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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear CBA Family,

As we welcome the new year, I'm very pleased to report on the status of Christian Brothers Academy. The school year opened with incredible excitement. As a result of our capital campaign, we have been able to upgrade our facilities, increase our academic offerings, and enhance the CBA experience for today's students. The title of our campaign is "Our Defining Moment," and through the support of the CBA family, we are defining our success.



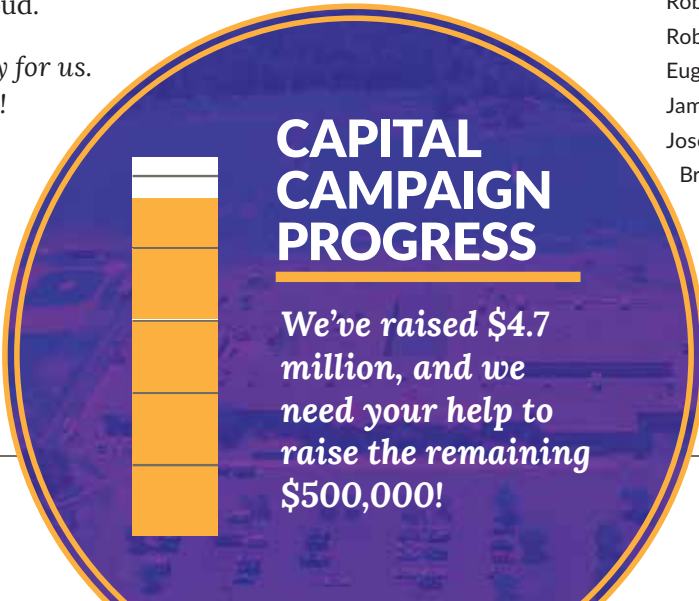
Throughout the Capital District, people are taking notice, and our enrollment numbers show that. Steady increases have led to our largest enrollment on our current campus and waiting lists for enrollment in half our grades. The numbers alone are not the story; the achievements of our student body speak to the quality of student we are attracting. After last year's impressive college acceptances, this year's may surpass. Early decision acceptances arrived the week before Christmas, and the first few included the Naval Academy, Harvard, MIT, and Villanova. Our focus has not been to get bigger; it is to get better.

The alumni and friends of CBA have supported the school they love through this improvement. Our community has contributed over \$4.7 million toward our capital campaign goal of \$5.2 million, and you can see the impact of that investment. Now that we are thriving and within \$500,000 of our goal, I am convinced that our great family will push us over the finish line. Thank you for supporting Christian Brothers Academy as we work to make a school of which our CBA community can be proud.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. James Schlegel
Head of School



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OUTSTANDING NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR FACULTY

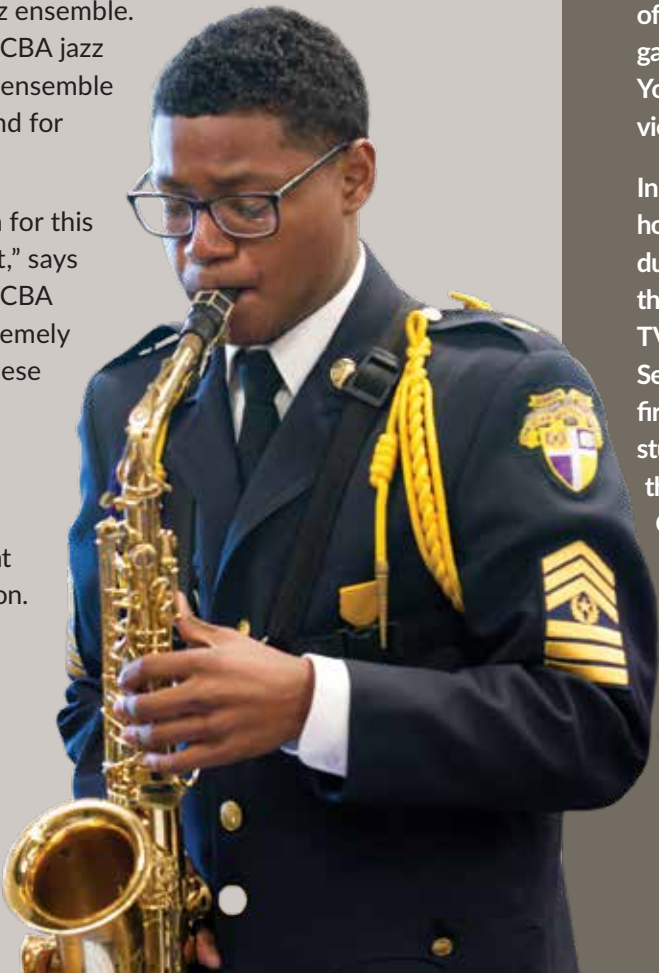
This school year, we welcomed CBA alum Mr. Thomas DePalma '01 (M.S., College of Saint Rose) to our social studies department to teach global studies and AP world history. Dr. Albert Andrade (Ph.D., Ohio University) joined Mrs. Leak, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Ridzi as a sixth-grade teacher in our middle school. Our math department welcomed veteran teachers Mrs. Carly Reynolds (M.Ed., University at Albany) and Mr. Richard Heim (M.S., University at Albany).

AWAN JENKINS '18 SELECTED FOR ALL-STATE ENSEMBLES

AWAN JENKINS '18 has been selected to the All-State Instrumental Jazz Ensemble and the Symphonic Band of the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA). Last spring, more than 6,500 sophomores and juniors from across NY prepared All-State evaluations in hope of being selected. Awan participated in concerts held at the acclaimed Eastman Theatre in Rochester, NY during the annual NYSSMA Winter Conference, and he will also perform on March 5 at the NYS Capital for members of the NYS Legislature.

Awan, an alto and soprano saxophone player, plays in our instrumental jazz ensemble. He has been involved in the CBA jazz ensemble, jazz combo, wind ensemble and regimental marching band for the last 4 years.

"We are very proud of Awan for this outstanding accomplishment," says Sarah Waite, director of the CBA music department, "It is extremely difficult to be selected for these groups, as thousands of talented musicians compete for a spot. That Awan was chosen for two spots, and lead alto at that, is a testament to his hard work and dedication. Awan will be an excellent representative of our music department."



Awan Jenkins
playing the
saxophone.

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WATCH LIVE ON CBA-TV

This year, broadcasting club CBA-TV was created. Members of the club livestream school and sporting events on our YouTube Live channel. The club started steaming football and soccer games, and by the end of the fall, the livestream of the sectional championship soccer game had 600 viewers. In November, our YouTube channel had more than 15,500 viewing minutes.

In addition to the livestream, the club hopes to add pre-recorded content during intermissions. During halftime of the championship soccer game, CBA-TV ran its first pre-recorded interview. Senior Gustavo Rigatos Torres was the first interviewee. Gustavo is an exchange student from Brazil and a key player on the 2017 varsity soccer team. Because of CBA-TV, Gustavo's family in Brazil was able to watch every game this season.

Visit and subscribe to our YouTube channel at cbaalbany.org/live. Once you subscribe, you will receive notifications every time a livestream begins.

to TEACH



CBA PERFORMS IN DISNEY

On November 17, 125 CBA students and family members flew to Orlando, Florida. After preparing for months prior, before and after school, the Regimental Marching Band, led by Ms. Sarah Waite, and the Wansboro Rifles Drill Team, led by 1SG Spicer, were ready for the Magic Kingdom. On November 21, the band and drill team performed in the Disney Festival of Fantasy Parade. Our students were wonderful representatives of CBA. Many family members, friends, and alumni got to watch this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

When not practicing or performing, students and their families enjoyed time in Universal Studios, as well as all four Disney parks. They also attended a Christmas party hosted by Mickey. On Thanksgiving, many students dined together for a Thanksgiving feast.



From left: Awan Jenkins '18, John Michne '18, William Zaccaria '18, David Van Beusekom '18, Keegan Skinner '18, Colin Patricelli '18, Jonathan Silvernail '18, Jeremy Scholz '18, Matthew Patterson '18 and James Watson '18

CLUBS

1 MIDDLE SCHOOL ROBOTICS CLUB

The Fall of 2017 marked the launch of the CBA Middle School Robotics Club. Mrs. Sarah Calderon, Dr. Al Andrade, and 16 middle-school students meet every Tuesday afternoon and Saturday morning to learn the basic principles of programming, engineering, problem-based research, and inclusive teamwork. The Robotics Club is currently preparing to participate in the First LEGO League Robotics Challenge on January 27, 2018 at SUNY Polytechnic. Come on out and root for the boys and their robots!

2 SIENA STUDENTS VISIT CBA TO WRITE WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

In November, undergraduate students from Siena College visited CBA to attend a writing workshop with Mr. Gormley's 7th and 8th-grade classes and Dr. Andrade's 6th-grade ELA class. Ms. Anne Glynn, director of the Writing Center at Siena, delivered a presentation on peer feedback and assessment. The presentation was the first event in an ongoing initiative called the CBA-Siena Collaborative Writing Project. Fr. Kenneth Paulli, associate professor of education and Dr. Andrade are spearheading the initiative at CBA. To prepare for the presentation, students read and reviewed essays in response to Admiral William McGraven's book *Make Your Bed*. The next event will occur at Siena College at the end of the second semester.

3 8TH GRADERS PARTICIPATE IN MATH CONTEST AT BARD COLLEGE

On November 14, Jack Mangione, Christian Blood, Marc Anson, John O'Keeffe, Cullen Sausville, Ivan Huang, Josh Rowinski, and Ahmad Amir went with Mrs. Joynt (and parent chaperones, Mrs. O'Keeffe and Mrs. Mangione) to Bard College. They took the American Math Competition 8th-grade test, which is a 25-question, 40-minute, multiple-choice examination in middle school mathematics designed to promote development and enhancement of problem-solving skills. The contest challenges middle-school students with accessible mathematical concepts at a level above and beyond the school curriculum. The AMC 8 provided an opportunity for our middle-school students to develop positive attitudes toward analytical thinking and mathematics that can assist in future careers by applying classroom-learned skills to unique problem-solving challenges in a low-stress and friendly environment. Following the contest, the boys listened to "Some Mathematical Amusements from the Binary Number System" by Bard Mathematician Japheth Wood.

4 PATRIOT'S PEN ESSAY WINNERS

Congratulations to 8th graders Noah Anderson, Jack Mangione, Michael Zeoli II, and Joseph Hitchcock for winning the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest, sponsored by the Robert L. Weininger VFW Post 8692 in Colonie. Their essays on, "Why Our Veterans are America's Heroes" were chosen by Chairman Lori Fish. The students will attend a ceremony to receive their awards in front of many of our honored veterans.



From left: Christopher Daus Jr. '24, Mrs. Sarah Calderon, Michael Tan '25, Christopher Murphy '23, Will Douglass '24, Ulderic Boisvert '24, Asif Alam '24, Noah Ryan '23



From left: Josh Rowinski, Marc Anson, Ivan Huang, John O'Keeffe, Christian Blood, Cullen Sausville, Ahmad Amir





From left: Christian Lewis, Giovanni Clary, Aiden Dahoda, Alex Toop, Matthew Ryan, Owen Gregorious, Tom Funaro, Christian Aquino, Luca Rossi-Meyer



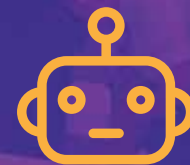
From left: Miss Kish, Tucker Scaringe '19, Max Tedesco '19, Will Alderisio '19, Victor Pagnotti '19, Trey Ausfeld '19, Colin Patricelli '18, Zach Kupiec '19, Amal Thomas '18, Adam Zebrowski '18, Mike DeNisco '18, Jonathan Silvernail '18, Matthew Patterson '18



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT:

Enhance and fund co-curricular activities, such as development of a theatre department, creation of a middle-school LEGO robotics club, and an audio visual club, to strengthen the CBA experience.



1 ELEVEN STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STEM FAIR EXPO

In September, CBA participated in the Back-to-School STEM Expo at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. Eleven students represented CBA alongside Mr. Brian O'Connell, director of admissions.

Student representatives included **Alec Haring '19, John Sanchirico '19, Sam Andrade '19, Chris West '19, Ryan Hogan '19, Gavin Prescott '19, Anthony Sementilli '22, Dominic Sementilli '24, Nathan West '24, Francesco Raso '24 and Alex Toop '24.** The students used Sphero robots to teach visitors the basics of computer programming. Thank you to Mr. Bob Testa and Dr. Albert Andrade for helping to organize the Sphero robot demonstration.

2 7TH GRADE VISITS FORT WILLIAM HENRY

Mr. Lewyckyj organized a 7th-grade field trip to Fort William Henry in Lake George. Students were able to make a visual connection to what they had been studying in class. They heard and saw the cannons from the fort being fired off, along with muskets from that era. Students completed a scavenger hunt, which allowed them to view and study artifacts that gave them a true sense of what it was like to be a soldier participating in the French and Indian War. As a result, students were better able to understand how the French and Indian War led to the American Revolution, which students are currently studying. This interactive field trip included an in-depth history of the fort and the role the region played in our history.

3 5TH AND 6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO CAMP CHINGACHGOOK

On October 4, our 5th and 6th graders traveled to Camp Chingachgook, where they took part in team-building games. After lunch, the 6th graders rowed the battle canoes on Lake George while the 5th graders took a nature hike. They had a great time!

Project Winners!
From left: Aidan Ryan, Salvatore Raso, Jack Prestigiacomo, Ryan Parisi



4 BROTHER FRANCIS EELLS VISITS CBA

In November, Brother Francis Eells, director of vocations at District of Eastern North America – The Brothers of the Christian Schools, spent time at CBA. Brother Francis spoke with four senior classes, got a tour of our school and hung out with a few seniors after class. Brother Francis will be joining us again in the spring to speak with the junior class.

5 CBA HOSTS HEROIN AWARENESS TOWN HALL MEETING

On October 23, the Albany County Sheriff's Office conducted a Heroin Awareness Town Hall in the gymnasium. The meeting was led by Albany County Sheriff Craig Apple, Sr. and featured speakers who discussed the heroin epidemic affecting urban, suburban, and rural communities throughout the Capital Region. The program offered preventive tips and provided valuable information for our community on how addiction starts and where to get help. Thank you to Sheriff Apple and the Albany County Sheriff's Office for educating our students, parents, and community on heroin awareness.

Members of Miss Kish's AP English language class attended the Heroin Awareness Town Hall as part of their research for papers they were writing on the opiate crisis in America.

6 5TH GRADERS LEARN THE ENGINEERING PROCESS

In Mrs. Leak's 5th-grade science class, students are learning about engineering. As a culminating event for one of the lessons, the students needed to work together to build a prototype using the design process to solve the problem of a hard-to-open jar. The four students who successfully opened their jar the quickest used duct tape and tongs.

HONOR ROLL

THE BROTHERS LIST

A semester average of 95 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 90.



David Van Beusekom '18 accepting his Brothers List award from Dr. Schlegel

CLASS OF 2018

Casey Boyan
Michael DeNisco III
Luke McMahon
Nicolas Melillo
Joseph Mendrick
Dominic Meola
Michael Miranda
Aidan Pacifico
Michael Pumiglia
Nathan Raia
Kevin Renaud
Keegan Skinner
Benjamin Truchard
David Van Beusekom
William Zaccaria
Adam Zebrowski

CLASS OF 2019

Maxwell Arena
Sean Calagna
Joshua Caron
Benjamin Curro
Drew Douglass
James Maher
Michael Murray Jr.
Gavin Prescott
Tucker Scaringe
Marco Spataro
Braeden Van Epps

CLASS OF 2020

Rollin Gold
Jameson Howley
Gavin Jeffers
Jonathan Picchione
Colin Roche
Ajit Saran
Isaiah Scarlett

CLASS OF 2021

Ethan Connolly
Sean Hendricks
Ryan Hotaling
Jacob LaPlante
Michael Losavio
Thomas Nattrass
Jordan Proulx
Lakshman Reddy
George Reynolds-Cotzas
Glen Sauter II
William Vivian

CLASS OF 2022

Noah Anderson
Marc Anson
Christian Blood
Elias Hannoush
Jack Mangione
John O'Keeffe
Michael Puccioni
Cullen Sausville
Jeremy Shumpert

CLASS OF 2023

Nicholas Abatto
Dixon Boggs
Jack Clark
Andrew Crossett
Austin Dean
Kaelan Leak
Christopher Murphy
Jack Paradis
Noah Ryan
Jaideep Saran
Noah Smith
Shumpert

CLASS OF 2024

Ulderic Boisvert IV
Thaddeus Mangione
Matthew Ryan
Dominic Sementilli
Nathan West

On October 4, CBA held Honors Night to recognize students' academic achievements for the second semester of the 2016-2017 school year. Students receive academic awards for cumulative marks in all courses, as well as awards for academic achievements in individual subjects, community service, and musical performance.

FIRST HONORS

A semester average of 90 in their full Carnegie unit courses with no semester grade under 85.

CLASS OF 2018

Roberto Amore
Justin Caulfield
Jacob Lehning
Timothy Maggs Jr.
Andrew Mesick
John Michne III
Colin Patricelli
Jason Rubilotta
Augustine Vielkind

CLASS OF 2019

Quinton Becker
Dylan Bogdon
Michael Brady
Britt Carmer
Benjamin Farrell
Nathaniel Foster
Alec Haring
Ryan Hogan
Christopher Jorgensen
Zachary Kupiec
Conor McGinn
Ryley Moran
Peter O'Toole
Hunter Pemrick
John Sanchirico
Connor Toomey
Keegan Vedder
Luke Wagner

CLASS OF 2020

William Devane
Isaiah Dunn
Brandon Henges
Joshua Huckans
Daniel Kelly IV
Nicholas Mandato
Gavin Piskutz
Zander Poole
Tyler Richter
Joseph Ringer
Serge Shishik
Trevor Skumin
Joseph Thayer
Alejandro Torres
Michael West

CLASS OF 2021

Ryan Abatto
John Alexander
Gregory Beaulieu
Carson Curran
Joseph Druzba III
Liam Hotaling
Dominic Karrat
Michael McAlary
Thomas McAvoy
Jack Murphy
Michael Palumbo
George Parker III
Connor Rogler
Brendan Wisniewski
Anthony Zaccaria

CLASS OF 2022

Dimitris Anagnostopoulos
Antonio Calderon Jr.
Bennett Cohen
Hayden Engert
James LaBombard
Ryan McMahon
Michael O'Shaughnessy
Stephen Planz
Joshua Richardson
Anthony Sementilli
Joseph Teson
Daniel Whelan
Michael Zeoli

CLASS OF 2023

Loren Baker IV
Shawn Latour Jr.
Joseph Morbidelli
Alexander Namorato
Javon Spotts
Michael Vogel

CLASS OF 2024

James Dixon
Daniel Hannoush
John McGarry
Matthew McMahon
Francesco Raso
Noah Reeves
Anthony Tirino
Alexander Toop



From left: Eugene Zielinski '58, Lynn Zielinski, Beth Joynt, James Joynt '20, Michael Joynt '85 and Anna Joynt

MRS. BETH JOYNT RECEIVES ZIELINSKI DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Congratulations to Mrs. Beth Joynt, who received the Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award. This award was established by the Zielinski family in recognition of great work being done at CBA. The award honors and rewards CBA faculty members for their accomplishments and outstanding teaching performance.

Mrs. Joynt joined the CBA faculty in August 2012 after moving here from Arizona. Her husband graduated in the Class of 1985 and loved the institution so much that he wanted to send their two sons here. She began teaching 6th grade math and science and 7th grade math for the first couple of years here, then moved into the position of 7th and 8th grade math teacher last year. Mrs. Joynt currently teaches algebra and incorporates hands-on activities and real-life problem solving into her lessons, which helps students see how math is fundamental in their lives. "I feel very blessed for the opportunity to teach students here at CBA, and I appreciate the honor of being presented with the Zielinski award," she says.

5TH GRADE D.A.R.E GRADUATION

Our 5th-grade students graduated from the DARE program with Officer McGee. The boys learned how to be respectful, responsible and caring citizens. They also learned how to take care of their bodies and make good choices.



RECOGNITION AWARDS

THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

Presented to
Roberto Amore '18

THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

Presented to
Awan Jenkins '18



MOST IMPROVED SOPHOMORE IN BAND In memory of Honorable Philip and Bennie Jo Coffey

Presented to
Stephen Reutter III '19

JOSEPH J. ROMANO JR. '65 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to
Luke McMahon '18

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Presented to
Luke McMahon '18 and
Kevin Renaud '18

JUNIOR ATHLETIC AWARD Donated by the family of Edward T. Romanzo in his memory

Presented to
Timothy J. Maggs, Jr '18

EDWARD J. BARRY '34 TOP HISTORY STUDENT AWARD, JUNIOR YEAR

Donated by the family of Edward Barry '34 in his memory
Presented to
Jason Rubilotta '18

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD

Presented to
Luke McMahon '18

THE COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS BOOK AWARD

Presented to
Keegan Skinner '18

LEMOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD

Presented to
Timothy J. Maggs, Jr '18

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented to
Colin Patricelli '18

BOYS STATE ATTENDEES

Andrew Frost '18
John Michne III '18
Colin Patricelli '18
Matthew Patterson '18
Michael Pumiglia '18
Keegan Skinner '18

AP SCHOLAR

Colin Patricelli '18
Matthew Timoney '18
David Van Beusekom '18

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

Joseph Mendrick '18
Aidan Pacifico '18
Michael Pumiglia '18
William Zaccaria '18

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Luke McMahon '18
Kevin Renaud '18

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, FRESHMAN YEAR

Awarded to
Isaiah Scarlett '20

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, SOPHOMORE YEAR

Awarded to
Marco Spataro '19

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, JUNIOR YEAR

Awarded to
Luke McMahon '18

FOOTBALL

90.2 TEAM ACADEMIC AVERAGE

Nine members of the varsity football team represented CBA on the Empire Division All-Star Teams:

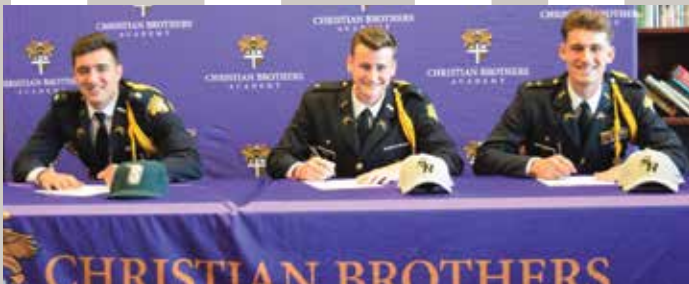
- Kevin Renaud '18 - OL - 1st Team Offense
- Mike Raimo '18 - NG - 1st Team Defense
- Brian Tucker '18 - OLB - 1st Team Defense
- Dylan Gotay '18- DB - 1st Team Defense
- Chase Irish '18- LB - 1st Team Defense
- Mike Temple '18 - RB - 2nd Team Offense
- Tyler Marini '19 - OL - 2nd Team Offense
- Isaiah Scarlett '19 - OLB - 2nd Team Defense
- Ronnie Asamoah '19 - DT - 2nd Team Defense

Senior Captain **Kevin Renaud** was selected to the National Football Foundation/Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Team.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

TRACK REPLACEMENT:
Full replacement of CBA's outdoor track, enabling CBA to host a wider array of track and field competitions.



From left: Nick Melillo, Pryce Wasula, Dom Meola

THREE STUDENT-ATHLETES SIGN LETTERS OF INTENT

On Thursday, November 9, CBA held a special signing ceremony for three of our athletes to sign letters to play college baseball and lacrosse. **Nicolas Melillo '18** committed to play baseball at Siena College for Coach Rossi and the Saints. **Pryce Wasula '18** committed to play baseball at The College of Saint Rose for Coach Jones and the Golden Knights. **Dominic Meola '18** committed to play lacrosse at The College of Saint Rose for Coach Jim Morrissey.

CROSS COUNTRY

93.2 TEAM ACADEMIC AVERAGE

The 2017 cross country season saw great improvements from start to finish. It was led by first-time participant **Alec Haring '19**, who was the number-one runner throughout the season. He was followed in every race by **Nick Mandato '20**. The scoring '5' were completed by captains **Chris West '19** and **John Sanchirico '19** and by our most improved long jumper, **Colin Mance '19**. The future is very bright for CBA cross country.

Evan Williams '22 ran cross country for the first time this year. He participated in the 2400m and the three-mile run and finished the season ranked in the top three 8th graders in New York state.



The freshman cross country team presenting Director of Athletics Blaine Drescher '04 with a first-place plaque.



SOCCER

What an exciting season!

The CBA soccer team won the first-ever Suburban Council Gray Division title and finished the regular season with a conference record of 15-4-1, the best record in school history.

94.1 TEAM ACADEMIC AVERAGE

Coach Steve Freeman and his team knocked off Bethlehem 2-0 in the sectional quarterfinals in front of a packed house at CBA. They then defeated number-one seed, Saratoga Blue Streaks in a 4-3 battle in the semifinals at Colonie High School. This was the first time since 1983 that the Brothers made it to the semifinal round and the first time in program history they advanced to the finals. The score was 2-2 at the end of regulation play and 30 minutes of sudden-death overtime. The Brothers ended on top after an intense penalty kick shootout. The varsity soccer team finished the season as Section 2 runners-up.

The Brothers won the sportsmanship award for the AA Division.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUBURBAN COUNCIL SENIOR GAME:
Robbie Amore '18 represented CBA

TIMES UNION ALL-STARS:
Brady Van Epps '19, 1st team
Gustavo Torres Rigatos '18, 2nd team

SUBURBAN COUNCIL ALL-STARS:
Brady Van Epps '19, 1st team and led the Suburban Council in scoring.
Gustavo Torres Rigatos '18, 1st team
Quinn Becker '19, 2nd team

NYS LARGE SCHOOL ALL-STATE:
Brady Van Epps '19, 2nd Team

UNITED SOCCER COACHES ALL-REGION TEAM SELECTION:
Brady Van Epps '19



Brady Van Epps '19

AA PLAYER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE:
Brady Van Epps '19

AA COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINEE:
Coach Steve Freeman

GOLF

92.5 TEAM ACADEMIC AVERAGE

The CBA varsity golf team once again claimed the Suburban Council Gray Division Title. They also finished with a very respectable third place in the Suburban Council Tournament at Van Patten Golf Club in Clifton Park.

The youngest on the team, 7th grader, **Dixon Boggs**, has been a great asset to the team. He shot a 39 in the season finale against Gray Division foe Ballston Spa.

Six golfers, **Matt Borrelli '18**, **Chris Jorgensen '19**, **Zander Poole '20**, **Nick Tirino '18**, **Dylan Van Epps '19**, and **Greg Wyman '19** qualified for sectionals at McGregor Links Country Club in Saratoga Springs.

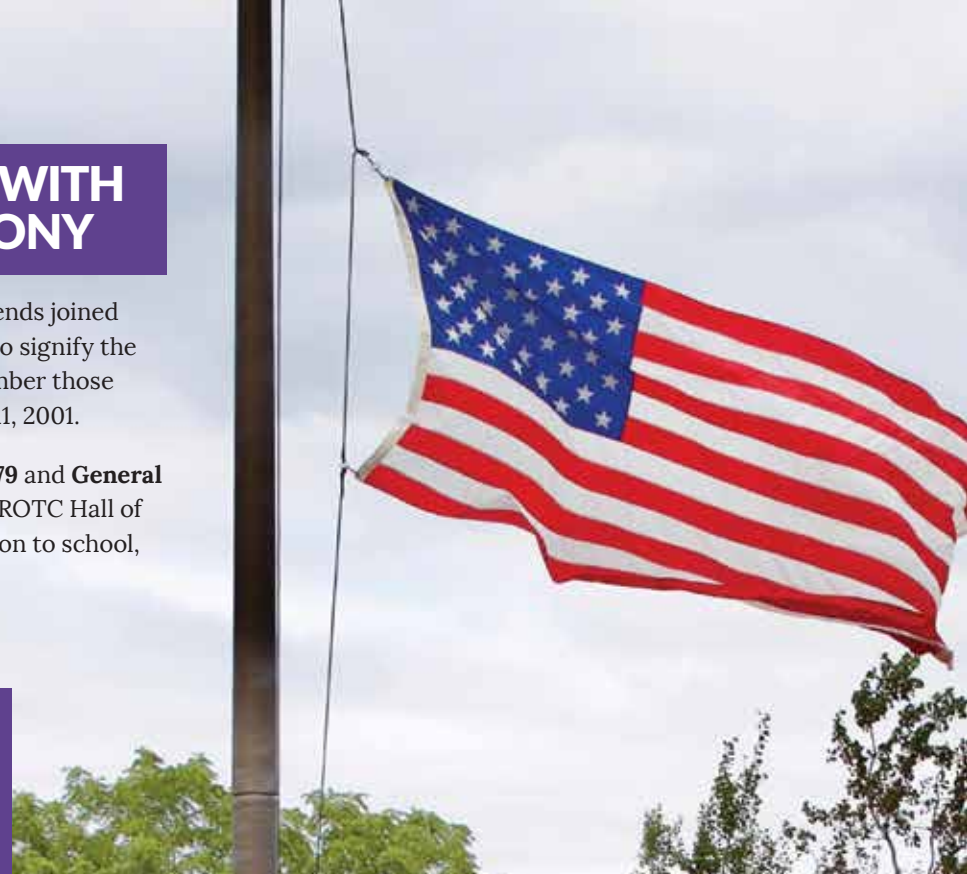


From left: Nick Tirino '18, Conlon Van Epps '21, Connor Bolger '18, Dylan Van Epps '19, Chris Jorgensen '19, Matt Borrelli '18, Greg Wyman '19, Zander Poole '20, Dixon Boggs '23.

CBA OPENS THE YEAR WITH FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY

On Friday, September 8, alumni, family, and friends joined us for our annual Flag-Raising Ceremony held to signify the beginning of the 2017-18 school year and remember those who lost their lives 16 years ago on September 11, 2001.

During this ceremony, **General Steven Spano '79** and **General Gerald C. Kelleher '26** were inducted into the JROTC Hall of Fame, honored for their outstanding contribution to school, service and country.



to SERVE



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS



SCIENCE LAB RENOVATIONS: Built an engineering lab housing a comprehensive STEM program, in addition to renovations and upgrades to biology, chemistry and middle-school science labs.



General Steven Spano '79

General Steven Spano '79 served more than 28 years in the United States Air Force serving in a variety of leadership roles. He retired in 2011 from Air Combat Command, where he served as the director of communications. General Spano is currently the president and chief operating officer of the Center of Internet Security (CIS), a company that utilizes the power of a global IT community to safeguard private and public organizations against cyber threats.

General Gerald C. Kelleher graduated from CBA in 1926 and passed away in 2003 at the age of 95. He was a lifelong resident of Albany and was Albany's highest medal award winner and one of the highest award winners in New York state for gallantry in World War II, Korea and the Vietnam War. General Kelleher started a family tradition at CBA: Between 1926 and 1976, 13 Kellehers graduated from CBA. His grandson Thomas, class of 1972, spoke and accepted the award on General Kelleher's behalf.

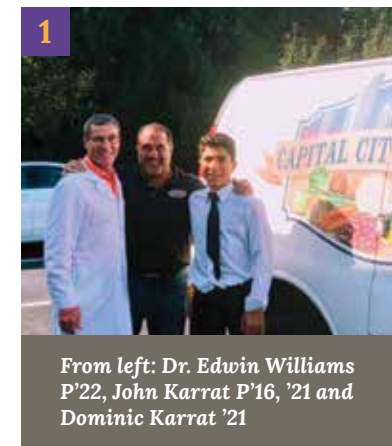
Their names, **Brigadier General Steven Spano '79** and **Brigadier General Gerald C. Kelleher '26**, will forever be engraved in a brick around the flagpole in honor of their service.



The Kelleher Family

1 CBA JOINS THE WILLIAMS AND KARRAT FAMILIES TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE IRMA

After Hurricane Irma hit, The Williams Center gathered donations for those affected in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Donations consisted of generators, clothes, toiletries, pet food and monetary donations. John Karrat, owner of Capital City Produce, and his son **Dominic '21**, also helped by sending produce to the victims. Students from the senior class helped Dr. Edwin and Cherie Williams load a truck headed to the islands with all of the donations. In addition, CBA raised money for Hurricane Irma victims by having a free dress-down day.



From left: Dr. Edwin Williams P'22, John Karrat P'16, '21 and Dominic Karrat '21



2 CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS VOLUNTEER FOR A GOOD CAUSE

On Saturday, September 24, five cross-country runners volunteered at Nick's 5K Run for Nick's Fight to be Healed Foundation. Nick's 5K Run is held for everyone affected by cancer to come together and make a difference in a child's life, as well as for families with children battling cancer to know they are not alone. Volunteers included **Ethan Connolly '21**, **Keegan Skinner '18**, **Chris West '19**, **Phil Bianco '23** and **Nate West '24**.



1 SENIOR SERVICE DAY

On October 11, the senior class spent the day volunteering at Patroon Land Farm. The Regional Food Bank, in partnership with the Patroon Land Foundation, manages the Patroon Land Farm to grow large quantities of produce for distribution to the Food Bank's member agencies. Our seniors spread hay over garlic crops to prepare for winter and harvested onions and Brussels sprouts. **Keegan Skinner '18** said, "It was a great team building and bonding opportunity for us as a senior class."

2 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM VOLUNTEERS AT THE BUDDY WALK

On October 14, players from varsity football team volunteered at the 21st Annual Capital Region Buddy Walk held at Schenectady Central Park to benefit the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center, a division of the Center for Disability Services. Our student athletes helped set up for the Buddy Walk and walked with people who receive services at the center. "The boys were terrific. They were a credit to you (Coach Joe Burke) and Christian Brothers Academy," said Anne Costigan, deputy executive director of Center for Disability Services.

3 STUDENTS SUPPORT TYPE 1 DIABETES RESEARCH

Five students volunteered at the JDRF One Walk at the Saratoga Race Course on October 14. The boys spent the day helping set up and break down, serving food, and participating in the walk. The event raised \$160,000 to support Type 1 Diabetes research.

4 SOPHOMORE STUDENTS HELP FIGHT HUNGER

On October 23, six 10th graders, **Ethan Foster**, **Josh Patterson**, **Joseph Ringer**, **Collin Mesick**, **Nick Fontana** and **Cameron LaRosa** volunteered at the City Mission of Schenectady. While there, they helped pack backpacks with food, which are given to children in need in Schenectady County. Through a partnership with The Schenectady Foundation, MVP Health Care, SEFCU, Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY, Price Chopper, The Schenectady City School Foundation and individual donors, the City Mission provides 1,100 bags of food to local children and their families each week to fight weekend hunger.

5 8TH GRADE WORKS TOGETHER TO CLEAN DOUBLE H RANCH

On November 3, the 8th grade participated in a service day at the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne. Since opening in 1993, the ranch has served more than 60,000 children from around the world who are dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Double H Ranch serves children from ages 6-16, free of charge. The purpose is to enrich lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. Students were welcomed to Double H and taught about the history by Board Member **Dr. Dennis McKenna '84** and CEO Mr. Max Yurenda. They then broke into groups to help clean up the grounds. The class worked for hours in the rain, raking, clearing, bagging and hauling sticks and leaves into a truck. When asked about the service day, 8th-grader **Michael Puccioni '21** said, "I feel like we went to HH Ranch to serve, but I walked away with so much more. What we did saved volunteers and employees time and energy. They can now spend more time working with kids and less time cleaning up the property. I thought that the service we did at Double H Ranch was fulfilling, fun, and enriching."

6 PLEBE REVIEW AND CLARK '90 AWARD CEREMONY

On September 22, we celebrated our annual Plebe Review to honor freshman students, referred to as Plebes, and their induction into the JROTC Program. In the weeks prior to the ceremony, Plebes were instructed and drilled until they reached the proficiency necessary for induction into the program. After hours of hard work and practice, they earned the title, Cadet. With the title comes the responsibilities of upholding and sharing CBA's traditions and values throughout the community. Congratulations to all of our new cadets and families.

At halftime of the varsity football game, Dr. James Schlegel and Jack Clark, LTC Todd J. Clark's father, presented the LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award to retired Albany Police Chief **Brendan Cox '88**. Brendan is the third recipient of this honorable award.



From left: Dr. Schlegel, Brendan Cox '88, his wife Ann and his father with the family of LTC Todd Clark '90, father Jack, mother Kathleen and brother Kyle.



CBA students live on News Channel 10 with Anne Costigan and news reporter, Lexi Nahl



From left: Peter O'Toole '19, Jordan King '19, Michael Hicks '19, Drew Signor '19 and Britt Carmer '19





From left: Miss Kish, Victor Pagnotti '19, Zachary Kupiec '19, Will Alderisio '19, Marco Spataro '19, Sebastian Trumbull '19, Matthew Patterson '18, Jonathan Silvernail '18



From left: Andrew Mesick '18, Luke McMahon '18, Luke Anthony '18, Aidan Pacifico '18, Jordan King '19



From left: Nicholas Lawlor '24, Dominic Sementilli '24, Lincoln Freeman '24, Jack McGarry '24, Christian Lewis '24, Francesco Raso '24, and Benjamin Baker '24



Players from the varsity hockey team lay wreaths on veterans' graves.

1 STUDENTS SUPPORT TRAILS2PREVENTION

On October 28, Miss Kish and seven of her students participated in the Trails2Prevention 5K at the Crossings of Colonie. The mission of Trails2Prevention, Inc. is to raise awareness about the dangers associated with the use of prescription and other gateway drugs. Trails2Prevention, Inc. strives to foster a sense of community and to encourage communication between parents and teens as critical tools against drug abuse.

2 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Thanksgiving Food Drive was a huge success! Students, faculty, and staff worked together to collect and donate the approximate equivalent of 30,000 cans of food.

3 CBA MARCHES AT HOLIDAY MILITARY TROOP DRIVE

On November 4, our Regimental Marching Band performed at Colonie Center to kick off the Annual Capital Region NY2 Blue Star Mothers Holiday Troop Drive. This event supports U.S. Troops, veterans and their families by filling Holiday Freedom Boxes for local men and women serving overseas.

4 VETERANS DAY PARADE

On November 11, the full brigade honored Americans and veterans of the United States Armed Forces by marching in the Albany Veterans Day Parade. More than 350 high-school and middle-school students, taking up several city blocks, represented CBA proudly despite the below-freezing temperatures. The brigade was led by Cadet Colonel Michael Pumiglia.

5 ADOPT-A-FAMILY

This year's Adopt-A-Family was twice as big as in years past. We were asked to support 71 needy children in our local community. Each student and staff member was asked to donate a specific item for a needy child. We were able to collect more than 600 gifts. The drive lasted three weeks and took a significant amount of gift wrapping and organizing. A big thank you to all who donated and helped wrap these items.

6 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On December 16, more than 50 CBA students participated in the 2017 National Wreaths Across America Day at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Despite the bitter temperatures, these students bundled up to honor and lay remembrance wreaths on veterans' graves. **Jack Mangione '22** and his brother **Thaddeus '24** held a community campaign requesting wreath sponsorships. Their campaign resulted in more than 300 wreaths and ensured that the cemetery had enough wreaths for every grave for the first time ever.





to BUILD COMMUNITY

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Homecoming festivities began with the varsity football game on Friday, October 6. During halftime, we recognized all current Athletic Hall of Fame members and the 2017 inductees. After the game, **more than 125 alumni** joined us in the cafeteria for the 1st Annual Alumni After-Party. We had a blast and look forward to next year!

Thank you to our event sponsor Overton, Russell, Doerr and Donovan, LLP., and to our vendors 2Shea Catering, Tracy Kaback Photography, Party With Mia, and Tom Harding for helping to make this event a success!

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1 THE 18TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On July 31, 140 alumni, family and friends of CBA participated in our 18th Annual Golf Tournament at Albany Country Club. It was a fun and beautiful day on the golf course. Thank you to our generous sponsors, including Camelot Print & Copy Centers, Staff Ciampino & Company, P.C., Chris Boggs of Web Traffic Advisors, Brown & Brown of New York, Lori G. Murphy of Albany Advisor Group, PKS Advisory Services, LLC, MVP Health Care, O'Connor & O'Connor CPA's and Kim & Chris Scaringe. Thank you also to our tee sponsors, event donors, tournament committee and volunteers who helped make the event a success. Lastly, thanks to our reliable golfers, the tournament was sold out despite having to reschedule due to weather.

2 STRONG FOOTBALL BONDS CONTINUE

In 1975, the freshman football team went undefeated. Members of the team and coaching staff recently got together at The Point.

3 2017 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

On October 7, CBA held a brunch and an induction ceremony for six Athletic Hall of Fame members. More than 95 family members and friends gathered at the Century House to show support and celebrate the success of these athletes. The 2017 inductees include **Mike Coffey '86**, **Steve Dering '87**, **Rick Lombardo '71**, **Brian Monahan '04**, Bill Mehleisen and **Chet Smith '77**. CBA presented inductee Bill Mehleisen with the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame Distinguished Service Award. From this point on, the Distinguished Service Award will be named The William Mehleisen Distinguished Service Award.

ANNUAL PHONATHON

4 We extend a special thank you to our enthusiastic phonathon volunteers, who made calls to alumni, parents and past parents. Thanks to their time and efforts, we raised more than \$81,000 during four nights of the phonathon. Thank you to our donors who helped us surpass our \$75,000 goal.

5 ANNUAL THANKATHON

CBA held its annual Thankathon in November to give students the opportunity to call and thank our donors for their generous gifts to our school. Our student volunteers did a wonderful job speaking with alumni, family and friends of CBA.

6 FALL OPEN HOUSE

On October 26, we welcomed more than 70 prospective families to our Fall Open House. Our visitors experienced the marching band, academic showcases, vocal performances by the theatre department and exhibits by other organizations, teams and clubs. They also met with faculty and staff. More than 200 students were present to welcome families and give tours. This event is a great opportunity for prospective students to get a glimpse of the life, culture, and Brotherhood CBA offers.

7 GARBRECHT '20 WINS COLLEGE EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

In September, Chairman of the Board of Trustees **Chris Scaringe '82** donated four Notre Dame football tickets to CBA. The tickets were to the Notre Dame vs. Navy game on November 18. We ran a community-wide raffle, selling \$1,200 worth of raffle tickets. Congratulations to raffle winner Mary Ruggiero, mother of **Charles Garbrecht '20**. A special thank you to the Scaringe family for donating the tickets.



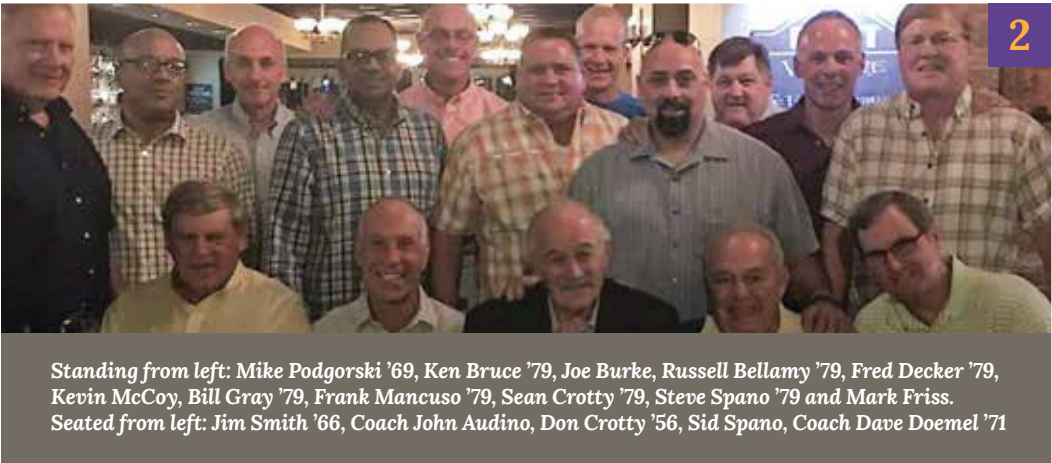
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP) RAFFLE WINNERS

\$5000 Prize Jess Rushton	\$1000 Prize Ron Cary <i>sold by Jakob Quackenbush '21</i>
\$3000 Prize Curtis Harris <i>sold by Liam White '20</i>	\$1000 Prize Kim Carl <i>sold by Luke Wagner '19</i>
\$2000 Prize Gayle LaSarso <i>sold by Zander Poole '20</i>	\$1000 Prize Judy Schedhaucer <i>sold by Ulderic Boisvert IV '24</i>
\$1000 Prize Jim Ruth <i>sold by Collin Ruth '20</i>	\$1000 Prize Ben Porter '21

Congratulations to our winners, and thank you for participating in the CEP Raffle.



From left: Tim Vivian, Andrew Vivian '09, Will Vivian '21, Don Vivian '15



Standing from left: Mike Podgorski '69, Ken Bruce '79, Joe Burke, Russell Bellamy '79, Fred Decker '79, Kevin McCoy, Bill Gray '79, Frank Mancuso '79, Sean Crotty '79, Steve Spano '79 and Mark Friss. Seated from left: Jim Smith '66, Coach John Audino, Don Crotty '56, Sid Spano, Coach Dave Doemel '71



You may have received a call from 8th grader, Ezekiel Caldon!



Nicolo Marcucci '19, left, and Conor McGinn '19 making calls to our donors



From left: Bill Mehleisen, Mike Coffey '86, Rick Lombardo '71, Brian Monahan '04, Chet Smith '77, Steve Dering '87



From left: Zander Poole '20, Nick Tirino '18 and Chris Jorgensen '19

ALUMNI EVENTS

Boston Alumni Gathering ▶

CBA held an alumni gathering in Boston on Tuesday, August 15 at Fenway Park for a Red Sox vs. Cardinals game. The game brought together a great group of guys. They had a lot of fun and are already looking forward to next year!



From left: Sean Kirker '87, Brendan Dalcol '11, Bill Mehleisen '93, Andrew Kampf '00, Steve Patnode '96, Chris Powers '91, Kameron Ritter '10, Liam Munro '13, Brian Newell '10, Matt Agan '05, Stephen Kampf '96, John McKenna '96, Brian Shanley '96, Marty McGraw '77

Golden Plus Luncheon ▼

On September 27, CBA held its Annual Golden Plus Luncheon for alumni from the Class of 1967 and prior. More than 50 alumni and guests joined us for a wonderful lunch at The Century House.



From left: Joe O'Hagan '58, John Rosettie '58, Eugene Zielinski '58, Joe Early '58, Brother Peter Furlong '58 and Tim O'Hearn '58



From left: John Bassett '13, Jack O'Toole '12, Brendan DalCol '11, KT Smith '02, Greg Coonley '05, Steve Scaringe '06, Carmen Francella '06, Troy Heidenberg '13, Tom DiNovo '12, John Cahill '07, Athletic Director Blaine Drescher '04, Joe Volpe '07, Aaron Drescher '07 and Director of Alumni Matt Agan '05

◀ New York City Alumni Gathering

Alumni and friends met at the New York Athletic Club on Thursday, November 9 for the 17th Annual NYC- Metro Alumni Gathering. Thank you to **James O'Keefe '66**, who generously sponsored this event for the last several years and was gracious enough to do so again this year. Alumni enjoyed drinks and hors d'oeuvres in the Manhattan Room with a stunning nighttime view of Central Park.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1982 Celebrates 35 Years ▶

Forty members of the Class of 1982 gathered for their 35th reunion at Saratoga Race Course on August 24. The guys had an awesome time together, some seeing each other for the first time in 35 years. Thanks to **John Signor '82** and Capital OTB, the 7th race of the day was named CBA Class of 1982 35th Reunion. The entire class was challenged by four of their Brothers to donate \$3,500 in honor of their 35th reunion. If they did, the four Brothers would match it. They successfully completed their class challenge!

CBA would like to thank the Class of 1982 for getting involved, participating in our mission and donating more than \$7,000 to the Capital Campaign.



From left: Mark Caropreso, Jim Breig, Kevin Darrigo, Craig Crist, Mike Brady, John Evers, Brian Early, Jim Hodson.

▲ CLASS OF 1987 Celebrates 30 Years

The Class of 1987 celebrated their 30th reunion this fall. Approximately 25 classmates cheered on their Brothers at the varsity football game and then spent a day at Saratoga Race Course. They had a great time together. Thank you to **Mike Brady** and **Brian Early** for organizing the weekend.



From left: Ed Lasch, Mike Wood, Bob Healy, Mike Barranca, Matt Hulbert, Joe DiMura, Phil Donnelly '59, Bill Carswell, PJ Blanchfield, Scott Moro, Chris Scaringe, Wayne Brennan, Bob Nolan, Rob Amore, Kevin Carey, Chuck Oliver, Ray Donnelly, Mark Mottolese, Tom Eagan, Larry Knappek, Joe O'Hagan



From left: Mike Barranca, Rob Amore, Wayne Brennan, Joe O'Hagan, Mark Mottolese



From left: Brian Smith, Bill Baker, John Schneider, John Evers, Mike Brady, Craig Tynan, Don Gorman.

ALUMNI NOTES

'50s

Thomas Mullan '55 retired after being CEO of several Veterans Health Care facilities nationwide.

John Rosettie '58 is beginning to discuss and plan his 60th reunion. "We are waiting to get the schedule for next year's Section 2 football season so we can determine the best weekend for homecoming and our reunion. We are asking classmates to talk up the reunion with any classmates they are in contact with and give us ideas that will make the event fun for all. You can contact John, **Tim O'Hearn**, **Gene Zielinski** or **Joe Early**. Hoping to hear from the Class of 1958 and see you all in the fall. Go Brothers!



Charles Boutin '59 and his wife Cindy send best wishes to the Class of 1959 for a happy, healthy holiday season.



William Conlon '59 painting "Dancing in the Dark" (1985, 10 feet by 20 feet) was purchased by IBM in 1987 for a large campus of buildings designed by the firm of I.M.

Pei Partners in Somers, NY. This past year, IBM sold the campus and the painting went into storage. After a series of negotiations, the painting will be donated by IBM to the U.S. State Department. It will be installed in a new Embassy Building in Moscow, Russia in Spring 2018.

'60s



Joe DeJulio '61 retired and is living in Hilton Head Island, SC.



Eugene E. Napierski '61 took 14 of his children and grandchildren to Fenway Park on the day of the CBA Alumni Reunion on August 15 for the Boston Red Sox vs. St. Louis Cardinals game. They had a great time! Eugene recently retired after a wonderful career at Napierski, VanDenburgh, Napierski & O'Connor, Attys.

Joseph Raimo '63 is so proud of his grandson **Michael Raimo '17** for making the All-Albany Team for the second year in a row for football. He will be deploying to Puerto Rico to help the people there to restore power to the island.

Donald Gilhooly '69 retired in 2016 after 29 years with FedEx in Business Development and Logistics. He is enjoying retirement with his wife Gloria and three granddaughters. Donald is active in volunteer activities in the Sacramento area.

'70s



Patrick Reilly '70 has been appointed Chair of the National Association of REALTORS, Association Executives Committee Recommendations and Recognition Advisory Board. Patrick was elected vice president of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), Saratoga Battle Chapter.

Thomas F. Reilly '70 retired after 30+ years from the railroad and a very happy few years working for CBA in Albany. Thomas watched both his sons graduate from the school and be very successful in their careers. His son, **Jonathan '99** taught French at CBA after graduating from Nazareth College.



Richard Lombardo '71, joined by many family members, was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Rick retired in 2014 from FedEx after 30 years. He is currently working at the College of St. Rose. Rick and his wife of 42 years,

Mary, have two children, Katie (Kevin) Sheehan and Matthew (Jen) Lombardo. Rick and Mary are proud grandparents of four, Riley (8), Logan (6), Zachary (4) and Matthew (2).

Tim Lange '77 retired following a 33-year career in education as a teacher and coach, and later as superintendent of schools. Tim is now working on the golf staff at Saratoga National Golf Course. On Saturdays, golfers see him on the first tee working as the starter.



Chester Smith '77, joined by his wife and daughter, was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. As a solutions architect at Verizon Wireless, Chet is helping healthcare organizations throughout the Northern New England use 4G technologies to improve patient outcomes, ensure the safety and security of seniors and those with disabilities, and reduce the cost for patients and providers.

'80s



Thomas J. Anthony '83 welcomed his son John Parker Anthony, brother of Nicolo into the Anthony family on October 31, 2017.

Charles P. Donato '83 has a daughter who is a freshman at Boise State and a son who is a senior at Pacific University. Charles is currently a manager at Palace Entertainment in California.



After successfully completing the design and construction of the Albany Capital Center, **Gavin Donohue '85** resigned the position of chairman of the Authority Board in May. In September, he was appointed by the SUNY Chancellor as a member of the Rockefeller Institute Board of Trustees. Gavin is currently the president and CEO of the Independent Power Producers of NY.



Matthew W. Hardt '85 works at Lineage Logistics as CFO and lives with his family in Ann Arbor, MI. Matt likes to stay in touch with alumni.



On Friday, November 17, 2017 **Detective Joseph Shanahan '89** retired from the Albany Police Department after serving the residents of the city for 20 years. Detective Shanahan was piped out of

the Criminal Investigation Unit surrounded by family, friends and colleagues. Joseph and his wife Catherine have two sons at CBA, Joseph in 6th grade and John in 5th grade.



Greg Christenson '85 recently took a new role as chief financial officer for Amplify Brands, a Better-for-you Snack company, owner of Skinny Pop, Paqui (one chip challenge), Oatmega and Tyrrells Chips. Previously, he was CFO of WhiteWave Foods (owner of Horizon Milk, Silk Milk and International Coffee Delight) which was acquired by Danone in early 2017. He and his wife Eileen currently live in Lafayette, CO with their two children. Their son Will is a sophomore at Landmark and daughter Courtney is a freshman at Marquette University.



In October, **Michael Coffey '86** was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame. Mike is currently employed by Whitebox Advisors LLC. He and his wife of seven years, Alison, live in Plymouth, MN. They have three children, Ruby (19), Jaxson (18) and Lula (6). His daughter Ruby earned All-American honors as a freshman at LSU last year in the 800m and was named SEC Freshman of the Year.



Steven J. Dering '87 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Steve and his wife of 20 years, Chellie, live in Portland, Oregon and have two children, Sidney (14) and Jake (12).

'90s

Joshua J. Formica '93 is a very proud father. His 17-year-old daughter, Moriah, was on this season of NBC's The Voice.

Todd Mahar '93 relinquished command of 3rd Battalion, 6th Marines in December after a successful deployment with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, where he also commanded a task force that provided support to Operation Inherent Resolve in Syria.



William F. Mehleisen, Jr. '93 attended the 2017 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony to support his father, William Mehleisen, Sr. who was the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Bill Jr. and his fiancée Lindsey have an upcoming wedding.

Packy Smith '99 and his wife Sarah are expecting a baby boy in May 2018.

'03



Michael Salinetti '03 and his wife, Carolyn, welcomed a new member to their family. Luca was born on Tuesday, November 28 at 11:11am in Melrose, Mass.

'04



Brian Q. Monahan '04, joined by his family, coaches and teammates, was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Brian and his wife Megann, live in Lake Placid. They welcomed their first child, Quinn Davis Monahan, into their family in March 2017.

'05



Robert Ethridge '05 is residing in Plantation, Florida. He was recently promoted to overseeing AML compliance for Western Union's large national accounts in the Southeastern U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Additionally, he was recently promoted to Flotilla Staff Officer within his local U.S. Coast Guard Aux. unit in support of USCG Station-Fort Lauderdale.

'06



Carmen Francella III, Esq. '06 is practicing law as a litigation associate at Casner & Edwards, LLP in Boston, MA. He graduated from Siena College in 2010 and Suffolk University Law School in 2015. He and his wife, Mary Colleen, were married at Wequassett Resort and Golf Club in Harwich, MA in September, 2016. Mary Colleen works for BeiGene, a global biopharma company in Cambridge, MA.



Adam D. Nelson '06 married Chelsea Malkmus on September 23, 2017 in Wilmington, NC. The wedding included a few of his CBA classmates. From left to right: **Dave Lomoscolo '05, John Lomoscolo '06, Rob Groelz '94, Adam Nelson '06 Josh Sweeney '05, Dan Nelson.**

'07

Bryan Wilgocki '07 was recently promoted to account manager after working for Aerotek for the past few years. He is engaged to Victoria DeSarbo and will marry in September 2018.

'08



On July 1, 2017, **Justin M. Marini '08** married Fallon Witte, Academy of the Holy Names graduate Class of 2010, at St. Pius X Church in Loudonville. Their wedding ceremony included 17 cadets from CBA; 13 in an honor guard and four in a saxophone quartet. After their wedding, Justin and Fallon traveled through Italy for two weeks, experiencing Rome, Florence and the Amalfi Coast.

Douglas Stire '08 currently works for Praxair, Inc. as the logistics team lead overseeing off-shift operations for national planning. Doug assisted with coordination of medical-grade oxygen and nitrogen for Puerto Rico supporting disaster-recovery operations after Hurricane Maria. He also supported the implementation of a logistics system used in three countries, which required him to spend three months in Monterrey, Mexico. He has been recognized with several awards during his career at Praxair.

'09

Nicholas J. Francella '09 incorporated the Francella Foundation, a foundation that provides gifts to children in need during the holidays. This year, Nicholas teamed up with the St. Catherine's Center for Children. "The fact that we will be giving many



of these children their first true Christmas is overwhelmingly touching." This year, the Francella Foundation raised \$7,045 to support 35 children in foster care.



Brandon W. Marini '09 married Lexee Barber of Queensbury on October 14, 2017.



Patrick Raika '09 graduated basic training at Fort Sill Oklahoma. Patrick trained at Fort Huachuca and graduated AIT with a MOS in Intelligence Analyst. On November 10, Patrick married Kaley O'Brien. They currently live in Colorado Springs, stationed at Fort Carson.



Andrew Stire '09 married Eve Richards on August 11, 2017, at an Oceanside ceremony in Cape Cod.

Doug Stire '08 was best man and **Greig Stire '14** was a groomsman. Andrew is currently stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is attending the Captains Career Course. He will be promoted this May to the rank of Captain. He was also accepted into Webster University where he is working on his master's degree.

'10



Conor O'Malley '10 is a special forces green beret in Afghanistan post mission in Herat on the Iranian border.

'12

Devon Baldauf '12 is a recent Clarkson University graduate, with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. Devon is working as an applications engineer at Hillphoenix in Arizona.

Farid Niazi '12 earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University in 2017. Farid majored in media and culture with a minor in film studies.

'13

Nate Robinson '13 manages FAIRE Productions, a production consulting company that creates documentaries and shorts on behind-the-scenes of the music industry. In October, the FAIRE-IT music series

debuted with saxophone prodigy and CBA alum, **Henry James Fernandez '17** and his trio. The FAIRE-IT music series is a showcase for East Coast musicians, artists and businesses.

'14



Max Anthony '14 is a junior at Rutgers University studying criminal justice and playing on the men's football team. Max played in all 12 games with four starts as the primary fullback for the Scarlet Knights. Max was recognized on the Fall 2017 Academic All-Big Ten list.



Greig Stire '14 is a captain on the UAlbany basketball team. Greig came to visit CBA in December. Students got to meet Greig, ask him questions and hear about his favorite CBA memory. Thank you for stopping by Greig!



Justin Van Epps '14 finished 3rd overall in the historic Troy Turkey Trot 5k in 2017 and 2016. Justin continues at the University of Buffalo as a communications major and runs for the cross country, indoor track and track & field teams.

'16

Nicholas Lewis '16 is a sophomore at Marist College studying biomedical science on a pre-medical track. He is a representative for the School of Science in student government, a student ambassador, and is involved in weekly community service and is a part-time tutor. He is also a member of the Honors Program.

Sean Mesick '16 recently completed a postgraduate year at Canterbury School in New Milford, CT. He attended Syracuse University in the fall.



Ian Schultz '16 studies business economics at SUNY Oneonta and plays on the men's basketball team.

'17



In early September, **Joseph Cunningham '17** finished his basic training at Camp Leonard Wood. He continued training in his military occupation speciality at Camp Huachuca in Arizona. Joe will graduate in January.



Andrew DiNovo '17 met up with **Dave Doemel '71** for lunch at the Notre Dame vs. Georgia game. Andrew is enjoying school, but admits that it is hard work.

Henry James Fernandez '17 is a saxophonist and composer currently attending the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Henry performs in the Capital Region and leads his own trio and quartet, which performs his compositions as well as music from the "Great American Songbook." Henry kicked off the FAIRE-IT pop-up in Troy, NY.



Liam B. Harrison '17 is a sophomore marketing-finance double major at La Salle University. Liam made the president's list this semester and has been elected chapter president of his fraternity Sigma Phi Epsilon. He has big things planned and continues to lead following the values he learned at CBA.

IN MEMORIAM

as of Dec.15, 2017

- Angela Wohltmann
Barbara Nelson
1935 Harold J. Shannon
1937 Joseph P. Dulin
1944 William A. Millette
1945 Myron J. Bach
1946 Arthur F. Hutson
1947 Donald Igoe
1948 James T. McEnamey Perry Proper
1952 Lorenz F. Loerzel
1953 William J. Reilly
1954 Peter A. Mayone David L.Wibbelsman
1955 Peter J. McCarthy
1959 Joseph K. Gadomski
1961 Lewis S. Stone
1965 William L. Reuss
1966 Michael P. Carey Paul J. Wanback
1967 Robert F. Currier
1968 John A. Ouimet
1970 Kenneth J. Rooney
1975 Mark A. Gander
1990 Michael T. Hynes
2013 Nicholas G. Holman

NEWEST ADDITION TO THE CBA SOCCER FIELDS

Thank you to Wicked Smart Apparel and Todd and Marcie Van Epps, parents of **Justin '14, Braeden '19, Conlon '21, and Dixon '24**, who graciously donated our new soccer scoreboard.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear CBA Family,

LET'S FINISH STRONG!

This year is a year that we all should be proud of, as CBA hit several milestones that were made possible by the incredible support of our school community and alumni. This includes the strongest enrollment in the “new” school, as well as an all-time record in the middle school. In order to keep our student/teacher ratio low, this incredible demand for admission into CBA has created waiting lists for several of our grades.

What we have not completed, however, is our Capital Campaign. This campaign, “Our Defining Moment,” is \$500,000 from our goal. This campaign ends on June 30, 2018, and I know that our CBA community will finish this campaign and celebrate another amazing milestone. In order to meet our goal, I ask everyone who has yet to make a contribution to contact Colleen Ward and set up a pledge. This can be a one-time pledge or payable over several years. There have been many people in our community

who have already made generous pledges. I ask that you consider extending your pledge by adding an additional year. Every donation we receive will help ensure that CBA continues to be the leader in Catholic education in the Capital District. I know we can do this. Let's finish strong!

May this New Year bring peace and good health to you and your loved ones.

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

Respectfully,

Chris Scaringe

Christopher Scaringe '82
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

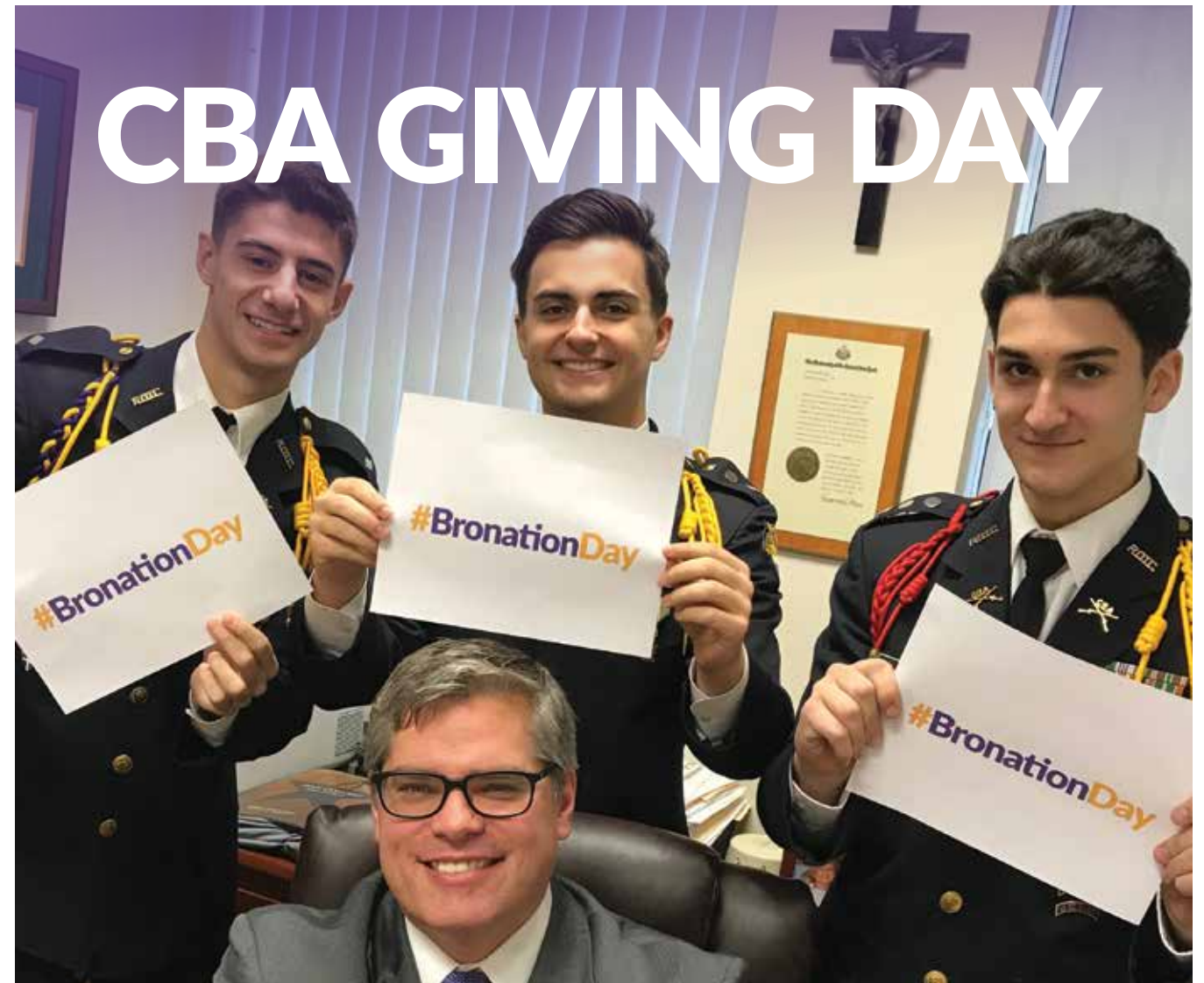


CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

FINE ARTS EXPANSION & SCIENCE WING:
7,000-square-foot wing includes a music suite, 5th and 6th grade classrooms and space for one-on-one instruction.



CBA GIVING DAY



SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Show your generosity and support for CBA's day of giving – #BronationDay!

Who: CBA alumni, parents, students and friends

When: Tuesday, May 15 from 8:00 a.m. to midnight

What: A one-day rally to help complete our first-ever Capital Campaign

Visit our website to donate, learn about exciting challenges, view up-to-date results...and more!

How can you can participate?

- Mail your gift to CBA with “Giving Day” in the memo
- Make an online donation on May 15 at: cbaalbany.org/bronationday
- Stop by CBA on Tuesday, May 15 to make a donation in person
- Spread the word on your social media pages using #BronationDay

THE SAINT LASALLE SOCIETY

The Saint LaSalle Society is a community of CBA faithful who share the original ideas and vision of our founder Saint John Baptist de La Salle to provide young men with a balanced education through challenging academic and broad co-curricular programs in a safe, faith-filled environment.

When someone joins the Saint LaSalle Society by including CBA in their long-term financial and estate plans, it reaffirms Saint John's promise to our young men about the future that with an education, it will be better, that they need to make it better, and that the legacy of an education will serve them.

“Realizing what a privilege it was to attend CBA, I feel young men living in this area should be given the opportunity to share what I experienced through my financial support, now and beyond.”

- EUGENE J. ZIELINSKI '58

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED LEAVING A GIFT TO CBA IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN?

There is another way for you to express your commitment to CBA's goals through a planned gift. Once you have provided for loved ones in your will, you may want to include a gift of money, stock or property to CBA. Your gift will be a lasting tribute to your concern for our mission, while guaranteeing the future of CBA. Please consult with your financial planner on your estate planning and notify CBA by contacting Colleen Ward, director of institutional advancement, at (518) 452-9809 ext. 113 or ward@cbaalbany.org with your intention to join Saint LaSalle Society with your legacy gift.

SAINT LASALLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

Saint LaSalle Society members are a special group of people who have chosen to extend their legacies while furthering the work of the Christian Brothers.

- Mr. Michael J. Alvaro, III '76
- Mr. Albert E. Burkhard '51 *
- Mr. Timothy M. Campion '59 *
- Mr. Paul F. Carpenter '57
- Mr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Christenson '85
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. DeCosmo '60
- Mr. James C. Donahue '56
- Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ford '50
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Gale '32 *
- Mr. William A. Hartigan '48 *
- Mr. Richard J. Huether '51
- Mr. John Jennings
- Mr. Gerald C. Kelleher '26 *
- Mr. Raymond J. Lauterborn '34 *
- Mr. John P. Liuzzi '37 *
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Manhey '64
- Mr. Patrick W. McCann
- Mr. and Mrs. Todd C. Mesick '85
- Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Mulderry Esq. '50
- Mr. Peter J. Neumann '22 *
- Hon. and Mrs. Howard C. Nolan, Jr. '49
- Mr. Robert C. Novak '64 *
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. O'Connor '73
- Mr. Thomas A. Partenope '67
- Mrs. Cynthia Pettit
- Dr. James H. Puleo AFSC '52 *
- Mr. and Mrs. David Quinn
- Mr. Joseph A. Reilly '56
- Mr. Richard Salisbury '54 *
- Mr. and Mrs. David B. Smith '75
- Mr. William B. Spendiff '47 *
- Mr. George A. Weber '40 *
- Mr. David L. Wibbelsman '54 *
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Zielinski '58

A LEGACY GIFT INSPIRED BY CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

RICK MANHEY '64

Rick Manhey is a class of 1964 graduate and an active supporter of CBA. “My legacy gift is to provide funding to the administration for necessary expenses to the school. As I get older, I am able to give back to CBA in a way that will hopefully offer young men the same opportunity given to me.

“I feel extremely fortunate to have attended CBA in the early 60s. It has always been my feeling that the school gave me so much more than I gave back. Hard to believe that during those four years, I managed to avoid any time marching around the flagpole, thanks to the influence of the Brothers and lay teachers. What an achievement! The school provided me with leadership and teamwork skills through my participation in football, basketball and track. I credit the Brothers for providing a wonderful start to my life. The discipline, education and sports offered a well-rounded basis to move forward. What a memorable time spent on De La Salle Road.

“I have always been able to keep my head held high when CBA has been mentioned. Very proud of the school's accomplishments and what it has meant to me and the thousands of other young men as they have continued to find direction. The school is a place where boys can attend with the understanding that education, discipline, camaraderie, sports, music, friendships and much more await them.”



Rick and his wife, Cathy

Rick graduated with a rank of Cadet Sergeant Major. His yearbook caption reads, “Rick's athletic prowess is well known to all of us at CBA. He has the proud distinction of being a three-letter man. Rick attained varsity letters in football, basketball and track. His magnificent athletic ability has not, however, hampered his grades as he has been a consistent Merit and Credit Roll student. **Brian Farrell '64, Bill Quinn '64** and just about everybody number among Rick's friends. Next year Rick heads for college where we are confident continued success awaits him.”

After all these years Rick has never forgotten the education he received at CBA. In honor of being a Brother he created a significant estate gift to help solidify the future of CBA for young men for years to come.



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SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 3 & 4 | CBA Alumni Gathering in Florida

CBA will hold its annual alumni gatherings in Marco Island on March 3, 2018 and Vero Beach on March 4, 2018. Thank you to our hosts, Lynn and Eugene Zielinski '58 and Janice and Ray Neubauer '75.

MARCH 15 | Spring Open House

MARCH 16 | 9th Annual Purple & Gold Gala

Join us for the biggest party of the year! The Purple & Gold Gala will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018 at Franklin Plaza in Troy. Formal invitations will be sent in February. For more information, visit cbaalbany.org/gala or contact Fallon Marini at marini@cbaalbany.org

APRIL 20, 21 & 22 | CBA Theater performs Shrek The Musical

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mike Gallitelli, Tracy Kaback, Scott Rogler '83, Gene Loparco, Carrie Arena, Jenifer Kish and all other alumni, parents, and friends who generously shared their photos with us.

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2018 ALUMNI CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

Join us for the 2nd Annual Alumni Party in the cafeteria after the Homecoming football game. The date of the event will be announced this summer. All alumni are welcome!

The following reunion classes will be honored at the alumni party:

CLASS OF '53
celebrates its 65th Reunion

CLASS OF '58
celebrates its 60th Reunion

CLASS OF '63
celebrates its 55th Reunion

CLASS OF '68
celebrates its 50th Reunion

CLASS OF '73
celebrates its 45th Reunion

CLASS OF '78
celebrates its 40th Reunion

CLASS OF '83
celebrates its 35th Reunion

CLASS OF '88
celebrates its 30th Reunion

CLASS OF '93
celebrates its 25th Reunion

CLASS OF '98
celebrates its 20th Reunion

CLASS OF '03
celebrates its 15th Reunion

CLASS OF '08
celebrates its 10th Reunion

In addition to celebrating their reunion at the party, some classes are planning reunions this year. If you would like to know whether or not your class is planning a reunion, or would like to be involved in planning one, contact Matt Agan '05 at 518-452-9809 ext. 165 or agan@cbaalbany.org.

Check out our website, **WWW.CBAALBANY.ORG**

