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Subject: Join Brothers Day of Giving! Support CB's COVID-19 Tuition Relief Fund

Date: May 7, 2020 at 12:13:23 PM

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It's a Brothers Day of Giving!

Your help is needed for our students and their families.

Though we may be physically distanced, the CB community of alumni, parents and friends is united in our purpose.

Our commitment to providing a Lasallian, Catholic education to students is stronger than ever!

Please join us with a contribution today.

Your financial gift will impact **CB students whose families are being impacted by the economic downturn.**

YOU can help keep them at our school.

If you are able to do so, we strongly urge you to support this effort with a donation today! **THANK YOU for any help you can give!**

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **VENMO** at <https://givebutter.com/CBHSCOVIDFUND>
- **Credit Card** <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=dd2rrk>

Or mail to: CBHS, 4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Sacramento CA 95817

Thank you for making the gift of a CB education possible!



DONATE NOW



Brothers Day of Giving will help keep all our students at CB. Join us!

100% of your donation will be directed to tuition assistance.

The CARES Act has expanded the charitable deduction to non-itemizers through 2020, with a \$300 cap.

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From: Christian Brothers High School Alumni Office yltorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org
Subject: Happy Founder's Day!
Date: May 15, 2020 at 1:51:54 PM
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You are invited!

Happy Founder's Day! Today, we are joined with Lasallians worldwide. Today, we celebrate our heritage and shared mission of providing a human and Christian education to the young, especially the poor.

We invite you to make a gift to the Alumni or Annual Fund in honor of a teacher, coach, advisor or staff member **who made a special difference** for you.

If you are moved to do so, share with us what this person means to you, to your student, or to your family. Share a story about the difference they made. Your stories honor the unique bond between students, teachers, mentors, counselors and coaches that stay with our alumni and their parents long beyond their time spent as a CB student.

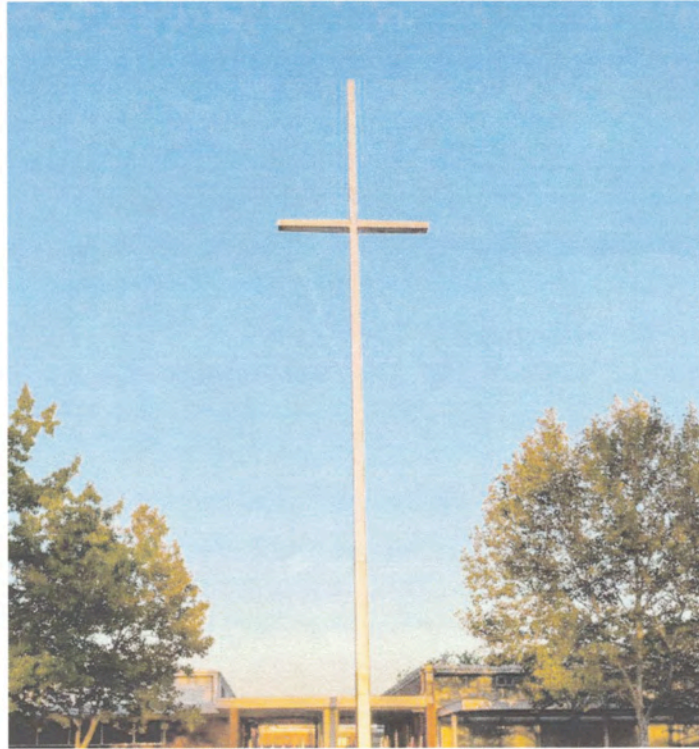
We will send personal cards to all honorees, notifying them that gifts have been made to Christian Brothers High School for the purpose of providing tuition assistance and in their honor. (*The dollar amount will not be shared.*)

You are also cordially invited to join us for a **virtual liturgy** which will be **live-streamed** on Sunday, May 17, from the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacramento in honor of the Class of 2020. In collaboration with the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Sacramento, Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate mass at 5:00 p.m., with Emily Hancock '20 serving as cantor and representing CB.

Tune in to this special virtual liturgy and help celebrate our seniors via Facebook or YouTube at:

- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3xtlpEaB4ohhF8YjQcf2IQ>
- <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralOfTheBlessedSacrament/>

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Stay Connected!

Alumni and Friends, you asked for more updates, and we've answered!

This month, CB launched a quarterly publication for supporters and friends of the school. The first issue of "Staying Connected" hit mailboxes last week. A digital version of the newsletter is available [HERE](#).

If you prefer to get a hardcopy version, and need to update your contact information send an email to: Advancement@cbhs-sacramento.org



CB's Got Talent! - Open Mic Night

On Friday, May 22, students, faculty, and staff of CB brought their talents to the virtual Open Mic stage. It was the final performance of this academic year and aired via YouTube. The show was produced by the Open Mic Club, a group moderated by teacher and alumna Natalia Schorn '00.

When asked to describe the club and its focus, Mrs. Schorn says "For many years now, Open Mic's motto has been 'our stage is your stage.' The club strives to provide a safe and encouraging place for CB to share their talent and for the rest of the community to be wowed and amazed by the gifts who walk amongst them daily. We love to come together and do this show 4 times annually. Plenty of our members never perform yet help produce a quality show that lifts so many people up.

Open Mic not only showcases talent but also raises money for local charitable causes. Mrs. Schorn continues, "This year is the first in a long streak where the senior show has not raised at least \$500 for tuition assistance but I am sure we will find a way to remedy that in 2020-2021. Thank you for coming to our shows in person and for supporting our 1st virtual show ever. I hope it did your heart good as much as it did for me."

Our collective hats are off to Mrs. Schorn, the club members who worked diligently and produced, promoted and presented the show, the performers who shared their amazing talents, and the viewers who supported by tuning in! If you missed it, it's not too late. The show is accessible via YouTube.

[View the show here!](#)

Mrs. Rose Ann Holmes Retires

Mrs. Rose Ann Holmes joined the faculty in 1997. In addition to teaching, she has been the student activities director and student council moderator. For more than 20 years, she's helped our students become better leaders and provided countless activities and fun memories for our community.

Take care and be well, Mrs. Holmes! CB is grateful to you.

If you would like to make a tribute donation in honor of Mrs. Holmes or a teacher that made an impact on you, your student or your class, please click the button below. Your donation will provide tuition assistance for students.



[DONATE HERE In Honor of An Educator Who Impacted You.](#)

While you are Safe at Home, check out www.cbarchives.com.

WINE, BEER & FOOD Extravaganza

Through the years, many businesses have participated as vendors at CB's annual Wine, Beer and Food Extravaganza which provides tuition assistance for our students. We're recognizing them in turn by providing a list of these event vendors ([which you can download here](#)). Many are open for business through curbside service or delivery. To determine whether they're open for business, please contact them directly. Make sure to tell them you're part of the CB community that appreciates their support of our school!



While we are hoping for the best, the following events/dates may change in consideration of the health of our community. Please double check with the organizer.

From: Yolanda Torrecillas <ytorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org>
Subject: RE: The latest news for Alumni and Friends of CBHS
Date: May 28, 2020 at 5:29:19 PM
To: Jerry Kirrene <jkirrene@sbcglobal.net>

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From: Jerry Kirrene <jkirrene@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 5:21 PM
To: Yolanda Torrecillas <ytorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org>
Subject: Re: The latest news for Alumni and Friends of CBHS

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On May 28, 2020, at 3:32 PM, Christian Brothers High School <ytorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org> wrote:



May/June 2020 News & Updates for Alumni and Friends

Dear Alumni and Friends,

We are working together to ensure that your Lasallian Catholic school community continues to thrive in the face of challenges presented by the health crisis. This includes not only the provision of instruction that took place via Distance Learning Days this spring, but also the recognition and celebration of the Class of 2020 as students graduate.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we are mindful of the uncertainty and hardships resulting from this COVID-19 pandemic. CB is deeply committed to the students who are already in our care and doing our best to ensure that these students are able to complete their CB education. To address the needs of families facing new financial realities, Christian Brothers has established the **COVID-19 Tuition Assistance Relief Fund**.

This effort has, to date, raised nearly \$30,000 to help students whose families are being impacted by the crisis. We are grateful and thankful to all who've contributed to this fund. **More help is needed.**

If you are in a position to help, we ask that you **prayerfully consider this opportunity to aid our students**. As we've seen time and again, the CB

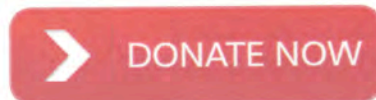
community is compassionate, generous and supportive. we appreciate your consideration of a gift to the **COVID-19 Tuition Assistance Relief Fund**.

Stay safe, stay healthy and stay strong.

Live, Jesus, In Our Hearts. Forever!

The CARES Act allows for a temporary charitable deduction through 2020, expanding charitable deduction to non-itemizers, with a \$300 cap. If you were thinking of renewing your support for your Class Fund or for the Alumni Fund, gifts to the COVID-19 Tuition Assistance Relief Fund will be reflected as your participation. We hope this helps you join us!

To make a donation to the **COVID-19 Tuition Assistance Relief Fund**, please click the link below:



CB Celebrates the Class of 2020

Unprecedented times call for creative solutions to maintain the joy and tradition of graduation season. Our seniors were given the opportunity to pick up their caps and gowns, while maintaining safe and social distancing. Teacher and alumna Heather Christianson '01, describes the event:

I remember my own graduation from Christian Brothers – a beautiful day of ceremony, recognition and excitement. First the Cathedral, with a procession of 250 blue-robed kids, the offering of a rose to my mother, then lunch with family, and finally, the big show at a packed Memorial Auditorium only to be whisked off to a grad night as memorable as it was fun. Now, as an alumna teacher, graduation has fast become one of my favorite days of the year. I applaud the kids I've watched grow, and I hug them when they turn in their robes, most looking a little dazed from all the activity and the joy.

The word from the county came down only hours before the car parade – no graduation ceremonies this summer. It cut deep to know what these students, their families, and the faculty and staff would be missing. I thought, "noting we do could possibly match the beauty and excitement that's lost." I showed up at CB for the car parade regardless. And then I saw it. I saw another display of joy and celebration: humble but beautiful. Kids and families had decorated their cars, not just with names of the grads or "2020" but with "Thank you" and our motto "Enter to learn, leave to serve." Kids hung out the windows, waved from truck beds and out of sun roofs. Parents waved and shouted thanks. Teachers and staff were hanging up large signs of congratulations, playing drums, music, and dancing and clapping with noisemakers in 105 degree heat.

I had gone with a beach motif out of practicality – a handy excuse to soak my feet in a kiddie pool. But now, knowing that this may be the last time I see my students and their families, I changed my sign to read "Aloha Seniors". Graduation is both an end and a beginning - what could express that better than a word meaning both "hello" and "goodbye"? I played the beautiful song "Aloha Oe" which ends with a phrase that best sums up my feelings for this day, for this class, for my community: **"Until we meet again"**.



Reunions

Class of 1960

Sunday, October 4 at The Croatian Center
Class Contact: Paul Stanbrough '60
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Class of 1965

Postponed
Class Contact: Doug Carson '65
Doug@carson-solutions.com

Class of 1970

Postponed
Class Contact: Mike Hardin '70
mjhardin52@gmail.com

Alumni Dinner CANCELLED

This decision was made in consideration of the health and well-being of our alumni and greater community. We are looking forward to the time when we can all come together again!

Hall of Fame Inductions PENDING

The date for the inductions into the Christian Brothers Athletic Department Hall of Fame is pending. We will let you know as soon as more information is available. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Questions about your reunion?
Contact the class organizer or **CB Events Coordinator Joan Schubert '00**
(916) 733-3655 jschubert@cbhs-sacramento.org.

SPECIAL
Event
UPDATE

JOIN US FRIDAY, MAY 29

Please join us tomorrow, **May 29**, at **9:00 a.m.** at www.youtube.com/KBFT for the virtual "Shine Your Light" prayer service in honor of our seniors.

Visit the Christian Brothers High School Website



[JOIN HERE.](#)

Questions? Concerns?

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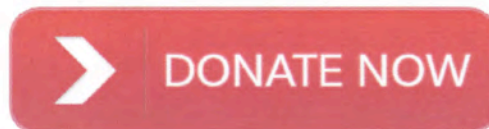
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See the impact of your donation.

Watch this Tribute to essential workers
connected to the CB community.
Our gratitude to all of those who serve others.
And to you, for your support. **Thank you.**

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Forever!**



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From: Christian Brothers High School Alumni Office ytorrecillas@cbhs-sacramento.org
Subject: Your Support Matters to CB's Students!
Date: July 15, 2020 at 12:01 AM
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Dear Alumni and Friends,

At CB, students receive an education that teaches the value of service to others. Diligent, principled and prepared, many of our graduates go on to advanced studies and to careers in fields which keep others safe, healthy and whole. The number of essential workers connected to our community is impressive and inspiring. And often made possible through the support of **people like you**.

When people like you donate to CB, **you make a critical difference** in students' young lives and in their futures. Whether you have given a little or a lot, it adds up to incredible opportunities for hundreds of students each year.

Thank you.

This year, 271 CB students graduated as part of the Class of 2020, with 100% of them now either entering college or military service.

Nearly 100 of those 271 graduates were able to attend CB because they received tuition assistance.

Tuition assistance people like **you** helped provide. This year, the need for tuition assistance is growing daily. Please renew your support and **keep this education within reach for our students**.

When you do, you provide opportunities for students who will become the changemakers, leaders and essential workers of tomorrow.

Please join us with a donation today.

Thank you.

