



## EVERYTHING BCS

Past, Present & Future  
A Newsletter for Family & Friends of Butler Catholic School

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### Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

Student Production of

#### "No Strings Attached"

A musical adaptation of Carlo

Collodi's classic "Pinocchio"

BCS Auditorium @ 7PM

Saturday, June 8

#### BCS Golf Outing

[www.butlercatholic.org/Golf.html](http://www.butlercatholic.org/Golf.html)

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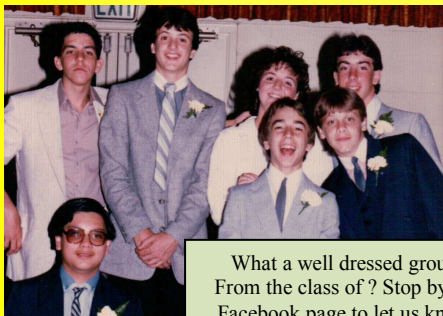
### We Take Security Seriously

Like many schools in this great nation, recent tragic incidents at Sandy Hook Elementary School, the Boston Marathon, and various college campuses, and public places have spurred a re-evaluation of the present security system. Is it adequate? Could we handle a security emergency? How will the children, teachers, and staff be protected? These questions have no easy answers; but BCS officials have countered with determinedly placed proactive measures and a disaster-response initiative.

Sister John Ann has been working with local law enforcement to make sure there is due diligence and beyond placed in crisis preparedness and disaster management. The school has upgraded its communication infrastructure and added security cameras. Additionally, much of the permanent locking system has been updated. In the name of safety, itemized improvements will not be listed. "This is something that I take very seriously," said Sister John Ann. "We will continue to work with local law enforcement to stay on top in this area."

Funding for the unexpected but essential updates has been diverted from basic budget monies. "Our children's safety is of utmost importance," Sister said.

### Flashback



What a well dressed group!  
From the class of ? Stop by our  
Facebook page to let us know!

### Windows to the Future

We all know that a good education is a window to a bright future, but here at BCS, we are taking that adage literally. Phase I of the long-awaited and much-needed Windows and Roof Replacement Project is underway. All windows facing Monroe and Locust streets are scheduled for replacement this summer. Items ordered include windows that are heavy, commercial-fixed and project-in hopper-types. They are 1-inch thick and fully tempered with Low-E coating. The convent and present ground-level locker room windows will have obscure glass, and the gymnasium windows will have an extra-dark tint. Also, two of the four roofs will be replaced before structural damage to buildings can occur. These improvements are courtesy of more than 610 generous family, friends, businesses, and organizations. Keep an eye on your mail for more information coming VERY SOON!

### "Distinguished" Awards

It might be your best friend or a neighbor, your favorite second grade teacher – or even you. Who is the next honoree? Will it be more than one this year?

Recently, BCS Alumni Association established the Distinguished Awards. Three different awards can be given in a year:

→ Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus Award

→ Distinguisher Teacher Award

→ Distinguished Patron Award

The awards are designed to recognize outstanding individuals and celebrate their achievements. We all know someone who is an example to the local and world community of the never-ending good that exists at BCS and its parishes. Think about nominating them.

Nominations for award(s) may be made by any individual associated with the BCS community to include: a friend; former or current parent; former or current trustee; alumnae/us; administrative or faculty member. The Distinguished Awards may be posthumously bestowed. The deadline for consideration for the next award is May 31. Please see Butler Catholic Alumni website at [www.butlercatholicalumni.org](http://www.butlercatholicalumni.org) for more details or call the school at 724-285-4276.

### Spring Concert



The annual spring concert was held in Mid-April at Butler High School. Students in grades K-8 participate as part of the BCS music curriculum. This year's theme was "Songs For A Better World," with the audience enjoying roaring renditions of "Hakuna Matata" and "Celebration".

## Alumni Spotlight

Thirteen years of active duty ... and counting. Not only does BCS graduate Jeff Neigh serve God, he serves his country, too. Recently promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army, Neigh and his family will head from Georgia to Ft. Campbell, KY in June where he will take over as Director of Pharmacy.

Although the Army has had him working out of numerous locations, Neigh's roots are in Western PA, as he is a 1990 graduate of St. Michael's and St. Paul's schools and a 2000 graduate of Duquesne University with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree.

He recalls fondly his BCS days where he honed his academic and leadership skills. "One of my favorite teachers at BCS was Vivian Weaver," he says. "She was a fantastic teacher and she also really challenged her students to explore reading. She had a lending library of so many good books that I still remember reading to this day."

From BCS, Neigh headed to Butler High School where he says he found it a little overwhelming moving from 42 students in a class to more than 700, but ... "The transition in education was seamless as I felt well prepared academically for high school," he says.

Neigh's educational and military accomplishments are apparent to many, as he was recognized recently by his peers. In 2010, he was chosen by colleagues in the pharmacy profession for the Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award. "It is humbling to be chosen for such an honor but it also carries a responsibility to live up to the standard imposed upon you," Neigh says. The award is given annually to a young pharmacist no more than ten years into his or her career. The recipient needs to demonstrate "exemplary leadership qualities as a young pharmacist indicative of someone likely to emerge as a major leader in pharmacy over the course of his or her career."

**Jeff Neigh**  
**Butler Catholic**  
**Class of 1990**



Neigh, pictured here with his daughter, Katie.

Additional accolades include: in 2011, Neigh was named Pharmacy Times Military Pharmacist of the Year, and received the Pharmacy Times overall Next Generation Pharmacist Award. In 1997, he earned the US Surgeon General's Award for Healthcare Promotion for co-writing and starring in an HIV/AIDS educational video that was presented to high schools in Pittsburgh.

Neigh is currently working on his final class and will graduate in May with an MBA/MHA from Webster University. He obtained board certification as a Pharmacotherapy Specialist in 2005, shortly after completing a Pharmacy Practice Residency in San Antonio, TX.

Over the years Neigh has worked for Army units in Ambulatory, Inpatient, Clinical, and Administration. He has served in Fort Hood, TX; Fort Sam Houston, TX; Fort Rucker, AL; Fort Gordon, GA; and deployed with the 21st Combat Support Hospital in 2002 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Despite his impressive professional movement, he manages to stay grounded to BCS.

An education here, he says, "is a great opportunity to get personalized attention and learning for your child. At BCS you are very much a name and not a number. More importantly, as a Catholic school, BCS provides an excellent moral education that is harder and harder to find in today's public schools."

He is also proud of personal accomplishments as a husband and father. "Every day I am so thankful for my wife and my three children," Neigh says. When this busy military man does find a few spare minutes, he enjoys reading, traveling, watching movies, and running.



## For Hackers, Whackers and Golf Slackers

Did you hear about the BCS Golf Outing? Don't play golf? Don't Worry! Come join us for a pig roast following the golf event. The roast starts at approximately 4pm, and is for those who golfed a good (or not-so-good) game, as well as hungry patrons who didn't hit the links. For more information, [www.butlercatholic.org](http://www.butlercatholic.org) or call the school office at 724-285-4276.



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