

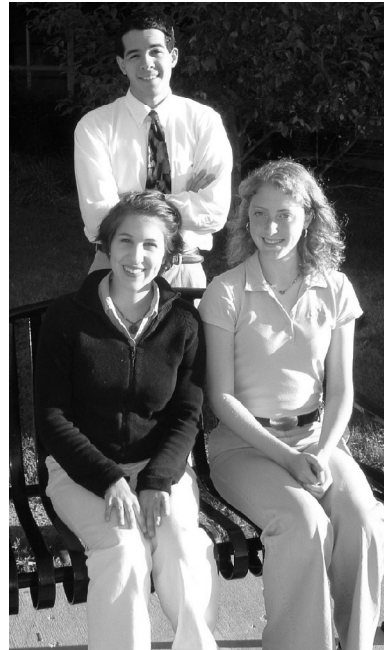
## From the Principal...

The school year is in full swing with a fantastic spirit visibly present among students and staff. This was most evident at our opening liturgy where we were fortunate enough to have our entire school community together in prayer. Senior Catherine Pietrafesa offered an inspiring reflection, which helped set the tone for the year.

During these first few months, I have had the opportunity to begin to become acquainted with our students, particularly the seniors. As to be expected, the CBA class of 2004 is filled with a wide array of personalities, abilities, and emotions. They take special delight in their position of distinction in the school and have done much to foster a positive climate for their successors. Likewise, the pressure of tests, projects, college applications and the usual daily activities and responsibilities are evident. I have marveled at the various accomplishments of this class, the number of service hours they perform, their dedication to family and friends, and their future goals and aspirations. There is little doubt that great things await this wonderful group of young men and women.

Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the fourth annual Guardian Angel Society luncheon, which benefits the students of Cathedral School. Two of our students, Lawrence Denson and Melanie George, who are graduates of Cathedral, were also present. During the presentation, some of their significant accomplishments were noted. The audience, I am certain, was quite impressed, and I was proud that they were recognized. They clearly represent many of the hallmarks of Christian Brothers Academy.

As a Lasallian school, we try to offer a distinctive flavor to the education we provide to our students. We strive to be passionate as we help them identify and develop their many God-given gifts and talents. We hope that our relationships with our students, and with one another, will teach them how seriously we believe in our obligation to share our gifts with others. . We also desire to communicate an attitude of zeal and wholeheartedness in the manner in which we share all that we have received. A great testament to our commitment to help those less fortunate was the school's participation in the annual Crop Walk for hunger led by religion teacher



Seniors (L to R) Caroline Barrett, Justin Noia and Kay Leopold pose on the bench in front of school soon after the school learned the news: All 3 students qualified as National Merit Scholarship Finalists!



Marilyn Goulet and the student leaders of Amnesty International. Thank you for enabling your child to be part of our community. Let us continue to pray for our students who are CBA's strength and goodness, and for one another throughout this year of grace, a year that has already been filled with excitement and celebrations. Please also remember 1996 CBA alumnus Darius Marshall, who died for injuries sustained in the Staten Island ferry crash.

Brother Thomas Zoppo, FSC,  
Principal

### They're coming!!!

Parents—corvette raffle tickets (3 books per family) were sent home with the youngest child in each family the week of October 27th.

If you have not received them, please ask your youngest—or do a quick backpack search.

\$100 raffle prize selected from those who return proceeds by January 5.

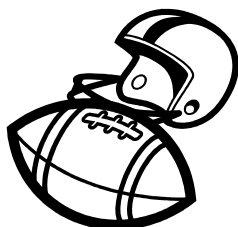
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# CBA Sports

## Special Thanks from the Athletics Department

The Athletic Department would like to thank all the athletes and their parents for making the fall sports season such a great success. Over 360 students participated on a CBA interscholastic team during the fall season.



## Fall Sport Awards

The Booster Club will sponsor its annual Fall Sports Awards Night for all Junior Varsity and Varsity sports teams on Thursday, November 6th. The ceremony will be held in the main gym and begins at 7pm. All fall sports athletes and their parents are encouraged to attend. Please dress appropriately!

Winter sports schedules are now available online:  
[www.CBASyracuse.org](http://www.CBASyracuse.org)

## Winter Sports Tryouts

Tryouts for our winter sports teams will begin as follows:

Girls Junior High Volleyball—October 27  
Boys 7th, 8th, and 9th grade basketball—November 3  
All JV and Varsity sports begin on November 10  
Girls Junior High basketball will begin on January 6

Times and locations will be posted on the athletic department bulletin board. **Your child will not be able to try out unless he or she has a valid physical and signed interval health form on file!**

## Booster Club News

Men's open basketball, every Sunday at 7:30pm. Open to all parents of students and alumni over 35. Cost is \$3 per night.

Start your Christmas shopping early and easily. We are well stocked with hooded sweatshirts, all pull-overs, hats, and more. Call Elaine at 607-758-9779 for quick delivery.

Reserve your tent now for graduation. The CBA Booster tent is available for rent. We will come to your house, set up the tent, and return to take it down... all for \$150. Dates fill up quickly. Call Tony Brigandi at 491-3460.

The next Booster Club meeting is Monday, November 17th. Meetings are Monday evenings in the school cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Alumni Basketball Game

The 19th Annual Alumni Basketball Game will take place during the CBA Holiday Classic on Monday, December 29th. This year we have something special to cheer about. We are inviting all former Convent/Franciscan School and CBA cheerleaders to get out their megaphones and pompoms and cheer during the game. Join in some alumni fun at the reception in the cafeteria following the game. Alumni basketball players contact Buddy Wleklinski at [buddycba@yahoo.com](mailto:buddycba@yahoo.com) and alumni cheerleaders contact Patti Wleklinski at [pmmw10@yahoo.com](mailto:pmmw10@yahoo.com) or call the CBA athletic office at 446-5960, ext. 1123.

## Basketball Camp

The 12th Annual Mr. B's CBA Mid-winter Basketball camp will be held February 16-20, 2004. Registration is limited for this popular camp. Details are available on the CBA website. Holiday gift certificates for the camp are available through Mr. Barnaba at CBA at 446-5960, ext. 1506.

## Club News, Field Trips, And More

### Spring Musical

The Drama Department will present *Footloose* on March 26 and 27, 2004, at Henniger High School auditorium. Tickets will be available beginning the first week of March.

### Costa Rica Trip

An informational meeting on the trip to Costa Rica will be held November 13, at 6:00pm in the LGI room. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is expected to last approximately 30 minutes. For additional information, please call Mr. Duda at 437-0283.

### Credit Union

Parents are reminded that their sons and daughters in grades 9-12 are eligible to join the ESM-NS Federal Credit Union. (This is the credit union that serves the CBA faculty and staff.) Once the students have become members all family members can then join to take advantage of the services offered by the Credit Union. For more information call the North Syracuse office at 458-0439 or the East Syracuse Office at 656-8220.

### French Club

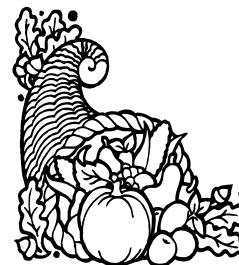
The French Club has started the school year with enthusiasm and many new faces. Our new 7th grade members were welcomed, and all members helped organize the annual bake sale. The "Let them Eat Cake" sale took place on October 9 in the school cafeteria during all three lunch periods. French students of all levels provided the patisseries and have started saving their "euros" for the annual luncheon at L'Adour Restaurant. The observance of National French Week was also discussed... but more on that in the next newsletter.

### Kids Afternoon Out

The Junior Class of CBA will be sponsoring "Kids Afternoon Out" for elementary school age children on Saturday, December 6 from 1-4pm. Open gym, organized games and special activities such as bingo, arts and crafts, and cookie decorating will be available. The cost is \$10 per child with registration at the door. Gift wrapping will be offered for an additional charge. Proceeds will benefit the Junior Post Prom Party.

### A Prayer to the Lord of the Harvest

*Good and Gracious God, you give us our brother the sun and our sister the moon to illuminate the night. The rain soaks our fields, and your hand touches the earth to bring forth life and nourishment. Bless this year's harvest and all those who work in the fields and on the farms. Give us grateful hearts for the bounty of food that is your gift to us, and open our eyes to see all those who go without food this day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



### Mother's Cupboard

If you want to expand your CBA wardrobe, we have hooded and crew neck sweatshirts, long and short sleeve t-shirts and shorts. Our sport bags are just the right size for those after school necessities. Mother's Cupboard is open every school day during periods 5, 6, and 7; roughly 11am to 1pm. If you wish to place an order (perhaps as a Christmas surprise) or to volunteer, please email to:

[www.Kearneysilvia@att.net](mailto:www.Kearneysilvia@att.net)

### CBA Parent's Club Reminder

The CBA Parents Club relies on your membership dues to fund our many activities such as a Scholarship for a CBA student, the Student Directory, Career Day, Partial funding of the Liturgy Breakfasts, Teacher Appreciation treats, Support Through Prayer, hospitality for many events such as New Parent Socials, Back to School Night, Open House, Prospective student social, Honors Night and the Graduation Mass. If you haven't already done so, please send in your \$15 dues check made out to CBA Parents Club today.

# Senior High Guidance News

## “What’s Your Preference?”

In September, Mrs. Merithew administered the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator test to the juniors in Mr. Bewley’s Advanced Wellness class. Mr. Bewley will continue to use the results in class while he does a unit on personality, relationships, and decision making.

The Myers-Briggs helps students to understand their natural strengths, differences in behavior due to inborn tendencies, and how they relate to others. There are no right or wrong personality types, only preferences in how we make choices and interact with the world around us. Knowing that personality is complex and changeable, the students were given a chance to research personality and the significance of their test results on the internet. The students learned a lot about themselves and their classmates.

## Perfect Scorers on Standardized Tests!

The following CBA seniors have achieved *perfect* scores on standardized tests:

Dustin Getz— ACT Science  
 Kay Leopold— SAT II Writing  
                   SAT II Math  
                   PSAT Verbal  
                   ACT Social Studies Reading  
                   ACT Science Reasoning  
 Jessica Lawless—ACT Social Studies Reading  
 Brandon Noia— SAT II Writing  
 Justin Noia— ACT Social Studies Reading  
                   SAT II Writing  
 Matthew Rayo— ACT Science

## National Merit Semi-Finalists

Seniors **Caroline Barrett, Kay Leopold, and Justin Noia** have been named National Merit Semifinalists in the 49th annual Merit Scholarship competition. They now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for the Merit Scholarship awards that will be offered in the Spring. To be considered for Merit awards, the semifinalists must advance to the finalist level by fulfilling additional requirements. They must maintain an outstanding academic record, be endorsed and recommended by their high school principal, and submit SAT I scores that confirm their earlier qualifying test performance.

## Senior Corner Financial Aid Forms for College

**CSS PROFILE**— is a program of the College Scholarship Service, the financial aid division of the College Board. Many colleges, universities, and scholarship programs use the information collected from the PROFILE to help them award **nonfederal** student aid funds. Applications are distributed to the students in the fall. They should be completed and filed once you know you are applying to a school that requires it. Complete the CSS Profile on-line at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) by November 1st if possible.

**FAFSA**— Free Applications for Federal Student Aid. Application forms arrive in the Guidance Office by mid-December and should be completed as soon as possible after January 1st. Students who wish to apply for financial aid should stop by to pick up a form. Federal student aid is grants that do not have to be paid back and loans which you do pay back after you leave college.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**— The Guidance Office has a complete file of available scholarships. Students should stop by to review what is available. Also, check out [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for national scholarship listings.

## Students in the News

The following seniors were named commended students in the 2004 National Merit Program:

Elizabeth Buckel  
 Melanie George  
 Krista Koch  
 Sarah Krisch  
 Nicholas Lazipone  
 Brandon Noia  
 Matthew Rayo  
 Christopher Wilson

Junior **Sarah Ponge** recently represented CBA at the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, DC, in October. Sarah was selected for her outstanding grades, excellent leadership, maturity, and interest in making a difference in the world.

**Congratulations to all!  
You make us proud.**

# Middle School Guidance

# Dress Code

## Expect EXPLORE Results in early December

On October 21st, 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 in their life. They are on the brink of making significant decisions as they will shortly be entering high school.

Students 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 developing a high school coursework plan that prepares them to achieve their goals.

Once the results are in, they can be useful to determine what specific skills each student needs to work on. Beginning in early December, Mr. Scullion will be going over the test results with each student on an individual basis.

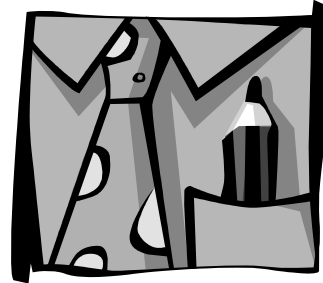
We encourage every parent to ask to see your child’s Student Score Report and review the material together. In addition to their Student Report, every student will receive “Its Your Future,” the student guide to Explore. This guide offers suggestions for interpreting the results and provides a number of activities to help students in the career exploration process.

## Get Ready to *Shadow*

As we get closer and closer to the 2nd semester, Middle School Students, particularly the 7th graders are asked to consider participating in the **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 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 for the program. Students who participate will be asked to attend formalized training, where they will learn everything there is to know about CBA. Any student interested should see Mr. Scullion after the holiday break for an application.

## Dress Down Guidelines *For ALL dress down days*



### SHIRTS

Polo shirts or loose fitting T-shirts are permitted. No tank tops, spaghetti straps, tight stretch material, short shirts or bare midriffs. No visible underwear. No inappropriate words or pictures (ie portraying alcohol, drugs, violence, etc.)

### PANTS

**FOR BOYS:** Any style jeans, pants, or long shorts (to the knee) are permitted.

**FOR GIRLS:** Any style jeans, pants, or long shorts (to the knee) or capri pants are permitted.

### SKIRTS (GIRLS ONLY)

**Knee** length or longer (no slits above the knee).

Any color allowed.  
Velour or denim allowed.

### SHOES

Sneakers are permitted.  
No sandals or flip flops are permitted.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Hats and sunglasses are not permitted.  
Visible body piercing, markings, and tatoos are not permitted.

*Any student who is out of dress code will not be allowed to attend classes until they are in dress code and teachers have the option of giving a zero for work missed, including tests and quizzes.*

# Middle School News

## Middle School Senate News

CBA's Middle School is off to a great start! Congratulations to the newly elected seventh grade Student Senate representatives:

Garrett Barnard	Courtney Cupelo
James Coughlin	Clare Kenville
Charles Edwards	Carly Getz
Christina Pietrafesa	Meghan Liptak
JP McGraw	Joe Smeeding
Colleen Tormey	Megan Underwood

Student Senate sponsored a "Back to School" party at the 481 Sports Center on Friday, September 26. The event was a huge success, with more than 165 seventh and eighth grade students in attendance. Special thanks to Mrs. Lisa Curtin for the kind hospitality extended by the staff at Sports Center 481.

## Butternut Creek Science Project

CBA's seventh graders are involved in a long-term science research project that focuses on one of our local streams, Butternut Creek. On October 21, the 7th grade classes visited various sites along the creek to conduct experiments and practice various research techniques. Some of the sites were staffed with volunteer scientists from the SUNY Environmental School and the Environmental School of Forestry Aquatics Club.

After the research is compiled, students will share their findings with parents during an evening program in CBA's De La Salle Hall at 7pm on November 10. (Students must report to De La Salle Hall at 6:30pm.) This evening presentation is a requirement for the project. Parents should mark their calendars and plan to attend. Any parent who would like to bring a refreshment for this event is asked to contact Karen Trasolini at 637-5811.

## Empower Program

CBA's Middle School has adopted a program called "Empower" to help our students identify and deal with bullying and threatening behaviors. This program is based on the concepts found in the book *Queen Bees and Wannabees* written by nationally acclaimed author Rosalind Wiseman. The "Empower" curriculum was taught to eleventh grade girls at CBA last year. The high school participants valued the program but felt strongly that it would be even more beneficial to them if it had been offered in Middle School. Beginning this November, the "Empower" program will be offered to CBA's 8th grade girls. All 8th grade girls are encouraged to bring in their permission slips to Mrs. Barber by October 29th if they plan to participate.

## Student Senate Committee News

The Welcome Committee hosted a pizza lunch for the new 8th grade students. It was a great opportunity for the students to share how their year is going and to help them feel welcome and a part of the CBA community.

The Spirit Committee has been busy acknowledging student birthdays. Middle School students receive a special birthday greeting on their locker.

The Creativity Committee is busy planning the *Fall Harvest Dance* scheduled for Friday, November 15, from 7-10pm at CBA. Students will be asked to bring a canned food item to the dance to benefit the CBA Thanksgiving Food Drive.

A Halloween Costume Contest is also planned for October 31! Many prizes will be awarded: funniest, best storybook character, best duo/trio, most original, cutest, best impersonation, best group, and best overall in 7th and 8th grade.

## Gettysburg Trip

As part of the social studies curriculum, the eighth graders traveled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, by chartered bus on October 17th. The trip was coordinated by Ms. Bush, the eighth grade social studies teacher. This was the 13th year she has taken her classes to Gettysburg. While in Gettysburg, they visited the national museum and several parts of the battlefield, as well as other places of interest that were studied in class. The group also stopped at the new Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The entire trip was a great experience!

## Middle School Events

**October 31— Halloween Costume Contest during school**

**November 10— 7th Grade Science Presentations 6:30-7:30pm**

**November 15—Fall Harvest Dance 7-10pm**

## Scholarships 03-04\*

The following is a list of local scholarships received in the CBA Guidance Office during the 2003-2004 school year. As scholarship applications are received from the various organizations, they are made available to students in the Scholarship folder, which is maintained in the Guidance Office. Students are encouraged to check periodically to keep updated on available applications.

### VFW's Voice of Democracy Scholarship

Students in 9th through 12th grade may compete in in this National Audio Essay Contest. The deadline is Nov. 1. Guidance has all the details.

### Komen College Scholarship Award

This is designed for students who have lost a parent to breast cancer. The award is based on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership, and financial need. See Guidance for more details.

### SAE—The Society of Automotive Engineers — Engineering Scholarships 2004

Students must intend to earn a degree in engineering and have a 3.5GPA for 10th and 11th grade. See Guidance for a copy of the booklet. Deadline for application is Dec. 1.

### Junior Achievement Scholarship Program

Junior Achievement offers several scholarship opportunities for students who are members of Junior Achievement. Stop in Guidance for the list.

### SADA—Syracuse Auto Dealers Association Scholarship

The winning student must attend a New York State college or university in order to receive the \$1,500 award for each of the four years. The deadline is Dec. 1.

### Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program

Juniors with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA for 9th and 10th grades, who are multi-talented, show leadership, and give back to their communities are eligible. The deadline is Jan. 9.

### AXA Achievement Scholarship

To qualify, you should be well-rounded, determined, and have achieved excellence outside the classroom. To learn more and to download an application, go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). The deadline is Dec. 15.

\* *It is the students' responsibility to inquire at the colleges they apply to and communities they live in for any particular scholarships they may be eligible for. All scholarship applications will be sent through the Guidance Office so counselors can enclose transcripts, recommendations, and check for accuracy.*

## Campus Ministry News

### Jr. High Lasallian

Junior High Lasallian had its first meeting in October. The Jr. High members went on an apple picking trip on October 9, and then got together again on October 16th to bake apple bread for distribution at the Samaritan Center. If your 7th or 8th grader wants to join Lasallian, they are welcome. The next meeting is scheduled for November 13th after school.

### Senior High Lasallian Leadership Teams

Senior High Lasallian Leadership Teams have been formed. Students who will be working on events during the year will be contacted prior to the events to plan and participate. Any high school student who wants to join may do so.

### Senior Service

New this year: three one-day *service retreats* will be offered to the seniors. The dates are October 29, December 19, and April 21. The students will serve in one of three locations during the school day. There is no cost to the students. In October, the sites are the Rescue Mission, The Nottingham, and Bassett Street Head Start. Seniors have been advised to start their *service requirement* soon if they have not done so yet. Students must have their choice of service approved before they begin, submit their verification forms promptly, and remember to fulfill the short essay requirement.

### CBA School-Wide Service

All CBA students may serve after school at the various sites offered during the year. Campus Ministry makes a trip to the Samaritan Center almost every Tuesday and alternative sites on Thursdays. Transportation is provided and students are back at 5pm. Sign up sheets and information are located on the red bulletin board outside the Guidance Office. Students may also stop by and sign up with Mrs. Finlay directly. Unless otherwise indicated, all service qualifies for the senior service requirement and confirmation hours.

### Events: Recent and Upcoming

During Hunger Awareness Week (October 20-24) students were made aware of the hunger crisis and malnutrition throughout the world through classroom activities and educational displays. All students wore "bracelets of life" provided by Doctors Without Borders as a symbolic display of hunger awareness. Campus Ministry will be sponsoring several Christmas programs this year. Peer Ministers and Lasallian Leadership teams will conduct a school-wide, home-room collection of school supplies to benefit Syracuse inner-city children. A giving tree will be set up for the collection of items to fill welcome baskets for those seeking shelter at Vera House and Dorothy Day House. Students will also share Christmas cheer with Cathedral School students.

# News About the Library, Middle States, & Auction

## *Between the Stacks:* News from the Library

“The Library looks different this year!” Many students and teachers have said so. Parents are encouraged and welcome to come and see the changes for themselves. New tables are the most recent acquisition for the Library. A big “*Thank You!*” to the Parents Club for making this possible.

Over the summer, the Library underwent some renovations for a more spacious and user-friendly layout. In addition, new signage was installed to let library users know where materials can be found.

A corner of the library has been designated as a quiet reading area. Two comfortable chairs, upholstered in a book pattern fabric, beckon students to take a few minutes to explore different genre placed in that area for their enjoyment and reading enrichment.

This year, CBA is a member of the Curriculum Resource Center at OCM BOCES. As such, our faculty will now have access to over 40,000 films, DVD’s, curriculum kits, and other special resources. In addition, our students can enjoy access to online services here at school and at home. Check out the CBA website, [www.CBASyracuse.org](http://www.CBASyracuse.org) and click on *library links*. In a manner of speaking, the CBA Markert Family Library is open 24 hours for research because of the availability of these on-line services.

CBA extends a warm welcome to Mrs. Gale Pitarys, who is volunteering in the library this year.

## Accreditation Visit by Middle States Association

Preparation has been underway at CBA during the past two years for the upcoming evaluative visit by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. This visit by a team from the MSA Commission on Secondary Schools is scheduled for December 10, 11, and 12. It is the final step in the process which takes place every ten years and which leads to the renewal of accreditation.

Inservice opportunities for faculty and staff during the past two years have been devoted to working on the many tasks required for the evaluative visit by the MSA team. A new feature of the current format is what is called “Accreditation for Growth.” This AFG was not included in previous accreditation protocols and is basically a strategic planning process. Faculty and staff have been generating data, objectives, action plans, and means of assessment in three areas essential to the school: student academic achievement, student extra-curricular involvement, and student interaction. All of the work done on the “Accreditation for Growth” is over and above that required just to demonstrate the outstanding ways CBA lives up to the twelve standards of the Middle States Association.

While the ten-year evaluative visit for MSA accreditation might be expected to engender a bit of anxiety, the faculty and staff of Christian Brothers Academy are looking forward to showing what a model school we have.

## *The Wine Country: LaSallian Auction Update*



Mark the date! The LaSallian Dinner and Auction, *The Wine Country*, is Saturday, March 27, 2004. Parents are encouraged to get involved in this major fund-raiser in a number of ways: 1. as a volunteer during the event (see volunteer form in this newsletter); 2. By donating an item or securing a donation from your employer or business. (*We would welcome a donation of wine for the centerpieces at the LaSallian Dinner!*) 3. By purchasing an ad in the program book or helping to solicit potential advertisers through your friends and business; 4. By hosting a gift-gathering party!

Suggested gift ideas include cash donations, vacation time-shares, sports equipment and memorabilia, jewelry, art and collectibles, electronics and computer equipment and *wine country themed* gift baskets and accessories. For more information, please call the development office at 446-5960, 1122. Your suggestions are always welcome.

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# Corvette Raffle Update...

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The 14th annual corvette raffle is up and running. The car is at Carousel Mall in front of Penny's on the main floor, as usual. Volunteers staff the table each day and ticket sales are strong. Special thanks to the dozens of volunteers who have come forward to work at the mall. You are terrific!

In the weeks and months ahead, we will need continued support to make this annual project a success. Our goal is to have each family do one shift between now and the drawing on January 24th. If you can spare 2 or 3 hours to work a shift, please fill out the form below or call the Development office at 446-5960 X1122.



**THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR CBA!!!!**

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## Raffle/Auction VOLUNTEER FORM 2003-2004

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Corvette Raffle Volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Sell tickets at Carousel Center  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weekdays (Mon-Fri) \_\_\_\_\_ Mornings  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Weekends (Sat-Sun) \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoons  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Evenings  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes! Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ additional books of raffle tickets in addition to those I will receive in October.

### LaSallian Auction Volunteer

#### Silent Auction Items

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact donors by phone in January 2004.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pick up donated items and deliver them to CBA in January 2004.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Host a gift-gathering party for the auction.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Make a donation to the auction.

#### Live Auction Items

\_\_\_\_\_ Donate items/make cash donation of \$150.

#### Auction Program Advertising Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ Purchase an ad in the program. Prices range from \$50 (business card) to \$300.

#### Auction Check-Out/Cashier, March 27, 2004

\_\_\_\_\_ Cashier  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction Coordinator

#### Auction Set-up and Clean-Up

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with auction set-up (Thurs. March 25)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Help with auction set-up (Fri., March 26)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Help with auction clean up (Sun. March 28)

*Please send this form to the CBA Development Office  
 Thanks for the generous gift of your time...we will call you soon!*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

Sun 2	2 Alumni Memorial Mass 10am
Tue 4-Wed 5	Girls Overnight Retreat
Thu 6	Fall Sports Awards—JV & Varsity 7pm
Sat 8	Entrance Exam #1 8pm
Mon 10	High School Sports begin
Tue 11	Veterans Day—No school
Thu 13-Fri 14	Freshman Retreat
Fri 14	Jr. High Harvest Dance 7-10pm
Sat 15	Entrance Exam #2 8pm
Mon 17	Booster Club Meeting 7pm
Tue 18-Thu 20	Middle States Visit
Tue 25	End of Marking Period #2
Wed 26-Fri 28	Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER

Mon 1	Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 5	Jr. High Christmas Party—movie night
Mon 8	AM Assembly—Mass
	Report Card Day
Wed 10	Parent Club Meeting
Sat 13	Winter Semi-Formal, High School Dance
Sun 14	Mother/Son Communion Breakfast 9:30am
Tue 16	Christmas Concert—7pm
Wed 17	AM Assembly—Christmas Concert
Fri 19	Senior Service Retreat
Mon 22-Fri 2	Christmas Break
Mon 29	Alumni Basketball Game and Cheerleading Reunion

## **CBA's Chorus featured on Big Mike's Christmastime in Syracuse Vol. 9**

You heard it right...Big Mike and Sunny 102 will be producing their annual album to benefit Ronald McDonald House and our chorus was selected to participate. The students attended a recording session and their music will be featured during the holiday season on Sunny 102.

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We are working hard to keep the CBA website up to date and looking great—it is an evolutionary process which is currently done in-house. Please check it out for yourself. Should you have any comments or concerns, just let us know and we will do our best to address them. Ideas are always welcome! Special thanks to Mrs. Killion for agreeing to oversee the process. We have been fortunate to have Ben Smith '05 and his dad, Frank involved over the years and appreciate their hard work and professionalism. All of us appreciate the value of this important communication tool.