



**Bishop Carroll
Catholic High school**

Spirit, Heart, Mind, Body

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Bishop Carroll Catholic
High School

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**BISHOP CARROLL
OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, January 27,
6-7 PM, with a financial
Aid session to follow at
7 PM in the cafeteria. All
parents and students
are invited!! A drawing for
two \$250 scholarships will
be available to all parents
of new students in
attendance. Please call
the school for more
information.



The Junior Husky Newsletter is
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Junior Husky Newsletter

Learning Never Ends



Mark Twain once famously said, "I never let my schooling get in the way of my education." That quote has stuck with me for a very long time. Life is about learning, experiencing new things, and growing internally. I'm 32 years old and find myself learning more each day. Even at 93 years old, my grandfather is still learning something new every day. I enjoy learning something new, acquiring a new skill, or having areas of personal growth. This zeal for learning is what has led me to a career in education. I delight in learning so much that I want to pass this on to others. While a good bit of this affinity for learning comes from something internally in me, I attribute a great deal of it to the years I have spent in Catholic education.

I have spent 25 of my 32 years in Catholic education as either a student or a teacher. I give a lot of credit to the teachers that taught me in grade school. While Catholic elementary schools may not be as flashy as some of the public schools, I received a great, solid base for the rest of my education. I learned a love of learning, a love of others, and above all, a love of God, in my years at Saint Joseph School in Portage.

After 8th grade I made my way to Bishop Carroll. I know you hear this from

many people but the four years I spent at Bishop Carroll were some of the most formative years of my life. The teachers that I had, the classes that I took, the classmates I was with, the activities I was in, and the skills that I learned and developed have greatly assisted in my educational, mental, and spiritual growth. But do you know what? As amazing as my classes were that I took at BC, the greatest learning that I had came from just being here.

As a young child I took piano lessons for a couple years. While formal lessons ended fairly early, I continued to teach myself to play the piano and eventually the pipe organ. I didn't publicize this to many people. But then one day, one of my teachers at BC found out that I could do this and asked if I would start playing masses at school. And then I started masses at my church, which led me to a deeper connection to my faith. And now I enjoy working as the music director at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto in addition to teaching social studies here at Bishop Carroll. And I doubt any of that would have happened without the attention I was given by a great role model in high school. That is just one example of the many wonderful life experiences that happened to me as a student here. I could go on writing more experiences, but I would rather talk to

you and your parents about them in person!

When I graduated from college, I was offered a position here at Bishop Carroll, and I didn't hesitate to say yes. **THIS IS HOME.** This school, the people who are associated with it, and the mission it seeks to fulfill have done more to make me who I am than anything else in my life. This is the main reason why I work so hard to pay forward what this school has done for me. And while I enjoy teaching others daily what I can, I still am finding out every day that there is still more for me to learn. Again, I couldn't imagine a better place to do that!

I hope that you as well can have the opportunity to experience Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. The faculty, staff, and students will have a profoundly positive impact on your future. This school is special, and my prayer is that as many of you as possible can become members of the Bishop Carroll family.

In the rest of this issue, you will read how Bishop Carroll has impacted other individuals. You will also read some information about upcoming events for you so that you can experience being part of the Bishop Carroll community and learn more about what a Catholic high school education is all about.

Mr. Nagy

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NEON/GLOW IN THE DARK DANCE!

All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to a free dance at Bishop Carroll on Friday, February 12th from 7-9 PM in the cafeteria. The theme is neon and glow in the dark. Prizes will be awarded for the best neon/glow in the dark outfits. We will also have games and refreshments. The Student Ambassadors hope to see you there!

7th AND 8th GRADE RETREAT

On Wednesday, February 24th, all 7th and 8th graders will join us here on Husky Hill for a Lenten retreat, based on the theme of the Year of Mercy. We look forward to sharing this spiritual and fun day with each of you!

What Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Means to Me

I recently posed that question to the students at Bishop Carroll. Below are some of their answers to that question.

Nathan Wahl
Freshman

All Saints School Grad
Bishop Carroll is a place where I can share my faith with other students and gain a better understanding of that faith. I also have the ability to meet new friends and gain more knowledge to help me succeed in life.

Faith Dumm
Senior
NCCS Grad

Bishop Carroll for me is a safe, loving environment where the education will propel us into our futures. I feel that coming to BC has been an excellent choice and I feel prepared to take on the rest of my life.

Gina Miller
Sophomore
Holy Name School Grad
Bishop Carroll to me means that it is a place of learning where you are able to express yourself and your religion. The students here are kind and caring and I have met some fantastic friends. This school encourages everyone to excel academically and gives you the opportunity to explore what you like through various elective classes.

Patrick Link
Junior

St. Benedict School Grad
I feel like Bishop Carroll has a great Catholic based environment. You really feel like you are part of this school, not just a random kid going through the school.

Matt Bohrer
Senior

St. Michael School Grad
Bishop Carroll is the place where I feel most welcomed. All of the teachers know who I am and if I ever need any help, I know I could ask any of them and they would be more than willing to help out.

Nathan Lamb
Freshman

St. Benedict School Grad
Bishop Carroll means a lot to me. We have a great environment, friendly students and teachers, great academics, strong athletics, and an overall great place to be.

David Ye
Junior
International Student from China

Bishop Carroll is my American home. It gives me a chance to study in the United States. Also, it is a chance for me to learn about God and Jesus, something I cannot do in China. Bishop Carroll will help me as a great step towards my future goals.

Michelle Qin
Senior
International Student from China

Bishop Carroll is a big family. In this community, I made lots of friends and learned not only knowledge but also life lessons. Students help each other and teachers are kind. I grew up in these four years. I will never forget what this big family has given me.

Makala Little
Sophomore
St. Michael School Grad

Bishop Carroll is a place where education and spirituality are put into everyday life. The small classes make it easier to have a stronger relationship with classmates and teachers. The sports and extra-curricular activities keep us busy and teach us how to manage our time while building bonds with teammates and friends. BCCHS is a great atmosphere where to go to school.

Kevin Blais
Junior
St. Patrick – Newry Grad

Bishop Carroll means to me a great education which is supported by a faculty and student body that loves to learn and is always willing to help. The long drive I have to this school is well worth the education that I receive. I also feel free to express myself and become a more holistic person.

BISHOP CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 27th from 6-7 PM with a Financial Aid Seminar at 7 PM
All students and their parents are welcome to come and experience BCCHS!