



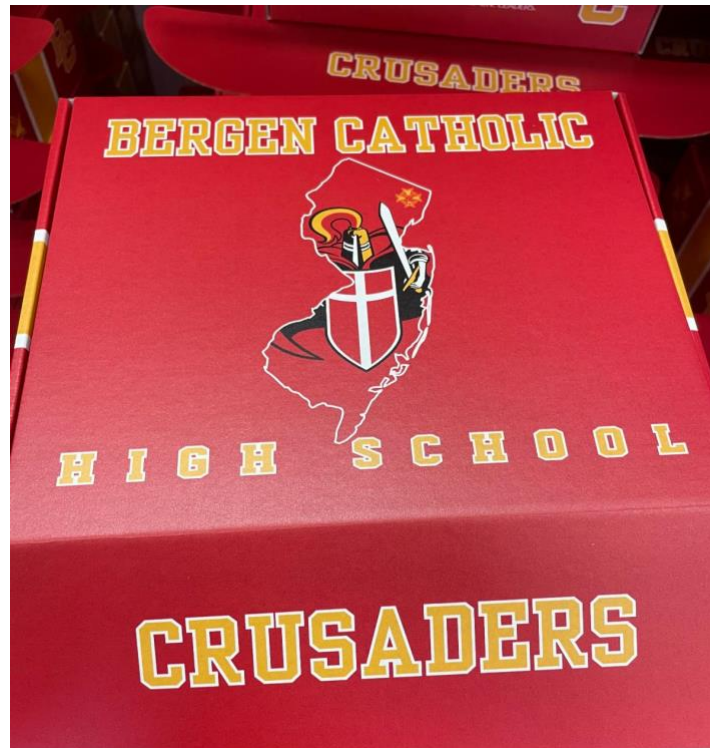
# CRUSADERNEWS

NEWS FROM BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## A Recap of January 2024 at Bergen Catholic



*The following are some notable news and events from January 2024:*

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## BC Gives Back on Immersion Service Trip to Peru

Recently a group of Bergen Catholic students and faculty spent a week in Peru as part of the *Christian Brothers Immersion Program*, where they helped give back to the local community by helping rebuild homes destroyed by flooding and learned about the Peruvian culture while spending time in Lima.

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## Class of 2028 Receive Acceptances to Bergen Catholic

Over 500 young men learned of their acceptance into Bergen Catholic in early January, thanks in part to hand delivered care packages brought to their doors by members of the Bergen Catholic community. This showcased the personal Bergen Catholic difference that separates the Crusaders from all other schools.

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## Junior AP Art Students Display Incredible Portraits

Some of our incredibly talented Bergen Catholic artists are having their work prominently displayed in the Brother Edmund Rice Library. Juniors in AP Art completed an acrylic-on-canvas project entitled, *"An Important for Me Face"*.

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## BC Hosts 2024 Academic Awards Night

Congratulations to all of our talented Bergen Catholic students who were honored at our annual Academic Awards night. Students were inducted into BC's chapter of the National Honor Society in addition to also being inducted into various subject honor societies.

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## Men's Vocal Ensemble Performs for Local Senior Center

Members of the Bergen Catholic Men's Vocal Ensemble and Tri M Honor Society performed for the residents of the *Juniper Assisted Living Community* in Paramus. The event was organized by Jaehyeok Shin, president of Tri M. BC students routinely choose to share their talents and time with the local community, and in this case, the special gift of music.



## Mike Donahue Speaks to Bergen Catholic Community

The Bergen Catholic community was honored to be joined by acclaimed motivational speaker Mike Donahue on Wednesday, as he conducted assemblies with the entire BC student body, faculty & staff, and spoke at a separate assembly for BC parents as well.

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## Biology Students Raise Donations for Local Community

Students in Mr. McCloskey's five biology classes helped raise donations for the *Saint Joseph Care Corner* in Oradell.

The Crusaders presented a donation of \$962 which will enable the *Saint Joseph Care Corner* to purchase many needed items for the local organizations that they help support throughout the area.



## BC Hosts Career4Crusaders Alumni Networking Events

Bergen Catholic once again hosted its *Career4Crusaders* alumni networking event at Hoehl Gym, and this year's event was a huge success with over 40 different alumni coming back to help the younger generation of Crusaders.

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## **Greg Schiano Visits Crusader Country By Helicopter**

Rutgers head football coach Greg Schiano made a grand entrance at Bergen Catholic, arriving via helicopter on a Friday afternoon to come recruit at New Jersey's top-ranked football program.

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## **BC Wins 8th Bergen County Swim Title in Program History**

Congratulations to the Bergen Catholic Swim team on winning the 2024 Bergen County Championship! The Crusaders won their 8th county swim championship in program history, and repeated as Bergen County's best after winning the title in 2023.

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## **BC Wins JV Bowling County Championship**

The Crusader bowling program claimed their third championship of the winter as the Crusader JV bowling team claimed the Bergen County JV bowling championship. The Crusaders were led by Roberto Reynoso, who finished as the individual champion, and Nick Rossig who finished second overall.

The BC varsity team already has won the Big North United Division Preseason Tournament in addition to the 2023 Winter Break-er Tournament.



## ***AVIVA Time* Creates Customized BC Watch**

Bergen Catholic is proud to announce its partnership with *AXIA Time*, a New Jersey based custom watch company. *AXIA Time* has created two beautiful customized Bergen Catholic watch designs, the Original and Founder's, that can be available as a gift before graduation and Father's Day at a substantial discount if pre-ordered by February 4th. 10% of the proceeds of each watch will also be donated back to Bergen Catholic.

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## 50th Anniversary of Catholic Schools Week Celebrated at BC

Bergen Catholic participated in its annual celebration of *Catholic Schools Week* at the end of January. School events included a school-wide Mass, teacher luncheon, blessing of the students by Br. McDonough on BCTV, and a dress down day to support the BC Missions program.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of *Catholic Schools Week*, where Catholic school educators and families are celebrated for their commitment to Catholic education.



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BERGEN CATHOLIC FOOTBALL IS HAVING A

# 50/50 RAFFLE

GET A CHANCE TO WIN 50% OF THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED.  
LAST YEAR'S WINNER RECEIVED \$11,000

## \$20 PER TICKET

Purchase tickets by contacting your favorite BC football player  
or Venmo @Marie-Linder-2 (last 4 digits 4784)  
with your name and number and we will text you your ticket stubs.  
Questions: email MarieLinder@gmail.com

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**  
Winner not need to be present to win.

BERGEN CATHOLIC FOOTBALL

### 50/50 RAFFLE

#### ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?

Sponsored by Bergen Catholic Athletic Association  
For the benefit of Bergen Catholic Touchdown Club  
**Sunday, February 4th at 2PM**  
**at 55 4th Avenue, Hawthorne**  
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