August 1, 2017

Dear Parents of the **Class of 2018**,

On behalf of the Christian Brothers Community, we welcome you to your child's final year as a Christian Brothers student. A CB student's senior year goes by all too quickly, and it is filled with a variety of activities in which most seniors participate. To help you through the next ten months, we have put together a list of dates and events of which you should be aware, along with several questions and their answers that most senior parents have.

Dates	First Semester Activity
Thurs./Fri., August 10 & 11	College Boot Camp for Seniors 9:00am-11:00am & 12:00pm-2:00pm (online enrollment required)
Tuesday, August 15	**Mandatory senior class meeting**/cap and gown measurement – George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center **10:00am – 12:30pm**
Tuesday, August 15	Eucharistic Minister Training 11:00am-1:00pm in the Chapel.
Wednesday, August 16	First day of classes (regular schedule)
Wednesday, August 16	Opening School Prayer Service (wear CB polo shirt)
Thursday, August 17	Picture Day @ Witry Field House
Thursday, August 24	Back to School Night
Monday, August 28	Coffee with the College Counselor for Senior Parents - 7:30am – 8:30am (Bertram Hall)
Wednesday, August 30	Awards Convocation (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 7:00pm
Tuesday, September 5	UC College Night at Jesuit High School – 6:00pm-8:00pm
Wednesday, September 6	College Night for Seniors and Parents (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 6:00pm-8:00pm.
September 8-10	Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, September 9	ACT (not at CB)
Saturday, September 9	Holy Bowl at Hughes Stadium
Monday, September 11	Jesuit Excellence Tour College Fair at Jesuit HS (7:00pm – 9:00pm)
Monday, September 18	Sacramento Area Private & Parochial H.S. College Fair (6:30pm – 8:30pm **at CBHS**)
Thursday, September 21, 28	College App Workshop (before school and Falcon Flex)
Wednesday, October 4	Financial Aid Night for Seniors & Parents-George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
Thursday, October 5, 12, 26	College App Workshop (before school and Falcon Flex)
Friday, October 6	Holy Court Volleyball vs. St. Francis (@ CBHS)
Saturday, October 7	SAT (at CB)
October 10-October 13	KAIROS 67 - Senior Retreat: **CLOSED (Full)**
Wednesday, October 11	Senior Local College Visit Day (No school for seniors)
October 20-22	Homework Free Weekend
Friday, October 20	Homecoming game (Varsity at 7:00pm at Sacramento City College)
Saturday, October 21	Homecoming dance (7:30pm – 10:30pm – Ron Limeberger '53 Gym)
Saturday, October 28	ACT at CB
Wednesday, November 1	All Saints Day Liturgy (Liturgy Dress)
Friday, November 3	Blood Drive
Saturday, November 4	SAT (not at CB)
November 6-9	KAIROS 68 – Senior Retreat: **25 spaces available**
November 8, 16	College App Workshop (before school and Falcon Flex)
Saturday, December 2	SAT (not at CB)
Friday, December 8	Immaculate Conception Liturgy
Saturday, December 9	ACT (not at CB)
December 12-20	1st Semester Review Days and Final Exams

Dates	Second Semester Activity
Thursday, January 4	Spring Semester begins
Jan. 16-19	KAIROS 69 – Senior Retreat: **25 spaces available**
Saturday, January 20	CB Family Dance (7:00pm)
Saturday, January 27	Holy Hoops – Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis (@ CBHS)
Saturday, February 3	Holy Court – Boys Basketball vs. Jesuit (at JHS)
Saturday, February 10	ACT (not at CB)
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Liturgy Dress)
Friday, February 16	No Classes for students
February 16-19	Homework Free Weekend (Presidents Day)
Friday, March 2	Blood Drive
Friday, March 9	Faculty/Staff Professional Day – No Classes
Saturday, March 10	SAT (not at CB)

March 20-23	KAIROS 70 – Senior Retreat: **Open**
March 26-April 3	Easter Recess
Friday, April 13	No classes for students
April 13-15	Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, April 14	ACT at CB
Saturday, April 14	Upper Division Ball at Double Tree Hotel
April 19	Senior Spirit Day & Rally (Falcon Flex)
Thursday, April 26	Senior Class Meeting (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 2:30-3:00pm
Wednesday, May 2	Transition to College Night (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 6:00pm-8:00pm.
Sunday, April 29	Senior Family Liturgy & Awards Ceremony (9:30am – Ron Limeberger '53 Gym)
Thursday, May 3	Founders Day Prayer Service (Liturgy Dress)
May 7-18	AP (Advanced Placement) Exams
May 14-24	2nd Semester Review Days and Final Exams
Friday, May 18	Founders Day
May 21-24	Graduation Practice- **MANDATORY** (12:45-3:15 -Time lengths vary)
Wednesday, May 23	End of Year Prayer Service
Friday, May 25	**Baccalaureate** (9:00am at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament), **Baccalaureate Reception** 11:00am - 1:00pm at CB), and **Graduation** (7:00pm at Memorial Auditorium)

Again, the above list is not comprehensive, but we do hope it will be helpful to you in your planning. If you have further questions about any of these events/activities, please do not hesitate to call the school to obtain further information about it.

Eucharistic Ministry:
Members of the Class of 2018 are invited to be part of the Senior Eucharistic Minister Team if the requirements are met.
If interested, please email Ms. Yearwood (jyearwood@cbhs-sacramento.org) no later than August 9th with your full name and parish attending.

Popular Questions and their Answers

Q: *Where can I park my car this year?*
A: Students are to park in the designated student parking areas.

Q: *When should my child have their graduation portrait taken?*
A: By now your graduate-to-be should have made an appointment with BILL SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY. Web: billsmithphoto.com. Email: services@billsmithphoto.com. Phone: 916-749-1026.

Q: *When will I receive specific information about all end-of-the year and graduation activities?*
A: A detailed letter about graduation and all of end-of-the-year activities is e-mailed home to all families of seniors the last week of March. A copy of this letter is also given to seniors during the final class meeting on **April 26, 2018**

Q: *The graduation fee is fairly high; where does all of the money go?*
A: All of the monies generated by the graduation fee are used specifically for the Senior Class Liturgy, Baccalaureate, and Graduation. Some of the major items which the fees help pay are: use of Memorial Auditorium; the rental of graduation gowns; the purchase of diplomas and covers, and flowers; security at all events; and the cost of the Senior Liturgy breakfast and the Baccalaureate reception. There are also numerous other costs associated with graduation which the fees help cover.

Q: *When will we be able to purchase graduation announcements?*
A: In the past, the purchase date for graduation announcements has been in November with a make-up purchase date in January. In early September, the specific dates will be published on the school calendar. In mid-to-late October the Jostens' representative, Mr. Pat Cummings, will mail graduation announcement information to the parents of all seniors. This information will contain the specific dates for announcement sales. Announcement packets will also be distributed to the seniors and some will be available in the main office.

Q: *How many tickets will we receive for graduation and Baccalaureate?*
A: The specific number of tickets for each event will be included in the information in the letter mailed home to senior parents in late March. Given the size of the **Class of 2018 families can expect to receive 3 tickets for the Baccalaureate ceremony and 12 tickets for the graduation ceremony**.

We hope you find the above dates and information useful. During this last and very hectic year of high school, please remember to take the time to watch your child grow and mature. It is a very special moment of growth in their lives. Cherish it. We do. Yours and our time with them passes all too quickly. Have a wonderful and memorable year.

Sincerely,

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