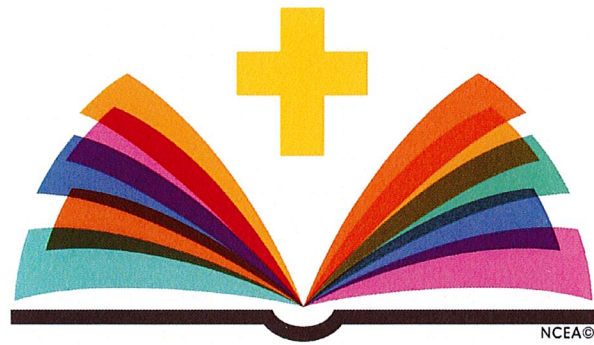


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A Lasallian Catholic education is important to me because it is more than just an education. CBA focuses on the importance of community, which makes this school stand out from others. The CBA community itself is like a family. Every teacher gets to know their students on a personal level, and genuinely cares about their students beyond the classroom. Students invite their teachers to their graduation parties and come back to CBA to visit them, after they have graduated. Students also form relationships with their peers, even of different grade levels. Everyone at CBA is appreciated for their different hobbies and skills, whether it's football or science Olympiad. CBA also reaches out to the community of Syracuse. Students are not forced into volunteering and doing service projects, they want to. CBA has helped countless organizations such as the Samaritan Center, Camp Sunshine, St. Vincent De Paul and Emmaus Ministry. This is a way to come together as a community through God, and use what we have to help others. At CBA we are taught that by doing service we are not doing a favor, but that it is our calling from God to help those in need. We learn that faith without works is empty, and it is important to love those that you serve. Overall, by attending CBA, I have received more than an education. I have created relationships that will last a lifetime, and learned the importance of giving back to the community.