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## Irish Golf girls partner with Birth Choice for fundraiser

Every coach looks for a new way to encourage his/her players to perform to their highest potential. For Todd Farris, the Lady Irish golf coach, this new method of choice is a service project for the team that will last all season long. The project is called "Birdies For Babies" and is a partnership with Birth Choice. The project is designed to motivate the girls to do their best at tournaments and to give aid to those without a voice. The golfers hope to gain support from the community and collect \$1 pledges "for every birdie, eagle, double eagle, and hole-in-one made by any competing member of the Lady Irish Golf team during a sanctioned golf tournament for the 2010 season." The proceeds will be given to Birth Choice of Oklahoma. The Lady Irish golfers will make a presentation of service project funds to Birth Choice on May 14, 2010. Pledge forms can be found on our website at [www.bmchs.org](http://www.bmchs.org) <<http://www.bmchs.org>> . Click on Athletics and then Lady Irish Golf.

The January Student of the Month is Abby Hodges. In February we had two Students of the Month, Angelina Stancampiano and Charlie Shields. Students are nominated by their peers and faculty.

The Irish wrestling team has its largest number of state qualifiers in many years. Ryan Bass, Patrick Carver, and Clint Edgeman qualified for the state tournament with Scott Noll as the alternate. The tournament will begin at 12:00 noon Friday, February 26th at the fairgrounds in Oklahoma City.

At the state swimming championship last weekend, the Irish girls captured their second consecutive Class 5A state

championship. Three state records were set, along with the award for State Academic Champions. Lizzy Whitbeck, Danielle Pena, and Ameer Pena received individual state titles as well. The boys received 17th place. Congratulations swimmers!

Both the girls and boys basketball teams are playing in the Regional Tournament held this weekend at Heritage Hall. The Girls tip off against Heritage Hall at 6:30 pm and the Boys face Piedmont at 8:00 pm.

The Bishop McGuinness Alumni Association will host the second annual Bingo Night on Saturday, April 24th. The event will be held in the McGuinness Commons and is a family oriented fun-filled evening.