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8TH GRADE MOVING-UP

2022 GRADUATION

LET'S GO FOR THE DOME!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear CBA Family,

As we enjoy summer after the close of a successful school year, we reflect back on the start of this year. A year ago, we all experienced a time of tremendous uncertainty, but for students, it was especially uncertain. The two previous school years had been interrupted and many of the routines,

ceremonies, and everyday school experiences were missing. As we began the school year in September, no one could be certain what the year could bring. Thanks to the efforts of our faculty, staff, and administration, I am pleased to report that our students had the opportunity to enjoy most, if not all, of the experiences that make CBA such a special place.

During the last few months, we have celebrated our seniors through Graduation and the Mother's Review. Our senior class, which earned more than \$19 million dollars in college scholarships, was led by our Valedictorian, Jack Mangione, who will attend the University of Notre Dame, and our Salutatorian, Brandon Gallagher, who will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The 96 graduates will leave CBA to attend some of the finest colleges and universities in the country. At the Mother's Review, our graduating Cadet Colonel, John O'Keefe, turned the brigade over to a new class as he heads off to Boston College. John leaves the brigade in the hands of a newly commissioned group of cadet officers and the new Brigade Commander, Cadet Colonel Michael Vogel.

Many of the year-end events that make CBA a special place have returned. After two years off, our full brigade marched in the Albany Memorial Day Parade where, once again, our young men were stars of the parade. Our many talented musicians were highlighted during a few events that returned this spring. We honored the contributions of our senior performers at our Senior Night Concert at the Clark Theater, while all of the musicians in our program were featured on campus at the Spring Festival Concert. We are blessed with talent at all levels in our phenomenal music department. In athletics, for the second consecutive year, every one of our varsity teams was recognized as a Scholar-Athlete Team by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association earning CBA the honor of being a School of Distinction.

Last September, the excitement was palpable in our community as our varsity football team opened our new turf field in grand style while winning the Section II Super Bowl. This year, we continue to enhance the student experience with a full year of student and JROTC activities, significant upgrades in educational and instructional technology in the classrooms, and our sports and activities dome. Planning is underway and construction will begin in the fall for our dome - a transformational, year-round activity space for all of our athletics teams, physical education classes, marching band, drill team, and full brigade JROTC training.

As you read through The Chronicles, I hope you share the same sense of pride that I feel in our students and alumni for their tremendous accomplishments. Our school continues to be a place where academic achievement and citizenship are celebrated and a starting point for our graduates to lead lives as men of faith, intellect, and character. I wish you a wonderful summer and thank you for everything you do in support of Christian Brothers Academy.

St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

Sincerely,

Dr. James Schlegel
President

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COLLEGE SHIRT DAY

Seniors proudly wore their acceptance shirts and are looking forward to starting the next chapter in their lives. Congratulations to the Class of 2022.



CBA VISITS MANHATTAN COLLEGE

On March 10, students from CBA's Project Lead the Way engineering program were invited to Manhattan College's campus to tour their newly constructed Higgins Engineering and Science Center and the Leo Engineering Building. The students also had opportunities to network with professors and MC students and got to experience first-hand what a STEM-related field would be like if attending Manhattan College. Thank you to CBA and Manhattan College Alum's **Mike Van De Loo '90**, who was a guest speaker, **Ben Boivin '05**, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, and the rest of the Manhattan College staff who made this trip possible. CBA was honored to be hosted by a fellow Lasallian school.

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THANK YOU!

To our photographers Tracy Kaback, Michael Nguyen, John Putnam '22, and all parents, alumni, and friends who have submitted photos!

8TH GRADE MOVING-UP CEREMONY

Congratulations to the 8th grade class, future graduates of 2026, who celebrated their moving up ceremony on June 10th. Special guests in attendance were Dice Crotty '56, W. Brian Barr, AFSC '56, and Darrell Burns '56, who were a part of the first 8th grade graduating class at CBA in 1952.

Camden Joshua Banks
Brody Michael Bashford
Jordan Scott Bellamy
Gregory David Bobersky
Mark S. Bonneau III
Andrew Alden Brodie
Kieran T. Brown
Langston Pierce Buddington
Brandt Alexande Cadet
Ethan Maddox Calderon
Ian Patrick Caldon
Isaac John Caldon
Thomas Armando Campbell
Joseph W. Carrothers
Jalen Josiah Chapman
Jonathan Owen Clute
Brock N. Conklin
Jackson T. Cox
Jameson Li Dalpe

Matthew John Daus
Jerome Anthony Dawson IV
Aidan Brady Donohue
Drayden A. Dunn
John Argubano Elma
Carter Michael Epting
Iain Christopher Feranec
Mathias John Fraser
Angelo Giuseppe Galofaro
Colton Maurice Grimes
Zack Carles Grugan
Jaden B. Haas
Brayden D. Hart
Archie Jeter Jones
Caden Kindl
Parker Lachanski
Anthony Joseph LaRosa
Gabriel Rocco Losavio
Kellen Christopher Lue

Walker Read Marriott
Carson Andrew Mash
Colin J. McDonald
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Lukas Meppen
David R. Merchant
Edgar Monroy
Michael Phillip Moore
Thomas William Morlock
Logan M. Newcomb
Alexander Hoang Nguyen
Ryan M. Nusbaum
Joseph Xavier O'Shaughnessy
Ibukunoluwapo David
Odutayo
Brady Michael Ozimek
Ryan Thomas Parisi
Nicholas Pedone
Carmine V. Petti

Robert Michael Piazza, Jr.
Louis Kennedy Proper
Rainier Caspian Pyle
Christopher J. Rogaris
Patrick Shanahan Ryan
Graham T. Ryba
Nicholas SanLorenzo
Quentin M. Schramm
John Patrick Shanahan
Sage C. Starks
Dionysios K. Stathatos
Logan Bernard Strubel
Keagan Joseph Tan
Damian Attilio Tebano
Nathaniel William Thompson
Nathan Alexander Tinker
Cameron James Vining
John Skivington Wolf



Brandt Cadet '26 & Family



Brian Barr '56, Darrell Burns '56, Dice Crotty '56



Left to Right: Joseph Carrothers '26, Thomas Campbell '26, Dionysios Stathatos '26, John Elma '26, Langston Buddington '26



Brayden Hart '26 & Parents

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*Congratulations to the
Future Class of 2026*



Jonathan Clute '26 and
Mathias Fraser '26



Left to Right: Brady Ozimek '26, Brandt Cadet '26, Caden Kindl '26, Greg Bobersky '26, Parker Lachanski '26, Louis Proper '26, Jordan Bellamy '26, Sage Starks '26, Cameron Vining '26, Nathaniel Thompson '26



Ryan Parisi '26

AWARDS

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS:

7TH & 8TH GRADE
Jameson Dalpe
Brandt Cadet

6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE
Brandt Cadet
Next in Merit:
Christopher McLaughlin

5TH, 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE
Brandt Cadet
Next in Merit:
Edgar Monroy

ACADEMIC AWARDS

BIOLOGY
Achievement:
Jameson Dalpe
Dionysios Stathatos

Diligence:
Christopher McLaughlin
Edgar Monroy
Most Improved:
Jonathan Clute

MUSIC
Achievement:
Jameson Dalpe
Kellen Lue

Diligence:
Alexander Nguyen
Cameron Vining
Most Improved:
Parker Lachanski

P.E./HEALTH
Achievement:
Christopher McLaughlin
Nicholas Pedone
Archie Jones

Diligence:
Ryan Nusbaum
Nathaniel Thompson
Patrick Ryan

Most Improved:
SWalker Marriott
Sage Starks

SPANISH
Achievement:
Edgar Monroy
Jameson Dalpe

Diligence:
Nathan Tinker
Nicholas Pedone

Most Improved:
Jackson Cox
Gregory Bobersky

ENGLISH
Achievement:
Brandt Cadet
Jameson Dalpe
Christopher McLaughlin

Diligence:
John Elma
Nathaniel Thompson
Dionysios Stathatos

Most Improved:
Keagan Tan

HISTORY
Achievement:
Logan Strubel
Christopher McLaughlin

Diligence:
Ethan Calderon
Keagan Tan
Thomas Campbell

Most Improved:
Carmine Petti

THEOLOGY
Achievement:
Thomas Campbell
Sage Starks
Nicholas Pedone

Diligence:
John Elma
Jameson Dalpe

Most Improved:
Colton Grimes
Andrew Brodie

SCIENCE:
Achievement:
Carson Mash
Graham Ryba
Aidan Donohue

Diligence:
Zack Grugan
Caden Kindl

Most Improved:
Jalen Chapman
Colton Grimes

ALGEBRA
Achievement:
Brandt Cadet

Diligence:
Logan Strubel

Most Improved:
Ian Caldon
Isaac Caldon

MATH
Achievement:
Rainier Pyle
Carson Mash

Diligence:
Parker Lachanski
Keagan Tan
Patrick Ryan

Most Improved:
Carmine Petti
Christopher Rogaris
John Wolf

DE LA SALLE AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Brayden Hart
Brandt Cadet
Brady Ozimek
Walker Marriott
Ryan Parisi

SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Christopher McLaughlin
Archie Jones
Gregory Bobersky
Jackson Cox

LASALLIAN SPIRIT AWARD

Brandt Cadet
Joseph O'Shaughnessy
Jalen Chapman
Graham Ryba
Gregory Bobersky
Camden Banks
Ryan Nusbaum
Brody Bashford
Ethan Calderon

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AWARD

Thomas Campbell
Matthew Daus
Anthony LaRosa
Cameron Vining
Kieran Brown
Michael Moore
Sage Starks
Iain Feranec

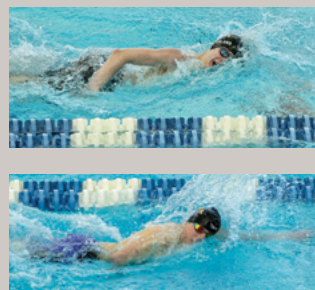
ATHLETICS



BASKETBALL

92.49 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

The CBA Basketball team had an impressive 2021-22 season that concluded at Cool Insuring Arena in the Class AA Finals with a hard-fought battle against Green Tech. The Brothers finished their season with an overall record of 18-6. One of the team's top performers, **Ayden Harrison '22**, was named First Team Suburban All-Star and Times Union's Second Team All-Star. **David Clement '23** was named second-team Suburban Council All-Star. In addition, Exceptional Seniors named were **Ayden Harrison** and **Leonard Buddington III**. Congratulations Brothers on a strong season on the hardwood.



SWIMMING & DIVING

CBA-Troy Swimming & Diving had a successful 2021-22 season, with all five individual swimmers qualifying for sectionals: **Connor Hart '22**, **Phil Bianco '23**, **Finnegan McFarland '24**, **Luka DiFabio '25**, and **Liam Witting '25**. In addition, Bianco, Hart and McFarland all advanced to the NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming Championships held in Ithaca, NY. Bianco and McFarland both medaled in 500 Freestyle in the Public High School Meet. Bianco finished 8th with a best time of 4:41.17 and McFarland finished 16th, achieving a best time of 4:47.53.

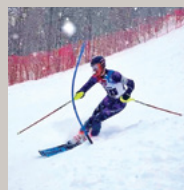
92.13 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE



ALPINE SKIING

92.03 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

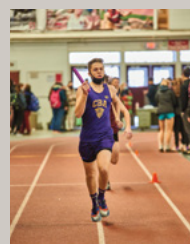
The CBA Alpine Ski team continues its growth each year. At Sectionals on February 16, the team placed fourth overall, **Cole Paton '22** placed third in the giant slalom run, **Evan Redmond '22** and **Ryan Brodie '23** both placed within the top 20 out of 220 skiers. Congratulations Brothers on another successful season.



WRESTLING

This winter saw the reintroduction of high school wrestling at CBA. CBA added a modified level to the 2021-22 program. Over 30 wrestlers of varying experience competed in an independent schedule that saw the Brothers establish themselves as a force to contend. Led by Head Coach Andrew Lehning and CBA wrestling alum, **Coach Tom DePalma '01**, these committed athletes are working towards a strong future in the Section.

90.17 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE



INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

During this indoor season, CBA shot putters **Jack Paradis '23** and **Nate West '24** had numerous strong performances at meets such as The Bishop Loughlin Games and the Marine Corps Classic. **Jack McKenna '23**, **Ralston Frattarola '25**, and **Jack Mangione '22** led the way for distance running, with **Noah Smith '23** emerging as the premier sprinter. **Ray Hotaling '24** and **Anthony Sementilli '22** excelled in the pole vault and long jump respectively.

94.71 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE



BOWLING

16 Members of CBA's bowling team began their season with a new coach, **Dan Walsh**, out of Green Island Bowl. The Brothers ended up with a 50/50 season with **Marc Anson '22** highlighted as the Suburban Council Second Team All-Star, and a combined triple score of 740 for his best match of the season.

92.87 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

HOCKEY

CBA Hockey continued their nine-year winning streak against rival LaSalle with a 7-4 victory during their senior night. **Jeremy Shumpert '22** represented the hockey program at the Section II All Star presentation ceremony where he received Second Team All Star. **Jake Hammond '23** and **Cameron James '22** also received honorable mentions. The team is looking forward to prepping for next season with their new Head Coach, Adrien Melrose.

92.27 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

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FLAG-LOWERING CEREMONY

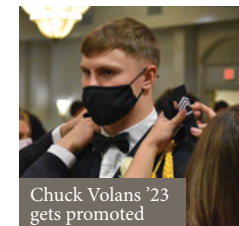
CBA's annual Flag Lowering Ceremony took place on June 9th, the last day of classes, to symbolize the end of the 2021-22 school year. President, Dr. James Schlegel reflected on the past school year and looked forward to September. Congratulations to Ms. Amber Muir who received the Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award for 2022. Ms. Muir received this award for going above and beyond in her role as Student Council Advisor. She took on new responsibilities and planned and organized events such as the Chili Cook-Off, Junior/Senior Prom, and the new Taste of the World multicultural dinner.



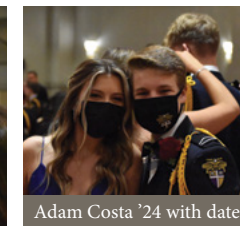
1st LT Jake O'Connor '22 greets
LT Colonel Christian Blood '22



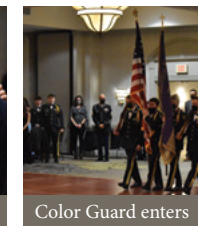
Captain Robert Carr '22 greets
LT Colonel Jack Mangione '22



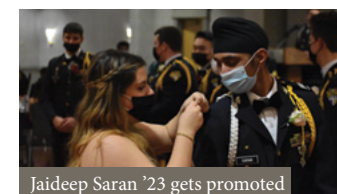
Chuck Volans '23
gets promoted



Adam Costa '24 with date



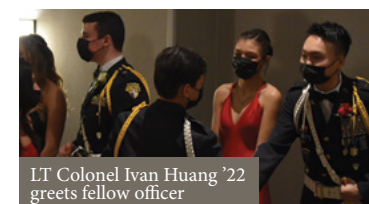
Color Guard enters



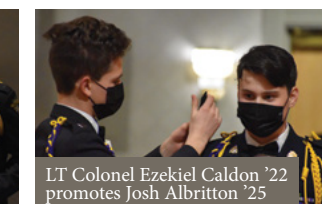
Jaideep Saran '23 gets promoted



Logan Smith '25 greets
Cadet Colonel John O'Keeffe '22



LT Colonel Ivan Huang '22
greets fellow officer



LT Colonel Ezekiel Caldon '22
promotes Josh Albritton '25



Noah Ryan '23 gets promoted



LT Colonel Jack Mangione '22
promotes JROTC member



SFC Reeves greets JROTC Officers

MILITARY BALL

On January 16, the CBA JROTC hosted its annual Military Ball at the Marriott Hotel. The Brothers proceeded into the ballroom with their dates, where they were greeted by **Cadet Colonel John O'Keeffe '22** and fellow JROTC officers in a receiving line. Traditional toasts were made and Cadets received promotions and awards. The night ended with dinner, lots of dancing, and a memorable time! Thank you to **Jack Putnam '22** for capturing the event.

CBA SENIOR GIVES BACK

On January 22, **Ryan Sala '22** and his business partner donated \$500 to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region. This donation came from the proceeds of their clothing business, Nocturnal Strength. The high school students created their clothing brand with aspirations to fulfill their dreams to attend college, all while learning what it takes to run a small business. The brand also advocates for those individuals impacted by mental health struggles and donates 10% of its profits to charity.



Ryan Sala '22 & Nocturnal Strength partners

STUDENT SERVICE

On February 14, Father Le Fort of the Roman Catholic Diocese gave CBA students the day off in recognition of their outstanding service during the holidays. **Cooper Pellett '25** decided to use the day to do volunteer work at the Capital City Rescue Mission, where he helped to package up lunches for those in need in the community.



Cooper Pellett '25



Left to Right: Josh McWeiney '25, Logan Smith '25, Michael Tan '25, Iggi Morton '25, Dominic Spadafora '25, Marcus Burgos '25, Sam Thayer '25, and Henry Gaylord '25

9TH GRADERS GET INVOLVED

Over winter break, some CBA 9th graders volunteered with Operation Adopt-A-Soldier. The organization provides a sense of home to soldiers overseas through care packages, gifts, letters, etc. Their mission is to raise awareness of the daily sacrifices these men and women make in order to preserve our freedom. The Brothers gathered toiletries, snacks, letters, and more to donate and packaged them up to send out overseas. They helped to pack up over 260 care packages for soldiers.



MAJOR GENERAL VISITS CBA

On April 12, CBA had the honor of welcoming Major General (MG) Daniel J. Christian of the United States Army to its campus. MG Christian is the current Deputy Chief of Staff for the US Army Training and Doctrine Command in Fort Eustis, Virginia. He has served in a variety of assignments throughout his extensive career, most recently he was assigned as the Deputy Commanding General for Sustainment of the 8th Army, headquartered in Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea. MG Christian has also received military awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with combat “V” device, and more. He graduated from LaSalle Institute in Troy, and his father, **Joseph A. Christian**, was a 1948 graduate of CBA.

Major General Christian addressed the entire JROTC brigade, acknowledged seniors who are offering their service to our nation after graduation, and shared his experiences of his time in the Army. **Luke Buss '23**, was also recognized by MG Christian for his heroic act of service when he stopped his school bus after the driver had a medical emergency. Colonie Town Supervisor, Peter Crummey, and Councilwoman Melissa Jeffers, were also in attendance to help welcome the Major General to CBA.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear CBA Friends and Family,

Most of you have heard about, or seen first-hand, the improvements made to the school's sports stadium. The CBA Puleo Stadium is now home to a professional sports grade turf field, a recently resurfaced running track with field event areas, a beautiful scoreboard and a new press box. Not only does the stadium represent the pride in our school, but it also provides a nearly year-round playing surface, for our teams to play games and practice. As many of you have recently experienced, the stadium is also used



for ceremonies like Mothers Review, and other special events. It is truly a special place for our community to gather to watch and celebrate our students.

The most exciting news of this school year was the announcement of the construction of a new sports dome. The Dome will have the area's only regulation-size high school indoor running track, allowing CBA to host sanctioned indoor track meets. In addition, the Dome will have a regulation-size basketball court, which will alleviate the scheduling pressure on the school's main gymnasium. The infield of the Dome will contain a practice turf field (approximately the size of a baseball infield). All our sports teams will now have a year-round indoor space to practice during inclement weather or in cases of unplayable outdoor fields. The wrestling team will have a dedicated area to practice and compete, and the golf team can stay sharp in the off-season by practicing on the new golf simulators that will be included in the Dome's entrance building. Finally, all students will be able to use the new weight room, located inside the Dome. The existing weight room inside the main building will be converted into a varsity meeting room and a separate trainer's room.



The Dome is not just for sports. As one of the largest marching bands in the area, the CBA marching band represents the spirit of CBA and performs at local parades and special events, and even marches down Main Street in Disney World. During the winter and spring months, the marching band is designated to practice in the school's parking lot. The Dome will provide the marching band and the entire high school cadet brigade, room to practice and drill.

Through the continued generosity of CBA's parents, alumni and friends, we have raised a significant portion of our \$4 million dollar campaign target. The stadium improvements were made possible by this campaign, and I am confident that we will reach this goal and have the Dome ready for the 2022-2023 winter sports season. To do this I am asking everyone to contribute to this special effort as generously as you can. These projects will provide enormous benefits to our students, now and well into the future of CBA. There are also naming opportunities available with this campaign. Please contact Colleen Ward, Director of Institutional Advancement, for more information on how to become part of this amazing project.

With the 2021-2022 school year now completed, the Board of Trustees and I want to thank Dr. Schlegel and all of the faculty and staff, for their tireless efforts in providing an exceptional mission-driven educational experience for boys in this area, and graduating them into the world as respectful and responsible young men. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

*St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!*

Faithfully yours,

Chris Scaringe '82
Chairman of the Board

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MONTHS
FLAT...**

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an all-season multi-use dome

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football, soccer and lacrosse

Space for drills, formation, band and PE
200-meter, 4-lane track, sprint track, batting cages

Golf simulator, weight room, wrestling area ...

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PHASE TWO GOAL
\$4 million

\$1 million

\$2 million

\$3 million

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

August 29: CBA Golf Tournament
September 2: CBA vs. LaSalle "Battle for Sabre"
September 9: 9/11 Remembrance/ Flag Raising Ceremony
September 22: CEP Raffle Begins
September 23: Turf Field Dedication & Homecoming Game
September 24: Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
October 23, 24, 25, 30: Annual Phonathon
October 27: Open House
November 11: Veterans Day Parade
November 19, 20: Craft Fair
November 23-25: Thanksgiving Recess
December 8: CEP Raffle Ends
December 12: CEP Raffle Winner Announced
December 14: Christmas Concert at Schacht Theater
December 22-January 2: Christmas Recess

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SAVE THE DATES! SEPT 23 & 24 HOMECOMING & ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

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