Dear Parents and Friends of CBA,

As I look at my calendar, the first day of spring is listed as March 20, 2014. As I look out my office window at the snow covered trees and drifting snow, it appears that winter is still with us here in Central New York and that spring is a long way off. Central New Yorkers are said to be hearty people who are accustomed to long winters and our wintery weather has certainly proved this statement true.

The months of January and February included the very successful Annual Corvette Raffle on January 10th, a very strong Winter Sports season and a special reception acknowledging our accepted students who will be a part of CBA’s class of 2020. I am very pleased to tell you that the numbers of incoming 7th grade students for the 2014-2015 school year is very healthy and promising. Once again, we also have a representative number of students who will be transferring into CBA to the other grades as well. It is quite obvious that CBA continues to be the choice of school for students in Central New York! Our identity as a Catholic school in the tradition of the Christian Brothers is strong and a visible witness to the education received by our students.

Many other noteworthy student activities took place during these past months; hopefully you have had the chance to see firsthand our students in action by viewing CBA’s website at www.cbasyracuse.org.

Looking ahead to March 20th, I would like to call your attention to our upcoming Honors Night when students who have earned honors and high honors in the first semester will be acknowledged along with students being inducted into CBA’s National Honor Society. The Honors Night program will be another testimony of the high standards of academic excellence that our students not only strive for, but actually achieve.

The month of April at CBA signals our annual Lasallian Auction/Dinner scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 12th. I hope that many of you will be able to attend the “25th Anniversary Celebration” of our Auction/Dinner in support of CBA’s tuition assistance fund. Prior to the Auction/Dinner, two of CBA’s alumni will be receiving the prestigious “Purple & Gold Award”. Mr. John Marzocchi and Mr. Robert Waters will be the recipients of this distinguished award.

For the past number of years, parents and friends of CBA have received a bi-monthly “newsletter” from the school highlighting upcoming events and other happenings at CBA. With the recent format change to our school’s website, most of the information found in the “newsletter” may now be accessed on our website. With this in mind, there will be a change in the format of our present bi-monthly newsletter. This change will entail the discontinuation of the newsletter in its present form and will replace the newsletter with a monthly update as to what is happening at CBA. The new format will contain a brief message or reflection from me and will simply contain “highlights” and information about the month ahead at CBA. This newly formatted version of the Parent Newsletter will begin in the month of April and will continue during the ensuing months of the school year and throughout the summer months of July and August. I would strongly encourage you to frequently check CBA’s website for important information and highlights regarding the school community. Your comments and suggestions with regard to the newly formatted version of the CBA Parent Newsletter are most appreciated.

With every best wish for good health and happiness to you and your family, I remain,

Sincerely,

Brother Joseph Jozwiak, FSC
Principal
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

HONORS NIGHT 2014
CBA’s Annual Scholastic Honors Night will be held on Thursday, March 20, 2014. Please join us to recognize students who have obtained academic honors during the first semester. The awards for General Excellence for the school year 2012-2013 and special Junior awards will also be presented during the ceremony. The evening will include the induction of the 2014 members of the LaSallian Chapter of the National Honor Society. The program begins at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Adath Yeshurun, located at 450 Kimber Road, up the hill from CBA. This is an event for the family to enjoy and celebrate. We ask students to please sit with their families for the entire ceremony. The attire for students is dress code or better. Short skirts/high heels are not appropriate attire for girls for this occasion. Entertainment featuring our orchestra will begin at 6:15 pm in the Temple lobby.

All students and parents are asked to stay for the entire program. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Judy Killion. Students earn honors based on their semester grades. Averages are not rounded to obtain Honors.

- Honors: 90 semester GPA with no course semester average below 80
- High Honors: 93 semester GPA with no course semester average below 85

PLEASE NOTE: ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21 THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Department would like to thank all the athletes and their parents for making the winter sports season such a great success. Over 350 students participated on a CBA interscholastic team during the winter season.

During the spring season we offer the following programs:

MODIFIED
These programs are for junior high (7th and 8th Grade) students. Practices are normally held immediately after school and are usually finished by 5:30 at the latest. There are rarely practices or games scheduled on weekends, although some weekend contests may be necessary.

- Girls Track
- Boys Track
- Baseball
- Softball (for girls grades 7, 8, and 9)
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse

JUNIOR VARSITY
These programs are primarily made up of students in the ninth and tenth grade along with exceptionally talented 8th graders. Practice times fluctuate depending on the season. Weekend practices and games are not uncommon.

- Baseball
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse

VARSITY
These programs are made up primarily of students in the eleventh and twelfth grades along with exceptionally talented underclassmen. Practice times will fluctuate depending on the season. Games and practices on weekends are a necessity.

- Baseball
- Girls Golf
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Outdoor Track
- Girls Outdoor Track
- Softball
- Boys Tennis

In order to be allowed to try out for a team, your child must have a valid physical (within one calendar year) on file in the health office and a completed Interval Health Form signed by the parents and the nurse.

"STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE AT CBA"
Our halls have been brimming over with incoming students visiting for their "Brother for a Day" shadowing experiences. A tremendous thank you to your 7th grade sons and daughters who were dedicated hosts and excellent representatives of our school. They have been the most wonderful class to assist us with our new class members entering in the Class of 2020.

A reminder that the deadline for registering all NEW students is Wednesday, March 19th by 7:00pm. Please submit all registration materials and your $290.00 deposit to secure a place in the fall of 2014. Welcome to all of our new sibling CBA Brothers!
ATHLETICS

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

Health forms are available in the main office and the health office or can be found online at our website.

Spring sports schedules are now available online.

BOOSTER CLUB
The goal of the CBA Booster Club is to support our athletic programs. This is done through fund raising efforts to help supplement the athletic budget through various efforts such as concessions, 50/50 ticket sales and apparel sales. We hope to enhance the CBA atmosphere for all students and families. For more information about the Club and its activities, please Call the athletic office at 446-5960 X 83.

The Boosters are wrapping up another winter season of sports. Thank you to everyone in the community who has supported our young, aspiring athletes. All your volunteer efforts and donations help to make our school a success! We are preparing for the spring season. This means prepping our stadium concession for events outdoors. If you are interested in working the games, lacrosse, track and field, and baseball, let us know! Everyone is welcome! Don't forget that CBA apparel and accessories are available at our school stores which are on-site and online.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

LASALLIAN YOUTH
Lasallian Youth members have been active in volunteering outside of school, and will be working on a presentation of our “twin” Lasallian school located in Nakuru, Kenya. The next Lasallian meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 11 after school.

SERVICE EVENT
CBA Peer Ministry held a Service Fair in February, which was well-attended by students, giving them an opportunity to learn about various types of volunteer activities in the community.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
Samaritan Center: March 17, April 7, 28, May 5, 19 (after school – meet in Campus Ministry). You MUST sign up ahead of time in Campus Ministry. We can ALWAYS schedule group service working with children or the elderly if any groups of students wish to go. Please see Mrs. Finlay for details.

SENIOR SERVICE
Service hour verifications and essays are due May 1st for the 32-hour direct service graduation requirement. If anyone needs service ideas, please contact Mrs. Finlay or Mrs. Perkins in Campus Ministry.

JUNIOR/SENIOR GIRLS’ OVERNIGHT RETREAT
Forty girls attended the overnight retreat March 6th-7th at the White Eagle Conference Center on Lake Moraine, north of Hamilton, NY. Faculty members as well as members of the leadership team (senior girls who attended the retreat last year as juniors) gave talks on faith-related topics. This retreat is based upon a Kairos model (“God’s Time”) and provides significant formative memories for those who attend.

9TH GRADE SERVICE RETREAT
On March 25th and 26th the freshman class and Peer Ministers will be placed in various locations throughout Syracuse to lend a helping hand. One of the critical elements of our Lasallian education is to be of service to those in need and to let the light of Christ shine out to others. A letter will be mailed home with information and a permission slip.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS
As Lent draws to an end and Easter approaches, we will have two priests available during lunch periods to hear confessions. They will be scheduled for early April.

FATHER/DAUGHTER COMMUNION BREAKFAST
Mark your calendars for this special CBA tradition – Sunday, May 4th! Fr. Joe O’Connor will be the celebrant for the Mass which starts at 10:00 a.m. More information will be mailed home as the date approaches.
DEVELOPMENT

25th ANNUAL LASALLIAN DINNER AND AUCTION:
Saturday, April 12th beginning at 6 pm
Join us for: “A Silver Celebration for our Shining Stars”
Visit our website for further information, to make your reservation, or to buy a tuition raffle ticket for $50 (or 3 for $125!) Purchase tickets online at http://is.gd/tuitionraffle The winning ticket will be drawn during the Live Auction at the event.

We have an exciting new format for the evening this year in response to your suggestions! There will also be new additions throughout the evening to make the celebration even more memorable!

We need volunteers to help set up and work the auction. For more information, please contact Annemarie Mosley in the Development Office at 446-5960 ext. 1132 or by email at amosley@cbasyracuse.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 2014 7th GRADE GRANDPARENTS EVENT
We will be hosting the 10th Annual 7th Grade Grandparents Event on Friday, May 16th. This is a wonderful opportunity for our 7th grade students to honor and celebrate their grandparents. 7th grade students will be writing letters to their grandparents in class, inviting them to attend.

Attention 7th grade parents! If you are interested in volunteering to help please contact Annemarie Mosley in the Development Office at 446-5960 ext. 1132 or by email at amosley@cbasyracuse.org.

23rd ANNUAL CORVETTE RAFFLE:
A STRONG FINISH!
The 23rd annual Corvette Raffle drawing was held on January 10th during a school assembly. The winner of the 2014 Crystal Red Stingray Corvette Coupe is Brian Mikelbank of Ohio (has a brother-in-law that is an alumnus). Second prize of $1,000 went to Scott Lester of Cicero, NY and Cheryl Dart of Skaneateles, NY won the third place prize of $500.

Katrina Makayan ’19 received $150 for selling a winning ticket. The Barrino family was awarded $100 when their name was drawn from the parents who returned their sold tickets before Christmas break. The Emmanuel Family won $100 for selling the most tickets.

A special thanks to the parents who sold tickets this year – your support made a huge difference as it came in over $36,000 which was more than budgeted. Also thanks to all who sold tickets or volunteered at the DestinyUSA mall, the New York State Fair, the Nationals or helping out in the office. We could not do it without you!

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Coming Events:
The Alumni Association meets every month in the school library: March 11 and April 8 at 6:00 PM. A light dinner is served. All alumni are welcome to attend!

Recent Alumni events included: Distinguished Alumni recipient Patrick Morelli ’62 was the featured speaker here at school for the multi-cultural assembly on February 12, CBA-in-Florida receptions took place in Naples and Jupiter Hills during winter break. We are looking forward to honoring the 2014 Purple and Gold recipients (Robert Waters ’66 and John Marzocchi ’77) at the Lasallian Auction on April 12 and the annual Alumni Schools Out Golf Scramble on June 30.

Alumni parents of 8th graders: look for a mailing inviting your son or daughter to apply for the Alumni Scholarship ($500 per year for grades 9-12).

Current Senior students and parents will be receiving an invitation for seniors to apply for the Alumni Distinguished Senior Award to be presented at graduation. The application requires a transcript, essay and recommendations. Further details will be included in the mailing.

SPECIAL REQUEST: Parents of young alumni (recent college graduates who have settled in to a place of their own - not home), could you please send us news and updated information about your son or daughter including a new address, cell phone number and/or email? THANKS!

For more information about alumni activities, contact Helen Kelley at 446-5960 X1122 or hkelley@cbasyracuse.org.

STUDENT NEWS
Please send news about your student’s accomplishments, with photos if possible, to Judy Salamone at jsalamone@cbasyracuse.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA
We post regular news items on the school website at cbasyracuse.org. Also follow us on Twitter (CBA Syracuse) and Facebook (CBA Syracuse). Alumni of the school are encouraged to download the CBA app from EverTrue to stay connected.
GUIDANCE

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

- March 18-National College Fair at OCC’s SRC Arena 5:00pm-8:00pm
- April 12-ACT at local sites
- May 3-SAT at CBA and local high schools

JESUIT COLLEGE TOUR AT CBA
Ten Jesuit Colleges from across the United States were at CBA on Friday, March 7th. Students in the high school were encouraged to stop on their way to homeroom and obtain valuable information from all of the college admission representatives. A full list of the colleges were posted in the students’ homerooms prior to the date of the fair.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR
*Approximately 150 colleges will be participating in the National College Fair on Tuesday, March 18th from 5:00 pm– 8:00 pm in Syracuse at the OCC campus.

*Please go to www.nationalcollegefairs.org for a complete list of participating colleges.

*To pre-register for the Fair go to www.gotomyfair.com where you will receive a personalized barcode identification that you will take to the fair for each college you visit. All of your information will be on this barcode so that when you visit with a college representative, they can simply scan your information into their data bank.

*This is a great way to meet with the Admissions’ representatives and gather information about each college’s majors and special programs!

SENIORS:
*Please continue to enter all college acceptances into your Naviance account.

FINANCE

REMINDER:
Tuition Balances for the 2013-2014 School Year must be paid in full by April 30, 2014.

*Sophomores:
*If you are interested in taking any Subject Tests this June, go to the College Board website at www.collegeboard.org to view the list of possible exams.

*SOPHOMORES:
*The Guidance Office has an informational booklet from College Board that contains practice tests for each exam. If you plan on taking any of the Subject Tests, stop by and pick one up so you know what to expect for the exam.

*See your counselor if you have any questions about whether or not you should take a Subject Test this year.

**ATTENTION FRESHMEN:**
Our 9th Grade Career Unit is currently progressing! In late March we began investigating careers and begin discussions about how our interests and personalities play a large role in our career choices.

Students have also begun individual meetings with their counselor to review their academic PLAN test scores and career interest inventories. We will wrap up with an activity which includes guest professionals joining us to share relevant information about their careers. Throughout the month of May our students will meet in the LGI during their lunch period to participate in these discussions. We ask that the kids “brown-bag-it” on the days they are scheduled to meet with the speakers. The students will sign up for the guest speakers during our sessions together in March.

Freshmen taking Biology will have the opportunity to take their first SAT II this Spring. You can look forward to more information regarding the test and how to register for it in the weeks ahead.

*Bring any “Final Report” forms to the Guidance Office if you plan on attending a college that was not on the Common Application.

*Continue to work hard in your classes –hopefully, you won’t need to take any final exams!!

JUNIORS:
*Register for all standardized tests that you plan on taking this spring.

*Continue to use your Naviance account for college searches and watch for all updates sent from the Guidance Office.

*Remember to register for any SAT II Subject Tests by May 3rd for the June 7th testing day.
**JR. HIGH ACTIVITIES**

**“FURRY FRIENDS” SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT**
Our 7th graders will begin a service learning project in English and math classes that will culminate with a visit to nearby elementary schools this spring. The CBA students will write creative short stories for children in kindergarten based on the theme, “Our Furry Friends.” The stories will be printed, illustrated, and attached to a stuffed animal. The 7th graders will read their stories to the young children and present the animals and books as gifts to the students.

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR 8TH GRADE NYS ASSESSMENTS**
It is very important that all 8th graders are present for the New York State assessments. **Please do not plan any appointments or out of school activities on these designated days.** The exams will be administered during the first three periods of the school day.

- April 1, 2, and 3 – English Language Arts exam
- April 30 and May 1, 2 – Mathematics exam

**SAVE THE DATE – UPCOMING JR. HIGH EVENTS**
Jr. High March Madness Sports Mania Night - March 14, 7:00 PM
Jr. High Talent Show – May 2, 7:00 PM
7th grade Grandparents Day – May 16 (morning)
7th grade Storybook Service Trip – May 16 (afternoon)
8th grade Celebration Mass and Moving Up Ceremony May 22, 7:00 PM
8th grade Class Picnic – May 23 (during school day)

**STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**APPLICATION FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION**
This is a reminder of April 1st Deadline for bus transportation requests needed for the 2014-2015 school year. A mailing regarding transportation will be sent home the first week in March. Please submit your request to your home school district by April 1, 2014. If you have any questions regarding transportation, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Albert in the main office (ext. 1120).

**BUSING IN MARCH**
There will be **no morning or afternoon bus transportation on March 24** for the Solvay School district.

**STUDENT PICKUP/DROP-OFF:**
**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**
Pick up and drop off of students is permitted in the main parking lot near the sports field **ONLY**. The lot directly in front of the school must be kept clear for buses. The chapel lot must be kept clear for faculty, visitors and some buses.

**JUNIOR PARENTS**
You should have received packets from Photography by Fernando Primerano regarding senior portraits. Fernando is our official photographer, and you are encouraged to use him, not only because your sitting and photo for yearbook and senior composite are free, he will take care of getting your photo into the CBA yearbook with Mrs. McCann and in the senior composite photo.

**HIGH SCHOOL DANCES/PROMS**
Junior Prom – 5/23 at Doubletree, **Dinner included**, 7-11pm. Students attending must be at dinner/dance by 7:30pm. Dress Code – appropriate Prom attire.

Senior Ball – 5/16 at Landmark Theatre, **No Dinner**, 8-11:00pm. Students attending must be at dance by 8:30pm. Dress Code – appropriate Prom attire.

Current CBA HS Students may request to bring a non CBA student guest by completing the appropriate form and returning it **at least one week prior to the event**. Guests must be a current HS student and present a picture ID card when checking in at the dance.

A guest must be a current HS student and present a picture ID card when checking in at the dance. Guests must arrive at the dance with their CBA host student. CBA students are responsible for their guest’s behavior at the dance.

Students/Guests are expected to remain at the dance/prom until the event concludes. Only current grade 9-12 students are eligible to attend a high school dance.

**JUNIOR PARENTS**
On May 31, the Christian Brothers Academy Baccalaureate Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville at 7:00PM. This is the beginning of an exciting graduation weekend for the Class of 2014.
Although we welcome any and all help, the junior class parents traditionally provide home baked goods for the reception, which follows the mass. They also help as servers and on the clean up crew.

You can help make this a special night for our graduating class by donating your time or your favorite dessert and the favor will be returned to you next year when your child graduates.

Caroline Calimlim is helping with event arrangements. She can be reached at 492-1044 or by email at carolcalimlim@twcny.rr.com.

PARENTS’ CLUB REMINDERS

- Thank you to all the parents who have contributed to the Teacher Appreciation Luncheons! As parents, it’s always nice to be able to give back to the people who care for our kids daily! Let’s keep up the good work!

- Mothers’ Cupboard is open and available to all the kids during lunch and after school. Gift certificates can be purchased.

- There are still several mini directories for sale in the main office for $5. They are wonderful for your cars and purses!

- Planning for the Post Junior Prom and Post Senior Ball parties is underway! If you would like more information on how to get involved, please contact Laura Carno – lauracarno14@gmail.com

- As always, please join us for our next meeting – March 19, 2014 in room 208 at 7:15. All are welcome!

WINTER BREAK TRIP TO EUROPE

Senior high school students Alea Bonner, Barnes Werner, Andrea Auer, Camille Cady-McCrea, Christine Calimlim, Eric Goodwin, John McCann, Ian McConnell, Molly Reff, Katelyn Wendl, Maggie Kinsella, Stephen Maser, and Emily Tygart recently participated in a 10 day cultural immersion trip to Europe during Winter Break.

Accompanied by teachers Mrs. Saba and Mrs. Gravelle, and parents, Mrs. Calimlim and Mrs. Bonner, students travelled to France, Switzerland and Italy. Students participated in educational field trips and activities that took them to the Louvre Museum, Notre Dame, Sacre Coeur, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysee, and the Jardins de Luxembourg in Paris and to nearby Versailles. Students then boarded the TGV to Switzerland where they toured Bern, the de facto capital of Switzerland. While in Switzerland, students also participated in walking tours of the alpine cities of Lucerne and Lugano before heading to Italy and visiting Milan and Como. In Milan, students visited the Sforza Castle and the Milan Cathedral. After spending the night in the lakeside city of Como, it was off to the Southern part of France where students visited the Royal Palace in Monaco, toured the Dragonnard perfume factory in Eze and participated in a cooking class at a culinary school in Cannes.

Students came back with great stories to tell and memories and pictures to share from this trip of a lifetime!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM 2013-2014

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent(s) Name(s):______________________________ Phone:___________
E-mail Address:______________________________ Cell Phone:___________
Oldest Student’s Name:________________________ Grade:___________

CBA Lasallian Dinner and Auction-April 12, 2014

Auction Committee
☐ I am interested in serving on the auction committee.

Auction Items
☐ I would like to make a donation to the auction.
☐ I am interested in participating as a sponsor ($1500 — $10,000).

Program Advertising
☐ I would like to purchase an ad in the auction program.

Check-Out (Cashier)
☐ I am able to assist auction guests with checkout of purchased items.

Set Up /Clean Up
☐ I would like to help with auction set up: ☐ Friday, April 11th
☐ I would like to help with auction clean up: ☐ Saturday, April 12th 10:30pm-12 midnight

7th Grade Grandparents Breakfast & Mass - May 16, 2014, 9:00 am
(7th Grade Parents)
☐ Planning Committee ☐ Decorations & Set up Thursday, May 15th
☐ Serving & Cleanup Friday, May 16th (8 am –11 am)

General Office Work
☐ I would like to help with general clerical work in the Development/Alumni Office (data entry, mail processing, filing, event preparation)

Please return this form to the CBA Development Office. Thanks for the generous gift of your time!
CBA Lenten Mission

Syracuse Challenger Baseball Field of Dreams

ABOUT Syracuse Challenger Baseball: The Challenger Baseball program is an official Little League program under the auspices of the local District 8 Little League. We have 10 teams for all children and 2 Senior teams for children who want to experience a more difficult level of play. 250+ children play baseball with Challenger every summer. Our children have various special needs, physical handicaps and developmental delays. The purpose of the program is to allow all these wonderful kids to enjoy the game of baseball in a relaxed setting that is supervised by coaches and parents.

CBA students will be raising funds for the Challenger Baseball program to help with its dream of creating a fully accessible multi-use facility in Carrier Park in Dewitt. The Field of Dreams will be a home to Challenger Baseball but will also be open to the community for baseball, lacrosse, soccer and other activities. It will be a wonderful use of the space and also help Syracuse Challengers to expand to include more children with special needs into the program.

Collections will take place in homeroom on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent.* Our students will learn about the program at the Ash Wednesday Assembly on March 5. We encourage all of our families to participate in this worthy cause as we embrace the children in our community whose special needs might otherwise prevent them from enjoying the activities and support the Syracuse Challenger program gives them.

*Checks may be made out to “Friends of Dewitt Parks and Recreation” and reference “Field of Dreams”. “Friends” is a registered 501c charitable organization.
CBA DRAMA PRESENTS:

Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Time Rice  
Book by Linda Wolverton

Friday, April 4 and Saturday, April 5  
Nottingham High School

Tickets Available - Mid-March 2014