



NEWSLETTER

Christian Brothers Academy

December–January

2002

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

It hardly seems that we are in the month of November, not to mention that the holiday season is upon us. Much has been happening since the last newsletter. Report cards have been distributed, parent conferences have been held, and teachers are working toward the end of the second marking period. Senior students are busy filling out college applications, many

of whom have, in fact, been accepted into the college of their choice. All went well with the final testing for fall '03 admissions and more than 550 people attended the October Open House. Seeing the smiling faces and feeling the enthusiasm of current and potential students is, in and of itself, energizing.

Our fall sports teams

have been very successful, enjoying a gratifying season. Their hard work and fortitude was fundamental to all that they have accomplished. Parents, students, teachers, administrators, coaches, and staff have emulated many of the Lasallian virtues intrinsic to Christian Brothers Academy and are to be congratulated for all of their diligence. Walking through the halls, or at school func-

tion, meeting student and their parents, I can't help but feel the pride of CBA and realize how special and blessed it is to be here.

In closing, I would like to wish you and your families health, happiness, and joy for this holiday season. A very "Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year" to all of you.

EXAM SCHEDULE

Midterm Exams

Monday, January 27

8:30 Foreign Language
10:45 Math (*Except Math A Regents*)
12:30 Math A Regents only

Tuesday, January 28

8:30 Social Studies
10:45 Electives

Wednesday, January 29

8:30 English
10:45 Science

Thursday, January 25

Make-up/Snow Day

** Please note: Exams for Religion classes and some electives will be held in class prior to the formal exam week.*

New York State Assessments – Grade 8

English Language Arts - Tuesday, January 14
Wednesday, January 15

Mathematics – Tuesday, May 6
Wednesday, May 7

Science (Performance) * In class in January

Please make every effort to have your child present for the New York State Assessment Tests. Please do not schedule appointments on the above dates.



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Sweatshirt \$25



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Long \$18
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Pocket Jacket
\$45

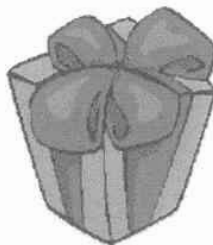


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Mark Grenga at 437-4285 Evenings
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Designed by Justin Venditti



GUIDANCE NEWS

SAT and Exam Insights

Did you know that when you look at a college's average SAT scores that 25 percent of the students had scores that are lower than the listed average? And 25 percent of the students admitted had scores higher than the average SAT score? Remember, SAT scores are not the only determining factor –your high school transcript with your grades, teacher recommendations, activities, sports, and volunteer work all make up the complete story. Colleges are looking for students who know how to make good decisions, lead a balanced life, and work hard in their studies.

Students often ask how many times they should take the SAT's. It is usually recommended that a student should retake the SAT once or twice in the fall of their senior year, after the initial test in the spring of their junior year. The College Board (SAT) states that, "the average change between the spring of your junior year and the fall of your senior year was an increase of 12 points on Verbal and 13 points in the Math."

DRUG QUIZ SHOWTIME!!



Once again CBA will be hosting its own in-school Eckerd Drug Quiz Show Competition. Any junior high school student who would like to participate in this year's competition should begin getting their teams together. Sign-ups will be announced during the first week in December. The dates for our school competition are February 3, 4, and 7. The winner of our in-school competition will move on to compete against other schools in the countywide competition. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in this educational experience! Any questions, see Miss Burrows.

Should I take an SAT Prep Class?

That has to be something you and your parents decide. There are a lot of different types of prep classes offered in the community. Look over the information carefully and make a decision that will work best for you. Some students find using a CD-Rom review works best, while someone else may find a class works best for them. Check in the Guidance Office for classes that will be offered for the spring test in May. These classes usually start after February break.



OH YES! MID-TERMS ARE COMING

Christmas break is a wonderful time to relax with family and friends. It is also a perfect time to get organized for mid-

term exams. I know, you have plenty of time and you're really tired from all that Christmas shopping! Just remember everything you do now to prepare will help when you're back in classes in January and have so much work to do

Taking time now to organize your notebooks and planning a study schedule will pay off for you when it's mid-term week.

Highlighting your notes with different colors, making outlines and mind maps will help you remember your notes during an exam. Using your text to fill in "gaps" in your classroom notes is a good idea. Ask to see your friend's notebook if you missed a day of notes so you won't come up short during your test prep time.

Making subject specific flash cards always helps as a quick review tool during that last week before mid-terms. It takes awhile to prepare them, but the actual process of making the cards helps you study and you'll have them for later. GOOD LUCK!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The following is a list of scholarships received by the CBA Guidance office. Additional information is available through the Office. Deadline dates are listed after each scholarship.

Syracuse Automobile Dealers Association—Dec 31

Canisius College—Jan 15

DeVry University—March 7

The Society of Automotive Engineers, Engineering Scholarships, Dec 1

SUNY of Potsdam—Adirondack Scholars Program—Feb 15

The Chaple of Four Champlins 2002 National Art Contest—Dec 6

Johnson & Wales University—Future Business Leaders—Feb 1

National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences—Dec 9

Hartwick College Regional Alumni Scholarship—Feb 15

Ron Brown Scholar Program—Jan 9

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship—April 15

D'Youville College Instant Scholarships

Seton Hall University Academic Scholarships

Denison University Scholarships for Students of Color—Jan 1

SUNY Brockport Academic Scholarships—March 1

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:

Thanks to bar coded students ID's and scanners in the library, students can quickly and easily record the books they are borrowing from the Library. The library slogan for the year is "Read, Read, Read" and Mr. Bill Hastings from the Dewitt Library has given several book talks to the 7th grade English classes to encourage them to read.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS and IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

The seniors are doing a great job getting their college applications completed. With Christmas vacation just around the corner, we would like to remind you that the Guidance Office will be closed during the two week vacation. **All college applications should be turned in to our guidance secretary by Friday, December 6th if you want them sent out before the Christmas break. This would include all applications that are due January 1-10, 2003.**

If you haven't turned in your mid-year reports, please give them to our secretary, Mrs. Hallett, as soon as possible. Some colleges will want to see

your 1st semester report card, so do a great job on your mid-term exams.

On December 10th, John View, an expert on financial aid, will be in De LaSalle Hall to answer all your questions about financial aid. The presentation will start at 7:00 pm.

You can file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid on the Web at www.fafsa.edu.gov after January 1, 2003.

By now, the CSS PROFILE should have been completed on-line at

www.collegeboard.com if any of the colleges you applied to require it.

Use the following websites to search for scholarships.

www.fastweb.com
www.collegenet.com
www.srnexpress.com



The Guidance Office has a file of local and national scholarships that students should check frequently to see if there might be some that would be applicable.

Hats off to the Senior Class for a Job Well Done!

JUNIORS SCORE HIGH ON PSAT

The juniors will be receiving their PSAT results in class during the month of December. Each student will receive a detailed report, which will show them which questions they omitted, questions answered correctly or wrong, and the difficulty of each question. This report allows students to identify their strengths and weaknesses and where

National College Fair at the ON Center in Syracuse, Sunday, March 30, 2003 Noon—4:00 pm and Monday, March 31, 2003 9:00 am-12:00 Noon

they need more practice before they take the SAT's. Each junior should plan to make an appointment with their counselor to go over their test results.

In late December or early January, each junior will be receiving a packet from our office filled with information specific to the college search process and how to prepare for college visits and inter-

views. Each student will receive registration forms for both the ACT and SAT exams scheduled for this spring.

Now is a great time to start a file box for all the college information you will be receiving. Return all interest cards to the colleges you like and make plans to visit during our February or April breaks.

Plan to set aside some time to review and prep for the ACT's and SAT's so you won't be caught off guard.

Sophomores Hit the Mark with Their PLAN Test Scores

The PLAN test results have arrived! The counselors will start making appointments with each sophomore during December and January to go over their test results. During this time, counselors will explain the test scores, discuss any weaknesses that may be evident, develop strategies for improvement, and go over the results of the interest inventory section. We will be sending home the test booklet, test results, and an informational

bulletin to go over. Students should review all the test questions where they had difficulty. The PLAN test is the practice test for the ACT they will take during the spring of their junior year.

We encourage all sophomores to visit the National College Fair this spring. This is a great time to ask college rep-



resentatives what they will be looking at on student transcripts.

Counselors will help the sophomores start their college searches on the Internet by teaching them to use collegiview.com or collegeboard.com. Later in second semester all the sophomores will be invited to participate in a College Fair sponsored by the CBA Parents Club and the Guidance Department.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

EXPLORE Results ARE IN!

On October 15th, our 8th graders took a very important step for their future by participating in the EXPLORE program. These students are at such a unique period of their life. They are on the brink of making significant and endless decisions as they will shortly be entering high school. Students were tested in four areas—English, Mathematics, Reading and Science Reasoning. These exams were designed to measure each student's curriculum based knowledge and their complex cognitive skills for future education and career plans. EXPLORE is used to assess academic progress, help students understand and explore career options, and assist them in devel-

oping a high school coursework plan that prepares them to achieve their goals. Now that the results are in, it can be useful to determine what specific skills each student needs to work on. Over the next couple of months, Mr. Scullion will be going over the test results with every student on an individual basis. We encourage every parent to ask to see your child's Student Score Report and review the material together. In addition to their Student Report, every student will receive "It's Your Future," the student guide to EXPLORE. This guide offers suggestions for interpreting the results and provides a number of activities to help students in the career exploration process.

Safety & Crisis Intervention Procedures

Christian Brothers Academy is committed to creating a safe environment for our students. Our Crisis Intervention Team made up of administrators, faculty, and support staff has been hard at work on important safety issues. It is especially important to note that although many of the following have been in place **the first two items will take effect in January.**

1. CBA's main door is open from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is locked outside of those hours for monitored single entry. All perimeter doors (except the Chapel door from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.) are locked all day long, giving just one entranceway to the building for better security.
2. The academic wing is locked at 3:30 p.m. to minimize problems with after school supervision in the hallways. Unless students are with an assigned teacher/group, they are expected to report to the cafeteria after 3:30 p.m.
3. Visitors who enter the building must sign in and out in the Main Office or the Development Office. They will be issued an ID badge. Our staff will direct any visitor without a name

badge to the appropriate office to sign in.

4. Incidents that happen at school or a school-sponsored event will be documented and put on file in the Main Office.
5. CBA is committed to accounting for every student while they are with us. During fire drills, study halls, classes, and the general school day, attendance is a priority and is always taken very seriously.
6. We have a lockdown and evacuation plan in place in case of an emergency situation (natural disaster, fire, violence, medical emergency on campus, etc.).

The above Safety and Crisis Intervention Procedures have been developed to provide a safe environment for the students of CBA. If you have any questions please call Ms. Burrow, Crisis Intervention Team Chair at 446-5960 extension 1264

GET READY TO SHADOW

As we get closer and closer to the 2nd semester, I want our jr. high students, particularly the 7th graders to think about participating in our *Shadowing Program*. Once again students from all over the greater Syracuse area will be coming to visit CBA on various designated days throughout the winter months. It was our students enthusiasm last year that made such a significant difference.

This year, like in years past, students will have to exhibit strong leadership skills, demonstrate good academic standing and not have any serious disciplinary referrals in order to receive consideration. Students who participate will be asked to attend formalized training, where they will learn everything there to know about CBA.

Any student interested should see Mr. Scullion after the holiday break for an application.



A special thank you to ANGELA AREZZO for the many hours she volunteered to produce the 2002-2003 Student/Family Telephone Director.. It is an invaluable resource to the parents, so we are most appreciative of your time and talents.

7th Grade Homework Hotline

All 7th Grade teachers are currently participating in the Post Standard's Homework Hotline. To access the homework for a particular subject, please follow the directions below:

To listen to the homework for a specific subject, students and parents should call the news line at 472-2111 from a touch tone phone. When you hear the greeting, simply punch in the category of the subject.

Art	7306
Spanish	6927
French	6778
Health	7462 (Bewley)
Health	7283 (Jewett)
Health	7294 (Smith)
Religion	7291
Social Studies	7305
Math	7298
English	7295
Writing	7292
Science	6528
Band	7213
Chorus	7217

If you have any problems, please call Mrs. Barbara Barber at CBA 446-5960 extension 1125.

Monday 10/21/02 started off Hun-

INSTRUMENTS NEEDED

In an effort to build our supply of school owned instruments, we are asking anyone within the community who would be interested in donating an instrument to our band program, to please contact Mr. Timothy Davis at (315) 446-5960 ext:1130 or e-mail at: tdavis@cbasyracuse.org. These instruments will allow students who wish to participate in band, and play an instrument but can't purchase or lease one, to do so. School music plays such an important part in the development of our children. We could use any instrument, including strings. Your donation, besides helping an interested student, is also tax deductible.

Lending a Hand by Justin Arsenault

ger Awareness Week at CBA. The purpose of the program was to raise awareness & promote discussion of world hunger.

CBA students kept busy during the 5 days. Morning announcements were read by a Peer Ministers and dealt with hunger issues. Questions were posed along with the prayer and answers were given at the end of the day.

The Peer Ministers didn't stop there. They prepared posters, designed a banner with a quote from Isaiah, "A hungry man dreams of eating, but awakes with an empty stomach."

Wednesday was declared "Homeless for A Day." Forty 9th to 12th grade students attended classes as "homeless" people. The students needed to beg and borrow necessary tools for specific classes and were evicted from their lockers. At lunch the students ate only bread and water.

The week was a huge success for the students at CBA and helped them discuss and debate hunger issues. CBA would like to thank Peer Ministry for their time and effort in helping students become more aware of the plight of the less fortunate.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The Athletic Department would like to thank all the athletes and their parents for making the fall sports season such a great success. Over 400 students participated on a CBA interscholastic team during the fall season.

Congratulations to the following teams that won championships this season:

Division Champions

Football
Boys Gymnastics
Girls Soccer
Girls Swimming

Section III Champions

Football
Boys Gymnastics
Girls Soccer
Girls Swimming
Girls Tennis

The following CBA Programs were given the honor of being state ranked during the course of the fall season (with the highest ranking in parenthesis).

Football (2nd in Class A)
Girls Soccer (1st in Class B)
Girls Swimming (1st in Class C/D)

Ashley DeMaio-Zacharek, Kayla Ehle, Shannon Halleran, Aimee Magnarelli, and Gen Suits all represented CBA in the state swimming championships and Scott Goff represented CBA in the state gymnastics

championships.

On Wednesday, November 13, the CBA Booster Club sponsored our Fall Sports Awards night to honor all of the athletes who participated on a junior varsity or varsity team. The following athletes received special awards for their accomplishments during the season:

Boys Cross Country

Most Valuable Player - Tom Brower
Ciciarelli Family Award - Jim Waters

Girls Cross Country

Most Valuable Player - Gina Malloy and Paula Jabbour

Girls Tennis

Most Valuable Player - Leslie Finlay
Most Improved Player - Alyssa Pizzolanti and Leana Doherty
Coach's Award - Molly Scullin

Girls Swimming

Most Valuable Swimmer - Shannon Halleran and Ashley DeMaio - Zacharek
Most Improved Swimmer - Kayla Ehle, Gen Suits and Eileen McMahon
Rookie of the year - Grace Clarke
Coach's Award - Laura Jones

Girls Soccer

Most Valuable Player - Anne McMahon

and Kelly Niland

Megan Patterson Award (Soccer) - Kelly Niland
Most Improved - Tracy Koval and Caitlin Carrick
Senior Awards - Meghan Carrick and Sara Catanzarita

Boys Soccer

Most Valuable Offensive Player - Jon Rachetta
Most Valuable Defensive Player - Pat Overton
Coach's Award - Karim Habayeb

The junior high students will receive their certificates of athletic participation in a ceremony held during the school day on December 6th.

Winter sports schedules are now available online.

Girls Junior High basketball will begin on January 7th. All candidates must have an interval health form signed by their parents and returned to the nurse before they will be allowed to practice.





*Please join our CBA Community
In celebrating Advent Mass and your
Mother-Son Relationship at the*

Mother—Son Communion Breakfast

Sunday, December 15, 2002

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Advent Mass and Catered Breakfast

Guest Speaker—Liz Ayers

Noon Anchor—WTVH -5

Event held at CBA

Tickets are \$8.00 per person

Reservations in advance by December 6th

Questions?? Call Patti Tobia (682-8240) or Sharon Michalak (682-5985)

Mother-Son Communion Breakfast Reservation

Names Attending _____

Total Number Attending _____ *Phone Number* _____

Please include \$8.00 per person. Make checks payable to CBA.

Send reservation form and payment by December 6th to:

Patti Tobia 4770 Queen Victoria Circle Manlius, NY 13104

BASKETBALL CAMP



The 13th annual CBA Basketball Camp will be held during winter break, February 17-21, 2003. For additional information or a camp brochure, contact Mr. Barbana through his website, gbarbana@twcny.rr.com. Camp gift certificates are available and make wonderful stocking stuffers.



To Benefit a
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Junior Class Post Prom Party



Here's How To Help:

- ↳ **Return** your bottles wherever you prefer & send the \$ or coupons to Post Prom Party Chair Chris Esposito 6820 Knollwood Rd. Fayetteville 13066 **OR**
- ↳ **Return** bottles to Bottle & Can Return Center 6402 Collamer Rd., E. Syr. for the CBA Post Prom Account Phone: 463-0484 **OR**
- ↳ **Return** bottles for CBA to MSK Bottle & Return 7871 Oswego Rd (Rt. 57) Liverpool phone: 652-1678 **OR**
- ↳ **Save** bottles until the next PPP bottle drive **OR**
- ↳ **Call** Mary Pat Suits @ 449-2847 for a pick up service

CBA Students and Faculty in the News

Congratulations to **Danielle Kennedy** who has been selected as one of 1500 students nationwide as an outstanding Black American who is a Semifinalist in the 2003 Achievement Scholarship competition.

Tenth grade student **Max Greenky** has been selected to participate in the Youth Leadership Greater Syracuse program. The program is a two-year commitment. Congratulations Max!

Two juniors at CBA, **Matt Harrigan** and **Tom LaClair**, were players on the 16 year old Onondaga All-Stars baseball team that advanced last summer to the Babe Ruth World Series.

Harrigan, a center fielder, and LaClair, a left fielder, spent 10 days in the series' hot city, Russellville, Arkansas. Their team competed with 11 other teams from across the US and Canada.

Enroute to the World Series, the All-Stars won the Western & Upstate NY state championships and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship in New Jersey.

Science teacher, **Cheryl Anderson**, recently attended a workshop on Recombinant DNA at the University of Rochester. Participants were introduced to a variety of molecular biology techniques and af-

forded the opportunity to use cutting-edge instrumentation. Attendance at the workshop has also provided a benefit to CBA Biology students. On **February 5 and 25** Mrs. Anderson will be taking her classes to U of R. On 2/5 students will take part in a DNA fingerprinting lab using restriction enzyme digestion and agarose gel electrophoresis. On 2/25 students will be conducting a bacterial transformation genetic engineering lab.

If any parent of an AP Bio student would like to chaperone, please call Mrs. Anderson at 446-5960.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Please make the following corrections to the Student/Family Telephone Director: (The correction is underlined).

Baston, Clarissa Gr9 Rodger/
Maria Walker

Camastra, Julianna Gr 8 8218 Beehive Cir Liverpool 13090

Campbell, Boniswa Gr10 446-3187

Dauria, Marissa Gr 10 425-0822

Impellizieri, Dominic Remove from list

Kirkman, Ken Gr 10 656-5189

Lazipone, Nicholas Gr 11 472-5351
157 Shotwell Park, Syracuse 13206

Mia Legg Gr 7 472-2701

Chas Legette Remove from list

Merola, Alfonso & Austin Gr 9
7525 Meadow Wood Drive

Johnson, Fraea Gr 9 Parent is
Sireah McNeill

Moore, Sean Gr 8 Patrick

Moore is PO Box 6786

Prunoske, Jessica Gr 9 699-3233

Rodriguez, Jon Gr 8 Joseph & Joanne, 3145 Hidden Lake Dr, Baldwinsville, 13027 638-2932

Rodriguez, Justin Gr 9 Robert & Heidi, 2566 Cemetery Rd Fabius 13063 677-3954

Tyler, Cortney Gr 9 Ron and Kathleen Patulski

Winderl, Joseph Gr 7

DECEMBER, 2002

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 BBQ Pork Sandwich Pizza	3 Chicken Tenders	4 Rigatoni w/sauce Pizza	5 Chicken Patty Calzones	6 Personal Pizza Fish Sandwich
9 Chicken Fajitas Pizza	10 Chicken Nuggets Chili	11 Manicotti Breadsticks	12 Chicken Patty Baked Potato with toppings	13 Personal Pizza Grilled Ham & Cheese
16 Metaball Subs Pizza	17 Chicken Tenders Tater Tots	18 Ravioli w/sauce Breadsticks	19 Chicken Patty Calzones	20 Personal Pizza Fish Sandwich
23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 <i>Merry Christmas from All-Seasons</i>	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break

JANUARY 2003

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break
6 Turkey Broccoli Melt Pizza	7 Spicy Popcorn Chicken	8 Spaghetti with meatballs and Breadsticks	9 Chicken Patty Calzones	10 Personal Pizza Mac & Cheese
13 Chicken Fried Rice Egg Rolls Pizza	14 Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots	15 Sausage & shells Italian Bread Pizza	16 Chicken Patty Sloppy Joes	17 Personal Pizza Tuna Melt Grilled Cheese
20 No School	21 Chicken Tenders	22 Baked Ziti Breadsticks	23 Chicken Patty Calzones	24 Personal Pizza Fried Fish
27 Breakfast Only Exam Week	28 Breakfast Only Exam Week	29 Breakfast Only Exam Week	30 Breakfast Only Exam Week	31 Breakfast Only Exam Week

Food Services Provided by All-Seasons Services, Inc.

Menu subject to change - Notice given when possible

Pizza served Monday and Friday Slice \$1.25 Personal \$1.75

Homemade Soups served daily

Also available daily: Salad Bar, Bagels, Assorted Sandwiches, Wrap Sandwiches, Hamburgers,

Milk, and Assorted Beverages and Desserts.

Breakfast Served Daily

Breakfast sandwiches, fresh muffins, cereal & Milk, fresh fruit, and assorted bagels.

CAMPUS MINISTRY & LASALLIAN YOUTH

Junior / Senior Girls Overnight Retreat December 11-12, 2002

All Junior and Senior girls are invited to attend the December retreat which will be held at Thornfield Conference Center in Cazenovia. The overnight retreat program, now in its third year, has proven to be quite successful and has received very positive feedback from our students. Led by a team of seniors and faculty, the retreat is a time to reflect seriously on the issues of teen life and to enter into a dialogue with God, one another and self. This is a unique opportunity and students are encouraged to take advantage of it either as a participant or a leader. We thank God for this program and for CBA's support of it in the past.



Peer Ministry Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 18, 2002

All Peer Ministers will be invited to attend an evening of community and service on Wednesday night, December 18th. Peer Ministers will meet at

Lasallian Youth

December is a busy month for the Peer Ministers and Lasallian Leadership Teams. These students will be working on four Christmas projects during the month:

Adopt-a-Family:

Working with Catholic Charities, the students coordinate a program providing gifts, clothing, household items and food for 15 needy families. This "Adopt-a-Family" program is run through the homerooms. Please ask your child what items may be needed for the homeroom's family.

Giving Tree:

There will be two trees in the school

around 5:00 pm and enjoy a social and prayer service before going out to some of our local nursing homes and hospitals to brighten up the lives of the sick and elderly. All parents are welcome to join us! Please contact Campus Ministry for more information

Exam Week Prayer Services January 27 - 30, 2002

In the midst of the stressful exams that our students enter into at the end of this semester, the Peer Ministers are proud to once again offer 15 minute prayer services each morning before the first exam. Prayer takes place in the chapel and all students are invited to attend. Parents are welcome to join us as well. During exams, please pray for our students, their teachers and all of the staff that work hard to make the week run smoothly.

Campus Ministry Renews Relationship with Diocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministry

This year CBA's Campus Ministry staff will be joining forces with the Office of Black Catholic Ministry of the Diocese to share ideas, create programs and communicate about the

bearing "ornaments" listing items that will be needed for the Christmas Party to be held for the grade school children at the Cathedral School in downtown Syracuse. Please consider helping with this worthwhile project.



Christmas at Cathedral:

The students are planning a Christmas party for the students of Cathedral School, to be held December 19. Last year's party at St. Lucy's School was a great success, and we expect

ways in which we can help to enrich each other's lives. As a CBA alum, Ralph Jones, Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, has taken a special interest in our programs at CBA and is currently working with Campus Ministry specifically in the areas of vocations and liturgy. We are excited about this new relationship and hope that it is just the beginning of many exciting ventures!

Peer Ministry Model To Be Presented At National Convention

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry has invited Mr. Mominey, our Director of Campus Ministry, to speak at their annual convention about the Peer Ministry program at CBA. Word is spreading fast about the wonderful work that our students are doing in the areas of retreats, liturgy, social justice and art & environment. With that in mind, the organizers of the conference have invited Mr. Mominey to present a 2 hour workshop entitled *Ministry Loves Company: Peer Ministry at The Heart of Student Life*. The convention takes place from December 5 -8 in Denver, CO. We are excited to have CBA serve as a model for other schools around the country and hope that we can help to spread the Gospel even beyond our own walls.

that Santa and his elves will once again bring joy to the children. You can help by taking an ornament from our Giving Trees at school.

Jr. High Project:

Our High School Lasallian Leaders will run the Jr. High Lasallian meeting on December 2, when the students will make holiday magnetic frames to be given to the children at Cathedral school at their party.

In January, we are limited in our activities because of mid-terms. There is no Jr. High Lasallian meeting in January, and the High School goes out for service only the first week.

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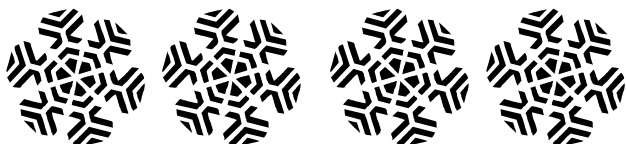
The Annual Semi-Formal dance for high school students will be held:

DECEMBER 14, 2002
CBA GYM
8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

The theme for this year's event is *White Christmas*. Members of the Senior High Student Senate will transform the gym into a winter wonderland. Students are encouraged to attend and bring a date.

Presale tickets prices are \$12 for a single and \$20 for a couple. Tickets the evening of the dance will be \$14 for a single and \$22 per couple.

All students must be at the dance by 9 p.m. Any student who leaves the dance will not be permitted to re-enter. All other dance guidelines apply.



Ski Club

All registrations for Ski Club must be received by December 1, 2002. The club is limited to 200 members.

Registrations must be mailed to Mrs. Lazipone at 157 Shotwell Park, Syracuse, NY 13206. Registration forms were distributed on 10/17. Forms are still available in the Main Office at CBA. For questions, please call Mrs. Lazipone at 472-5351.

Senior Service Hours

All seniors and parents are reminded that in order to receive a diploma from Christian Brothers Academy, each senior must complete 32 hours of Christian Service.

Many seniors have not turned in their forms to this point.

Please stay on top of your hours so that the year doesn't get away from you!

*Thanks!
Mr. Mominey*