



Dear Member of the Class of 2024 and Family,

Welcome back to what I know will be an amazing Senior year! I hope that each of you has had a great summer filled with fun and relaxation and that you are looking forward to your Senior year. I look forward to working with the members of the class of 2024 to ensure a successful and exciting year as you begin to plan the next phase of your academic careers.

I am very excited to announce that the Senior Lounge will make its long awaited return this year. The lounge will be open from periods 3 through 7. Seniors are reminded that the lounge is a privilege and rules regarding the lounge should be followed at all times.

As part of the planning please note that the **Senior Parent School and College Counseling Night is on Thursday, September 7, 2023** at 6:30PM in Henderson Theater. Parents should mark their calendars for this very important event in which information about the college planning process will be shared.

Other things to note as we return to school:

- Included in this mailing is our 2023-2024 Calendar Handbook.
- Seniors should arrive at school no later than 8:15AM on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**. Seniors will begin the day in Henderson Theater. Dismissal will be at 12:30PM. Seniors will not attend school on September 6th or 7th. The first day of classes will be on Friday, September 8, 2023 and will begin with the Mass of the Holy Spirit.
- The Class of 2024 photo will be taken on Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Students not in compliance with the dress code will not be permitted to be in the class photo.
- **Members of the Class of 2024 who have not had senior portraits done must schedule an appointment (booknow.appointment-plus.com/9z1sng0m/?&e_id=33207) to do so. Normandy Studios will be available on September 5th and 6th to photograph seniors who were unable to have portraits done last spring.** If a senior has not been photographed a previous year's photo will be used if possible. If that is not feasible the senior will not be included in the 2023-2024 yearbook. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Meehan or Dr. Widdis.
- The school building will be open daily at 7:30AM. Students arriving early should report to the Library or the Dining Hall. The Library will remain open until 5:00PM each day.
- 2022-2023 Yearbooks will be distributed in homeroom in September to those who ordered them. Seniors do not need to order a 2023-2024 yearbook as all seniors receive a personalized copy of the yearbook.
- Seniors may be extended the privilege of early dismissal (after Period 6) only on days that their scheduled classes end before 2:30pm. Seniors must sign out in the main office prior to

leaving the building and may not leave until the start of Period 7. To participate once this privilege is granted each senior must return a senior early dismissal form signed by his parent or guardian. The form can be found on the 2024 Class Page.

As we return to school, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage seniors to continue to be involved in the many extracurricular and co-curricular activities offered at CBA. CBA's extracurricular activities provide a unique opportunity to nourish the whole person--mind, body and spirit. I hope that each and every one of you will be adventurous and to take a step outside of your comfort zone this year. Please continue to immerse yourself in the day to day life of the CBA community where we are more than just students and teachers but a community that grows and develops each and every day. As leaders on campus, I hope that you will encourage younger students to join your club or activity.

However you choose to become involved, I ask that each of you remain committed to your chosen activities. Participation in the life of our community outside of the classroom helps to foster leadership skills and the confidence necessary for success in the modern world. More importantly, these out of classroom experiences develop lifelong bonds that are the true hallmark of the academy experience—bonds which will last long beyond your four short years at academy.

Finally, to our dedicated parents, I ask that you encourage your sons to become as fully involved in student life as possible. Parental support of student involvement is a vital part of our success; a success which allows for a richer learning and developmental experience for all members of our community. I thank you all for your continued dedication and support and I look forward to another amazing year at the Academy!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen Szablewski".

Maureen Szablewski
Associate Principal for Student Affairs