CHRONICLES



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear CBA Family,

As we complete our first semester of the school year, I am very pleased to offer this update on Christian Brothers Academy. In September, we welcomed 554 students to our beautiful campus, for our largest opening enrollment since 1950. In many different ways, we continue to grow to offer the young men of the Capital District a premier learning environment.

Last year, like all schools, CBA spent much of the year online. When we opened in September, we gave our families the option and every student opted for in-person instruction. This confirmed what we believe: our parents prefer in-person learning and that our students want to be together in school. This also affirmed what has been true throughout the history of CBA - the importance of community, the relationships, and the brotherhood that we all feel whenever we gather.



The school year opened with excitement and our students continue to make us proud. After a year of losing out on so many experiences, our athletes were able to compete throughout the entire fall season. Hundreds of our students competed in golf, volleyball, cross country, soccer, and football with several outstanding performances. At the sectional championships for cross country, our team placed third and were ranked as high as fifth in New York State. Our varsity soccer team advanced to the sectional finals for the fourth time in five years, and our modified football team finished the season undefeated. Under first-year coach Bob Burns, our varsity football team won the Class AA Super Bowl. Just as important, every one of our varsity teams was recognized as a Scholar Athlete team by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association during the fall season.

This fall, our new stadium turf was not only the setting for our championship teams, we hosted an outdoor honors night and celebrated schoolwide liturgies outdoors. With JROTC activities cleared to return to CBA this year, our students had regular drill days and the full brigade returned to march in the Albany Veterans Day Parade to show gratitude and honor all veterans of the United States Armed Forces. With our largest contingent in decades, including a number of students from the middle school, our students spanned city blocks and were the highlight of the parade.

While the stadium turf field provided excitement for this year, we will have more exciting news this spring about the next phase of our plan. The excitement and buzz about CBA is felt within the school, with current and prospective families, and with our alumni. None of the current accomplishments would be possible if not for the support of the entire CBA family. Please take the time to read through this issue of The Chronicles and discover more of the great things that are happening at CBA. Thank you for supporting Christian Brothers Academy as we work to maintain a school of which our alumni can be proud.

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

Sincerely,

Dr. James Schlegel

President

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

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HONORS NIGHT

On October 6 our Honors Night Ceremony took place to recognize students' academic achievements from the second semester of the 2020-21 school year.

THE BROTHERS LIST

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

CLASS OF 2022

Noah Anderson Christian Blood Ezekiel Caldon Noah Caney Gabriel Donovan Brandon Gallagher Evan Gregorius Ivan Huang Jack Mangione Karu Mbugua John O'Keeffe Joshua Richardson

CLASS OF 2023

Nicholas Abatto Philip Bianco Clark Brice **David Clement** Jarvin De Jesus Jake Hammond John McKenna **Jack Mooney** Peter Murray Ashton Pacanowski **Jack Paradis** Mason Roberts Noah Ryan Jaideep Saran Samuel Smith Michael Vogel

CLASS OF 2024

Asif Alam **Ulderic Boisvert IV** Chris Bulalo Giovanni Clarv Adam Costa Aidan Febus Robert Feranec **Ethan Grazulis Hubert Huho Christian Lewis Andrew Loucks** Thaddeus Mangione Finnegan McFarland Colin McMahon George O'Leary Conor Ozimek Kagame Rama-Munroe Dominic Sementilli Matthew Sgambati Nathan West

CLASS OF 2025

Michael Calagna
Tyler Campbell
Luka Di Fabio
Conor Garcia
Richard Kinns-Eddolls
Jackson Mackenzie
Jake Matusic
Anthony Mormino
James Morton
Andrew Sommo
Michael Tan
Dominic Waters

CLASS OF 2026

Brandt Cadet Thomas Campbell Jonathan Clute Jameson Dalpe Matthew Daus Aidan Donohue John Elma **lain Feranec** Brayden Hart Gabriel Losavio Kellen Lue Walker Marriott Christopher McLaughlin **Edgar Monroy** Alexander Nguyen Ryan Nusbaum Joseph O'Shaughnessy Graham Ryba Logan Strubel **Nathaniel Thompson Cameron Vining**

CLASS OF 2027

Jacob Bowden
Jake Hamlin
Rae'vel Johnson
Liam Kerwin
Ryder Mackenzie
Linus Mangione
Michael Marten
Cole Mooney
Trevor Murray
Charles Putnam
John Rader
David Redgrave Jr.
Jason Vogel

CLASS OF 2028

Ryder Hotaling Finbar Maloney Colin Mooney

FIRST HONORS

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

CLASS OF 2022

Ahmad Amir Marc Anson William Baumann Benjamin Bern Ryan Bilka Antonio Calderon Jr. **Thomas Connally Rion Dugan** Elias Hannoush Jason Lambert Jake O'Connor John O'Connor Michael O'Shaughnessy John Putnam Aidan Rose Aidan Ryan Thomas Scholz Jeremy Shumpert Joseph Toomey

CLASS OF 2023

Andrew Bulalo
Austin Dean
Matthew Gregory
John Hennessy
Colin Lansing
Andrew Lugo
Zachary Moran
Joseph Morbidelli
Grady Muscolino
Noah Smith
Christopher Soler
Evan Turcotte
Charles Volans

CLASS OF 2024

Jonathan Bouton
Matthew Campbell
Matthew Cuthbert
Jake Darwak
Christopher Daus Jr.
Owen Everett
Thomas Funaro
Raymond Hotaling
Benjamin Keens
Kaelan Leak
Matthew Maron
Austin McCabe
Alexander Pereira
Jahmir Pitcher

Francesco Raso Samuel Ruggles Matthew Ryan Aidan Sheehan Robert Strubel Alexander Toop

CLASS OF 2025

Jacob Baker
Christian Caporale
Sean Corcoran
Andrew Hopper
Jake Marchese
Joshua McSwieney
Andrew Metzler
Daniel O'Keeffe
Salvatore Raso
Lucas Raucci
Logan Smith
Christopher Strong Jr.
Sam Thayer

CLASS OF 2026

Kieran Brown
Ethan Calderon
Carter Epting
Parker Lachanski
Anthony LaRosa
Sage Starks
Keagan Tan
Nathan Tinker

CLASS OF 2027

Michael Berben Brennan Cain Carter Dean Rylan Drake Liam Ferguson Liam Gordon Myles Johnson Chase McIntyre Angelo Merrill Nathan Rader Nicholas Spikereit Mason Sylvestre

CLASS OF 2028

Jackson Coppola-Bishop Connor Feranec Brayton Knasel



ubert Huho '24, Kagame Rama-Munroe '24 idan Febus '24, Jaideep Saran '23













The Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished **Teaching Award**

During the Honors Night Ceremony, The Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award was presented to Mrs. Sarah Calderon, CBA Spanish Teacher. Mrs.Calderon was recognized for this award as she demonstrates high-quality instruction, innovative teaching and implements various methods that facilitate the learning experience. Mrs.Calderon is in her 9th year of teaching at CBA and has been a moderator for MasterMinds, Lego Robotics, Academic Challenge Bowl, The Sunshine Club and the Yearbook. She also has two sons who attend CBA. Antonio Calderon '22 and Ethan Calderon '26.



RECOGNITION AWARDS

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Ezekiel Caldon '22 Jack Mangione '22 John O'Keeffe '22

JOSEPH J. ROMANO JR. '65 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jack Mangione '22

JUNIOR ATHLETIC AWARD

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

Ryan Bilka '22

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

Donated by the Family of Edward Barry '34 in his memory.

John O'Keeffe '22

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD

Jack Mangione '22

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COMPUTING MEDAL AWARD

Noah Anderson '22

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY
INNOVATION AND
CREATIVITY AWARD

Brandon Gallagher '22

LEMOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD

Brady Dubay '22

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ivan Huang '22

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Ezekiel Caldon '22

BOYS STATE ATTENDEES

Thomas Scholz '22 Jeremy Shumpert '22

UNIVERSITY AT
ALBANY MULTICULTURAL
HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARS AWARD

Karu Mbugua '22

RUSSEL SAGE COLLEGE STUDENT SAGE AWARD

Jake O'Connor '22

AP SCHOLAR

Students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.

William Bashford '22 Antonio Calderon Jr. '22 Gabriel Donovan '22 Ivan Huang '22 Karu Mbugua '22 John O'Connor '22 John O'Keeffe '22

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONORS

Students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Noah Anderson '22 Brandon Gallagher '22

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Jack Mangione '22

GENERAL EXCELLENCE EIGHTH GRADE

Anthony Mormino '25

GENERAL EXCELLENCE FRESHMAN YEAR

One-hundred-dollar award donated by the Christian Brothers Academy Board of Trustees and the family of Nora A. Smith, BFSC in her memory.

Hubert Huho '24

GENERAL EXCELLENCE SOPHOMORE YEAR

One-hundred-dollar award donated by the Christian Brothers Academy Board of Trustees and the Parents Association.

Noah Ryan '23

GENERAL EXCELLENCE JUNIOR YEAR

One-hundred-dollar award donated by the Christian Brothers Academy Board of Trustees and the Honorable Harold E. Koreman '33 in memory of Arthur Koreman '40, who was killed in Iwo Jima.

Jack Mangione '22

All three General Excellence Awards are given to the student who is ranked first in their class at the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year.



Fall 2021 NHS/NJHS **Induction Ceremony**

On October 27, 38 students were inducted into the National Honor Society, and 26 students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Students who are inducted into this prestigious national organization demonstrate efforts and achievements in scholarship, leadership, character, service, and citizenship.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

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CLASS OF 2023

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NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

CLASS OF 2025

Nathan West

Michael Calagna Tyler Campbell Edgar Monroy Sean Corcoran Conor Garcia Andrew Hopper Graham Ryba Kieran Kostanoski Keagan Tan **Christopher Strong** Harris Tidgewell **Cameron Vining**

CLASS OF 2026

Brandt Cadet Thomas Campbell Jameson Dalpe Matthew Daus Iain Feranec

Kellen Lue

Christopher McLaughlin

Alexander Nguyen Rvan Nusbaum

Nathaniel Thompson

CLASS OF 2027

Jacob Bowden Jake Hamlin Linus Mangione David Redgrave





















VOLLEYBALL

ACADEMIC The newest program in the TEAM school continues to grow. **AVERAGE** CBA Volleyball fought hard throughout the course of the season in a competitive Suburban Council. Ayden Harrison '22 led the way for the Brothers all year and earned Second Team All-Suburban Council. Ben Huckans '22 was an honorable mention award winner. The Brothers look to continue to compete and focus on the growth of the program.











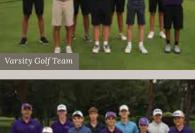
GOLF

90.6 TEAM **AVERAGE**

Despite CBA Golf team challenges throughout the season, there were still four individual players who advanced to Sectionals; Noah Caney '22, Dixon Boggs '23, Kevin Carey '23, and CJ Strong '25. Senior and captain, Noah Caney, led the Brothers in Sectionals with a score of 82 and also led by example throughout the season. Noah and Dixon advanced to the State Qualifier, while freshman CJ Strong advanced to the final day of sectionals and finished 18th in all of Section II. Coach Lucas Lastarza is looking forward to the continued development of the younger players for next season and has enjoyed this year's group of Brothers to make it a great season!

















NYSPHSAA SCHOOL OF **DISTINCTION AWARD**

We are proud to announce that CBA has received the School of Distinction Scholar-Athlete Award for 2020-2021. To receive this award, the average of all varsity teams must achieve academic honor. Out of a total of 94 Section II NYS schools, CBA was one of only six schools to achieve this distinction.

SOCCER

90.8 ACADEMIC TEAM AVERAGE

The CBA Soccer team was plagued with injuries throughout the season, but that didn't stop them. In Sectionals, they knocked off number two seeded Shaker on their field to advance to the semi-finals. During the semi-final game, the Brothers needed overtime to push past Guilderland, and Paul Abbatiello '22 came through to net a free kick and advanced the Brothers to the final championship game. Unfortunately, the season ended with a loss in a hard-fought championship game against Shenendehowa. Congratulations to the players who were named on the Suburban Council All-Star list, 1st Team: Chris Murphy '23 and Owen Everett '24, 2nd Team: Dimitris Anagnostopoulos '22, and 3rd Team: Jake Doemel '22. Under the guidance of Coach Freeman, this was the Brothers' fourth finals appearance in five years, a real testament to the strength of the CBA Soccer program. Great job Brothers!

























The CBA Cross Country team had a remarkable season. The Brothers were consistently ranked in the top ten in the NYS Section II Class B Rankings. Competing in a difficult conference like the Suburban Council allowed our runners to be challenged all season long. The Brothers started their season off with first place wins for Varsity and JV at the Blackbird Invitational. They finished strong placing third at the Class B Sectionals at Saratoga State Park. This third place finish solidified the Brothers with a Top 10 State finish. All ten runners finished the race with a personal record: Jack Mangione '22, Rolston Frattarola '24, Matt Picard '23, Jack McKenna '23, Thad Mangione '24, Michael Versacci '25, Zek Caldon '22, Kaelan Leak '24, Dom Fusco '24, Ryan Ferguson '23. Senior Jack Mangione led the Brothers at the Section II Championship. The team had tremendous growth over this past season and the Brothers are primed to make an even deeper run next year. Congratulations to Coach O'Malley and the CBA Cross Country Team.



It didn't take Coach Burns long to bring success back to the CBA Football program and a Section II Championship back to Airline Drive. Throughout the regular season, the Brothers were a force to be reckoned with, game after game they fought hard with full purple and gold fan support. They entered the sectional playoffs with a 5-2 record and were ranked third in Section II overall. On Senior Night, The Brothers beat Shenendehowa to advance to sectionals. They faced off against Guilderland and knocked them off in the semi-finals with a score of 20-7.

SECTION II CLASS AA SUPERBOWL CHAMPIONS

The Brothers played against Shenendehowa on November 12, for the second time in three weeks, but this time for the title of Section II Champions. Although the start of the game was not ideal, the Brothers went into half-time tied at 14. They knew they had to reset and pull it together in the second half. Within the final 12 minutes of the game, CBA outplayed its opponent and secured the championship title with a final score of 28-14. This is the first time since 2013 the Brothers have won the Class AA Section II Championship.

Congratulations to Times Union's Offensive Athlete of the Year, Donald Jones '24. The sophomore quarterback ran for 1,135 yards and 15 touchdowns this season. Jones also received TU First Team All-Purpose and Section II Offensive Player of the Year recognition. Additionally, Joe Hitchcock '22 received First Team Offensive Tackle, Brenden Simek '22 received First Team Offensive Running Back, and David Clement '23 was named First Team Offensive Tight End. Jaylen Riggins '22 was named TU's Defensive Athlete of the Year, First Team Tackle, and Section II Defensive Player of the Year. Riggins' role was a leader both on and off the field, as linebacker he had 59 solo tackles, 48 assisted stops, four sacks and two defensive touchdowns. Other TU defensive players named were; Jason Rogers '22 First Team Tackle, Jesse Goebel '22 First Team Cornerback, Chuck Volans '23 Second Team End, and Thomas Connally '22 Second Team Linebacker. Coach Bobby Burns was named Coach of the Year as he guided CBA's football program to a Section II Class AA Championship.

The Brothers had 18 other players on the Section II All-Star teams, highlighting their depth and dedication throughout the CBA Football program. Congratulations to Coach Burns and the CBA Brothers on a successful and memorable season!





SABRE GAME





SECTION II CLASS AA SUPERBOWL









RECALLING ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

CBA football players knew that this season would be the one where they could turn their dream into a reality. There were many new things happening around them, a return to a full season, a new coach, a new turf field, and an opportunity for new traditions. The first game of the season was against rival La Salle in the annual "Battle for the Sabre" game. The Brothers knew this game would set the course for the rest of their season.

Alumni Stephen Astemborski '05 wanted to express to the current football team how the pre-game tradition of prayer in the grotto helped to shape his values throughout his life. He recalled his time playing football at CBA and after prayer, his coach would end with "St. Michael, the Archangel" and they would respond with "defend us in battle". This stuck with Astemborski after graduation as he was inspired to enter West Point and beyond as an officer in the United States Army. His fellow classmate. Darshan Subramanian '05 had entered into the Air Force after CBA, and both Brothers have been deployed into battle and combat zones such as Afghanistan multiple times. Praying to St. Michael the Archangel was a salvation in battle whether he was praying for himself or his fellow classmate, it was always a way for Astemborski to find peace. Their donation of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel plaque now sits in the grotto for all current and future students, in hopes to inspire the next generation of young Catholics and CBA students.

With the team's year of "new", the Brothers went on to shut out La Salle with a score of 20-0 in the home opener, where CBA remained home of the Sabre for the 12th year in a row. With Astemborski and Subramanian's plaque donation, it is their hope for current Brothers to carry on their own pre-game tradition of prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, and pass it along to future Brothers to come.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

On September 17, students, alumni and families came together to cheer on The Brothers to a Homecoming victory against Bethlehem. During half-time, past Athletic Hall of Fame members and 2021 inductees were honored on the field. The night finished with an alumni after-party, where everyone was filled with nostalgia and comradery.































2021 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

On September 18, the class of 2021 Athletic of Hall of Fame members were inducted. Congratulations to Kerry "KB" Boyle '85, Ulisse (Lee) Tschantret '87, Larry Stone '90, Joshua DiScipio '00, Greg Holle '07, Tristan Newkirk '07. Soccer Coach Aldo Nardiello received the William Mehleisen Distinguished Service Award.

CBA ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME LIST:

(in alphabetical order by last name)

T. Burke Adams '35 C. Kevin Allardice '75 Michael J. Alvaro '76 COL. Thomas F. Bailey '55 Thomas L. Barton '60 Russell A. Bellamy '79 Jasper A. Biondo ³45 Peter J. Blanchfield '82 Kiernan Boyle '85 Joseph A. Bova '05 William Boehner William J. Brantigan '43 Kenneth M. Bruce '79 Darrell L. Burns '56 David L. Byrd '95 W. Ronan Campion '31 John J. Carroll ³49 Thomas J. Cartwright '71 Thomas E. Casey '74 Cyril M. Cassidy '45 Joseph A. Catalano '77 John J. Cerutti '78 Wendell M. Champion '82 Francis E. Cheeseman '35 Richard J. Ciccolella '65 Richard S. Ciccolella '29 Thomas A. Ciccolella '68 Robert S. Ciesielski '47 Dave Clark Daniel K. Clemente '96 Brian T. Clemente '70 Kevin T. Clemente '68 Thomas A. Clemente '67 James W. Coffey '34 Michael D. Coffey '86 Terry J. Connery '61 William E. Cooney '47 Merrill C. Cramer '42 Donald C. Crotty '56 Michael L. Crotty '63 Michael E. Cummings '63 William P. Daley '45 David R. Danker '65 Br. Christopher Victor Dardis F.S.C. Paul J. Davenport '41 Francis P. Day '41 Frederick N. Decker, Jr. '79 Mario J. DeFrancisco '37 Raymond A. Delahoyd '61

Peter A. Del Santo '45 Joseph A. DeMaria '74 James DeMasseo '37 Steven J. Dering '87 Michael C. DeRossi '71 Joshua DiScipio '00 John J. Dieckelman '78 John V. DiGiulio '55 David Doemel '71 Philip L. Donnelly '59 Raymond E. Donnelly, Jr. '55 Leo A. Dott '56 Terrence L. Durham '95 Thomas J. Dwyer '91 Frank K. Dyer '73 Joseph C. Early '58 * Peter J. Endres '31 Mark T. Fagan '79 Carl J.Falivene '45 Charles E. Farmer '70 Thomas F. Farrell '37 James P. Fiore '65 A. William Fiorella '46 John F. Fitzmaurice '41 John J. Flanigan '36 Robert J. Forster '47 Br. Anthony Francis F.S.C. Donald Gallagher * Anthony T. Garufi '71 Peter M. Gaspary '75 Peter J. George '43 Edward J. Germain '68 John B. Germann '45 Paul E. Gremmler '33 Donald J. Guiry '46 James P. Hisgen '96 Greg Holle '07 Todd W. Holloway '83 Patrick J. Horan '75 Mark J. Hulbert '83 Arthur F. Hutson '46 John J. Hutson '45 Thomas "Lefty" Hurley Michael J. Inco '73 Robert M. Kelleher '67 Rev. Michael J. Kennedy '40 Eugene Kindlon '41 Robert S. Kisselback '45 Lawrence M. Knapek '82 Edward M.Lange '69

















Craig G. Langhauser '78 Donald S. La Vigne '84 Thomas E. Lawlor '30 Clifford L. Lehman '56 Luc J. Lessard '69 Anthony F. Levitto '47 William P. Lewis '44 Peter P. Link '70 John P. Liuzzi '37 Richard P. Lombardo '71 Waldo A. Lozano '57 John J. Lyons '29 Vincent L. Lupo '67 F. Garth Mac Farland '55 George Mahar '23 Daniel G. Manley '75 Harry W. Marra '65 Robert F. Maruszczak '58 Joseph J. Martin '37 LTC. John F. Matthews '59 USMC (Ret.) William J. McCarthy '72 James P. McDonald '50 LTC. Henry J. McFerran, Jr. '55 Edward T. McGraw'50 AFSC Kevin M. McGraw '78 Martin P. McGraw '77 Timothy E. McGraw '84 William J. McGreevy '37 John V. McLaughlin 45 William F. Mehleisen * James M. Monaco '79 Brian Q. Monahan '04 Charles P. Mongin '46 Herbert J Moreland '69 Ronald Morrison * T.P. (Pete) Mooney Arthur W. Murphy '35 John L. Murphy '53

Kevin P. Murphy '73 Robert F. Murphy '53 Sean B. Murphy '86 Brother Aloysius Myers, F.S.C. Eugene E. Napierski '61 Raymond F. Napierski '42 Aldo Nardiello* Tristan Newkirk '07 Howard C. Nolan '49 Dr. Jeffrey A. Norton '65 David M. Oberting '59 Francis A. O'Brien '54 Thomas A. O'Connell '37 Ralph P. Odorisio '45 Joseph F. O'Heaney '52 Kevin M. O'Neill '62 Lawrence T. O'Neill '30 John J. Ostrowski, D.D.S. '31 John P. Pariseau '59 James M. Pedlow '60 Martin J. Pedlow '53 Victor Peppers '84 COL. Frank J. Phelan '52 Franklin Pinchback '58 Floyd J. Plantz '30 Alfred L. Polando '39 John T. Politi '57 Michael J. Preisser '86 Norm W. Preston '57 William J. Prime '35 Edward J. Ragule '77 Charles Rao '69 Paul Reinisch '87 Michael Regan '96 Frank J. Restifo '50 Felipe L. Reyes '04 John H. Riley '56 Shawn M. Riley '80 James G. Robinson '71 Gregory J. Rogowski '05

Michael M. Roth '66 Carmen J. Romano '54 Thomas J. Rourke '33 George W. Rusch '42 Donald M. Russ '43 Francis G. Rutnik '34 Angelo J. Salamone '45 Peter M. Scaringe '44 Thomas W. Scherer '47 Tyrone Seabrooks '89 William J. Shields '45 Donald B. Shrader '75 David B. Smith '75 Chester L. Smith '77 James J. Smith '66 James R. Smith '31 Richard A. Smith '71 Peter J. Stanish '77 Peter S. Stanish '40 J. Russell Stewart '45 Larry Stone '90 Arthur Sullivan, M.D. '24 Michael E. Taylor '80 Ulisse (Lee) Tschantret '87 James C. Tunny '48 Joseph A. Vellano '07 Robert A. Wagner '50 George A. Weber '40 Thomas J. Wink '33 Louis Witt '45 Robert B. Woodgate '48 James Yanni '32 Father Peter Young '49 Walter C. Yund '40

*William Mehleisen Distinguished Service Award Recipient

CBA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On December 15, the CBA Band had their Annual Christmas Concert. This year the concert was held at Schacht Theater at Sage College and featured performances by concert band, symphonic band, jazz ensemble, and wind ensemble. Classics such as "Jingle Bell Rock" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" were recognized by the audience while other songs such as "iJingle" and "At the Edge of Chaos" were fun additions to the setlist. Thank you Music Parents and Friends for hosting the reception, Mike Nguyen for the photos, as well as all teachers, faculty and friends for their support in making this night possible.



CONCERT BAND

Flute: Carter Dean '27

Clarinet: Daniel Kurtz '25, Dionysios Stathatos '26

Alto Sax: Brody Shunk '28

Trombone: Liam Ferguson '27

Tuba: Cole Mooney '27

Trumpet: Ian Caldon '26, Declan Lyman '27

Percussion: Isaac Caldon '26, Connor Feranec '28, Michael Field '27, Ryder Hotaling '28, Brayton Knasel '28, Zachary Millington '27, Alexander Richardson '28

SYMPHONIC BAND

Flute: Luka Di Fabio '25

Clarinet: Joshua Albritton '25, Jameson Dalpe '26, Hubert Huho '24, Kagame Rama-Munro '24, Samuel Ruggles '24, Victor Pascucci '24

Bass Clarinet:

Alexander Zebrowski '23

French Horn: Robert Strubel '24

Alto Sax: Michael Calagna '25, Matthew Daus '26, Dominic Fusco '24, Logan Strubel '26, Charles Putnam '27, Joseph Troncone '27, Michael Versaci '25

Trumpet: Loren Baker IV'23, Nathaniel Kramer '22, Thomas Marrapodi '25, Joseph Darrah '25, Parker

Lachanski '26, Jacques Talan-McCaw '25, Alexander Nguyen '26, Cameron Vining '26

Trombone:

Thomas Campbell '26, Henry Gaylord '25, Alexander Princiotto '23, Rainier Pyle '26

Tuba: Aidan Sheehan '24

Guitar: John Apy '25

Percussion:

Gregory Bobersky '26, Ethan Calderon'26, Jalen Chapman '26, Sean Corcoran '25, Liam Frament '25, Ethan Grazulis '24, Brayden Hart '26, David Llera '25, Linus Mangione '27, Daniel O'Keeffe '25, Christopher Shunk '26, Trustin Tolliver '27, Alexander Toop '23

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Saxophone:

Jason Lambert '22, Michael Tan '25, Jake O'Connor '22, Phillip Bianco '23, Mason Roberts '23

Trumpet: Christian Blood '22 (piano), Christopher Murphy '23, Ethan Flores '23, Ulderic Boisvert IV'24

Guitar: Michael Calagna '25

Trombone: Andrew Bulalo '23, Noah Ryan '23, Kellen Lue '26, Henry Gaylord '25

Bass: Victor Pascucci '24

Piano:

Ezekiel Caldon '22 (mallets), Edwin Corbin IV '24 (mallets) Mallets: Nathan West '24

Drums:

Thaddeus Mangione '24, Evan Williams '22

WIND ENSEMBLE

Clarinet: Noah Anderson '22. Antonio Calderon Jr. '22, Dimitris Anagonostopoulos '22, Joseph Toomey '22

Bass Clarinet:

Alexander Zebrowski '23

Alto Sax I: Jason Lambert '22, James LaBombard '22

Alto Sax II: Avery Dutcher '22, Aidan Ryan'22, Michael Tan'25

Bari Sax: Mason Roberts '23

Tenor Sax: Phillip Bianco '23, Jake O'Connor'22

Trumpet: Christian Blood '22, Ulderic Boisvert IV '24, Christopher Murphy '23, Ethan Flores '23, Giovanni Clary '24, Christopher Daus Jr. '24, Finnegan McFarland '24

Baritone: Noah Ryan '23, Marc Anson '22

Trombone: Andrew Bulalo '23, Kellen Lue '26

Mallet Percussion:

Ezekiel Caldon '22. Edwin Corbin IV '24, Nathan West '24

Percussion: Chris Bulalo '24, Thaddeus Mangione '24, Joseph Perry '24, Matthew Ryan '24, Evan Williams '22









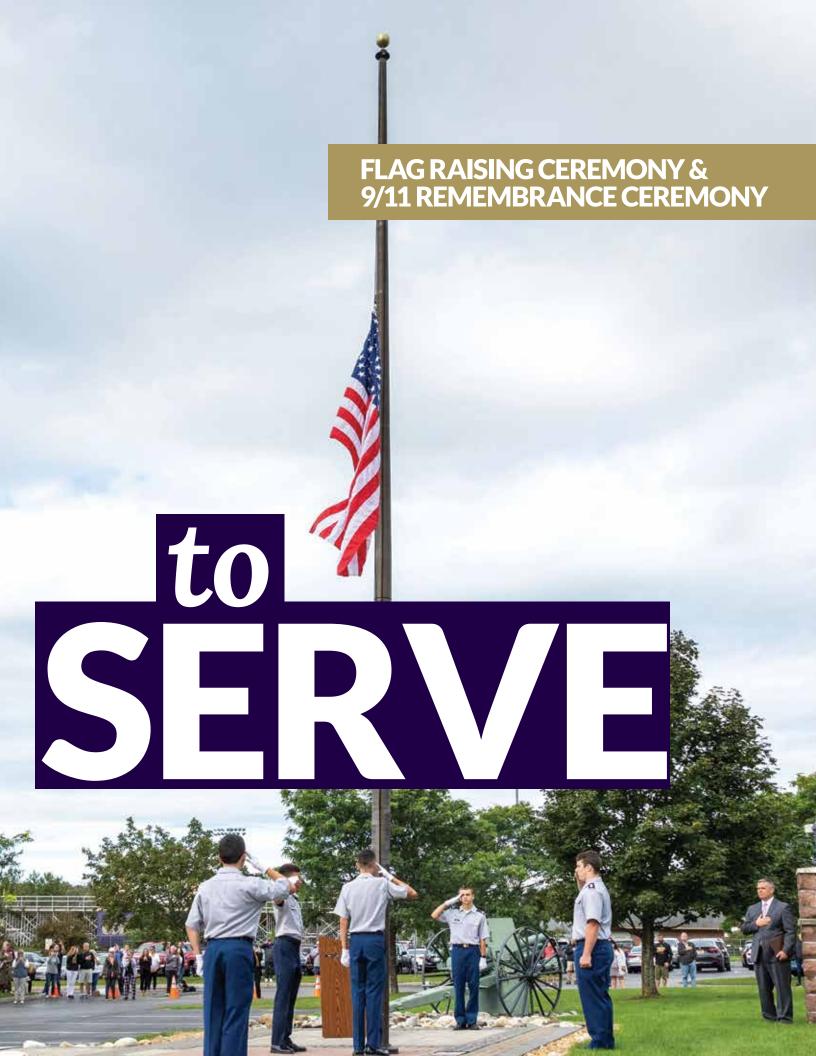




























WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

CBA's Wreaths Across America fundraising and volunteer group was created when Jack Mangione '22 was in seventh grade. He was inspired by the scarcity of wreaths at the national cemetery after his grandfather was interred. Since then, he has helped to raise over \$23,000 for the organization. Through Wreath Across America's Give Back Program, he has also raised more than \$3,300 for CBA's Michael Flowers '17 Scholarship, honoring the memory of his cross country teammate. This year the Brothers laid out wreaths at the Gerald B. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery on December 18. After Jack graduates, he will pass on this honor and responsibility to his brothers, Thaddeus Mangione '24 and Linus Mangione '27.

CHRISTMAS SWEATERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

The student council hosted a Christmas sweater dress-down day on December 14 in support of Northern Rivers Family of Services. Nearly \$2,000 was raised during the day and all proceeds went directly to the organization. Northern Rivers is a local non-profit which helps to empower children, adults, and families to change their lives and build stronger communities. They provide resources to individuals struggling with mental health, education, trauma, and more to help ensure they live their best lives. Prizes were given out at the end of the day to those who were voted the "most festive." The winners were Brady Ozimek '26 from middle school, Caden Krzykowski '25 from high school, and teachers Ms. Amber Muir and Ms. Alexis Hewitt.













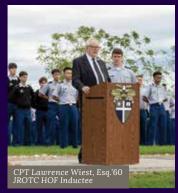
































FLAG RAISING CEREMONY & 9/11 REMEMBRANCE **CEREMONY**

On September 10, the Annual Flag Raising and 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony took place to celebrate the start of the 2021-22 academic year. The ceremony included a rememberance of those who lost their lives on 9/11, the induction of distinguished alumni in our JROTC Hall of Fame, and the award of the LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award.

Congratulations to the JROTC Hall of Fame 2021 inductees; CPT Lawrence Wiest, Esq. '60 and SGT **Terence L. Kindlon, Esq. '64**. Kindlon received the Purple Heart medal and was awarded the Bronze Star with a combat "V" for valor as a result of his heroics during the Vietnam War. Wiest has carried his valor in the field, where he was wounded multiple times during battle, over to being a strong advocate for veterans today.

JROTC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2016 - Brig. Gen Thomas F. Quinlan USA, RET '59

2016 - Col. Raymond F. Joyce, Jr. '40 posthumously

2017 - Mr. Gerald C. Kelleher '26 posthumously

2017 - Brig. Gen Steven J. Spano '79

2018 - General John W. Pauly '40 posthumously

2018 - Mr. Jeffrey A. Bracco '92

2019 - Mr. Robert G. Conway Jr. '69

2019 - Col. Christos C. Bogiages '52 posthumously

2021 - SGT. Terence L. Kindlon, Esq. '64

2021 - CPT. Lawrence P. Wiest, Esq. '60

LTC TODD J. CLARK MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD



Gabriel Donovan '22 received the LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award for his outstanding contribution to school, service and country. Gabe has been a staunch advocate for children's health issues, people with disabilities, his school, his

church and his community through numerous volunteer activities. Gabe has also received several community awards for his volunteerism. Gabe is the first current CBA student to be presented with this award.

LTC TODD J. CLARK MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARDEES

2015 - LTC Todd J. Clark '90 posthumously

2016 - Dr. Dennis P. McKenna '84

2017- Mr. Brendan J. Cox '88

2018- Mr. Sean M. Crotty (USAF RET) '79

2019 - Mr. W. B. Barr, AFSC '56

2021- Mr. Gabriel Donovan '22



REAL BROTHERS WEAR PINK

On October 26, students, faculty and staff dressed down in special "Real Brothers Wear Pink" t-shirts in honor of breast cancer awareness month. All funds raised during the day were donated to the American Cancer Society, in support of #TEAMCamelot's Real Men Wear Pink campaign. According to the American Cancer Society 'Cancer Facts & Figures 2021', an estimated 281,550 women and men in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and an estimated 44,130 will die from the disease this year.

CBA Alumni Giovanni Lisi '16 spoke to students and staff about his personal experience when he lost his mother to the disease when he was a junior. As a student going through the hardship of losing a parent, he received overwhelming support from his fellow CBA classmates and teachers. Lisi recalled how the Brothers and staff showed up in two full busloads to his mother's funeral, and it is something he will always hold close. He encouraged students to not take life for granted and supported them in the fight to end breast cancer. Thank you, John and Cris DerBoghossian, parents of Derek '20 and owners of Camelot Printing who champions this event each year. Over the past four years, CBA's Real Brothers Wear Pink Campaign has raised over \$12,000 for #TEAMCamelot and the American Cancer Society.

JACK MANGIONE '22 MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD

Jack Mangione '22 received Cap Com's Making a Difference Award recognizing dedication to community for his work with Wreaths Across America. Jack fundraised over \$2,000 for CBA's Michael Flowers '17 Scholarship and donated part of his Cap Com award towards that Scholarship.



9/11 CEREMONY AT ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The CBA Color Guard was honored to take part in the Albany International Airport September 11th remembrance of those that were lost 20 years ago.



CBA SENIORS HELP TO RAISE MONEY IN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

CBA Seniors; AJ Hicks, Drew Pemrick, Ayden Harrison, Eli Hannoush, Ben Huckans, and Bennett Cohen, participated in the Novus Clothing Annual CAT Volleyball Tournament on

September 14. The Brothers competed against 15 other teams, ranging from high school to corporate business teams, and made it all the way to the semi-finals. The 2021 event raised a total of \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society.







CBA VOLUNTEERS- THE GIVING CIRCLE

A group of CBA Juniors and Seniors teamed up with the volunteer group, The Giving Circle, and served an outreach dinner to the community. The Giving Circle Outreach Team works together to help those living on the streets in downtown Saratoga, by providing items such as clothing, toiletries, camping supplies, assistance with Medicaid, transportation, and more. The Brothers organized and prepared a hot meal and served over 25 people outside of the Presbyterian Church in Saratoga on Thursday, September 2.





FRESHMAN REVIEW

On September 17 we celebrated our Annual Freshman Review to honor and welcome all new freshman JROTC members. As they march onto the field they are rated on drill and commands, and have to earn the title of Cadet through hard work and continued training. Each freshman receives a gold star during the ceremony as they are welcomed into the brigade. With this title comes the responsibilities of upholding, representing, and sharing CBA's traditions and values throughout the community.

JACK MANGIONE '22 RECEIVES SPECTRUM SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to senior Jack Mangione, who received the Spectrum News 1 Scholar-Athlete of the Week Award on October 8! Jack was awarded this scholarship for his achievements in academics, cross country, and indoor and outdoor track.



ANNUAL FUND PHONATHON

This year's Annual Fund Phonathon took place over the course of three nights where students, parents and alumni volunteered to make calls to alumni, family and friends of CBA. The Annual Fund contributes towards keeping tuition costs as low as possible, maintaining and updating our campus, and giving the opportunity to any young man who wants to attend CBA, the chance to do so through scholarships and financial aid. Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of our volunteers over \$120,000 was raised for the school!

CBA FOOTBALL TEAM ATTENDS BUDDY WALK

The CBA varsity football team showed their support for the Buddy Walk Car Parade on Sunday, September 26. The event, hosted by the Center for Disability





Services, provides educational programs and support services through the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center.













SENIOR SERVICE DAY AT PATROON LAND FARM

On October 13, CBA Seniors spent the day oing a class service activity at Patroon Land Farm and egional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. They pitched ii and helped plant in preparation for the next harvest. Patroon Land Farm is up-kept through the help of volunteers in the community and their main purpose is to preserve the property, cultivate the land to grow food, and feed the hungry. CBA students were also educated on the importance of agriculture as a whole.





8TH & 9TH GRADE SERVICE DAYS

During the week of October 27, CBA 8th and 9th graders volunteered their time to help clean up the grounds at Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne. The non-profit facility is open, free of charge, to children who are facing life-threatening illnesses, and helps to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences in a fun, and physically safe manner. Double H Ranch relies on volunteers to help keep the camp programs running. Over 70 CBA students worked over the course of two days to clear out leaves, brush

and debris across the 320-acre campus, so the winter camp sessions can begin. Double H Ranch has helped over 60,000 children since its doors opened in 1993.



THANKATHON

Students volunteered to call individuals who pledged or donated to CBA during this school year (beginning July 1, 2021) to say thank you. Thankathon is our way of showing our gratitude and appreciation for the donors who make it possible for our school to function successfully. Special thanks to Blake Maheiu '24 for volunteering three nights in a row to help make phone calls. These donations do not go unrecognized, they allow students to attend CBA through scholarships and financial aid, provide them with enriching programs and educational opportunities, and also allow us to continue upgrading our campus for a greater learning experience. But the best part is the boys get to talk to the special families, friends and alumni who help make CBA such a great school.











CBA STUDENTS LEND A HAND

CBA students on the Colonie Youth Advisory Board volunteered over Halloween weekend to help set up for the Annual Town of Colonie Halloween Party at the Pruyn House. Thank you to Dan O'Keeffe '25, Liam Coleman '25, Ulderic Boisvert IV '24, Tom Connally '22, Christopher Daus Jr. '24, John O'Keeffe '22, Marc Anson '22, Jake O'Connor '22, Dave Clement '23, and Jack Paradis '23 for their help!





CBA COLOR GUARD ATTENDS COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S VETERAN CEREMONY

CBA Color Guard was proud to attend Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy's 14th "Honor a Living Veteran" ceremony, at Crossgates Mall on November 4. Two local veterans were honored and recognized for their exceptional service, bravery and dedication to our country; Penny Lee

Deere who enlisted in the U.S. Army at age 19 and served in the Gulf War, and Hartley "Willie" Williams who enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at age 19 and served in the Korean War.



















VETERANS DAY PARADE

The entire CBA brigade proudly marched in the Albany Veterans Day Parade on November 11. Over 300 students represented CBA marching down Central Avenue in full dress blues led by Cadet Colonel John O'Keeffe '22. CBA was the largest group to take part in the parade and we were grateful to do so in honor of all Veterans. Special thanks to John Putnam '22 and Brandon Gallagher '22 for capturing these great photos!











ANNUAL CBA CRAFT FAIR

The 24th Annual Craft Fair was back in person this year on November 20 and 21. Hundreds of families came out to the new location, Colonie Center, with over 90 vendors, 50/50 raffles and prizes, and the famous bake sale which was the best year yet. Craft Fair Chair and VP of the CBA Parents Association, Pam Smith, worked hard to secure this location and organized everything to ensure that participants, students, and volunteers had a great and safe experience. Special thanks to Talisha Phaeron, Michelle Szepek, Lisa Corcoran, and all of the parent volunteers and students who helped throughout the weekend, and all the families who graciously donated their baked goods. Congratulations on a successful year!















THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This year, students raised over \$3,500 in addition to 75 turkeys and thousands of non-perishables and canned goods during the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Student Council members loaded up the entire CBA bus and a truck full of food items, turkeys and gift cards, and delivered them to support families at St. Catherine's Center for Children, St. John's/St. Anne's Outreach Center and LaSalle School in Albany. Thank you to Michael Raucci of Clifton Park Toyota and the entire DeCrescente family also for donating goods in honor of CBA's food drive to the LifeWorks Community Action Food Pantry in Ballston Spa. This year was a success due to the generosity and hard work of students, families and staff, thank you!





MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION VOLUNTEERS

Community service is important and Christopher Daus Jr. '24, Luca Di Fabio '25, Jarvin DeJesus '23, Aiden Febus '24, Marcus Burgos '25, Joshua Albritton '25, and Jack Chenevert '25 spent part of their Thanksgiving break volunteering and assisting with the Make A Wish Foundation at Crossgates Mall. Make-A-Wish's mission is to create life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. For these children, having their wishes come true helps give them the courage and strength to fight harder against their illnesses.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The annual Adopt-A-Family program began on December 1 and ran through December 15. CBA partnered with a local school in Albany, and this year 12 families received items that they are in need of during the holiday season. There was an

overwhelming amount of support from CBA parents, families and friends. Due to your generosity, over 350 gifts were delivered and all 12 families received \$100 in grocery store gift



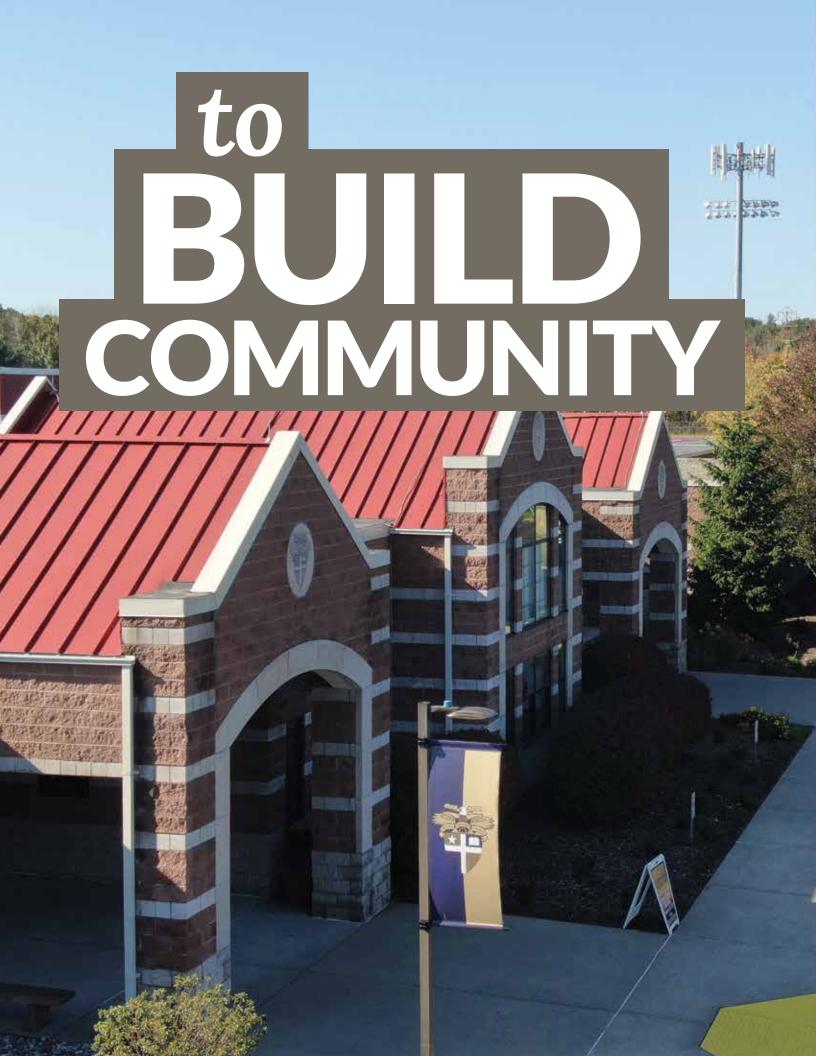
cards. Thank you to Honor Society students for their help with delivering to ensure these children and their families had a very Merry Christmas; John O'Keeffe '22, Ryan Brodie '23, William Bashford IV '22, Matthew Daus '26, Daniel O'Keeffe '25, Brady Dubay '22, Elias Hannoush '22, Aidan Rose '22, and Ryder Hotaling '28.





COLOR GUARD ATTENDS PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

2021 marks the 80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor and the U.S. entry into World War II on December 7, 1941. CBA Color Guard was honored to attend the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Ceremony & Breakfast, hosted by Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy and the Albany County Veterans Bureau. The ceremony began with the presentation of colors by CBA Cadets and moments of silence as all remembered the 2,400 American military personnel that were killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor. There were many Veterans in attendance including Lt. Commander Howard Fox '43. Fox enlisted in the Army in 1943 during his senior year at CBA, right after the U.S. entered into WWII. We salute all who sacrificed and dedicated their lives to protect our freedom and country.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear CBA Community,

Many tremendous things have happened at CBA over the last twelve years. I first joined the Board of Trustees during the 2008-2009 academic year. During that year, the school celebrated its 150th anniversary (1859-2009). As much of a joy it was to celebrate 150 years of pride and accomplishments guided by the Christian Brothers, there were formidable challenges facing the school. The Great Recession was gripping the country. CBA's enrollment was at a historic low of 320 students, and financially, the school was in a vulnerable state. As I look back at this time, what appears to be a bleak memory, was actually a point of inspiration. The CBA community of parents, alumni, teachers, and administrators, rallied around a vision of a thriving CBA, led by its new Head of School, Dr. James Schlegel and an energized Board of Trustees.



Over those twelve years, the vision of a thriving CBA has been realized. We have celebrated many milestones and accomplishments along the way. Enrollment steadily increased, led by the tireless efforts of Brian O'Connell (Director of Admissions) who assumed that role during the 2008-2009 school year. This year, the school opened with 556 students, the largest opening enrollment in fifty years. Not only does Mr. O'Connell do an outstanding job attracting

students to CBA, but he also plays a vital role in helping new students acclimate to the culture of CBA, which, in turn, leads to a very high retention rate of students.

CBA's strong enrollment has led to a solid financial foundation. However, the other half of the financial success is the result of the endless work of the Institutional Advancement Office, led by Mrs. Colleen Ward. Mrs. Ward has transformed CBA's IA office into a professionally run department that resembles a college-level department. The look and feel of CBA's events, communications, and marketing, including

the publication of these Chronicles, can all be traced back to Mrs. Ward, who also started during the 2008-2009 school year. The Annual Fund, Bronation Day, the Gala, and a successful Capital Campaign are all crucial to the financial success of CBA.

Another important member of the 2008-2009 team is Mrs. Vicki Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is the Controller for CBA and heads the financial office. Her work has transformed into an important part of the operating rhythm of the administration of the school. Timely financial reporting and budgeting information enables the Board and Administration to manage and allocate resources, and to achieve the maximum benefits for the school. In addition, Mrs. Roberts plays an integral part of the annual enrollment process and financial aid determinations.

Of course, the success of CBA over the last twelve years would not be possible without the unwavering commitment of our teachers and administrators. Many of the professionals here today were with CBA during the 2008-2009 school year, and many other professionals have joined us along the way. Today, the staff at CBA represents a caring and dedicated faculty, which educates and guides our students, preparing them to grow and succeed in this world, grounded by the tenants of the mission of the Christian Brothers.

The incredible inspiration and dedication of all those associated with running CBA, that I have had the honor of knowing these past twelve years, have created an exceptional educational environment, where students at CBA can flourish. I am constantly reminded through conversations and social media postings, of the variety of wonderful things our students are experiencing and achieving. I have talked to many graduates, and I personally believe that attending CBA is a gift that you carry with you your entire life.

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

Faithfully yours,

Christopher Scaringe, '82 Chairman of the Board

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LET'S MAKEIT THE BIGGEST

Last year's BronationDay set a fundraising record. Can we break it? Mark you calendars!

> FRIDAY MAY 13

BRONATIONDAY 2022





STUDENT COUNCIL ANNUAL MAC AND CHEESE COOK-OFF

The Third Annual Mac and Cheese Cook-Off presented by the student council took place on October 14. The winner for the third year in a row was Mr. Tom Stanton with a caprese mac and cheese, in second place with a buffalo chicken mac and cheese was Ms. Maureen O'Brien, and in third place was Mrs. Chrystal Muir (Ms. Amber Muir stood in) with a chicken taco mac and cheese.







22ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

CBA held its 22nd Annual Golf Tournament on August 30 at Shaker Ridge Country Club. The event was sold-out. Although the weather wasn't perfect, we appreciate everyone who attended and supported CBA. Congratulations to the two foursome tournament winners who tied for 1st place; Andrew Burke '14, Shonn Singh '14, Evan Carey '14, and Andrew Molnar '18, and second foursome; Dan Mehleisen '00, Brendan McCann '00, Brian Hynes '00, and Danny Maloy '00. Thank you to all the alumni, family, and friends of CBA who participated, and to our many generous sponsors, donors, committee members, and volunteers, who all helped to make this year a success!















2021 FATHER-SON DINNER

On October 3, CBA Parents Association hosted the Annual Father-Son Dinner at Albany Capital Center. The sold-out evening was filled with laughter, entertainment and great company. This traditional event is a great way for our young men to honor and celebrate their amazing dads, grandfathers, uncles, and all of the special men in their lives.



THOMAS SCHOLZ '22 INDUCTED AS A "SON OF THE AMERICAN LEGION"

Over the summer, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Scholz '22 attended the American Legion Boys State, a program that emphasizes participatory government and education and is among the most respected civics programs in the U.S. for high school students. Scholz was sponsored by the Fort Orange Post #30 in Albany to attend Boys State. He met with the officer corps of the Fort Orange Post and reported on his experiences and learnings from the American Legions Boys State. He was officially inducted as a "Son of the American Legion" on October 6, 2021. The officers encouraged Scholz to pursue an ROTC scholarship and stay active in his new post.



CLASS OF 1954 REUNION

Members of the class of 1954 got together for lunch at the 76 Diner in Latham back in August: John Elaqua '54, Thomas O'Neill '54, Donald Yezzi '54, Carmen Romano '54, Thomas O'Toole '54, Jerry Melucci '54, Jack Broader '54, James Lindsay '54, and David Riker '54.







CLASS OF 1959 REUNION

Members of the class of 1959 reunited for lunch in Colonie at Swifty's Pub over the summer.

Tom Flanigan '59, Dave Yezzi '59, Ron Smith '59, Phil Donnelly '59, Brady Loudis '59, John Picotte '59, Joe Cotrofeld '59, Bill Clark '59, Bob Jordan '59, and an honorary member Joe Early '58.

They also got together to tailgate during a Brothers' Friday night football game at CBA. Special thanks to Mike White '59 for hosting the tailgate event for his fellow classmates. It was an all-around great night to catch up while watching the Brothers win!



CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

Some members of the class of 1972 got together over the summer at Otis & Olivers in Latham. The lunch was filled with laughter and reminiscing about their time spent at CBA. Seven members from '72 showed up; Kenneth Kennedy, Bill Edwards, John Yanas, Don Lantz, Ernie Labier, Dan Cunningham, and Ed Rainka. More recently, when the gang got together in November, a few members of their class visited from out of town; Fred Calvanese '72, Dave Wooding '72, and Paul Ramee '72 who made the trip from Pennsylvania. A good time was had by all and they discussed future plans

for their 50th high school reunion anniversary in 2022.



CBA ALUMNI EVENT IN NYC

Thank you to all who showed up for the NYC Alumni event at the Capital Grille on Thursday, November 4th. It was a great time as classmates reunited and reminisced, while also getting to know other Brothers from various class years. In attendance were; Steve Smith '95, Paul St. Lucia '03, Troy Heidenberg '13, Mike Kayo '90, Will Anthony '81, Ben Boivin '05, Steve Patnode '96, Tristan Newkirk '07, George Nachum '03, Matt Agan '05, Mike Van De Loo '90, John Cunningham '87, J.P. LeBlanc '12, and Jack O'Toole '12.

SAVE THE DATE: ALUMNI GATHERINGS - Florida | SATURDAY, MARCH 12 - Marco Island, FL | SUNDAY, MARCH 13 - Vero Beach, FL

ALUMNI NOTES

2021 marks the 80th anniversary of the attacks on Pearl Harbor and the U.S. entrance into World War II, the 20th anniversary of 9/11, and the 18th anniversary of the War in Iraq. Veterans are an important part of our CBA community. Thank you to those who have taken a moment to share their stories, experiences and time in the service with us. We also thank all alumni who have served our country and those who are currently serving.

The Class of 1959 honors and thanks its fellow classmates for their dedication and time in the service:

Bob Bauer, USA Joe Banashevski, USAF Bob Benjamin, USN Ray Bond USMC Bill Byrne, USMC VN** Tim Campion, USN Bill Clark, USAF FRA* Joe DiJulio, USA Ron Devey, USMC Tony Franze, USA Ed Gallagher, USA Bob Jordan, USA VN** Dick Lavigne, USA VN** Joe Losito, USAF FRG*** Jack Matthews, USMC VN** Dan McCauley, USA Bill Murphy, USA

Rick Nash, USN Dave Oberting, USA Paul Paeglow, USA VN** Tom Quinlan, USA VN** (CBA JROTC HOF & National Veterans HOF) Bob Sanford, USAF FRG*** George Skerritt, USMC Ron Smith, USA FRG*** Dick Stack, USMC VN** Ken Toomey, USA Mike White, USAF FRG*** Jeff Wood, USAF

*FRA - France **VN - Vietnam ***FRG- Germany Deceased



Joseph Allegretti '43 served in World War II as a combat veteran and was

a Platoon Sergeant in the 104th Infantry (Timberwolf) Division. He received the Purple heart with first oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, and European Campaign Medal with four bronze service stars.

John McLaughlin '45 wrote in to say he is "hanging in there at age 93". Go Brothers!

'50s



Frank Marchesini '50

participated in marching band and played the drums during his time at CBA. He graduated in 1950 and joined the Navy from 1951-1955. Frank was stationed in Virginia and California, then in Japan on the USS Piedmont during the Korean War. After the war, Frank attended **Hudson Valley Community** College and graduated in 1957 as an Electrical Technician. He worked at GE Medical Systems for over 40 years installing and servicing x-ray equipment all around the northeast, and he also was a volunteer firefighter for West Albany for over 30 years. Frank currently resides at the Marjorie Doyle Rockwell Center with his wife Frances of 60 years. Together they have three children, along with three grandchildren, one who is Dominic Waters '25.



Colonel Arthur Bills '50 served 29 years in the U.S. Army and was the Platoon I LDR (Squadron Leader) for 6th Tank Battalion in Korea. He attended flight school in 1957 as well as helicopter school. His duties ranged from Senior Army Staff, to CO Cavalry Squadron in Germany, to

service at the Pentagon. He received the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Award presented by the President of Vietnam, and the Army Distinguished Flight Cross (DFC), Legion of Marriott. Col. Bills is now retired and living in the DC area.

John Lyons '54 has retired as CEO from the Watervliet Arsenal Federal Credit Union. John and his wife, Rosemarie, have three children John, Paul and Patty. They are enjoying retirement in Florida and will be celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary this year on January 30.





Thomas Bailey '55 was one of CBA's past notable athletes; having made first team All-Albany in basketball in 1955 and twice All-Albany in football in 1953 and 1954. In 1954 he was selected by the Knickerbocker News as the area's Most Valuable Football Player. He was also awarded the Thom McAn trophy for brilliance as a CBA football back for three years. He attended the University of Miami on a full football scholarship after several offers from other educational institutions including an appointment to West Point Military Academy. After graduating from Miami, he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, and after 23 years he retired as a Colonel. In the Air Force, he held several positions as a contracting managing director procuring weapon systems and credits any success in life to the great education received at CBA.



Nick Caimano '57 is a four year veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He served from 1959-1963.



CPT Lawrence Wiest, Esq. '60 was inducted into the 2021 JROTC Hall of Fame for his valor in the field of combat which carried over to his work as a staunch advocate for veterans today.



Gene F. Hav '61 was drafted into the US Army and served from 1966 to 1968, during the Vietnam War. Gene was inducted at Fort Dix in New Jersey, sent to Fort Riley in Kansas for basic and AIT training with the 9th Infantry Division. He was also a part of the 5th Infantry **Division Support Command** in S1 and S2 security.

Paul Oberting '61 had three granddaughters enter college this year; Christina attends Colgate University, Riley attends Adelphi University, and Molly attends Hofstra University.

Edward J. Ray Jr. '62 and his wife, Mary Sue, just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, congratulations!





SGT Terence Kindlon Esq. '64, USMC last day in uniform along with his brother Bryan, Marine PFC. Kindlon received the Purple Heart medal and was awarded the Bronze Star with a combat "V" for valor as a result of his heroics during the Vietnam War. He was inducted into the 2021 JROTC Hall of Fame.

Harold Westover '64 has been married for 54 years, with four children, 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He is currently retired in Florida and spends his summers in South Hero, VT.



Vincent (Chuck) DiTrapano '64 manages his business, RxTOOLKIT.com, full-time and enjoys his friends and family living in Pennsylvania. Chuck is 75 years old and still a "Brothers Boy".

Robert Conway '69 retired after 25 years as General Counsel for the NY State Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

Tom Cavallino '69 and his wife, Melodie, have moved to Pawley's Island in South

Tom Barletta '69 retired as Legislative Counsel for the NY State Department of Financial Services.





Mark McLaughlin '71 was interviewed by renowned historical-fiction novelist, Gordon Doherty, about his knowledge and take on wargaming. Mark is also the author of 'Throne of Darius', which is the first novel in his eponymous series which covers Alexander the Great's famous conquests from the opponents' perspective. McLaughlin says it all began with Brother Al's optional Saturday morning writing class, over 50 years ago.

Frank Bolognino '72 and his brothers, John Bolognino '73, Peter Bolognino '76, and Paul Bolognino '76; recently sold their family food business, Roma Foods in Latham and Saratoga. The business is now currently owned by a group of local investors who own Cardona's Market.



Steve Wong '72 resides in California and has been employed in the motion picture industry for many years. Recently, Steve has been working on the set of the film 'Hocus Pocus 2' in Rhode Island for the last month and has also worked on the set of the film 'Dunkirk'. Steve is the National Secretary Treasurer for the International Cinematographers Guild

Local 600.

Patrick Horan '75, proud parent of his son Sean Horan who is a USAF fighter pilot. Sean is a First Lieutenant and flies the "F-15E Strike Eagle." Sean will soon be "mission qualified" and will be flying

combat missions within the next 12 months. On target, on time, every time.





Matthew Rush Sullivan '85 was the Executive Music Producer for the 2021 blockbuster film, West Side Story, directed by Steven Spielberg. He will also be working on upcoming films in 2022 such as Disenchanted and Pinocchio. Matt's other well-known work includes music production for Aladdin (2019), Beauty and the Beast (2017), and Hairspray (2007).



Michael Murray '86 is currently the Chief Marketing Officer with the Albany-based law firm Tully Rinckey, PLLC.

Kevin Graber '87 spent the summer coaching the Bourne Braves to the championship series in the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League. He was



also named Northeast Region High School Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association for the second time in three years after coaching Phillips Academy Andover to its third straight No. 1 ranking in New England.

Bobby Mesick '91 lives in Colonie with his wife Kristin and two daughters, Abby and Chelsea. He currently works at Pioneer Bank as Business Banking Relationship Manager and recently joined the South Colonie School Board.



Colonel Jeff Bracco '92 will retire on January 31, 2022, after serving over 25 years on active duty in the U.S. Army. Jeff spent the last 21 years as a Special Forces officer and commanded at the detachment, company and battalion level, where he deployed numerous times to Afghanistan, Iraq, and across South America. He is a member of the CBA JROTC Hall of Fame. Col. Bracco will retire in Whispering Pines, NC with his wife Tere and two sons, Tony and Sonny.

Todd Mahar '93 is currently still on active duty as a Colonel in the Marine Corps. He joined the Marine Corps Reserve in 1995, and since then has been



deployed on many missions. In June 2013, Colonel Mahar was assigned to Joint Duty as a Military Aide to Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. where he served until July 2015. He currently serves as the Director of Operations and Training at the Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, Atlantic.



Thomas Clarity '96 has been promoted to Captain in the U.S. Navy and is a military professor at U.S. Naval War College in Rhode Island.



Stephen Astemborski '05 entered the United States Army in June 2005 as a Cadet at the United States Military Academy. He graduated in May 2009 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Armor Branch. He was assigned to the 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. Stephen was deployed from July 2010 to July 2011 to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He was

also deployed from July 2013 to November 2013 to Kuwait as part of Area Support Group-SECFOR South and left active duty in September 2014 at the rank of Captain.



Darshan Subramanian '05 Graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 2009, and is a C-130 Instructor Pilot, weapons officer and a Major stationed at Dyess AFB, Texas.



Chris Juergens, Ph.D. '06 is the current Curator of Military History at the History Colorado Center in Denver, CO. He recently did a virtual presentation to students on military history, artifacts and museum work. He focused his presentation on the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, NY.



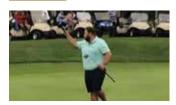
Carmen F. Francella III '06 and his wife, Mary Colleen Francella (Sleasman) (AHN '06) welcomed their first child Carmen Francis IV into their family on September 9, 2021. Mom, dad, and baby are all doing well. Carmen is a practicing attorney in Boston, Massachusetts, and recently joined the labor and employment group at the international law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP.



Jonathan Bourne '08 is a Legacy Airline Pilot and will now be flying for American Airlines on an A320 plane.



Daniel Kutny '09 served in the New York Army National Guard as an Intel Analyst from 2015-2021. He deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in 2018.



Daniel DeNyse'10 participated in the Rensselaer County Men's Amateur Tournament and won back-to-back Men's Open Division Championships, with a score of 142.



Taylor Dugan '12 graduated from Georgetown University in June of 2020 with his MS Physiology and Biophysics from the school of medicine. After his graduate studies, he continued working as an ICU technician in a Covid-19 ICU in Fairfax, VA. In August 2021. Taylor began medical school at Albany Medical College. He will graduate with his MD in 2025.



Jean-Paul LeBlanc '12 graduated from the University of Albany with a BS in Mathematics in 2016, an MA in Mathematics in 2017 and an MS in Data Science in 2020. He has recently moved to Manhattan after accepting a role as Quantitative Insights Manager at Azurite Consulting.



Griffin Fisher '14 stayed busy in 2021. In June, he took skills he gained at Teal, Becker & Ciaramonte in Albany to a new position as Accounting Associate at Precision Valve & Automation in Halfmoon, NY. He also recently got engaged to Logen Farrel from Saratoga Springs. They are just beginning to plan their wedding and are enjoying their time as a newly engaged couple.

David L. Force '15 graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh in 2019 with a business degree and won an NCAA championship in lacrosse. He started his own clothing company, Muline LLC, and modeled in New York City. Currently, he is a licensed insurance agent and looks to mentor other young men.

Jack Zilgme '16 graduated in 2020 from the College of St. Rose with a BA in Business Administration. Jack also received a scholarship for lacrosse to attend Anderson University in South Carolina, where he will graduate in December 2021 with an MBA.



Amir Taylor '17 is finishing up his final year at Siena College with a double major in Political Science and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies and a minor in Women's. Gender and Sexuality Studies. He ranked #6 in the country for his peer group at Northwestern Mutual and has been enjoying every moment of being able to help people with Financial Planning.



Nick DeNicola '17 Earned his bachelor's degree in biology in May of 2021 from Trinity College. Nick is currently working at Albany Med pursuing a career in healthcare.



Ben Curro '19 and Stephen Astemborski '05 met for lunch in Clemson, SC this fall. Ben is currently a junior at Clemson University, and Stephen is married to a 2012 Clemson grad. These two Brothers had a great time reminiscing about their time at CBA while enjoying South Carolina's best barbecue.

Michael Murray, Jr. '19 is a junior and participated in Hamilton College's program in Washington D.C. this past



fall semester. The program provides a combination of academic study and experience in national government. Students in the program work four full days a week as interns in congressional or executive offices, think tanks, NGOs. non-profits, and lobbying or consulting firms. In addition, they take two classes - a seminar involving student presentations on topics related to internships, and a seminar titled "Class, State, and Political Power: Who Rules America?". Murray is completing an internship at Williams & Jensen, PLLC in D.C.



Dale Hammond '20 recently completed lineman school in Georgia and is now working for National Grid in the Line Department. He will soon start an apprenticeship with National Grid.

Drew Decker '21 helped lead Nazareth College men's soccer to the NCAA tournament this fall. Drew was not only a top scorer during the game as a freshman, but was named



the Empire 8 Championship Tournament's Most Valuable Player.





Ryan Hotaling '21 and Jonah **Dohr '21** met up during the 122nd Army vs. Navy football game at MetLife Stadium. The Brothers cheered on Army and Navy and swapped physical training gear. Once a Brother Always a Brother!

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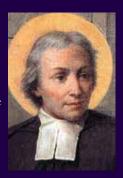
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FEBRUARY 16 | Honors Night

FEBRUARY 21-25 | Winter Recess

MARCH 2 | Ash Wednesday Liturgy

MARCH 16 | Senior Night Concert at The Clark

MARCH 24 | Spring Open House

MARCH 25 | Purple & Gold Gala

MARCH 29 | JROTC Leadership Awards Ceremony

APRIL 14-22 | Easter Recess

MAY 1 | Mother-Son Communion Breakfast MAY 6 | May Crowning

MAY 7 | Junior/Senior Prom

MAY 13 | Bronation Day

MAY 23 | JROTC Officers' Commissioning

MAY 25 | Spring Festival Concert

MAY 30 | Memorial Day Parade

MAY 31 | Graduation Liturgy

JUNE 1 | Mother's Review

JUNE 3 | High School Graduation

JUNE 9 | Flag Lowering Ceremony

JUNE 10 | 8th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony

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