

Parent Clubs and Committees

Mom’s Club and Dad’s Club The BCACS Mom’s Club and BCACS Dad’s club are parent organizations comprised of dads/moms (and of male/female role models) that have student(s) in any grade throughout the BCACS Preschool through twelfth grade school system. The goals of the Dad’s Club and the Mom’s Club are to reinforce the mission of our schools:

The Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools, in partnership with parents, community and the Catholic Church, provide students with an excellent education and a solid faith formation. Students will know the Faith, share the Faith and live the Faith.

These goals will be achieved by providing social, financial and faith support to our students and families. The activities and events will vary throughout the school year. Your time, talent and treasure will be much appreciated! Meeting frequency and location will be shared on our BCACS website calendar and direct emails from the schools. For further information, please contact your school office.

BCACS School Board

The Battle Creek Area Catholic School Board is comprised of parent volunteers, staff, administrators and Pastors. They are a consultative board, with the BCACS Executive Committee and Pastors making final determinations. Members serve three-year terms. Officers include the board president and secretary. Committees working through the board may fluctuate as needs indicate. Each board member is requested to participate within a committee. Meetings are held monthly and are open to the public. Current committees include:

- Finance
- Accreditation and Strategic Planning
- Technology
- Marketing and Retention and Recruitment
- Facilities

School Improvement Teams

The BCACS School Improvement Teams are formed annually and are comprised of BCACS staff, parent volunteers and community subject matter experts. The teams utilize our BCACS Accreditation Reporting to focus on targeted benchmarks for improvement.

BCACS Foundation Board

The work of the BCACS Foundation ensures the future of Catholic education in Battle Creek. Parents are encouraged to participate as committee members or as board members.

BCACS Band Boosters

The BCACS Band Boosters is open to all adults who are interested in helping to provide the “extras” for our BCACS band students. Meetings are held monthly to work on various support projects and special events. The group also sponsors annual fundraising events. Proceeds directly benefit the band program. Officers are elected annually. Please contact your school office to learn more.

Parents in Prayer

(PiP) will prayerfully support BCACS and provide opportunities to deepen faith, strengthen community and encounter Christ.

PiP has the following focus areas:

- Prayer Warrior Wednesday. Gather at the schools and pray at the locker/doorway of every student/staff/priest. A weekly prayer email is sent to families/staff so they can join us from afar.
- Faith and Community Classes. Abiding Joy meets after the school Mass on Thursdays to read, ponder and discuss Sunday's readings. Snacks provided. Children welcome.
- Special Prayers for Teachers/Priests/Staff during their birthday month. Individual prayers from parents and grandparents are gathered into a spiritual bouquet which is left on the specially decorated door of the teacher/priest/staff on his/her birthday!
- Movie and Family Nights. Gathering with food and friends to build community and share our faith.

We would love to have you join us! For more information, visit: www.CatholicBC.org/parents-in-prayer or call JoEllen Campos [269-830-3792](tel:269-830-3792).