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THE CBA MAGAZINE

**TOUR OUR
NEW ARTS AND
SCIENCE WING!**

**HONOR ROLL
AND RECOGNITION
AWARDS**

CBA REMEMBERS 9/11



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear CBA Family,

As we welcome the New Year, I am very pleased to report on the status of Christian Brothers Academy. The opening of this school year was filled with incredible excitement. All summer, we watched construction workers and tradesmen put the finishing touches on our beautiful new Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing. The excitement turned to pride and elation as we watched our students learn in these incomparable educational spaces.



Inside the Zielinski Music Suite, the talented musicians in our four bands now hone their skills in a room closer to a professional recording studio than a classroom. In November, at the Veterans Day parade and in December at the Christmas concert, those gifted musicians proved to all in attendance that they deserved a premier practice space.

Also in The Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing, we created an engineering lab to allow our students to explore science in a modern hands-on environment. This year, it has been a thrill to watch our students engage in physics and engineering projects. In these courses, our students develop lifelong skills, such as problem solving, critical and creative thinking, and collaboration, which they will use in any course of study or

career. Our new wing is also home to the new classrooms for our fifth and sixth grades. Enrollment and applications for our middle school are at an all-time high, and we had waiting lists for three of the grades.

Our vision is to be the school of choice for boys in the Capital District. The excitement and buzz about CBA is felt within the school, with prospective families and with our alumni. None of the current accomplishments would be possible if not for the support of the CBA family. Please take the time to read through this issue of Chronicles and discover more of the great things that are happening at CBA. Thank you for supporting Christian Brothers Academy.

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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CBA SIGNING DAY

CBA held a special signing day on November 10 for five student-athletes.

NOLAN ISABELLA '17 has committed to play lacrosse for long-time head coach Paul Calkins at Southern New Hampshire University (NE 10). Nolan will serve as team captain in the 2017 season, and is expected to anchor an experienced defense.

PJ MCHUGH '17 has committed to play lacrosse for Coach Jim Morrissey at the College of St. Rose (NE 10). PJ is a face-off specialist who has worked hard to hone his craft. As a junior, he won 55% of his face-offs, and in 2017 will serve as team captain for the Brothers.

AMIR TAYLOR '17 has committed to Siena College (MAAC). Amir was recruited to play defense for the Saints. He is a four-year varsity lacrosse player at CBA, 2017 team captain, and a starter on the varsity football team.

DAVIS PAYNE '17 has committed to play baseball at The University of Richmond, a member of the Atlantic 10. Davis is a three-year starter at first base for the CBA baseball team. In 2016, Davis held a .983 fielding percentage, making only two errors in 120 chances. He was also a leader in RBIs in both 2015 and 2016.

NICK DEBRINO '17 has committed to play baseball at Canisius College, a member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. On the mound and at second base, Nick will be a very important player for the CBA baseball team in 2017.

CBA's athletic director, Blaine Drescher, says, "These boys are as strong in the classroom as they are on the athletic field. They are leaders and fine role models for the underclassmen."

From left to right: Nolan Isabella '17, PJ McHugh '17,
Amir Taylor '17, Davis Payne '17, and Nick DeBrino '17



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Front cover photo - Aidan Febus '24

CBA would like to welcome our newest member **James O'Toole to the Board of Trustees**. Jim has a BA in English from Villanova University, and a MBA in



Finance from Columbia Business School. Jim is an equity partner at Midland Paper, Packaging & Supplies, a \$1 billion paper

and packaging distribution company based in Chicago, IL. Jim and his wife Anne, have four children, Jack '12, Sally (Academy of the Holy Names graduate class of 2013), Mary (Academy of the Holy Names graduate class of 2015), and Peter, who is currently a sophomore at CBA. Jim and Anne chaired the 2016 Purple and Gold Gala and will chair the 2017 Purple and Gold Gala in April.

to TEACH

Ambassadors Zachary Kielb '17, Michael Vogel '23, Alexander Namorato '23, John LaMarco '17 representing CBA at St. Mary's in Ballston Spa

80
PROSPECTIVE
STUDENTS

FALL OPEN HOUSE

We welcomed more than 80 prospective students and their families to CBA for Fall Open House. Our visitors experienced the marching band, academic showcases, vocal performances by the drama club, and exhibits by other organizations, teams and clubs. They also met with faculty and staff. More than 300 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. Thank you to all of the families that attended and to the CBA community for helping make this event a success. A special thank you to Augie's Family Style Italian Restaurant for providing dinner for the ambassadors.



From left to right: Thaddeus Mangione '24, Brendan Carroll '19, Christopher Murphy '23, and James Dixon '24

STUDENTS SWORN IN AS CBA AMBASSADORS

This fall, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students were sworn in as CBA Ambassadors. The CBA Ambassador program is a leadership opportunity for students to help promote the values of Saint John Baptist de La Salle within our school, and to welcome prospective families to CBA. Once you earn the title CBA Ambassador, you develop a great responsibility to help spread the word about CBA.

Ambassadors were present at CBA's Open House on October 27 and the Scholarship Exam on November 5.





Gabriel Stewart '21 with his family



Nick Fontana '20, Sean Claesgens '20, Jeremy Scholz '18, Ryan Basile '20, Alex Decker '19, Keegan Skinner '18, John Michne III '18, and Brian Hochmuth '17



1 NEW FAMILY PICNIC

To open the school year, Mr. Brian O'Connell, director of admissions, hosted the New Family Picnic for families who would be starting in September. The event welcomed more than 350 guests and 140 new families to CBA.

2 CBA ATTENDS HOLLYBALL

More than 20 CBA students were asked by girls from the Academy of the Holy Names to attend their Hollyball at Ninety State Street on December 17. The boys appropriately represented CBA and had a blast.

3 BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVES SPEND THE DAY AS A BROTHER

On September 21, CBA welcomed representatives from Brazil who visited to examine baseball programs that promote positive leadership among youth, and to observe local initiatives to increase community participation in youth programming.

4 WANSBORO RIFLES DRILL TEAM EXPLORE MOREAU STATE PARK

The Wansboro Rifles Drill Team did a little team building on October 15 and 16 by spending the weekend at Moreau State Park. **Jeremy Scholz '18, Keegan Skinner '18, Sean Claesgens '20, Alex Decker '19, Brian Hochmuth '17, John Michne III '18, and Nick Fontana '20**, and **Ryan Basile '20** along with their chaperones **Matt Agan '05**, Tim Halpin, Mark Skinner, Steven Basile, David Spicer, and David Fontana. Throughout the evening, they started a fire with just wood, blacksmithed items, hiked around the lake, and sat around the campfire. Everyone had a great time, and they plan to do it again this coming spring.

5 5TH GRADE SCIENCE LAB

Mrs. Leak asked her 5th grade students to do a science lab where they would have to design, construct, and test a homemade raft. To construct these rafts, students used items such as shampoo bottles, egg cartons, soda bottles, and a soccer ball. The experiment was tested to see how many pennies could be dropped into a raft before it sunk. The 5th graders did a great job!

6 CBA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On December 15, CBA performed a wonderful Christmas concert featuring the concert band, jazz ensemble, symphonic band, saxophone quartet, and the wind ensemble. The concert, held at The Clark Auditorium at the NYS Museum, involved students from 5th through 12th grade. The wind ensemble concluded the evening with *A Mad Russian's Christmas* (as performed by the Trans-Siberian Orchestra). This performance was a fan favorite and received a standing ovation. To view the full performance of *A Mad Russian's Christmas*, visit www.cbaalbany.org/news.

FORENSICS

Congratulations to the CBA forensics team for its impressive victories at the Albany Academy tournament. **Jack Rento '17** took 1st place in Humorous Interpretation and 2nd place in Impromptu. **Nathan Raia '18** took 2nd place in Original Interpretation. **Amal Thomas '18** took 1st place in Extemporaneous. **Jacob LaChapelle '17** took 1st in Impromptu and 3rd in Humorous Interpretation.

Victor Pagnotti '19 who competed in his first tournament, took 3rd place in Dramatic Interpretation.

Jack Rento's 1st place victory secured a bid to States at Hofstra this spring!

From left to right:
Aidan Febus '24, Biruk
Lewis '24, Lincoln
Freeman '24, Christian
Aquino '24, Taylor
Lang '24, and Dominic
Sementilli '24



HONOR ROLL

Honors Night was held on Wednesday, October 5 to recognize students' academic achievements for the second semester of the 2015-2016 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.

THE BROTHERS LIST

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

CLASS OF 2017

Carbone, John William
Demeter, Andrew James
DiNovo, Andrew Nicholas
Esposito, Justin Andrew
Fernandez, Henry James
Gauna, Collin Daniel
LaFleche, Brian John
Munro, Ryan Michael
Parisi, Nicholas Gerard
Payne, Davis Scott
Rento, John Thomas
Vanderhoef, Justin Elliott
Zelker, Zachary Hank

CLASS OF 2018

McMahon, Luke William
Mendrick, Joseph Craig
Miranda, Michael Louis
Raia, Nathan Anthony
Rubilotta, Jason Patrick

CLASS OF 2019

Amore, Alessandro Amedeo
Arena, Maxwell Grant
Becker, Quinton Harris
Calagna, Sean Thomas
Caron, Joshua Morgan
Douglass, Drew Patrick
Foster, Nathaniel David
Jorgensen, Christopher George
Kupiec, Zachary Michael
Maher, James Donald
Murray Jr., Michael Patrick
O'Toole, Peter Edward
Scaringe, Tucker David
Spataro, Marco Peter
Toomey, Connor Joseph
Urich, Quinn Rourke
Van Epps, Braeden David

CLASS OF 2020

Antoniak, Dylan Stephen
Gold, Rollin Knappek

Hubbard, Cristian
Chazzare-Isaiah
Kelly IV, Daniel Joseph
Picchione, Jonathan David
Saran, Ajit Singh
Scarlett, Isaiah Joseph

CLASS OF 2021

Abatto, Ryan Matthew
Beaulieu, Gregory Scott
Connolly, Ethan Edward
Hendricks, Sean Patrick
Hotaling, Ryan Christopher
LaPlante, Jacob Paul
Losavio, Michael Joseph
Reddy, Lakshman Damodar
Sauter II, Glen Foster
Vivian, William Raymond

CLASS OF 2022

Anderson, Noah Edward
Anson, Marc Richard
Hannoush, Elias Albert
Mangione, Jack Carlton
O'Keeffe, John Michael
Richardson, Joshua Charles
Sausville, Cullen Carter
Sementilli, Anthony Thomas



DINOVO '17 EARNS AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION AWARD

Andrew DiNovo '17 was awarded five remarkable recognition awards at Honors Night in October. He earned the AP Scholar with Distinction Award, which is granted to 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. Andrew also received the John Philip Sousa Band Award for his participation in the Wind Band and Jazz Band, the National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation Award, the College of Holy Cross

Book Award, and the General Excellence Award for his junior year. Andrew is the Regimental Marching Band Drum Major. In December, Andrew was accepted into his dream school, Notre Dame.

FIRST HONORS

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

CLASS OF 2017

Blaauboer, Nicholas Robert
Buckley, James Brendan
Cassidy, Robert Joseph
Demeter, Andrew James
DeNicola, Nicholas Robert
Haring, Cameron Scott
Holtzman, Thomas William
Jones, Maximilian Joseph
LaChapelle, Jacob Tyler
McDonough, Dylan Michael
O'Shea, Sean Michael
Poole, Darrian Alexander
Quinn, Jevaun Matthew
Rapp, Alexander Michael
Shanno, Adam Paul
Swanson, Ian Karl
Taylor, Amir Khalil
Terry, Zachary James
Trobbridge, Scott Edward

CLASS OF 2018

Boyan, Casey William
Caulfield, Justin Timothy
Lehning, Jacob Thomas
Maggs Jr., Timothy John
Meola, Dominic Vincent
Mesick, Andrew Charles
Patricelli, Colin Vincent
Pumiglia, Michael Benjamin
Leopold
Renaud, Kevin Charles
Skinner, Keegan Carl
Thomas, Amal Peter
Timoney, Matthew Sean
Van Beusekom, David Anthony
Zaccaria, William Anthony
Zebrowski, Adam Michael

CLASS OF 2019

Alderisio, William Jeffrey
Anguish, Jack Anthony
Banta IV, Theodore Stuart
Bogdon, Dylan Angelo
Carmer, Britt Hammond
Curro, Benjamin Thomas
Farrell, Benjamin Joseph
Haring, Alec Scott
McGinn, Conor Alfred
McNamara, Cameron Joseph
Pemrick, Hunter Patrick
Trobbridge, Andrew Crowley
Tunny, Declan Blaise
Wagner, Luke Matthew
West, Christopher Robert

CLASS OF 2020

Basile, Ryan Domenic
DerBoghossian, Derek
Matthew
Hammond, Dale Joseph
Henges, Brandon Parker
Konopka, Zachary Joseph
Mandato, Nicholas James
O'Brien, James Ryan
Piskutz, Gavin Michael
Rodriguez-Cacace, Nathaniel
Enrique
Shishik, Serge Stephen
Skumin, Trevor James
Smith, Frederick James
Thompson, James Michael
Torres, Alejandro Elias

CLASS OF 2021

Carioto, Anthony Thomas
Cornelius IV, Dominic Joseph
Covington, Avery Alexander
Curran, Carson Patrick

DeRosa, Anthony Francis
Karrat, Dominic Alfredo
McAvoy, Thomas Joseph
Natrass, Thomas Robert
Pacifico, Ian Joseph
Palumbo, Michael Brennan
Parker III, George Edward
Tirino, Vincent Pasquale
Zaccaria, Anthony Michael

CLASS OF 2022

Calderon Jr., Antonio Manuel
Carsillo III, Vincent James
Cohen, Bennett Joseph
Han, Jeffrey Dillon
LaBombard, James Kenneth
Shumpert, Jeremy David



Matthew Agan '05 with his wife Sara, and Lynn and Eugene Zielinski '58

AGAN '05 EARNS ZIELINSKI DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Congratulations to Mr. Matthew Agan '05 who received the Lynn F. and Eugene J. Zielinski '58 Distinguished Teaching Award. Matthew has been teaching at CBA for eight years. He currently teaches AP American History, and U.S. History & Government.

In addition to teaching, Matthew has been the director of alumni relations for four years and part of the basketball coaching staff for eight years. He is currently head coach of the junior varsity team.

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

RECOGNITION AWARDS

THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD

Presented to
Andrew DiNovo '17

THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

Presented to
Henry Fernandez '17

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

Awarded to
Awan Jenkins '18

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Awarded to
Andrew DiNovo '17

JOSEPH J. ROMANO JR. '65 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to
Maximilian Jones '17

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

Awarded to
Taurian Taylor-Adams '17

EDWARD J. BARRY '34 TOP HISTORY STUDENT AWARD, JUNIOR YEAR *Donated by the family of Edward Barry '34 in his memory*

Awarded to
Ryan Munro '17 and
Justin Esposito '17



THE COLLEGE OF HOLY CROSS BOOK AWARD

Awarded to
Andrew DiNovo '17

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD

Awarded to
John Carbone '17

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER GEORGE EASTMAN AWARD

Awarded to
Henry Fernandez '17

LEMOYNE COLLEGE HEIGHTS AWARD

Awarded to
Nicholas Parisi '17

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY AWARD

Awarded to
Nicholas Blauboer '17

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to
Justin Esposito '17

ELMIRA COLLEGE KEY AWARD

Awarded to
Andrew Demeter '17

BOYS STATE ATTENDEES

Robert Cassidy '17
Jack Empie '17
Cameron Haring '17
Brian Hochmuth '17
Zachary Kielb '17

AP SCHOLAR

James Buckley '17
Robert Cassidy '17
Andrew Demeter '17
Justin Esposito '17

Henry Fernandez '17
Maximilian Jones '17
Jacob LaChapelle '17
John Rento '17
Scott Trobridge '17
Justin Vanderhoef '17

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

Collin Gauna '17
Brian LaFleche '17
Nicholas Parisi '17
Zachary Zelker '17

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Andrew DiNovo '17

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, FRESHMAN YEAR

Awarded to
Joshua Caron '19

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, SOPHOMORE YEAR

Awarded to
Luke McMahon '18

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD, JUNIOR YEAR

Awarded to
Andrew DiNovo '17

@AMIR TAYLOR '17

“I love my team,
nobody has what we
have. We are Brothers.”



FOOTBALL

THE BROTHERS KEEP THE SABER HOME

On Friday, October 14, the varsity football team defeated the LaSalle Cadets for the seventh year in a row in the “Battle for the Saber.” The Brothers beat the Cadets 40-21. It was a sweet victory for the Brothers, especially because the senior football players and cheerleaders were celebrating their senior night.

The CBA Football team finished the football season with a 7-2 overall record.

Eight CBA seniors were selected to play in the Section 2 Exceptional Senior All-Star Game.

Ten players were named 1st Team All-Stars and four players were named 2nd Team All-Stars.

Brian Tucker '18 earned Defensive Player of the Year for the Empire Division.

Nick DeNicola '17 earned Offensive Player of the Year for the Empire Division.

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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE



2016 BANQUET

VARSITY FOOTBALL

POLSINELLO SPECIAL TEAMS AWARD

Taurian Taylor-Adams '17

COACHES AWARD FOR DEFENSIVE EXCELLENCE

Michael Raimo '18

JOHN P. LIUZZI AWARD-MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Jarrell Young '17

ROBERT SCHNEIDER AWARD ATTITUDE AND EFFORT

Chase Irish '18

GENE KELSEY MEMORIAL AWARD - DEDICATION, DETERMINATION AND DESIRE

John LaMarco '17

COACHES IMPACT AWARD

Collin Dukes '19

FRANK D. BOLOGNINO MEMORIAL AWARD - OUTSTANDING LINEMAN

Kevin Renaud '18

JOHN ELACQUA IRON MAN AWARD

Amir Taylor '17

COACHES AWARD FOR FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE

Luke Anthony '18

DON CROTTY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Max Jones '17

BROTHER ALOYSIUS MEMORIAL MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Max Jones '17

THOMAS VIELKIND AWARD FOR COURAGE

Collin Gauna '17

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brian Tucker '18

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Nick DeNicola '17

ALL PURPOSE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Taurian Taylor-Adams '17

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Isaiah Scarlett '20

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ben Curro '19

ATTITUDE AND EFFORT AWARD

Mike Brady '19

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Steven Reutter III '19

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Tyler Marini '19

COACHES AWARD FOR FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE

Luke Wagner '19

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cristian Hubbard '20

COACHES AWARD FOR FOOTBALL EXCELLENCE

Nick Mattice '20

ATTITUDE AND EFFORT AWARD

Dayne DeGregory '20

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Jack Leach '20

MODIFIED FOOTBALL

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Will Vivian '21

ATTITUDE AND EFFORT AWARD

Kyle Shanno '21

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Tom McAvoy '21

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Michael Losavio '21



SOCCER

CBA soccer took a seven-game winning streak into sectionals where they beat Suburban Council foe Colonie 6-1. The Brothers ended up losing to Bethlehem 2-1 in the next round. Bethlehem advanced to the state semi-finals.

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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE

Gustavo Rigatos-Torres '18 made 1st team Suburban Council.

John McCane '17 made 2nd team Suburban Council.

The Eastern Board Approved Soccer Officials Association Inc. named the CBA varsity soccer team the recipient of the Class AA Sportsmanship Award.



CROSS COUNTRY

CBA cross country finished 8th in the sectionals held at Saratoga State Park.

Michael Flowers '17 was named a Suburban Council Cross Country All-Star.

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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE

INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MOST OUTSTANDING RUNNER

Michael Flowers '17

MOST DEDICATED

Brian LaFleche '17

CAPTAIN'S AWARD

Brian LaFleche '17

MOST IMPROVED

Winston Clapper '20
Chris West '19

BEST MODIFIED

Lakshman Reddy '21

VARSITY LETTERS

John Carbone '17
Robert Cassidy '17
Josh Dunn '18
Michael Flowers '17
Joseph Hogan '19
Thomas Holtzman '17
Brian LaFleche '17
Nick Mandato '20
Nathaniel Rodriguez '20
John Sanchirico '19
Chris West '19



From left to right: Matt Borrelli '18, Nick Tirino '18, Greg Wyman '19, Connor Bolger '18, Jake Bundy '17, Ryan Munro '17, Dylan Van Epps '19, and Lorenzo Amedore '19.

GOLF

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TEAM ACADEMIC
AVERAGE

The CBA golf team captured the Suburban Gray Division Championship. The Brothers went on to finish 4th overall in the Suburban Council Tournament at Van Patten Golf Club in Clifton Park, NY.

Greg Wyman '19 and **Ryan Munro '17** represented CBA at the NYS Qualifiers at Orchard Creek Golf Club.

to SERVE

CBA REMEMBERS 9/11 DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

On Friday, September 9, alumni, family, and friends joined us for our annual Flag Raising Ceremony to open the 2016-17 school year and to remember those who lost their lives 15 years ago on September 11, 2001.

During this ceremony, CBA inducted two alumni into the JROTC Hall of Fame for the first time, and presented the LTC Todd J. Clark Memorial Service Award to a member of the CBA community who exemplifies the Lasallian characteristic of service to others.

Brigadier General (Ret.) Thomas F. Quinlan '59, and **Col. Raymond F. Joyce Jr. '40** were inducted to the JROTC Hall of Fame and honored for their outstanding contribution to school, service, and country. Two bricks with their names engraved will remain in their honor by the flagpole.

Dr. James Schlegel and Jack Clark, LTC Todd Clark's father, presented The LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award to **Dr. Dennis McKenna '84**. Dr. Dennis McKenna '84, vice president of medical affairs and medical director at Albany Medical Center Hospital, cares for patients of all ages who require immediate medical attention for a wide range of illnesses and injuries. He was a commander of a reserve unit in Garden City, NY and served as battalion surgeon for the Marine Division. As a 20-year Navy reservist, McKenna states, "I believe in service, I believe you have to give something back, and I love serving with the Marines." McKenna has also worked with an economic development team to help the people of Iraq develop systems to strengthen their economy and become independent.



From left to right: Dr. James Schlegel, Jack Clark, and Dr. Dennis McKenna '84

PLEBE REVIEW

On September 30, we celebrated our annual Plebe Review to honor the freshman students, referred to as plebes, and their induction into the JROTC program. In the weeks prior to the ceremony, the plebes were instructed and drilled until they reached a level of proficiency necessary for induction into the program. After hours of hard work and practice, they rightfully earned the title of 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.



1 STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT THE CAPITAL REGION BUDDY WALK

More than 40 students participated in 20th Annual Capital Region Buddy Walk on Sunday, October 16 in Schenectady's Central Park. The Buddy Walk is held to support education programs and resources for the Center for Disability Services and the Down Syndrome Aim High Resource Center, and to celebrate the abilities and accomplishments of individuals with Down Syndrome. CBA students helped out by setting up, cleaning up, and making themselves useful to staff. After the walk, the students got to interact with some of the buddies, which **Logan Dittmer '20** said was a great experience for him. Well done, Brothers!

2 CBA CELEBRATES THE INTERNATIONAL MONTH OF PEACE

On October 20, students, faculty and staff wore white to mark and celebrate the end of the International Month of Peace, as recognized by Lasallian schools. Each participant donated \$5 to benefit CBA's Twinning School, St. Paul's Secondary School in Marsabit, Kenya and the Mountains to Miracles Veteran Foundation.



Andrew DiNovo '17, Regimental Marching Band Drum Major

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3 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.

4 CBA AND HOLY NAMES TEAM UP TO BRIGHTEN KC'S DAY

Sophomores **Tyler Marini '19** and **Adam Riggi '19** spent a weekend in November at the Copson House re-doing a child's bedroom as part of St. Catherine's Center for Children's Makeover for Kids! Program. They gave KC's room a cool new look by painting, rearranging, and providing new bedding and room decor. KC has been enjoying his new room ever since! The Copson House is a residential treatment center for children under 18 who have suffered from serious emotional disturbance or post-traumatic stress disorder and were removed from the custody of their families.

5 VETERANS DAY PARADE

On November 11, the full brigade honored America and veterans of the United States Armed Forces by marching in the Albany Veterans Day Parade. More than 365 high school and middle school students represented CBA. The brigade was led by **Cadet Colonel Max Jones '17**.

6 STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT SUNNYSIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Students **John O'Keeffe '22**, **Dimitris Anagnostopoulos '22**, **Jack Mangione '22**, **Nathan West '24**, **Thaddeus Mangione '24** and **Chris West '19** spent a Saturday morning raking leaves at the Sunnyside Child Development Center in Troy.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUBILIANS OF 2016

Celebrating 60 years:
Brother John Farrell
Brother John Gavin
Brother William Martin '55

Celebrating 50 years:
Brother Thomas Gerrow



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From left to right: Tyler Marini '19, Adam Riggi '19, Megan Marini, Skyler Dunn, and Claire Rockwell

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From left to right: Alejandro Torres '20, John Van der Veer '17, Mike Flowers '17, Chris West '19, Nathaniel Rodriguez-Cacace '20, Brian LaFleche '17, and Nicholas Mandato '20

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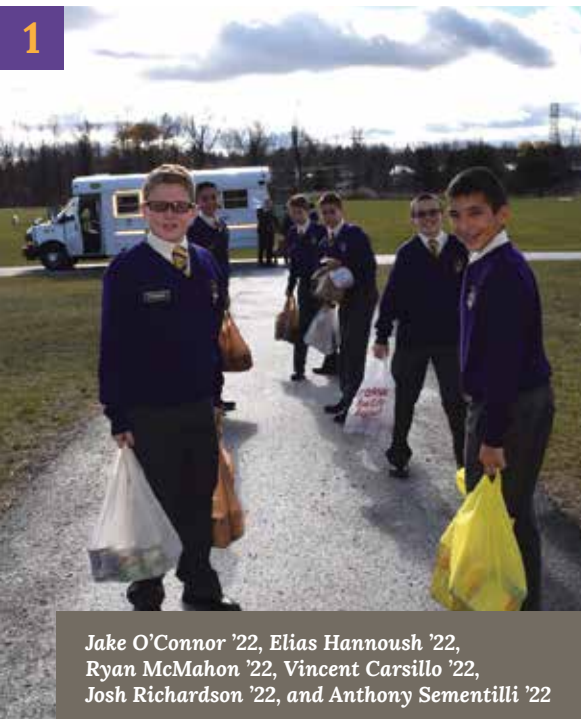




Jacob LaChapelle '17, Amir Taylor '17 and Max Jones '17



Jack Rento '17 and Jacob LaChapelle '17



Jake O'Connor '22, Elias Hannoush '22, Ryan McMahon '22, Vincent Carsillo '22, Josh Richardson '22, and Anthony Sementilli '22



James LaBombard '22



From left to right: Keegan Skinner '18, Victor Pagnotti '19, Delcan Tunny '19, Drew Douglass '19, Joshua Patterson '20, and Matthew Patterson '18



Keegan Skinner '18



Jack Mangione '22

1 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This year, CBA set a goal to collect 30,000 food items during the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Students, faculty, and staff worked together and surpassed that goal, collecting 35,147 units, including 7,000 food items, 56 turkeys, and \$5,000 in cash. The food items were donated to St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center with financial donations being made to St. John's/St. Ann's, Blessed Sacrament, and the Ronald McDonald House. Our 7th grade students helped load the CBA bus with food items before they were brought to the St. John's/St. Ann's Outreach Center.

2 FOOD DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Andrew Gonzalez '20 donated 10 turkeys! **Ryan McMahon '22** donated more than 1,000 items of food! **Tom Maggs '21**, for the second consecutive year, donated the majority of his summer job earnings to the food drive! The 6th grade class brought in 28 turkeys to contribute to the Thanksgiving Food Drive!

3 BLUE STAR MOTHERS HOLIDAY TROOP DRIVE

On November 5, our 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 ADOPT-A-FAMILY

CBA's annual Adopt-a-Family drive began on November 14 to support needy children in our local communities. CBA provided coats, clothes, and toys to multiple organizations throughout the Capital Region this Christmas, including a local elementary school, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services, and other organizations who reached out for help. Many thanks to the CBA community for your support.

In addition to the Adopt-a-Family Program, **Keegan Skinner '18** went above and beyond to organize a toy drive at CBA for CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services Toy Shop event. This toy drive helped to ensure that families in need from Saratoga County had toys for their children to open on Christmas morning.

5 LABOMBARD '22 ORGANIZES FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

James LaBombard '22, a member of the National Junior Honor Society developed a project to collect food items from friends in his neighborhood. On December 18, Jimmy collected more than 40 bags of food and delivered them to the St. Ambrose Food Pantry.

6 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

On December 17, **Jack Mangione '22**, **Thaddeus Mangione '24**, and **Francesco Raso '24** participated in the 2016 National Wreaths Across America Day at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery. Despite the bitter temperatures and tough travel conditions, these students bundled up to honor and lay remembrance wreaths on veterans' graves. This event is close to **Trevor Jones '20** and his family's hearts. Trevor stood silently in front of his father's grave after placing a fresh wreath on the headstone. Trevor's father, a warrant officer in the U.S Army, passed away in 2007. More than 7,300 wreaths were laid on graves at the cemetery that day.



Francesco Raso '24 and Thaddeus Mangione '24

to BUILD COMMUNITY

Dr. James Schlegel, Joe Ozimek '65, Mrs. Terri Ozimek, John D. Picotte '59 Honorary Campaign Chair, Chris Scaringe '82 Champaign Chair and Board of Trustees Chairman, Timothy O'Hearn '58 Campaign Chair and Board of Trustees Chair Emeritus.

THE MARY AND MICHAEL OZIMEK ARTS & SCIENCE WING RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

On September 27, CBA dignitaries and friends joined us for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of The Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing. The wing was made possible by a generous donation from **Joe Ozimek '65**. Mr. Ozimek provided the lead campaign gift of \$1 million and named the wing after his parents as a thankful gesture for providing him with a CBA education. Following the ceremony, 5th and 6th grade students greeted guests and gave tours of the new wing, which includes The Zielinski Music Suite, named after **Lynn and Eugene Zielinski '58**, in honor of their generous support to the CBA music program; the STEM lab; and four new classrooms, two of which are named in memory of Mary E. Fitzgerald Prattico, and **LTJG Donald S. La Vigne '57**. It was a wonderful day here at CBA.



Joe Ozimek '65 shaking hands with Kaelen Leak '23 as he enters the new Arts & Science Wing for the first time.



Chairman of the Board Chris Scaringe '82 presenting Joe Ozimek '65 with a framed illustration of The Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear CBA Family,

These are exciting times at CBA. Our Capital Campaign has reached the \$4 million mark, allowing us to complete the centerpiece of this initiative, The Mary and Michael Ozimek Arts & Science Wing. This beautiful addition was dedicated on September 27, and the lead donor, Mr. Joseph Ozimek, gave a memorable address to the students. CBA's new music room is the gem of this new addition. Acoustically engineered and containing three additional soundproof practice rooms, this space is a special place for CBA's flourishing music program.



In addition, the new wing adds three new classrooms and a resource room. CBA's newly added 5th grade and growing 6th grade are housed in this wing, creating a special learning environment for both grades.

The former music room was converted into a new STEM classroom/lab, providing ample space for robotic projects. The funds raised to date have also allowed CBA to completely renovate its chemistry and biology labs. Finally, the rubberized track was replaced and all new field event equipment was purchased. The CBA stadium is now an impressive venue in which our athletes can compete.

All these wonderful improvements were made possible by the generosity of those who have participated in this campaign. As great as this is, we are not done yet. We have another \$1.1 million to go in order to complete this campaign. There are several important projects that will be funded by this remaining amount, including renovating the physics, earth science and computer labs, adding additional technology learning centers and updating items in the main building.

To those who have not yet contributed to this game-changing campaign, please consider making a pledge. Pledges can be paid over a number of years, if you choose. For those who have made contributions already, thank you. You have helped secure CBA's future for many years to come.

I wish everyone in the extended CBA family a healthy and peaceful New Year.

Christopher Scaringe '82
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

A TOUR THROUGH THE MARY AND MICHAEL OZIMEK ARTS & SCIENCE WING

One of the four new classrooms, which houses Mrs. Leak's 5th grade students.



The 5th and 6th grade wing



The Zielinski Music Suite includes three soundproof rooms, allowing students and teachers to practice without interruption.



The resource room enables students and teachers to privately take tests and quizzes.



The hallway outside of the Zielinski Music Suite, the conference room and offices.



The Zielinski Music Suite is beautiful and functional. There is ample space for rehearsal, instruction and practice. The acoustically engineered room enables students to hear one another in greater detail.



The newly renovated STEM lab

1 MARCHING BAND PLAYS AT SARATOGA VICTORIAN STREETWALK

To kick off the holiday season, the marching band played at the downtown Saratoga Springs Victorian Streetwalk on Thursday, December 1.

2 ANNUAL PHONATHON

We extend a special thank you to our enthusiastic phonathon volunteers who made calls to alumni, parents, and former parents. Thanks to their time and efforts, we raised more than \$90,000 during the five nights of the phonathon. Thank you to all of our donors who helped make this event a success.

3 CBA PARTICIPATES IN SARATOGA B2B EXPO

Owen Goodridge '22 represented CBA alongside Mr. Brian O'Connell, director of admissions, at the Saratoga County B2B Expo on Thursday at the Saratoga Springs City Center. CBA connected with hundreds of businesses in the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce.

4 THE 50s CELEBRATE THEIR 'BATTLE OF THE DECADES' VICTORY

On September 2, CBA hosted a tailgate party for Battle of the Decades winners from the classes of the 1950s. More than 40 alumni joined us for the festivities. We also welcomed back our guest of honor, former head football coach Bob Forster '47, who coached the undefeated team of 1959.

5 CBA INDUCTS SIX INTO THE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

On October 1, Christian Brothers Academy honored and inducted six outstanding alumni into the 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame. These inductees were: Dan Clemente '96,

Terrence Durham '95, Jim Hisgen '96, Don La Vigne '84, Tim McGraw '84, and Tyrone Seabrooks '89. Each of these members were stand-out athletes that continue to play a major role in the history of CBA. They were given commemorative awards and will be prominently featured on the Athletic Hall of Fame plaque in the CBA foyer. To date, more than 180 individuals have been inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame.

More than 95 family, friends, former coaches and players joined us for the induction brunch at The Century House to recognize these spectacular athletes.

Max Jones '17, our current Cadet Colonel attended the Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony and had the opportunity to meet two Harvard graduates, Dan Clemente '96, and Don La Vigne '84. Max is committed to play football at Harvard next year where he will also be a pre-med student.

6 GOLDEN PLUS LUNCHEON

On September 28, more than 40 alumni gathered at The Century House in Latham for our 31st Annual Golden Plus Luncheon. This event was held for alumni who graduated at least 50 years ago.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (CEP) RAFFLE WINNERS

\$5000 Prize Bonita Hamilton sold by Liam Hotaling '20	\$1000 Prize JJ Finke sold by Glen Sauter '21
\$3000 Prize Todd and Pam Hogan sold by Serge Shishik '19	\$1000 Prize Ed Williams sold by Evan Williams '22
\$2000 Prize Sarah Han sold by Jeremy Han '19	\$1000 Prize Pat Gregory sold by Jack Gregory '22
\$1000 Prize Pat Matthews sold by Noah Anderson '22	\$1000 Prize Joe Bena sold by Logan Stygles '18

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

From left to right: Tyrone Seabrooks '89, Tim McGraw '84, Jim Hisgen '96, Dan Clemente '96, and Don LaVigne '84



From left to right: Alex Cardinale '17, Ian Swanson '17, and Andrew DiNovo '17



Declan Tunny '19 volunteered for the Phonathon four nights in a row!



Owen Goodridge '22



From left to right: Dick Lavigne '59, Dick Smith '59, Philip Donnelly '59, Dave Yezzi '59, Coach Bob Forster '47, Rich Stack '59, Tom Flanigan '59, and Dick Holm '59



From left to right: John Rosettie '58, Tom O'Neil '54, Don Yezzi '54, Dave Riker '54, Jerry Melucci, Tom O'Toole '54, and John Elacqua '54



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From left to right: Don La Vigne '84, Max Jones '17, and Dan Clemente '96



From left to right: Marty McGraw '77, Jim Pedlow '60, Head of School Dr. James Schlegel, and James Girvin '46

ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Boston Alumni Gathering

On August 29, CBA Alumni gathered at Fenway Park in Boston to take in a Red Sox vs. Rays game and have some fun. The day started at the famous Cask'n Flagon sports bar before moving over to Fenway Park, where alumni watched the game from the right field Budweiser rooftop bar. Thanks to everyone that came out for the game. It was a great time, and we can't wait to do it again next year. No official date has been set for a 2017 game but keep a look out for an email in the spring.



From left to right: Brian Cummings '95, Mike Cummings '93, Kevin Smith '02, Mike Murray '86, Casey Crotty '11, Jack O'Toole '12, Patrick Vivian '09, Matt Agan '05, Brendan Dalcol '11, John Bolles '69, Not pictured but present, Marty McGraw '77

Class of 1972 Gathers

In mid October, 14 members of the Class of 1972 gathered for breakfast at the Gateway Diner in Albany.



From left to right: Kevin Burch, George Stackman, Ken Kennedy, Barry Schinnerer, Don Lantz, Ernie Lanier, Frank Scovello, Rev. John Yanas, Chet Sowinski, Tom Link, Dan Cunningham, Lee Barringer, Mark Reuss, and Ernie Casile



Front row left to right: Brian Shanly '96, Mike Shields '08, Matt Agan '05, Steve Patnode '96, Ryan Fitzgerald '92, Steve Kampf '96, Back row left to right: John McKenna '96, Chris Powers '92, John Horgan '01, Sam Gelman '09, Mike Van De Loo '90, Brian Newell '10, Brian Biscone '96, Mike Regan '96

NYC - Metro Alumni Gathering

Alumni and friends met at the New York Athletic Club on Wednesday, November 2 for the 16th Annual NYC - Metro Alumni Gathering. Thank you to James O'Keefe '66, who has 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. Afterward, everyone met at a nearby Irish pub to witness the historic Cubs World Series victory.

2016 CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1956 60th Reunion Celebration

The Class of 1956 held their 60th Reunion Homecoming weekend at The Century House in Albany. A lot of planning and work went into this reunion. Thank you to Darrell Burns, Dice Crotty, and Joe Reilly for coordinating the reunion. In an effort to support the Capital Campaign, the Class of '56 was challenged to raise \$5,000, an amount that would be matched by Joe Reilly '56. The class rose to the challenge and exceeded it, raising a total of \$8,425 and bringing the overall total raised to \$13,425. Thank you to all who participated.



Class of '56 Reunion Attendees: W. Brian Barr '56, Darrell Burns '56, Barbara Burns, George Catalano '56, Nancy Catalano, Michael Collins '56, Mary Beth Collins, Don Crotty '56, Karl Doll '56, James Donahue '56, Leo Dott '56, Robert Iarossi '56, Chris E. Iarossi, Edward Keegan '56, Eugenia Keegan, Francis Kelly '56, Thomas Lanci '56, Mel Lanci '56, Robert Lashway '56, William Leonard '56, Andrew Matthews '56, Judith Matthew, Roderick Niesen '56, Carole Niesen '56, Michael Paolino '56, Carole Paolino, Robert Pape '56, Delphine Pape, Joseph Reilly '56, Lydia Sheremeta, Bruce Reisner '56, Suzanne Reisner, Thomas Rizzo '56, Barbara A. Keegan, Valentino Salustri '56, Joan Salustri, Charles Stuart '56, Carol Wilson, Theodore Taylor '56, Linda Taylor, Paul Teufer '56, Mary Jane Taylor, James Wink '56, Fr. Peter Young '49

CLASS OF 1986 30th Reunion Celebration

The Class of 1986 held their 30th reunion this summer at the Saratoga Race Course. Members of the class met at CBA for a tour of the building and organized transportation to the track. Even though they were met with rain around the sixth race, it did not dampen their spirits. Thank you to everyone who attended and to those on the planning committee for your work to make this a great reunion.



Standing from left to right: George Gamble, Kevin LaVigne, Mike Lofrumento, Joe Early, John Toomey, Pat Reuss, Chris Farrell, Bill McCormick, Ben Neidl, Rob Waugh | Kneeling from left to right: Peter Coppola, Chris Powers, Dave Towle, Greg Gainor, Gordon McLean, Jack Flynn, Bob Mesick, Dominick Mincieli, James Clark, TJ Dwyer, Scott Griesemer, Trey (Harry) McCord

CLASS OF 1991- 25th Reunion Celebration

The Class of 1991 held a reunion at CBA and Saratoga Race Course over the summer to celebrate their 25-year reunion. On Friday, August 5, they organized a family picnic at the CBA pavilion with live music, a pizza truck and an ice cream truck to kick off the weekend. Saturday, the reunion moved north to Saratoga Race Course. The class broke out old yearbooks, varsity club programs, and even invited a couple of former teachers to make the reunion one to remember. Thank you to everyone who planned and organized the weekend's festivities.

ALUMNI NOTES

'40s



Dr. Don Fausel '47 has been writing blogs for the past year that are published at the Southwest Conference. The conference covers Arizona (where he lives), New Mexico, and California for the United Church of Christ. His blogs can be found at www.southwestconferenceblog.org/contributors/don-fausel/. Don is an Emeritus Professor at Arizona State University, College of Public Programs, where he taught and held various administrative positions for 30 years. After he retired, he wrote his memoir, *From Blind Obedience to a Responsible Faith*, and became a blogger.



Father Peter Young '49 was honored in October at the Italian American Community Center Columbus Day Grand Gala and was awarded the Italian Spirit Award.

'50s

Arthur D. Bills '50 and his wife Joan celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.



Sandy Brousseau '59 was recently inducted into the Capital Region Football Hall of Fame as an official.



William Conlon '59 has been a professor of visual arts at Fordham College at Lincoln Center since 1979, and is a former head of the visual arts department. William created *Dream*, a 10x13-foot abstract painting for the university as a gift after calling Fordham his home for 35 years. *Dream*, one of William's largest pieces took about a year to finish at his studio in Portland, Maine. Fordham held an official unveiling of *Dream* on November 19. *Dream* is now hanging above the stairway at Fordham Law. Visit www.williamconlon.com for more of his work.



Brigadier General (Ret.) Thomas F. Quinlan '59 was one of the first alumni inducted into the CBA JROTC Hall of Fame at the Flag Raising Ceremony in September. In June, Thomas was inducted into U.S. Army Cadet Command Reserve Officer Training Corps 100th Anniversary Hall of Fame at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

'60s

John Leonard '60 announced his intention to retire in September 2017.



John became the first CEO of Maine Employers Mutual Insurance Co. in February of 1993. Over the past 23 years, the company not only buoyed Maine's workers' compensation system but expanded, writing policies for 21,000 employers all over the country from offices across the East Coast. The company has returned more than \$220 million to policyholders since 1998, and it maintains a surplus of \$400 million and assets of \$1.2 billion.

Paul Oberting '61 and his wife Marylou just celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

James M. Sheahan '62 has been a civil engineer for HDR Inc. for more than 40 years. James graduated from Clarkson. His father **Michael '31**, and uncles **Raymond '35** and **Walter '39**, brothers **Robert '64**, and **Dennis '70** all graduated from CBA.



Richard G. Gavigan '64 and his wife Jean recently took a tour of the new wing at CBA. Dick retired from GE 36 years ago, has four children, and 11 grandchildren. Dick wants all fellow alumni to know, "You're welcome to take a tour of CBA. My wife and I felt welcomed and enjoyed it very much. It was nice to see the direction CBA is going in."



Harry Marra '65 was named the recipient of the 2016 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Coaching Achievement Award in Monte Carlo after guiding the careers of two-time Olympic decathlon gold medalist Ashton Eaton, and his wife, 2016 Olympic heptathlon bronze medalist Brienne Theisen-Eaton. At the Rio Olympics last August, Ashton became the third man in history to claim back-to-back gold medals in the decathlon.



Jim Smith '66 caught up with former player Jim Hisgen '96 at the Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony in October.



Anthony Sabatino '67 was honored in October at the Italian American Community Center Columbus Day Grand Gala and was awarded Italian American of the Year.

Michael Breault '68 recently completed 35 years of practice in periodontics in Schenectady. He was just elected to the American Academy of Periodontology Board of Trustees representing New York state. He was also recently elected as vice chair of

the New York State Dental Political Action PAC. He has been happily married for more than 40 years to Linda, and has two married sons in successful careers.

Andre J. LaBier '69 retired from the U.S. Marshals Service and is now working with the Royalton Police Department in South Royalton, Vermont.

'70s

Michael Alvaro '76 is celebrating 25 years as principal and owner of Albany Investigation and Process Services, LLC. He retired two years ago from officiating college basketball after a 30+ year career, 23 years of which was at the Division I level. Mike is still best friends with CBA guys from his high-school days. Go Brothers!



After 30 plus years of assisting Pastors in the Capital Region and overseeing churches in the absence of the Spiritual leader, **Russell A. Bellamy '79** will be installed as new pastor at the New Hope Family Life Center in Rensselaer, NY. Russ and his wife of 36 years, Leona, made the decision to take on this venture. He is currently in the insurance sector and is licensed in 30 states as a senior account executive with EffectiveCoverage, one the fastest-growing agencies in the country. "My spiritual journey really began at CBA, with the culture that our Christian Brothers began years ago. I was committed

as a young man in CBA to begin my calling in ministry by the encouraging words of Principal Brother Stephen Olert. I owe a lot of my ability to serve from the culture that was set at CBA."

'80s

Marc Reiter '81 has been working out of Metallica's Marin County HQ, helping to launch their new album (and all that comes with it).



Donald S. La Vigne '84 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Don was joined by many members of the La Vigne family. Don has lived in London for the past 16 years with his wife Calgary, and three children Ava, Margot, and Remy.



Timothy E. McGraw '84 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Many members of the McGraw family came to support him. He has worked for Gordon B. Roberts Agency for the last 13 years. Tim and his wife Kelly live in Oneonta, NY and have three children, Caroline (17), Teddy (14), and Angeline (12).

Dr. Dennis McKenna '84 was presented with the LTC Todd J. Clark '90 Memorial Service Award at CBA this September.



George Parker '85 had many good years at CBA. He is now passing on the legacy to 'GP3', his son **George Parker III '21**.



Tyrone Seabrooks '89 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. He has worked as a supervisor for Southwest Airlines for the last six years. Tyrone and his wife of 12 years, Yolanda, have three children, Sole (16), Sydney (7) and Ethan (1).

Joseph Tessitore '89 announced the Peach Bowl semifinal game (#1 Alabama vs #4 Washington), for the first time.

'90s



Dr. James Franchini '91 was appointed by the Averill Park Board of Education as the district's next superintendent of schools. He will begin on July 1, 2017. James and his wife, Patti, have two children, a son (11), and a daughter (8).



Jeff Bracco '92 is currently serving as the Battalion Commander of Headquarters & Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division in

Baghdad, Iraq. LTC Bracco is married to former Tere' Parnell of Dallas, Texas and they have two children, Anthony (10) and Santino (4).

Michael Caccese '93 is currently working as a sales consultant at Otto Cadillac.

Peter Cappellano '94 recently purchased a building in downtown Albany that he is renovating. It will be a mixed-use building with apartments in the upper levels and a ground-floor restaurant. He will be opening in Spring 2017. The restaurant will be named Cap's and will serve high-end vegan fare. CBA alums will get a 20% discount on their first visit!



David Byrd '95 in August of this year was inducted in the Capital Region Football Hall of Fame. David was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame last year. On October 1, he stopped by The Century House to see Hall of Fame inductee **Tyrone Seabrooks '89**.



Terrence Durham '95 was inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Terrence currently lives in Texas and coaches students in kindergarten through 6th grade to improve their basketball fundamentals.

Douglas Brownell Jr. '96 "Good day CBA Alumni!" Douglas and his wife Nicole moved to Florida in 2015 to enjoy year-round sun and outdoor activity. Douglas and Nicole have 3 children: a 16-year-old, and twin 5-year-olds. They both work for great companies in Sarasota FL and still own their business in Saranac Lake, NY. If you would like to connect, please send an email to douglas@bbpmlc.com.



Daniel K. Clemente '96 was recently inducted into the Harvard Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame for basketball. Dan and his wife of 11 years, Jill, have three children Daniel (8), Grace (5), and Violet (3).



Jim P. Hisgen '96 was recently inducted into the CBA Athletic Hall of Fame. For the past 12 years, he has been employed by the FBI. Jim and his wife of 12 years, have three children, Noelle (9), Jacob (6), and Gavin (4).



Christopher Ophardt '97 will celebrate 16 years in the United States Army in May. In June of 2016, Chris was named the public affairs officer to the secretary of the U.S. Army at the

Pentagon in Washington, D.C. "It has been a very enjoyable experience, and Northern Virginia has been a great place to raise my three kids."

'01



Joseph P. Heaphy '01 served in the United States Marine Corps from 2003-2007. He is currently the technology facilitator, digital teaching and learning coordinator, public relations coordinator, and webmaster at Pine Valley Elementary School in Wilmington, NC.

'03



Cory Chevalier, MD '03 lives in Ohio and is working as a hospice and palliative medicine physician with the Cleveland Clinic. He is board certified in internal medicine. Cory received his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University. In April of 2016, Cory married Kathy, who is currently finishing her residency at Cleveland Clinic.

'04

Ryan D. Cuff, MD '04 and wife Nina Cuff, MD welcomed their first child, a daughter, Clara Philomena Cuff on July 3, 2016. Ryan graduated from his OBGYN residency in June and began work as a fellow in maternal-

fetal medicine (high-risk obstetrics) in July at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Nina is a pediatrician in private practice in Charleston.

Rahul Gupta '04 and his wife celebrated their five-year wedding anniversary in November. Rahul currently works as a manager consultant for Sogeti, a Capgemini company, doing information technology consulting work for Fortune 500 companies.

'05

Robert Ethridge '05 currently reside in Plantation, Florida and is employed by Western Union, Inc. as a senior compliance officer. "I love keeping up with CBA via Facebook, and I hope to stop into 12 Airline Drive next time I'm in town. Go Brothers!"

James Mantica, MD '05 received his doctorate from Albany College of Pharmacy in 2013. He is currently working as a staff pharmacist at the Price Chopper in Bethlehem, NY.

'06



Matthew T. Santa Barbara, MD '06 was recently named academic chief resident of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. A graduate of Union College and Albany Medical College, Matthew will complete his residency at UPMC in 2018 and pursue a fellowship in sports medicine.

'07

Michael R. Lounello '07 participated in the Siena College production of "Godspell" in October. Michael served as the lighting designer and master electrician.

Joe Vellano '07 was inducted into the Capital Region Football Hall of Fame. Joe is currently playing on the practice squad for the Atlanta Falcons.

'08



Zachary Kerber '08 and his family, including his brother **Max Kerber '11**, opened their first permanent retail location for their family-owned business RAD Soap Co. in Stuyvesant Plaza.



Justin M. Marini '08 and his fiancé Fallon will marry on July 1, 2017. This fall, Justin coached the JV football team at CBA.

Marc K. Meybaum '08 graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 2012. He graduated with the Superintendent Award for Excellence. He is currently a captain in the Army attending the Captains Career Course in



Ft. Benning, Georgia and working towards a master's degree in organizational leadership from Columbia State University in Columbus, GA.

Patrick Murphy '08 and his wife Alyssa welcomed their first child Connor James Murphy into the world on February 29th, 2016. In October of 2015, Packy was sworn in as a police officer with the Colonie Police Department.



Thomas W. Nesel '08 formed the 'A' Team for Angela, a 6-man team that ran a 200-ish mile Reebok Ragnar Adirondacks challenge to support his mother and her ongoing fight with pancreatic cancer. The 'A' Team for Angela won 1st place covering nearly 200 steep miles in 21 hours, 58 minutes, and raising over \$26,000 for the Lustgarten Foundation.



Travis M. Santa Barbara '08 was recently named director of trust operations at Direct Retirement Solutions in Albany, NY. Travis is a graduate of Siena College and is currently completing his MBA at Russell Sage Graduate School.

'09



Joshua Lewyckyj '09 is currently the middle school social studies teacher at CBA. He has worked at CBA since January of 2015. He married his wife Jamie-Ann, on November 16, 2015. Josh met his wife while they attended Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. They celebrated their wedding with family and friends the following summer. In addition to teaching at CBA, Josh coaches freshman baseball and is an assistant coach for the varsity hockey team.

Samuel Gelman '09 is working in NYC doing private equity and real estate. Sam is currently living on Wall Street. "It was great to see some of the other fellow Brothers at the New York Athletic Club in November. Shoot me an e-mail if you want to re-connect sgelman@bhsusa.com."

'10

Gene Messercola '10 studied mechanical engineering at Boston University and graduated in May of 2014 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Gene went on to Clarkson University, graduating with a Masters of Science degree in mechanical engineering in December 2015. Gene is currently employed in the Engineering Graduate Program for Volvo Group Trucks Technology at Greensboro, NC, where he is one of a select group of engineers working on building the trucks of the

future. To date, his training with Volvo has taken him to Gothenburg, Sweden, and Leone, France with plans to travel to India in the spring.

'12



Dimitriy Baran '12 stopped by CBA in November with his fellow Brother **Pete Perry '12**. Dimitriy attends Siena College as a marketing major. Pete graduated from Champlain College in May 2016. Pete studied filmmaking and has a career in the film industry.



Sullivan J. Crotty '12 captain of the Assumption Football team, was named Offensive Player of the Year for Division 2 by the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston, and Northeast-10 Conference First Team. Sully helped his team advance to the NCAA Division III playoffs in a record-breaking season.

'13



Troy Anthony '13, a quarterback on the Rutgers

football team, visited ABC's daytime show "The Chew" to discuss new ideas for his persuasive communications class.

Andrew Fontaine '13 was inducted to Manhattan College's Epsilon Sigma Pi, the oldest college-wide honor society on campus. Andrew earned a scholastic index of 3.5 during his first six semesters at Manhattan College.

'15



Two Brothers on the gridiron! **Ben Anthony '15** and **Don Vivian '15** met on the field during a Williams College vs. Colby College game.



Sean Connolly '15 is the captain and goalie of the men's soccer team at Herkimer College. Sean produced 40 saves in just 13 games and is first on the Region III leaderboard with 13 wins. Sean was named NJCAA Region III Goalie of the Week after his 7th shutout of the season and named Herkimer College Green & Gold Athlete for the month of September.



Austin Ellis '15 is a wide receiver on the UAlbany football team. He made a career-high four catches for 30 yards in UAlbany's upset 36-25 victory at New Hampshire. Austin had 13 catches for 136 yards while making six starts this season. Ellis was also the holder for the kicker.



Joshua Wynn '15 was a key player in the safety position on the UAlbany football team.

'16



Matthew Crisafulli '16 is studying business at Siena College. Matt plays midfield on the men's soccer team and was named Rookie of the Week after scoring a goal 80 seconds into OT to defeat George Mason 2-1.



Michael Hamilton '16 is enjoying his time as a freshman at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. Michael is currently working toward his private pilot license.



Noah Keith '16 attends Albany College of Pharmacy and plays on the men's soccer team. Noah had an outstanding soccer season and was named to the HVIAC All-Conference Men's Soccer Team.



Elliott Raimo '16, Liam Harrison '16, Will Van Beusekom '16, Noah Keith '16, Johnny Karrat '16, Dom Savona '16, and Noah Sausville '16 showing their support for CBA hockey during their Thanksgiving break!

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

We want to hear from you! Have you moved? Did you start a family? Get a promotion? Retire? Let your classmates know about your personal and professional achievements by submitting an alumni note to be published in the next issue of Chronicles. It's a great way to stay connected to your Brothers! Just visit www.cbaalbany.org/alumni-news-and-events/

IN MEMORIAM *As of December 21*

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| Christine E. Brady
Joan Forster
Brother John Wilson, FSC
1935 Leo C. Miller
1939 Ernest J. Chiovini '39
1942 James M. Woolsey
Robert C. Foster
1943 Joseph F. Szczepkowski
1944 Joseph P. Allen
Michael J. Alvaro
John Reis
1946 Edward J. Dott
John J. McGraw
1947 John W. McDaniel
Eugene J. Smith
Robert J. Forster
1948 Todd A. Cargill
Brother Casimir
Gundlach, FSC
George J. Rutnik | 1949 Robert M. Lyons
Richard P. Paris
1950 Richard L. Pigeon
Thomas E. Hulihan
1951 Albert E. Burkhard
1952 Dr. James Puleo, AFSC
1954 James L. Marco
1957 Harold T. Joyce
1958 Michael J. Lyons
1959 J. Benjamin McFerran
Timothy M. Campion
1962 John P. Martin
Carl F. Cusato
Andrew M. Pinckney
1964 Joseph A. Smith
1969 Mark A. Dane
1982 Richard P. Jacobson |
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DR. JAMES PULEO, AFSC '52



Christian Brothers Academy recently lost an alumnus, close friend, advocate and supporter. **Dr. James Puleo, AFSC '52** was born into eternal life on Sunday, December 4, 2016. **Dr. Puleo '52** played a major role in the community, and had enormous impact in the success of Christian Brothers Academy. He was bestowed the Affiliation of the Christian Brothers (A.F.S.C.) and was the chairman of the board of trustees for 10 years. **Dr. Puleo '52** practiced internal medicine and gastroenterology in the Albany area for 46 years, barring two years when he served as a captain in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968.

BROTHER CASIMIR "CAS" GUNDLACH, FSC '48



Brother Casimir Gundlach passed away on December 18, 2016. He was Campus Minister here at CBA for a number of years and was a long-time supporter of the CBA Drama program, serving as the moderator and producer the school musicals for years. Brother Cas retired in 2013. Always quick with a smile and a story, Brother Cas brought joy to many he worked and lived with.

BROTHER JOHN WILSON, FSC



Brother John Wilson passed away on December 20, 2016. Known as a gentle, quiet and deeply intellectual man, Brother John most recently worked in the Guidance Department here at CBA before his retirement in 2012.

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VALUE CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION
FOSTER LEADERSHIP
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REGION'S LEADER IN PRIVATE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN
OUR DEFINING MOMENT

The new wing may be built but we are not done yet! The CBA community has rallied in support of "Our Defining Moment", CBA's three-year capital campaign. We have raised over \$4.1 million of our \$5.2 million goal. The results so far include a magnificent music room, four new classrooms, a new engineering lab for our STEM program, and a new track.

We are well on our way but still need your help for the following:

- Engineering (STEM) program curriculum costs
- Earth Science lab renovation
- Technology upgrades
- Kitchen equipment
- Parking lot and roadway work
- Continued security upgrades

We are the premier boys private school in the Capital Region thanks to your support and belief in CBA and our LaSallian mission. We are almost there and with your help we will make our goal.

THERE IS NO BETTER TIME TO MAKE A GIFT TO CBA!

If you have not given to "Our Defining Moment," please consider joining our team. A gift of any size is appreciated. Together we can reach our goal!

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MARCH 4 & 5 | CBA Alumni Gathering in Florida

CBA will hold its annual gatherings for Florida alumni in Marco Island on March 4, 2017 and Vero Beach on March 5, 2017. Thank you to our hosts Lynn and Eugene Zielinski '58, and Nancy and Barron Clancy '61.

MARCH 16 | Spring Open House

APRIL 7, 8, & 9 | CBA Drama Club's Spring Performance of The Producers

APRIL 28 | 8th Annual Purple & Gold Gala

Join us for the biggest party of the year! The Purple & Gold Gala will be held on April 28, 2017 at Franklin Plaza in Troy. Formal invitations to be sent out in March. For more information, contact Fallon Witte at witte@cbaalbany.org.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mike Gallitelli, Joann Hoose, Gene Loparco, Jenifer Kish, Katherine Murphy, Scott Rogler '83 and all other alumni, parents, and friends who generously shared their photos with us.

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2017 ALUMNI CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

All alumni whose graduation years end in 2 or 7 will celebrate their class reunions this year. Each class is responsible for planning their own reunion. Creating a reunion committee is encouraged. Our Alumni Office can help you communicate with your classmates by sending out invitations, email blasts, or organizing class challenges. If you are interested in coordinating a class reunion, contact Matthew Agan '05, director of alumni relations, at 518-452-9809 ext. 165 or agan@cbaalbany.org.

This year, the following class reunions
are scheduled to take place:

CLASS OF '52
celebrates its 65th Reunion

CLASS OF '57
celebrates its 60th Reunion

CLASS OF '62
celebrates its 55th Reunion

CLASS OF '67
celebrates its 50th Reunion

CLASS OF '72
celebrates its 45th Reunion

CLASS OF '77
celebrates its 40th Reunion

CLASS OF '82
celebrates its 35th Reunion

CLASS OF '87
celebrates its 30th Reunion

CLASS OF '92
celebrates its 25th Reunion

CLASS OF '97
celebrates its 20th Reunion

CLASS OF '02
celebrates its 15th Reunion

CLASS OF '07
celebrates its 10th Reunion

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