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A Recap of March 2024 at Bergen Catholic



The following are some notable news and events from March 2024:

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Bergen Catholic Named Top Private School in Bergen County

For the second time this school year, Bergen Catholic was voted as the top private school in Bergen County, this time courtesy of *201 Magazine*. Earlier this Fall, BC was named the top Catholic school in Bergen County by *Niche Rankings*. Congratulations to everyone in the Bergen Catholic community for sharing in this prestigious honor!

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BC Seniors Participate in Edmund Rice Day of Service

Members of the Bergen Catholic Class of 2024 helped participate in the 2024 Edmund Rice Day of Service alongside three other Edmund Rice Christian Brothers schools: All Hallows, Iona Prep and Vancouver College. Crusader students spent the day at Joyce Kilmer Park in the Bronx, New York working with *Bronx is Blooming*, an organization that tends to parks in the borough of the Bronx.

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Crusaders Shave Heads for St. Baldrick's Fundraiser

Bergen Catholic hosted its annual St. Baldrick's head-shaving event in Oradell, as BC students and faculty participated in the fundraiser and helped raise over \$14,000 to combat childhood cancer.

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Jesuit Excellence Tours Visits Bergen Catholic

Bergen Catholic welcomed the Jesuit Excellence Tour to campus, as Crusader sophomores and juniors got the opportunity to meet and talk with admissions staff members from Jesuit colleges and universities. The JET Tour program allows Jesuit institutions to recruit targeted areas across the country.

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Finance and Investment Club Visits Wall Street

The Bergen Catholic Finance and Investment Club made their annual visit to Wall Street recently and got the chance to experience a day in the life of traders at the New York Stock Exchange thanks to BC alum Anthony Matesic '88.

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BC Hosts Junior Prom for Class of 2025

Members of the Bergen Catholic Class of 2025 enjoyed their Junior Prom on Wednesday night, as the Crusaders celebrated with their dates at Seasons Catering in Washington Township. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this a special night for all who attended.



Bergen Catholic Sponsors College Bus Tour to New England

The Crusader College Counseling Experience sponsored a college bus tour to New England for Bergen Catholic students interested in attending college in the Northeast. The Bergen Catholic students visited Boston College, Harvard University and Providence College and learned about the campuses courtesy of recent BC alumni.

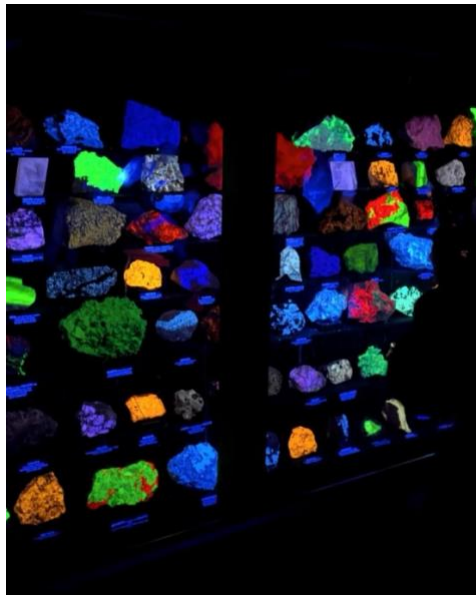
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AP Environmental Science Class Visits Sterling Hill Mine

Bergen Catholic's AP Environmental Science class and the BC Green Club recently visited The Sterling Hill Mine in Ogdensburg, NJ. The class learned about zinc deposits, mining, and famous fluorescent minerals found in the mine. Just another example of the creative teaching experiences our BC students get to enjoy thanks to our great faculty.



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Class of 2024 Celebrate Mother & Son Mass and Brunch

Members of the Bergen Catholic Class of 2024 enjoyed a very special Mass and Brunch alongside their mothers at Seasons Catering in Washington Township on Sunday morning. We thank our Bergen Catholic Class of 2024 mothers for raising incredible leaders of tomorrow!

BC Indoor Track Named Bergen County Team of the Year

Congratulations to the Bergen Catholic Indoor Track & Field program for being honored as the 2023-2024 Bergen County Coaches Association Non-Public Team of the Year. The Crusaders once again captured the Big North United league title for the 7th consecutive season and won the 2024 Bergen County Relay Championship.



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BC Attends Regional College Fair at Kean University

Bergen Catholic students attended the New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling (NJACAC) Regional College Fair held at Kean University on Tuesday afternoon. 108 different colleges and universities presented at this year's event, and the Crusader College Counseling Experience helped sponsor and organize the trip to Kean University for the Bergen Catholic students in attendance.

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Gym Classes Participate in Marine Corps Fitness Challenge

Students in Bergen Catholic gym classes got the opportunity to compete in a fitness challenge offered by the United State Marine Corps. Members of the Marines visited Hoehl Gym and instructed the BC students on how to complete some of the exercises that Marines must complete on a daily basis as part of their fitness training.



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Environmental Science Research Team Studies Black Carbon

Bergen Catholic students that are a part of Dr. Callanan's environmental research team have been working on quantifying black carbon found in soils in areas that have been exposed to prescribed fire. Black carbon is an environmentally stable form of carbon.

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