhiser.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM REUNION 2022

Thank you to our alumnae for returning to campus Sept. 23-24 to enjoy a wonderful evening of good friends, food and fellowship. To see more photos, visit beaumontschool.org/alumnae/reunions.





MERICI CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP DONORS

Thank you to these generous donors who have contributed to the Merici Challenge as of November 2022.

Rita Murphy Carfagna '71 and **Peter Carfagna** have once again sponsored this \$50,000 matching gift challenge.

You can still contribute to push us to our goal of \$50,000 at beaumontschool.org/reunionmatch.

1945

Estate of Patricia Fournier Shaw

1951

Mary O'Malley Mackin

1952

Mary Trenkamp Cunningham

1957

Anne Pavlish Dini
Mary Cavanagh Lewis
Judy Patterson Nieser
Maryann Papes Semancik
Barbara Schuele Schubert
Dianne Golubski Toronski
Marianne Rocco Walton

1959

Mary Maher Hight

1962

Peg Todd Butler
Cathy Reilly Doyle
Johanna Lansdowne Langham
Mary Jo Minello
Judith Sheehan
Dorothy Janusko Valerian
Donna Welsh
Margie Foxworthy Westendorf

1963

Jeanne Carfagna Somers

1964

Dianne Corsaro Moore
Mary Ferrara Supler

1965

Debby Walter Braffett
Kathy Gang Rini

1966

Barb Kenney Kolezynski
Mary Ann Koral Michael
Frances Ulrich

1967

Dalia Nasvytis Armonas
Deborah Henry Beeter
Maureen Kilbane Berry
Lucy Oliphant Buzzee
Barbara Turek DeMichael
Sister Virginia DeVinne, OSU
Ann Gorris Gelehrter
Agnes Moir Lettieri
Pat Hoban Lonardo
Jeanne Gale O'Toole
Kathy Rogers Sanson
Linda Scaffidi
Susan Schneider
Rosemary Mannino Weltman, EdD

1968

Jan Florzack Ban

1970

Rosemary Amato

1971

The Honorable
Colleen Kenehan Falkowski
Teresa Moir

1972

Susan Robinson Andrassy
Juliana Scurec Barnick
Kim Binder Carroll
Mary Beth Jamieson DiCorpo
Joanne Pae Hughes
Adrianne Senft Kohn
Kathleen Kolb
Cindy Ginal Maurer

Mary Cay Powers McConnell
Sherra McLeod
Barbara Ann Monroe
Karen McLeod Sherman
Christine Mastandrea Stouffer
Maryellen Amato Stratmann, MD

1974

Nancy Kelley McLaughlin

1975

Kathy Samar Fehrenbach
Marybeth Pigott Glasier
Ann Dahlman Luebbert
Kristin Kralik Machacek

1976

Mary Frances Monroe
Rody Brodhead Olmstead

1977

Joan Thoma Carney
Catherine Crawford
Margie Pigott Flynn
Mary Beth Panzica Link
Karen Brunnett Myers
Victoria Garcia Reiling
Chris Churchill Rose
Suzanne Whelan Shoup
Molly Rourke Stinn

1978

Gerri Csorba-Mele
Marjorie Mulanax

1979

Carla Lee
Kathleen Walton Monahan

1980

Katie Callahan
Suzanne Chesko Sacks

1981

Mary Callaghan Zunt

1982

Michelle Amaddio Davis
Tracy Washington Enger

1987

Jennifer Spremulli Case
Aimee Cummins
Dr. Gina Robinson Harris
Erin O'Neill Hogan, MD
Kirsten Heutsche Horstman
Tricia Stevenson Khayat
Molly Centa Rochester
Meg Taylor Ruesch

1989

Lisa Sabol Jordan

1990

Dr. Laura Ann Caserta

1991

Maureen Matejka Koscinski

1992

Missy Hunter
Libby LoPresti Khuri
Shannon DiSanto Oddi
Mary Traverse

1994

Molly Crocker McNett

1997

Katie Hummer
Julie Engstrom Iannetti
Lucy Kirchner
Susan Dernyar Perry
Liz Kahn Summers

1998

Kelly Gehrs Engstrom

2000

Tanisha Wilburn

2001

Monica Miller Caruso

2002

Jess Zajac Chodaczek
Analiese Tremaglio Hinchcliffe
Colleen Jamieson
Amber Pekoc Lupardus
Aimee Castro Von Lehmden

2004

Anne Carfagna Parris

2005

Laura Ivec

2006

Amy Harrison Kassigkeit

2007

Kelly Voyles Callam
Kamilah King Heslop
Kayla Norcia King
Caitlin Monahan
Christina Fedeli Palmisano

2009

Bridget Monahan Anter

2012

Liz Dolinar
Lindsey Lott
Kyndl Oliver
Maddie Sederholm

2013

Chelsea Day

2014

Eileen Monahan

2017

Morgan Jochum
Nicolette Noce
Emma Rubadue
Molly Zachlin

Friends of Beaumont

Elizabeth Allen
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Lance Bendann
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Laura and Terry Cybulski
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Barb and Tom Ferkovic
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Sister Joanne Gross, OSU
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Eutrace and Gordon Oliver
Celeste and Mark Ribbins
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We've Moved!

Come check out our new Spirit Store by the Gymnasium.



Thursdays 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

OR

Order online, Pick up at
Beaumont School Front Office
www.beaumontschool.org/spiritstore

Annual Fund Paves the Way for Beaumont Students

A Beaumont student is confident, empowered, and strong. She has a voice; she is a self-advocate. She is a critical thinker who leads with compassion and contributes to her community. She has a strong foundation of faith and service that guides her moral compass. A Beaumont student inspires and influences the world around her.

Beaumont students have been changing the world through the deep roots of our Ursuline tradition since 1850. We continue this legacy year after year through the generous donations from individuals who support our Annual Fund.

Any gift, no matter the size, directly impacts our students by allowing us to continue to invest in signature programs such as the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme – students learn to be globally minded thinkers, our award-winning Studio Arts Program, our academically strong STEM opportunities, and more.

The Annual Fund also allows us to create an atmosphere that strengthens academic experiences by providing top-notch technology and innovative learning spaces. None of this is possible without the help of our generous donors. Your support makes all of this possible.

Help us to help them change the world at beaumontschool.org/give/annual-fund.



BEAUMONT CALENDAR

For events without specific URLs, go to beaumontschool.org/calendar for information.

› JANUARY 27

Feast of St. Angela Merici

Join us for Feast of St. Angela Merici All-School Liturgy. We honor St. Angela as continues to inspire us to serve others in our community.

Beaumont Day

Celebrate St. Angela Merici with us on this fun-filled day for Beaumont students as part of our largest single fundraising event.

› APRIL 27

Voices of Harmony Spring Concert

› MAY 22

Beaumont Class of 2023 Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement

Congratulations to all the young women going out to change the world.

› JUNE 2

Beaumont Gala

The party, hosted on our beautiful campus, will feature music, food, singing, and auction items that highlight Beaumont alumnae, students, faculty, and staff.

› JUNE/JULY

Summer Enrichment and Athletic Camps

Prospective students grades 5-8 are invited to join us for our signature art and athletic camps during the summer. beaumontschool.org/enrichment

› SEPTEMBER 22-23

Beaumont Reunion

We are looking forward to celebrating grad years ending in 3s and 8s.

Get A Copy of Your Beaumont Yearbook

Would you like an extra copy of your Beaumont class yearbook? We may have extras! We are cleaning out our inventory and have an excess in these years:

1982	1990	1994	1997	2001	2007	2011	2016
1988	1991	1995	1999	2002	2008	2012	
1989	1993	1996	2000	2004	2010	2013	

Contact Molly Romanowski, Alumnae Relations Manager at

mromanowski@beaumontschool.org or (216) 325-7316 to claim your copy.

Yearbooks are available for pickup at Beaumont during school hours, or you may pay the costs to have us ship it to you.

NEWS AND NOTES ALUMNAE



Beaumont School welcomes **Judith Mansour** as the Chief Advancement Officer



Beaumont School welcomes Judith Mansour as the Chief Advancement Officer. In her role, Judy will oversee the Advancement Department, serve on the school's Leadership Team, and be responsible for expanding fundraising efforts.

"I am so pleased to welcome Judith Mansour to our Beaumont community," said **President**

Wendy Hoke. "Her breadth of experience as a fundraiser, writer, and nonprofit professional will elevate Beaumont's advancement work across the board. In true Ursuline fashion, she understands the value of relationships, which is critical to the work of our Ursuline educational mission. Her passion for young women is evident from the first moment you meet Judy. She is well-positioned as a partner in the growth of Beaumont School."

Prior to joining Beaumont, Judy was Chief Development Officer for Cleveland Christian Home, where she was responsible for 20 percent of the organization's annual budget and a \$6 million capital campaign. She has a long history as a writer, editor, fundraiser, event planner, and project manager. She has held leadership positions at the Museum of Contemporary Art, The LIT: Cleveland's Literary Center, Angle Magazine, Northern Ohio Live, and the Millennia Companies. She holds a bachelor's degree in English

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—*Judith Mansour*

and psychology from Ohio Wesleyan and a master's in English/Writing from Cleveland State University.

"I'm delighted to be a part of the Beaumont community and to support these young women as they discover their places in this world. Being able to focus my career on securing resources to help them become strong, independent, critical thinkers who value servant leadership will be incredibly rewarding. And I love being in a learning environment – a place to thrive!" said Judy.

2022 GOLF OUTING

The Beaumont School Golf Classic, sponsored by the Compass Group of Wells Fargo: Andy and **Jane Martin Sikorovsky '82**, was held at Shaker Heights Country Club. The foursome of Chris Salata, Brian McLaughlin, Brian Rhodes and Matt Parnin won the men's division with a 10-under 61 while H. Curt and **Amy Harrison Kassigkeit '06** teamed with Kate and Jack Reynolds to shoot a -9 which won the mixed division.



Judy Mansour, Frank Kay, Mary Kay Hird '81, Dave Curran, Mary Curran '81, President Wendy Hoke



Jack Reynolds, Kate Reynolds, Amy Harrison Kassigkeit '06, H. Curt Kassigkeit



CLASS NOTES

Please find Class Notes online at beaumontschool.org/beaumontnews.

IN MEMORIAM

As of 11/14/2022

Beaumont Alumnae:

Rosanne Donohoe '48

Josephine Pacino Amato '52

Arleen Trefzger Sudyk '52

Marlene Kershaw Reding '55

Patricia Sullivan '58

Margaret Ann Logan James '61

Andrea Vadas Ashburn '62

Kathleen Wall Casey '62

Judy Mehl Cowell '62

Mariann Otonicar Effler '62

Maureen Byrne Gill '62

Sister Roberta Goebel, OSU '62

Marcia Rigel '62

Christine Hornack Treu '71

Laura Pedone Fogarty '72

Patrice Hammer Waldron '73

Patricia Sipple '76

Alyssa Jeswald '09

Save the Date!

IGNITE THE POSSIBILITIES!

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Friday, June 2, 2023

Becoming A Member of Society – The 1850 Society

In 1850, four Ursuline sisters came to Cleveland from France at the behest of Bishop Luis Amadeus Rappe. In the spirit of St. Angela Merici, answering the “noble call to be a teacher of the children of God,” they accepted 300 students at 50 Euclid Avenue and started a tradition of education, leadership cultivation, and sisterhood that has proved transcendent. Nearly 175 years and tens of thousands of students later, Beaumont School remains a beacon of excellence in Catholic education. In fact, Beaumont is the oldest all girls Catholic school in Greater Cleveland.



Early Ursulines, Euclid Avenue, circa 1850



1981 Beaumont Students

In honor of our history, your devotion to the Beaumont Sisterhood and recognition of the value of an Ursuline education, we have created **The 1850 Society**, which celebrates individuals who have contributed at the leadership level of \$525 or greater each year. (\$1.75 in honor of our anticipated 175th anniversary x 300 for each of the young women who first graced the halls Ursuline Academy = \$525.)



Your donation of \$525 will help young women of today change the world tomorrow by supporting our signature academic programs such as the International Baccalaureate Program, which has educated scholars with professional level skills in areas such as STEM, Math, Humanities, Life Sciences, and nurtured critical thinking, care for all humanity, intellectual risk-taking, and leadership skills.

Membership in the 1850 Society also supports development of new programs, such as an IB Film pilot within our 4-year Fine Arts Program. Your contribution of \$525 or greater will help to purchase camera and other equipment needed to launch an IB Film Program, which not only adds value for future professional potential in our visual world, but, also offers current students the ability to formally document their journeys of faith and courage.

The aforementioned are just a couple of ways that your gift helps Beaumont students to achieve excellence, but your gifts also help to create an environment where young women want to be. We must create an environment that is conducive to helping them work together, to work independently, to learn the value of leadership through service, and most importantly develop a desire to change the world, just as St. Angela Merici did, just as Sr. Dorothy Kazel did, just as you have through your generosity.

As a member of The 1850 Society, you will receive exclusive benefits that include:

- An invitation to the Annual Donor Recognition Mass & Reception
- 20% discount at the Beaumont Spirit Store (not valid for online purchases)
- Complimentary admission for two (2) to any Blue Streak home athletic contest
- Early 10% discount access to purchasing event and athletic tickets
- Exclusive 1850 Society throw

You are already a member of the Beaumont Society. Make your pledge or contribution today to become a member of the 1850 Society.



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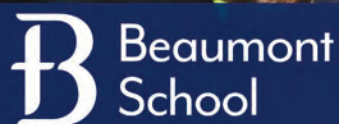
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