

Christian Brothers Academy



Newsletter



Freedom Foundation Hosts Bush, New Faculty Welcomed

Ms. Laurine Bush, 8th Grade Social Studies teacher once again was able to participate in a teacher workshop this summer hosted by Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge. Freedom Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching young people the principles upon which our nation was founded. It offers specialized courses and history workshops to teachers throughout the nation. It is a week long workshop that tours and studies on-location historical sites and includes at least 30 hours of lecture.

This summer Ms. Bush attended the "Heritage of Our Past Presidents" which started in Boston and finished in Washington, D.C.

Many of the sights and much information has now been incorporated into Ms. Bush's Power Point lessons.

During the month of October CBA art teacher **Ms. Caryl McGinty** will have her art work displayed at the Mission Restaurant in downtown Syracuse. In addition Ms. McGinty's work is currently hanging at Dunk and Bright.

Mrs. Cheryl Barredo is a new member of the English Department with a Bachelors in English Secondary and a Masters in Reading from Colorado State University, a Bachelors in Education/Secondary level English, and a Masters from SUNY Cortland in reading diagnosis and pre-

scription. Mrs. Barredo will also be moderator for the Senior High Student Senate for the 2002-2003 academic year. **Ms. Vanessa Iorizzo** has joined the CBA faculty as a 7th grade English teacher after receiving her degree in secondary English from SUNY Cortland.

The Science Department welcomes **Ms. Erica Gerber** who is teaching 7th grade science. Ms. Gerber holds a B.S. in science education from Syracuse University and a Masters from SUNY-ESF in Environmental Communications. She has her C.A.S. certification from Syracuse in Instructional Design.

Mrs. Lois Schneider is also a new member of the science department teach-

ing senior high biology. Mrs. Schneider received a Bachelors degree in Biology from SUNY Cortland, a Masters in Microbiology from Cornell University, and Secondary Teaching Certification in General Science and Biology.

Welcome to all new faculty and staff .

Student Scores Perfect

Congratulations to the following seniors on their outstanding accomplishments:

Michael Lewis

Perfect ACT Math score

Sam Mason

Perfect SAT Verbal score

John Papini

Perfect ACT social Studies

Reading score

Matt Whyland

Perfect ACT Science score

James Waters

Perfect ACT Composite score

Perfect SAT Math Score

David Youngetob

Perfect ACT Social Studies Reading score

Congratulations to

Michael Grundner who became an Eagle Scout on June 12, 2002. Michael has been involved in scout-

ing since the age of 6. Mike's Eagle project, at the suggestion of his grandparents, involved rehabilitating the courtyard area of the Liverpool First Presbyterian Church. After more than 130 hours, the new courtyard has received rave reviews.

The National Merit Scholar-

ship Corporation has named its Semifinalists for the 2002-2003 year. They are:

Sam Mason
James Waters
Carinne Wright

Congratulations to **Marley delDuchetto** for being chosen as a top 10 finalist in the Miss Teen USA competition held in August.

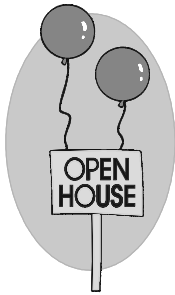
**The last day for Polo shirts is Friday
OCTOBER 18TH**

On October 21st all students must be in button down collar oxford dress shirts. Young men must wear a tie and have top button closed.

CBA TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE AND ENTRANCE EXAMS

CBA OPEN HOUSE

CBA's annual Open House will be on Sunday, October 27th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Please inform your friends who are contemplating sending their child to CBA next year about this opportunity to meet our teachers and students, tour the campus, learn about CBA's curriculum and activities, and view firsthand the many changes we are bringing to the school.



CBA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS

Students who are currently in grades 6 and 8 and are seeking admission to CBA for the 2003-2004 school year are advised to take one of the Entrance Exams that are offered on November 2 or November 16, 2002. You may pre-register for the Entrance Exam at the Open House.

The Entrance/Scholarship Exam is a standardized test that is the major factor in determining acceptance to CBA for grades seven and nine. There is a \$20 fee for the Exam. The exam begins at 8:30 and ends at approximately 12 noon. Students are asked to bring #2 pencils to the exam.

Scholarships are granted based on the results of the Entrance Exam. Awards are as follows:

For 7th Grade:

1 award of \$2600 for each year, grades 7-12

3 awards of \$1400 for each year, grades 7-12.

For 9th Grade:

1 award of \$2900 for each year, grades 9-12.

1 award for \$1500 for each year, grades 9-12.

CBA students who are presently in 8th grade are eligible to take the Entrance Exam for the 9th grade scholarship award.

For further information, please contact the CBA Admissions Office at 446-5960 extension 1132.

SENIOR HIGH GUIDANCE

Students in grades 10 and 11 will be taking their standardized tests in their homerooms on **Tuesday, October 15th** unless otherwise notified. Mrs. Merithew and Miss Quilty have been in classes for both grades giving the students information booklets and practice questions for the exams. Test results should be back in mid-December.

Tuesday, October 15th is a great time for the **seniors** to do some of those "last minute college visits". Don't forget about the long vacation weekend on November 8th-11th. The counselors have been in the senior classes twice already to give the students information and assistance with the college application process. The senior class is doing a great job getting their applications into the Guidance Office.

Don't forget to check the bulletin board outside of the Guidance Office to see which college reps are coming to CBA each week so you can get a pass to come meet with them. October and November are very busy months for Admissions reps and CBA has some great schools coming to visit. This is a great way to find out more about a school, get your name on their mailing list, and



make a great impression on the Admission's rep in a small group setting. If you are going to a college to visit, remember to take along some questions. The Guidance Office has a handout with some suggested questions you might want to ask-just stop in and ask one of the counselors for it. **Most colleges have Open House Weekends during the fall-either go to their website or call the Admissions Office for dates and more details.**

The Guidance Office has a new secretary, Mrs. Hallett. We also have a counseling intern from Syracuse University. Her name is Mrs. Patricia and she will be working with students in grades 7-12 during this semester. Mrs. Patricia will be graduating in December with a masters degree in Counselor Education. Please stop in and say "Hi" to both Mrs. Hallett and Mrs. Patricia!

JUNIOR HIGH & FRESHMEN

STUDENT SENATE

Thanks to all who came to our Welcome Back Party at SportCenter 481. Everyone had a wonderful time and many made new friends during the evening.

Halloween

The next event is the Halloween Costume Contest on October 31st. Students are encouraged to dress up for school in their favorite Halloween attire.



Prizes will be awarded at the junior high level for the best costume in the following categories:

- Funniest
- Best Story Book Character
- Best Due or Trio
- Best Group
- Best Impersonation
- Most Original
- Cutest
- Best 7th Grade Overall
- Best 8th Grade overall

The Junior High Harvest Dance will be held in the CBA gym on Friday, November 15th from 7 to 10 p.m. Parents are always needed to chaperone. If interested in helping out, please call the school and leave a message for Sr. Sue.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Frechette family wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the food, cards, prayers, gifts, and other help we received during Luke's illness and death. We were especially pleased with the support Hanaah received from her classmates, teachers, Mrs. Greiner, and Brother Kevin. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

The Frechettes

STATE CAPITOL

On Tuesday, **October 15**, the seventh grade will travel by chartered bus to the New York State Capitol in Albany. The field trip is planned early enough in the year to give our new seventh graders an opportunity to get to know each other and make new acquaintances on a fun and educational venture away from the normal school routine. This day away from school will not interfere with classroom instruction time, as October 15th is a standardized testing day for grades 8-11.

GETTYSBURG

The 12th Annual 8th Grade Gettysburg trip is planned for **October 25-26**. This is a fantastic experience and is one trip the students will never forget. Departure will be early Friday morning and return will be Saturday

CBA Jr. High Student Senate 2002-2003

President	Meredith Mosley
Vice President	JT Miranda
Secretary	Pat Kenville
Treasurer	Kyle Halleran

Community Service Committee
Ivonna Maziuk - Chairperson
Matthew Noyes Julia Rizzo

Activities Committee
Mia Pietrafesa & Frank Sweeney - Chairpersons
Marissa Potenza Mike Valentin

Sunshine Committee
Hannah Frechette-Chairperson
Samantha Folsom
Ashley Orłowski

High School Representative
John Meszaros

evening at approximately 10:00P.M. Please call Mrs. Bush or Mr. Scullion for more information.

FILLMORE GLEN

On Tuesday, **October 15th** the 9th grade will be taking a field trip to Fillmore Glenn in Moravia. The bus will depart from CBA at approximately 9 a.m. and return to school around 1:15 p.m. Students will need to bring a bag lunch with them. The cost will be approximately \$5.00. Students are asked to dress appropriately, keeping the day's weather in mind.

October 15th is a testing day for grades 8, 10, and 11. Students taking tests will be dismissed at 12 noon. Consequently, all 9th grade students will need to have someone pick them up at CBA by 1:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Duda.

Important Reminders for Parents & Students

There has been some confusion regarding CBA’s policies on lateness and eligibility. We hope this answers any questions you may have had. Thank you.

- Students are considered late to school if they are not in homeroom by 8:10 a.m.
- A student who is late for an **excused** reason must provide the following documentation:

EXCUSED ABSENCES/TARDIES

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

1) Student illness	- Note from parent/guardian
2) Serious illness or death in the family	- Note from parent/guardian
3) Medical or dental appointment	- Doctor’s notice
4) Religious observance	- Note from parent/guardian
5) Required court appearance	- Legal documentation
6) Impassable roads	- N/A – see grade level administrator
7) Other educational activities	- Requires <u>prior permission</u> from grade level administrator

- Students who have an unexcused tardy (*i.e. oversleeping, heavy traffic, etc.*) or who do not bring in a note on the day that they are late will **automatically be assigned a detention** (*Student Handbook-page 22*).
- According to CBA’s Academic Eligibility Policy (*Student Handbook-page 11*), **students must attend all of their academic classes on the day of an extracurricular event in order to participate in after school activities** (*i.e. clubs, sports, dances, etc.*) Only the administration may approve exceptions to this. A blue activities pass will be issued when an exception occurs. Students should see their grade level administrator to obtain this pass.
- Students who are late more than five times a semester will incur further consequences.
- Student drivers who are late more than five times a semester will lose parking

CBA Dress Code Quick Guide 2002-2003

Oxford Shirts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White or light blue • CBA logo • Button down collar • Any sleeve length • Tucked in • Girls only: Only the top button may be undone • Boys only: Buttoned to the top and worn with a tie
Polo Shirts Sept. – Oct. 18 April 22– June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White, light blue, navy blue, yellow, or CBA purple • Same color CBA insignia • Short sleeve • Tucked in
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Docker style • Khaki, charcoal, or navy blue • No external pockets, flaps, rivets, slits, etc. • Worn at the natural waistline • No hip huggers, low riders, Capri pants, or stretch material
Skirts (Girls only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knee length only • Khaki, charcoal, or navy blue
Sweaters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color (any color permitted) • Crew, cardigan, or v-neck style • Sweater vests permitted • No fleece, turtlenecks, or hoods
Shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress/casual style • Covers entire foot • Maximum heel height = 2" • Boots permitted only from December 1 – April 1
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural color • Neat, clean, and acceptably styled (not covering the eyes) • Boys only: Hair must be above the collar and ears • Boys only: Must be clean shaven (no excessive sideburns)
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats and sunglasses are not permitted • Visible body piercings, markings, and tattoos are not permitted. • Boys only: Earrings are not permitted.

LASALLIAN YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

This year the format of both Jr. and Sr. High Lasallian Groups has changed. Jr. High Lasallian is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. The group meets once a month and is led by members of the Sr. High Leadership Teams. Students work on projects connected with service at various organizations. They can sign up to volunteer at these organizations once a month. In this way, they are introduced to service as a way of life, and as a means to connect with many aspects of our diverse community.

The Sr. High group is now divided into Leadership Teams which will focus on the Jr. High group, outside and in-school service. They will work together with the Social Justice Peer Ministers to implement many programs they will be developing as the year progresses. Some of these in-

clude Adopt-a-Family at Christmas, Christmas on Campus for Cathedral School children, Hunger Week, and a Book Drive to benefit Head Start. Anyone in grades 9-12 may apply for the Teams and select the programs in which he /she has interest and time. It's a great way to get involved in service without having to commit to a whole year of meetings.

Finally, access to performing after school service has changed. **Students need not be members of Lasallian or any other group to sign up for after school service.** All you need to do is sign up on the sheets posted in the cafeteria, or, talk to Mrs. Finlay about signing up.

Because service is open to any student wishing to sign up, **it is important that all parents sign and send in**

the service permission form sent to you in August. It is mandatory to send in the form, even if your student does not intend to sign up for service.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Hunger Week begins October 21. Outside service is available Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Our Campus Ministry programs have been met with great enthusiasm on the part of the students. We anticipate a very meaningful and blessed year. As always, any parents with questions or concerns may call me at extension 1128.

Thank you;

Marijane Finlay
Lasallian Service Coordinator

Attention all CBA students and parents: Applications for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award are available in Campus Ministry. This award recognizes students demonstrating exemplary community service. One student will be selected from Junior High and one from High School to compete on a state and possibly national level. Any student who has engaged in a volunteer activity after September 1, 2001 is eligible. Winners from CBA will receive recognition. Applications must be completed by October 31.

REMINDERS

Important

High school students are needed to serve at the Samaritan Center on Tuesdays. The Samaritan Center is a soup kitchen providing meals to the hungry and homeless of Syracuse. Please give them your much-needed support



PARKING

No one is permitted to park their car on Randall Road.

It is posted NO PARKING and tickets will be issued. Please use the lot across from the Temple.

Please follow the arrows in the parking lot for the safety of our students.

CAMPUS MINISTRY CORNER

"I'll Be There For You" Will Be The Theme for 10th Grade Retreat

The Peer Ministry Office of Christian Formation is in the midst of planning the first underclass retreat of the year. 10th Graders will be invited via mail to attend retreat on either Thursday, October 3rd or Friday, October 4th. While the retreat is not mandated by the school, the Peer Ministers hope that last year's experience on the freshman retreats will prompt many to attend. Please return permission slips to Campus Ministry by September 27th. We hope to accommodate as many 10th graders as possible!

Freshman Retreats On For End of November

The Peer Ministry Office of Christian Formation will be contacting all 9th graders early in November via mail to encourage them to attend their class retreats which will take place on November 19th and 20th, 2002 at Christ the King Retreat House. Please look for this mailing in the coming months and encourage everyone to attend. We look forward to ministering to the 9th graders on those days!

Junior and Senior Boys Overnight Retreat Slated October 24th and 25th

Now in our third year, the overnight retreat program at CBA has proven to be quite successful. It is our hope that this tradition continue with the first overnight retreat for junior and senior boys on October 24th and 25th. An invitation to those boys will be mailed in the first part of October so please keep your eyes opened for it. We are

able to take 25-30 young people on each overnight retreat this year with the cost being \$75.00 per participant which includes all meals, overnight accommodations and transportation. Once again this year, our overnight retreats will take place at Thornfield Conference Center on beautiful Cazenovia Lake. The retreats will be led by a team of adult faculty members and students that have attended in the past. These two days are always a valuable time for our students and we encourage everyone to consider the retreat as a time to be refreshed and renewed.

All Saints Day

CBA will join with Catholics around the world in celebrating mass on the Feast of All Saints on Friday, November 1, 2002 at 8:15am in the school gym. As always, parents and families are invited to come and pray with us on this holy day. The Peer Ministry Office of Spiritual Life is planning for this mass that will include some new music ministry. All are welcome!

Annual Alumni Memorial Mass To Take Place on Sun- day, November 3rd

Campus Ministry will join together with the Alumni Office for the traditional Alumni Memorial Mass honoring the deceased alums of CBA and their families. Mass will begin at 10:00 am and will be followed by a small reception. Please contact the Alumni

Office or Campus Ministry is you plan on attending.



PEER MINISTRY UPDATE

Last year's Peer Ministry program had 48 students.

This year's Peer Ministry program boasts 75 junior and seniors.

The Peer Ministry program is divided into 4 offices or teams. They are:

Office of Christian Formation
(Retreats and Faith Sharing)

Office of Spiritual Life (Masses
and Prayer Life)

Office of Social Justice (Service to
Community and School)

Office of Art and Environment
(Art Work for all Events)

The Peer Ministry Program of Christian Brothers Academy will be presented at workshops this coming year at:

The National Federation for
Catholic Youth Ministry
Convention
December 5-8, 2002
Denver, Colorado

The National Catholic
Educational Association
Convention
April 22-25, 2003
Saint Louis, MO

BOOSTER CLUB



ZITI SUPPER



October 23

CBA Cafeteria

5:00-7:30 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

\$4.00 Students & Seniors

\$25.00 family maximum

Booster Club Upcoming Events

September 28
LaSallian Athletic Hall of
Fame Dinner and Induction
6:30 p.m. at Justin's Grill in
East Syracuse.

October 21
Booster Club Meeting at
7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

November 13
Fall Sports Awards

November 18
Booster Club Meeting at
7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Booster Club "Dollars At Work"

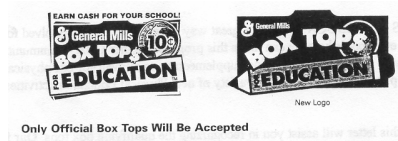
The Booster Club recently
allocated funds for:
* New softball outfield fence
* New basketball scorers
table
* Webcasting of 36 varsity
sporting events

BOX TOPS TO BUCKS FOR CBA

Dear CBA Parents:

In June we sent home a letter outlining information regarding CBA participating in a program called "A Big G Box Tops For Education" offered by General Mills. As a reminder I am again furnishing information to assist you.

CBA will receive 10 cents for each qualifying box top logo from participating General Mills Cereals, Betty Crocker Products, Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks, Yoplait multi-pack, Go-gurt, Expresse, and Lloyd's products box tops



Clip the qualifying box tops from General Mills products and send them to school with your child for deposit in their classroom box. **It's that easy!**

The program is a great way for everyone to get involved for the good of our school. The "Box Top" monies will assist us in purchasing supplementary equipment for our physical education program, providing for an exciting variety of new Physical

Education activities and electives. As an incentive, the homeroom class with the most collected box tops will receive a special reward and there will be monthly contests as well. If you have any questions, please call me, I'd be happy to help. Thank you in advance for your cooperation, it is greatly appreciated.

Colette Marie Kode,
Program Coordinator Coordinator &
Instructor, Phys. Ed/Science Dept

Gary Barnaba,
Chairman

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club is ready to launch the 2002-2003 School Year! The first meeting for all those students taking French (for 7th graders, either this or next semester) was held on September 19th. The first activity will be the traditional Columbus Day Bake Sale on **Thursday, October 10**. Treats for all the school will be available for sale during the three lunch periods. The Club will also be helping with the Junior High Harvest Dance in November. Please encourage your student to see what French can be beyond the classroom and homework exercises!

Bottle Drive

*To Benefit CBA Junior Class
Post Prom Party*



**Saturday, October 5th
9:00 am—3:00 pm
Bring your bottles and
cans to CBA**

You can also bring bottles & cans to Decker's
Bottle & Can Return Center
6402 Collamer Rd., East Syracuse
at any time and mention you will be donating to
CBA Post Prom Party

If unable to bring the bottles to either place,
we will come to you!

Arrange for a pick up by calling Terri Bilello 622-0108,
Chris Esposito 445-0702 or Mary Pat Suits 449-2847

October



MONDAY



TUESDAY
1



WEDNESDAY
2



FRIDAY
4

Chicken Tenders

Mac. and Beef
Casserole

Chicken Patty

Fried Fish

Breadsticks w/Sauce

Reubens

Personal Pizza

7

8

9

10

11

Chicken
Parm Sand

Spicy
Popcorn

Spaghetti
w/Meat balls

Chicken Patty
Roast Beef
and Cheddar Melt

No School
Staff
Development

Pizza

Chicken

Pizza

14

15

16

17

18

No School
Columbus
Day

Breakfast
Noon
Dismissal

Sausage
and Shells

Chicken Patty
Calzones

BLT
Personal Pizza

Breadsticks w/Sauce

21

22

23

24

25

Philly
Steak Sandwich

Chicken Tenders

Italian
Sausage Sandwich

Chicken Patty
Grilled Italian Melt

Grilled Cheese
Personal Pizza

Pizza

Pizza

28

29

30

31

Tacos
Pizza

Chicken
Nuggets

Baked
Ziti

Halloween
Chicken Patty

Tator Tots

Breadsticks w/Sauce

Calzones



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 Daily

Also available daily: Salad Bar, Bagels, Assorted Sandwiches, Wrap Sandwiches, Hamburgers,
Milk and Assorted Beverages and Desserts.

BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY

Breakfast Sandwiches, Fresh Baked Muffins, Cereal & Milk, Fresh Fruit and Assorted Bagels.



November



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
1

Fish Sandwich
Personal Pizza

4

BBQ Chicken
Sandwich

5

Chicken Tenders

6

Manicotti
Garlic Pizza

7

Noon
Dismissal

8

No School
Staff Development

11

No School
Veterans Day

12

Spicy
Popcorn Chicken

13

Meatball Sub
Assorted Pizzas

14

Chicken Patty
Calzones

15

Macaroni Cheese
Personal Pizza

18

Hot Turkey
Sandwich
Mash Potatoes
Pizza
25

19

Chicken Tenders
Curly Fries

20

Baked Ziti
Breadsticks
w/Sauce

21

Chicken Patty
Calzones

22

Grilled Cheese
Personal Pizza

25

Patty Melt Pizza

26

Chicken Nuggets or
Tenders

27

No School

28

Happy Thanksgiving

28

No School



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WINTER SPORTS

Winter Sports practice begins on November 11th. Before any students participates in a winter sport they must have:

- A current physical exam on file in the Health Office
- A completed health history interval sheet on file in the Health Office.

School Will Not Be in Session on:

Oct. 11	Staff Development Day
Oct. 14	Columbus Day
Nov. 8	Staff Development Day
Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Vacation

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 9	Parent's Club Meeting
Oct 15	Testing Day & Field Trips
Oct 18	End of Marking Period #1 Gettysburg Trip
Oct 22	Br. Kevin's Lecture at 7:30 p.m. "Challenged Parents"
Oct 23	Ziti Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
Oct 27	Open House 1-3 p.m.
Oct 28	Report Card Day
Oct 29	Fashion Show
Oct 31	Halloween Costume Day
Nov 1	All Saint's Liturgy High School Halloween Dance
Nov 3	Alumni Memorial Mass
Nov 6	High School Variety Show
Nov 11	JV/Varsity Winter Sports Begin
Nov 13	Fall Sports Awards at 7:00 p.m.
Nov 14	Br. Kevin's Lecture at 7:30 p.m.
Nov 15	Junior High Fall Harvest Dance
Nov 22	Broadway Review

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