



# Bourgade Catholic High School

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY



In the spirit of election month, we would like to recognize a former student body president as our November Alum of the Month, Mrs. Carrie Nelson (Heinley), from the Class of 2006. Carrie was originally a graduate of Ss. Simon and Jude grade school before attending Bourgade Catholic High School from 2002-2006. Following her time at BCHS, Carrie attended Northern Arizona University where she earned her undergraduate degree in Physical Education and Health.

During her time at BCHS, Carrie was involved in many different things. Her senior year, she was elected as Student Body President. Carrie also lettered in cheer, softball and soccer as a Golden Eagle athlete. She was a 4-year participant on the Mexico Mission Trip and also discovered her talent for playing hand bells in our hand bell choir.

Carrie is part of a long legacy that has seen several of her family members graduate from BCHS, including her mom, Carol '73, and three younger siblings, Phil '08, Blake '11 and Marissa '16. Although she recently celebrated her ten year reunion with her former BCHS classmates, Carrie can be seen on campus just about every day of the week as she has been serving as the Cheer Director, dance instructor and girl's PE teacher since 2012. Carrie has demonstrated outstanding leadership in her work with our cheer and dance programs and she has served well as a role model for many of our young female athletes.

It is no surprise to know that Carrie's favorite memories as a student were during Homecoming week. Even as a member of the faculty, you will still find her dressed up head to toe in whatever the theme of the day is for all of Spirit Week. We are very blessed to have Carrie as a part of our community at BCHS!