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Principal Times



October

A Renewed focus

Hello Parents and Guardians!

This is the first installment of a monthly newsletter specifically designed to keep you informed of activities, events, and situations that may be of value/concern to you. This is in addition to the dessert and discussion nights, parent club meetings, and individual conferences that have been scheduled.

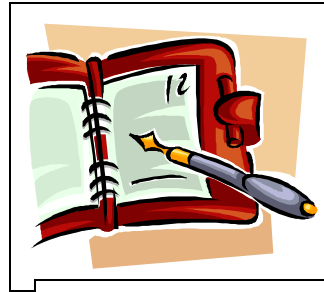
We have an Open Door policy at CBA and encourage each of you to take the time to express items of interest to you.

A lot of hard work is ahead of us to keep CBA and its rich traditions at

the forefront of education. With your continued efforts in the home, and numerous hours of volunteer time at school, we certainly will be able to renew our commitment to the youth we serve.

It is important that each and every one of you provide constant feedback to your child's teachers and with the administration on events/activities that shape our lives. It is through this constant communication that institutional improvement takes place and the legacies continue.

Let us have a great year by learning from our mistakes, and pressing on to the greater achievements of the future.



The 2001-2002 Student/Family Directory has been published and is enclosed with this newsletter.

A HUGE "Thank You" goes out to Mr. Tom, and Mrs. Nancy Bezigian for all their hard work in putting this booklet together!

Homecoming 2001 a success!

Homecoming 2001 was a huge success not only in terms of the winning athletic events, but also in terms of the level of participation of our parents, students, staff, and alumni.

The Development Office

and the Booster Club did an excellent job of organizing and running their respective areas. It is evident that there are many diverse talents which make the many events at CBA run smoothly.

We also had a lot of cooperation with the weather—something our Brothers must have been overseeing!

Many thanks go out to all the volunteers who helped make this event turn out so well.

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Special points of interest:

- ✓ Dress Code
- ✓ Ski Club
- ✓ Campus Ministry
- ✓ Artwork Search
- ✓ Parent / Student Directory

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Student Discipline

The students at CBA have adjusted quite well to the rules established in the 2001-2002 Student / Parent Handbook.

While there were numerous students concerned with the changes, most have noted that very few CHANGES have taken place within the code. Rather, it has been the enforcement of the code that has been changed and most readily noted by students.

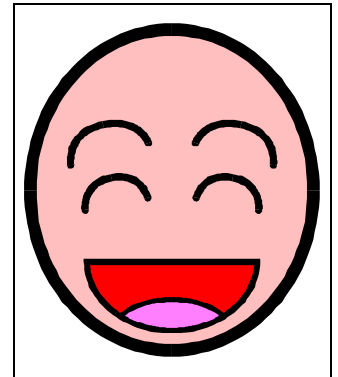
It is important to note that most discipline concerns to date have been for dress code violations involving untucked shirts, shirts that are too short, no logo shirts, and wrong color shirts and pants.

Very few violations have been recorded for stretch pants, hip huggers, and inappropriate footwear.

We appreciate all your help in getting students to school on time, and dressed before they arrive at the school door. People driving by and parents dropping off their children no longer have to endure half-dressed young adults, and pants lower than acceptable in public.

The parking lot has been flowing great as of late and students have been better at arriving on time, as well as respecting the cars in the drop-off zones by allowing them

out before crossing over. Every step in the right direction is a sign of improvement!



Cafeteria

The cafeteria looks and smells great every day. Meals are cooked fresh through the guidance of Mrs. Alviero, and tables, floors, and walls are cleaned by maintenance and custodial staff.

However, there can be a more impressive cafeteria if every cafeteria user picked up his or her own trash and disposed of it properly. There is no reason why we have bottles, bags, trays, and

wrappers left on the tables, floors, and seats.

The maintenance and custodial staff are terrific at cleaning, but some of the messes left behind thus far are uncalled for. If you could take the time to remind your child about the proper etiquette when using the cafeteria, it would be greatly appreciated by all users and staff.

Thank you for your anticipated

cooperation!

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Health Office

1. Winter sports begin on November 8th. Student's physical exams must be current and health history interval forms must be on file **IN THE HEALTH OFFICE BEFORE THE FIRST PRACTICE SESSION.** Please call the health office with any questions regarding physical dates, length of coverage and health history forms.

2. We are looking to expand our

substitute nurse list. Requirements are a current registered nursing license and current CPR certification. Also, all field trips now require a registered nurse with current CPR certification to accompany the students and chaperones. Please



Mrs. Bush says...

call Pat Bush @ 446-5960 X 1234 with any questions or for more information.

Campus Ministry

Thanks to the efforts of the Peer Ministers at CBA, we were able to hold a prayer service of hope and forgiveness on the very afternoon of our national tragedy. All students gathered in the gym for a brief but meaningful candle-light service that included music, several Scripture readings and a reflection. We wish to encourage everyone to continue their prayers for our country during this most crucial time in our history.

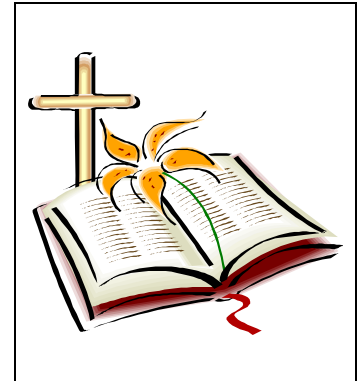
Boys Overnight Retreat: The first of six overnight retreats for our junior and seniors will take place on Thursday, September 27 and Friday, September 28, 2001 at Thornfield Conference Center in

Cazenovia. These retreats have proven to be very beneficial for our young men and women so please keep and eye out for future mailings and invitations to the retreats. **Girls Overnight Retreat** coming up October 22 and 23. . .

Sophomore Retreats: The Class of 2004 will be participating in their class retreat on Wednesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 11, 2001 at Christ the King Retreat House. Please keep our leaders and our students in your prayers during those days.

As always, please keep Campus Ministry informed of any family illnesses or deaths so that we can

continue to offer CBA's Christian response to all those in need in our community.



Retreats demonstrate togetherness

Ski Club

The CBA Ski Club will be skiing Friday nights at Labrador Mountain beginning January 4, 2001 for six consecutive weeks. This year's advisors are Mrs. Rita Nicoletti and Mrs. Lori Lazipone.

The cost for the Friday night lift ticket and free weekly lessons is \$85; the transportation cost for the six weeks is \$45; plus \$20 for the weekly pizza dinner for a total of \$150.00. Rental discounts are available to skiers and snowboarders needing equipment on our pro-

gram day. Ski rentals are available for \$9 per day and snowboard rentals for \$15 per day.

On Thursday, October 18th Mrs. Lazipone and Mrs. Nicoletti will be in the cafeteria from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. to hand out registration forms and answer questions. After this date the registration forms will be available in the school office. The club is limited to 160 bus passengers and all registrations must be received by November 9th. Reg-

istration will be on a first come, first serve basis. All registrations must be mailed to Mrs. Lazipone. The CBA main office will not accept registration material.



If you are interested in chaperoning once or twice, your help would be appreciated. As a chaperone you will receive a free lift ticket and free rentals. Contact Rita Nicoletti at 472-2156

Student Talent Search

The Student Affairs Office is in need of student artwork for public display throughout the building.

Artwork can take the form of drawings, paintings, sculptures, or even text or computer-based Art.

Please see Mr. DeSalvo for more details.



Student Artists!



**We Care, We Bear,
We Share**