



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2008



Christian Brothers Academy Parent News From the Principal...

Dear Parents and Friends of CBA,

Each fall, we are required to complete a variety of reports that provide a profile of the school. Some of the statistics may be of particular interest. CBA opened this year with 754 students. Female students make up 42% of the school. Students reside in 31 different districts including Camden, Cato, Cortland, Moravia, Sherrill, and Union Springs. Students have access to 140 “higher end” computers. All members of last year’s senior class matriculated at a 4-year college or university, 40% of which were outside of New York State. Catholic institutions were the choice of 31% of the class. In addition to earning a CBA diploma, every member of the class of 2008 received a NYS Regents Diploma, 94% of which were Advanced Diplomas. Thirty-six seniors received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors. Twenty-four students were named Advanced Placement Scholars; 4 were named Scholars with Honor; and 7 were named Scholars with Distinction. Last year, 92% or higher of all test takers passed NYS Regents exams in English, Global History, US History, Algebra, Math B, French, Spanish, Earth Science, Living Environment, and Physics.

During the first week of classes, the entire CBA community celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Seniors Garrett Barnard and Carly Getz introduced the SEED theme. “God has planted seeds of His love within each of us and it is up to us to allow these seeds to grow more deeply and firmly in our lives as we strive to become the people God calls us to be.” Seniors Gabe Rizzo, Noah Kotlove, and Steve LaBerge spoke about their summer experience at the Lasallian Youth Assembly. To close the Mass, Amy Callahan spoke about her summer experience at Camp Sunshine. Banners from the mass, made by senior Monica Saroff, are hanging in the windows at the front entrance. By the way, all families are welcome to join us for our first Friday masses.

For our October professional development day, the junior high faculty attended the New York State Middle School Association (NYSMSA) Conference in Syracuse. It offered workshops on a wide array of themes.

Colegio Benavente, a Lasallian secondary school in Mexico, is exploring the possibility of sending some of their students to CBA in February and March to practice their English and gain an international experience. You can check out the school’s website at ww.benavente.edu.mx. Please contact me if you would be interested in hosting a student.

Has your son or daughter lost a jacket, lunch box, calculator, bracelet, or notebook? It didn’t take long to collect a large assortment of items, including money, which are usually stored in the main office. The PE teachers also save lost items. A collection of CD’s found in the parking lot in early September remains among those unclaimed. All books, notebooks, planners, electronic devices, bags, and personal items should be identifiable. When found, we make every attempt to locate the owner. By the way, I am grateful to those families who contributed to our cleat drive for Syracuse city students.

We have been enormously blessed so far this year. As Thanksgiving approaches, let us be mindful of our riches, especially the wonderful young people who are among us. *St. John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us! Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!*

Br. Thomas Zoppo, FSC
Principal

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ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008. Students will be dismissed at noon. Teachers will be available between 1-4pm and 5-7pm to meet with individual parents. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the teachers—mark your calendars.

Netclassroom continues to be an effective communication tool for student's progress for both students and parents. If you are having difficulty accessing netclassroom, please contact 446-5960 x 1126.

The midterm exams are scheduled for January 26–30. Please plan ahead when scheduling appointments to avoid this week.

Don't forget to check the daily announcements on the website each day. They contain information on current activities and important dates.

ADMISSIONS

OPEN HOUSE

The theme of this year's Open House was "Discover the Treasures of CBA". Many thanks to you and your wonderful sons and daughters for helping with this annual event! Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Marybeth Glover (mom of Danny '97 and Jack '12), who graciously designed our new CBA business card. You are all treasures in our eyes.

On occasion, we receive inquiries looking for families to host foreign exchange students while they attend CBA and experience our American culture. If you would be interested in hosting a high school visitor, please contact Holly Dowd at ext. 1231.

MEMO

ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR INCOMING 7TH AND 9TH GRADERS

**Saturday, November 8 or
Saturday, November 22**

8:00 a.m. Fee: \$20.00

Walk-in registrations are welcome!

ATHLETICS

The CBA Athletic Department would like to thank all the parents and athletes who were involved in a fall sports program. Our varsity teams achieved unparalleled on-field success. At the time of this writing, our girls' soccer team has clinched their league championship and is currently ranked tenth in the state in Class AA. Our girls' swim team has clinched their league championship and is looking to capture another Sectional Championship when they compete early in November. The boys' soccer team has also clinched their league championship and is ranked in the top 15 of the state in Class AA. Our football team is contending for a league and sectional championship and is also ranked in the top 15 of the state in Class AA. Our girls' cross country team is ranked in the top 10 in the state in Class C while our boys' cross country, boys' golf and girls' tennis teams finished near the top of their respective leagues. The cheerleaders continue to impress and amaze spectators with their athleticism and entertaining routines. What we feel is most important and equally as impressive is that over 420 students participated on one of our fall sports teams.

All winter sports schedules are available online at www.cbasyracuse.org. To hear a list of the contests scheduled each day, call 446-5960 x 82. We try to have all cancellations and modifications to the schedule available on that line by 2:00 PM each day. We encourage you to check this line every day to confirm the time and site of your child's athletic contests.

WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

Tryouts for our winter sports teams will begin as follows:

Girls' Junior High Volleyball – **October 27th**

Boys' 7th, 8th and 9th grade basketball – **November 3rd**

All JV and Varsity sports begin on **November 10th**

Girls' Junior High basketball and Boys' Junior High

Wrestling will begin on **January 5th**.

Times and location will be posted on the athletic department bulletin board next week.

In order to be allowed to try out for a team, your child must have a valid physical (within one calendar year) on file in the health office and a completed Interval Health Form. Forms can be downloaded from our website at www.cbasyracuse.org.

YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRY OUT UNLESS HE OR SHE HAS A VALID PHYSICAL AND SIGNED INTERVAL HEALTH FORM ON FILE!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us at 7:30 a.m. in the school chapel as we share in this ancient tradition of the Church. The Parents' Club and Campus Ministry sponsor this Eucharistic celebration the first Friday of each month. Each month we invite specific teams, clubs, or grades to join us. November 7th the Arts will be highlighted.

EIGHTH GRADE RETREATS

Will be held November 4th and 5th at Christ the King Retreat House. A letter with registration information was sent home in mid October.

JUNIOR/SENIOR BOYS OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Will be held Monday and Tuesday, November 17th and 18th at White Eagle Conference Center on Lake Moraine, north of Hamilton, NY. This unique opportunity has become one of the highlights of our students' high school years. Watch for the letter in the mail with more information. Reservations are due November 3rd.

MOTHER-SON COMMUNION BREAKFAST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2008 @ 9:30 AM

Enjoy a special Advent Mass with your son, then a delicious catered breakfast, followed by an inspirational speaker. It's a great way to prepare your heart for Advent and special time with your son.

Sponsored by Parents' Club and Campus Ministry

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join us for a school-wide Liturgy on **Monday, December 8th** at 8:20 a.m. in the gymnasium to celebrate the Holy Day.

JR. HIGH LASALLIAN:

New members are always welcome and may sign up in Campus Ministry. A service project will be held after school on November 12 and discussion for services opportunities outside the school. A meeting is scheduled on December 12 after school and a service day after school on December 10. Details will be announced in homeroom closer to the date.

SR. HIGH LASALLIAN YOUTH:

Any 9-12th grade student may sign up to join us. Service days are scheduled on Nov. 13, Nov. 19 and Nov. 25 after school. Please sign up at the meeting Nov. 4. Lasallian students will be working on our Christmas Drive and serving in the community in December at sites and dates TBA as well as some in-service projects.

SENIOR SERVICE:

Seniors should have service hours started by now. You are encouraged to have at least half of your hours done by the end of December. If you need some help choosing sites or want to sign up for service after school, please see Mrs. Finlay.

DEVELOPMENT

RAFFLE:

The Classic Corvette Raffle has arrived!! Tickets were distributed in early October to the youngest child of each family. If you did not receive your tickets, please contact the Development Office at ext. 1293.

Thank you to all the grade captains who have been scheduling volunteers to sell tickets at the mall for the next few months. We greatly appreciate all their hard work, as well as the dedication shown by our parents who volunteer at the mall.

CONTACT INFO FOR GRADE CAPTAINS:

October 26th through November 8th: **Sophomore Class**
Contact Dottie Anderson: randers2@twcny.rr.com

November 9th through November 22th: **Ninth Grade**
Contact Maureen Dessen: mdessein@twcny.rr.com

November 23th through December 6th: **Eighth Grade**
Contact Claire Downey: cdowney7@twcny.rr.com

December 7th through December 20th: **Senior Class**
Contact Joe Basile: jab63@att.net

December 28th through January 10th: **Seventh Grade**
Contact Dolores Darwish: darwisd@upstate.edu

Shift Schedule: **Mondays through Saturdays:**

10AM-1PM, 1PM-3:30PM, 3:30 PM-6PM, 6PM-8:30 PM

Sundays: Noon-3PM and 3PM-6PM

AUCTION:

Mark your calendars - the 20th Annual Lasallian Dinner and Auction will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at 6 pm. We are very pleased to announce this year's co-chairs are Kathy Beney and Tom Lenkiewicz '73 and KC and John O'Connor '85. This year's theme is "Casablanca." New members are welcome to join this fun, hard-working committee. If you are interested, please contact Brian Hayes at 446-5960 ext. 1293 or bhayes@cbasyracuse.org.

DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL MASS:

The CBA Community is invited to attend the annual Memorial Mass and breakfast on **Sunday November 9 at 10 am** in De La Salle Hall. The mass will be celebrated by Fr. Charles Vavonese. This is a special day to remember deceased loved ones. We invite you to send us the names of deceased family members and friends you would like to be remembered at mass. Please RSVP and/or send names by **Monday November 3rd** to the CBA Development Office, 6245 Randall Road, Syracuse, NY 13214 or call 446-5960 ext. 1140.

TO BE THE BEST CAMPAIGN NEWS

The Parent Phase of *To Be The Best* kicked off on October 22nd. During the next few months, a group of parent volunteers will be calling upon CBA parents to participate in this important effort which will benefit current and future students.

GUIDANCE

SOPHOMORES:

- Watch the mail in early December for a large packet with your PLAN test results.
- The packet will contain a letter about second semester expectations, information about the spring SAT II Subject tests and a brochure with information about your test results.
- The senior high counselors will meet with the sophomores to discuss their PLAN test results and their career interest inventory results.

JUNIORS:

- PSAT results will be handed back in early December during a Guidance class seminar.
- Juniors will receive a full packet of information that will help them plan for second semester.
- Junior Parent College meetings will be scheduled starting in January as soon as we return from our Christmas break. Watch the mail for a postcard listing your appointment date and time. **If the time scheduled is NOT convenient for you or interferes with your work schedule, please call our office to reschedule.**
- Princeton Review will be sending information to your home about their upcoming spring SAT prep classes held at CBA. There will be classes leading up to the March and May SAT exams. If you want more information, you may call Princeton Review at: 1-800-495-7737.

SENIORS:

- You should have filed or be completing your filing of the **CSS Profile**(College Scholarship Service) at the College Board website www.collegeboard.com) if any of the colleges you are applying to require its submission. This form needs to be submitted right away.
- Any outstanding Early Action or Early Decision applications should be turned in to our office immediately.
- All regular decision applications should be completed and turned in to the Guidance Office by **December 1st** if you want them sent before the Christmas vacation. (This includes all applications with January 1st and January 10th due dates.)
- All **SUNY Part I** applications should have been completed by now, but if you have not done so, please do it immediately and bring in the counselor form so we may send your transcripts to the processing center in Albany. All **SUNY Part II's** should be completed right away so we can send your recommendations to the college(s).
- Stop by the Guidance Office in early December to pick up information about the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Please go through everything we give you so you will be ready to file right after **January 1, 2009. If you have not done so already, please go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to acquire your pin numbers, one for you and one for the parents.**
- All applications that are due later than January 10th should be turned in to the Guidance Office on **January 5th.**
- Please bring in all of your acceptance letters and any letters indicating that you have received a scholarship, either from a college or an organization. We want to keep track of the scholarship total. The class of 2008 received over 11 million dollars in offers. We know your class can beat that!

Keep up the good work!

CAREER FAIR

CBA hosted its annual Career Fair for 8th and 9th graders on Wednesday, October 15th. Students visited with and interviewed a number of professionals representing a wide range of careers from our local community.

JUNIOR HIGH GUIDANCE

Mrs. Hope Bednarski, junior high counselor, has been visiting 7th and 8th grade study halls to focus on study skills. All new 8th grade students have been participating in a lunchtime group to help with the transition to CBA.

Our new students seem to be adjusting well and beginning to love their new school.

JR. HIGH ACTIVITIES

PROJECT R.E.A.D.

On October 22, the Jr. High teachers launched a new comprehensive reading initiative, *Project R.E.A.D.* Students will be exposed to a variety of genres, from classic novels and new young adult fiction, to biographies and other non-fiction to promote reading and improve literacy. Throughout the year, students will participate in book themed t-shirt design contests, book talks, literature circles, book fairs, independent reading periods, and a lunchtime book club. The 7th graders will also participate in a service-learning project where they will write and illustrate their own children's book, while the 8th graders will create their own Jr. High magazine.

GETTYSBURG TRIP

The 8th graders enjoyed a fabulous trip to Gettysburg on October 10 and 11. Many thanks to Ms. Feldmeth and all of our wonderful chaperones. This trip marks the 19th year the Ms. Feldmeth's 8th grade social studies classes have traveled to Gettysburg!

CBA'S 7TH GRADERS CELEBRATE LOCAL HISTORY

On October 15, the seventh graders traveled to Auburn, NY to tour its' historic past. Students enjoyed visits to many famous historical locations including Seward House, the Harriet Tubman Home, Cayuga Museum and Theodore Case laboratory, the Willard Memorial Chapel, and an abolitionist tour of Fort Hill Cemetery.

PURE FASHION

On October 3, the Jr. High school hosted a mother's breakfast with Brenda Sharman, former Miss Georgia, professional model, and National Director of *Pure Fashion*. The junior high girls attended a similar program, *Combining Faith with Fashion*, with Brenda Sharman. Brenda compared the "me-attitudes" to the "be-attitudes" and stressed the importance of modesty while still being fashionable. Ariana Marshall ('13) states, "Brenda taught us about true beauty – not just on the outside but on the inside as well."

REV. JOSEPH O'CONNOR VISITS JH BOYS

On October 3, Jr. High boys were treated to an interactive program with Rev. Joseph O'Conner who is in residence at Blessed Sacrament. Errol Glowaki ('13) states, "Fr. Joe taught us how to be respectful, be who you really are, and love God." Billy Burns ('13) shares, "Fr. Joe had a great lesson to teach. I don't think there was one person in the room who could say they didn't learn something that will affect them for the rest of their life."

JUNIOR HIGH SENATE

Congratulations to the following 7th graders who were recently appointed to the Jr. High Senate: Alessandra Carno, Nolan Bower, Hailey Dobbins, Joseph Doolittle, Mary Hartnett, Sarah Lester, Allison Magnarelli, Liam Price, Keegan O'Hern, Tim O'Shea, Tamara Springer, Barnes Werner, Jack Zerillo.

"WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL" PARTY

A record breaking crowd attended the "Welcome Back to School" party in September. Everyone had a great time playing basketball, ping pong, badminton, Trivia Pursuit, chess and checkers as well as racing through the awesome inflatable obstacle course. A very special thanks to all the parents who helped chaperone the event.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

BUSING:

Monday, November, 10 there will be **no bus transportation** for the Solvay and ESM School Districts.

Wednesday, November, 19 there will be **no bus transportation** for the Chittenango School District.

CAUTION ABOUT STUDENT PICK UP AND DROP OFF

It is imperative when dropping off or picking up students in the student parking lot that you **drive up as far as possible into the designated drop off area** adjacent to the gym in the student parking lot. This will enable other cars behind you to pull safely into the parking lot to avoid dangerously blocking oncoming traffic on Randall Road.

- Driveway circle in front of CBA is reserved for buses only before school and at dismissal time.
- For after-hours events, parking is open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Handicap and no parking zones are clearly labeled and should be respected. The Town of Dewitt does not permit parking on Randall Road and the adjacent local streets.

PROCEDURE FOR EARLY DISMISSALS

In the case of an early dismissal, please provide a note stating the time, reason and who will be picking up your child. Ask your child to bring this note to the nurse's office **before homeroom** for a pass which will allow them to sign out and meet you in the main office. If a student has his or her own transportation to or from school, the note must say that he or she will be driving. Please do **not** phone in a request for early dismissal. If possible, please schedule appointments after dismissal.

**STUDENT AFFAIRS
(CONTINUED)**

LUNCH VOUCHER CANCELLATION NOTICE:

As of January 1, 2009 CBA will no longer be offering school lunch vouchers. We have started a new program that allows parents to fund an account for their child. ECCOgen Campus Card is a unique, prepaid program that gives students a versatile and secure means to conduct purchases. The goal is to give our students and parents a convenient, safe and efficient method of making purchases on campus. For a nominal annual fee, parents can decide the precise amount of money to load onto their children's account weekly or monthly which eliminates the hassle of giving cash each day. Another key element that makes the campus card program attractive to parents is the ability to track their child's purchases on-line and have more control of how the money is being spent.

Please visit our website for additional information and enrollment forms. If you choose not to enroll, please remember that as of January 1, 2009 you will need to send money with your student for lunch. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the finance office.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCES/PROMS

Semi Formal Dance – 12/13 at CBA, 8-11pm. Students attending must be at dance by 8:30pm. Dress Code is CBA regular school dress code or better.

Junior Prom – 4/24 at the Doubletree Hotel on Carrier Circle, **Dinner included**, 7-11pm. Students attending must be at dinner/dance by 7:30pm.

Senior Ball – 5/15 at Landmark Theatre, **No Dinner**, 8:00-11:30pm. Students attending must be at dance by 8:30pm.

To attend a dance, CBA students, must complete and return to Mr. Person a Parent Permission/Information form at least one week prior to the event.

Current CBA Students can request to bring a non CBA student guest by completing the appropriate form and returning to Mr. Person at least one week prior to the event. Guests must be a current HS student and present a picture ID card when checking in at the dance. Guests must arrive at the dance with their CBA host student. CBA students are responsible for their guest's behavior at the dance. Student/Guests are to remain at the dance/prom until the event concludes. Only current 9-12 grade students are eligible to attend a high school dance.

CBA SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS:

If it becomes necessary for CBA to cancel classes, it will be broadcasted on television stations, 3, 5, 9 and 10 and posted on their websites. Such announcements will clearly state that "Christian Brothers Academy is closed". Under special circumstances it may be announced that a delayed opening will be in effect.

Please Note: Centro will always bus Syracuse City students when **CBA is open.**

CARYL MCGINTY'S ART WORK SHOWN

CBA Art Teacher, Caryl McGinty, displayed her work at the eight annual Art on Porches exhibit which drew a huge crowd to Syracuse's Strathmore neighborhood this summer.

NEW ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

The new orchestra program at CBA is underway with much enthusiasm! All students, including beginners, are offered lessons Tuesdays and Wednesdays on violin, viola, cello and double bass. The ensemble rehearses after school on TUESDAYS. We plan to perform with the choirs on the December 17th concert.

Two students in the orchestra program, Chelsea (violin) and Philip (cello) Parkes are members of the SYRACUSE SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA (SSYO) which performs at the Civic Center four times each concert season. This year the conductors are from Ithaca College, Houghton College and Syracuse University. Entrance to this organization is by audition only on levels five and six, the top two state music proficiency levels according to the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA). In addition, Chelsea is auditioning for the SSYO concerto competition in November. CONGRATULATIONS Chelsea and Philip.

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★ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** ★
★ **CBA CLASS OF 2009 SENIOR FASHION SHOW:** ★
★ ***"WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY:*** ★
★ ***THE CLASS OF 2009 SALUTES*** ★
★ ***COUNTRY MUSIC AND THE USA!"*** ★
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★ **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2008** ★
★ Nicholas J. Pirro Convention Center at Oncenter ★
★ Vendor Showcase 5:00 pm -Dinner - 6:00 ★
★ Fashion Show - 7:00 pm ★
★ Free Indoor Parking ★
★ Check your mail & CBA website for more details. ★
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LUNCHEON MENU

NOVEMBER, 2008

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Chicken Parmesan with Side of Pasta and Tossed Salad	4 Soft Chicken Tacos with Lettuce & Tomato Guacamole Potato Salad	5 Monte Cristo with Macaroni Salad and a Small Apple	6 EARLY DISMISSAL	7 Patty Melt with Potato Wedges & Granny Smith Slaw
10 Spaghetti & Meatballs with Dinner Roll and Italian Vegetables	11 VETERANS' DAY NO CLASSES	12 Chicken & Biscuits	13 Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup	14 Chicken Club Lettuce & Tomato and Pasta Salad
17 BBQ Pork with Baked Beans and Coleslaw	18 Nachos	19 Ham & Cheese Dijon on a Pretzel Roll with Tater Tots & Peaches	20 Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Baked Apples	21 Pizza Sticks with Tossed Salad
24 Lasagna with Garlic Bread and Zucchini	25 Chicken Tostado with Salsa and White Bean Salad	26 Thanksgiving Recess	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	28 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER, 2008

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Macaroni & Cheese Chili and Smothered Green Beans	2 Beef & Bean Burrito with Mexican Rice Salad	3 Beef Cheddar Melt on an Onion Roll Roasted Potatoes and Grilled Vegetables	4 Grilled Buffalo Chicken Sandwich Buttered Egg Noodles and Carrots with Ranch	5 Philly Cheesesteak with Peppers & Onions and Apple Sauce
8 Chicken Riggies with Dinner Roll and Tossed Salad	9 Steak Fajitas with Spanish Rice	10 French Dip au Jus Red Potatoes, and Broccoli	11 BBQ Chicken with Cornbread and Peas & Carrots	12 Chicken and Rice Casserole with Glazed Carrots
15 Ravioli with Garlic Bread and Italian Vegetables	16 Chicken Quesadilla with Black Bean Salad	17 Sloppy Joes with Baked Beans and a Small Apple	18 Open Faced Turkey Sandwich with Gravy Mashed Potatoes and Corn	19 Meatball sub with Mixed Vegetables
22 CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 CHRISTMAS BREAK	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK
29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 CHRISTMAS BREAK	31 CHRISTMAS BREAK		

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November, 2008			December, 2008		
Sat.	1	Hall of Fame Dinner	Mon	1	Board of Trustees Meeting
Tues.	4	8th Grade Retreat	Fri.	5	First Friday Mass (Optional)
Wed.	5	8th Grade Retreat	Fri.	5	Junior High Movie Night
Thurs.	6	Parent Conferences 1-4; 5-7 PM - Noon Dismissal	Sun.	7	Mother/Son Communion Breakfast
Fri.	7	First Friday Mass (Optional)	Mon.	8	Immaculate Conception Liturgy
Fri.	7	Junior High Sports Mania Night	Wed.	10	Parent Club Meeting 7:15 pm
Sat.	8	Entrance Exam for grades 7 & 9 8:30 am to noon	Sat.	13	HS Winter Semi-Formal
Sun.	9	Alumni Memorial Mass	Mon.	15	Music Appreciation Week Begins
Mon.	10	NHS Food Drive begins	Wed.	17	Christmas Chorus Concert
Mon.	10	Winter Sports Begin	Thurs.	18	Christmas Band Concert
Mon.	10	Booster Club Meeting	Fri.	19	Advent Assembly and Concert
Tues.	11	Veteran's Day—No Classes	Mon-	22-	Christmas Recess -
Tues.	11	Fashion Show	Wed.	31	No Classes
Fri.	14	Brother's Idol	Mon.	29	CBA Alumni Basketball Games
Sat.	22	Entrance Exam for grades 7 & 9 8:30 am to Noon			
Mon.	17-	Boys Overnight Retreat			
Tues.	18	“ “ “			
Wed.	26-	Thanksgiving Recess—No Classes			
Fri.	28	“			