

Dear Friend,

My name is D'Niece and I am the proud mom of Colton, who graduated this past June from Christian Brothers. For the Class of 2020, senior year was not even close to how we thought our time at Christian Brothers would conclude. I love this school for so many reasons, not the least of which is how CB turned our anxiety over senior year into moments of love and caring.



In March no one knew how long we would be in distance learning. No one could know. But CB's administration, teachers and staff came together instantly to make sure our kids didn't miss a beat academically.

They also made sure that the Class of 2020 was able to celebrate the significant landmarks of senior year in ways that were different – but still very special. Missed events were instead marked with personalized gifts, visits and lawn signs, all to show the Class of 2020 that they are loved and important. The teachers, staff and administration presented our seniors with the most amazing cap and gown parade, and an exceptional personalized graduation ceremony. Both became not only crucial and monumental for the seniors, but to their family and loved ones as well.

The Class of 2020 will now remember their senior year for how special they were made to feel by their school, and every staff person there.

Colton's CB experience was so much more than the last few months of his senior year. I know with certainty that he was loved and supported every moment of the past four years by caring teachers and staff. He was surrounded by a loving community that helped him grow and mature into the wonderful young adult that he is today.

And now that he is a CB alumnus, I know that he is a part of that community forever.

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commitment that parents make knowing that they may have to budget, cut corners, and go without in order to give their children a great education.

With the today's uncertain economy, I know there are parents out there right now who are worried about making ends meet and paying for their child's tuition. Many of our CB families have small businesses who have been either closed or have been greatly affected. We have parents who are worried about how they can continue their child's CB education without interruption. I imagine their fears in trying to make ends meet are keeping them awake at night, not wanting to have to tell their children, they might not be able to continue on with dream of a CB education.

Christian Brothers knows this is a real fear for parents. And just like the school rose to the occasion to help the Class of 2020, they have risen to the occasion to help current parents in need.

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But where does that extra money come from you ask? How could the school offer such a generous amount to help our families? **Believe it or not, a lot of it comes from donors like you and me.** Your support and mine is more important than ever. If you ever thought that you or your child had a wonderful experience at school, if you ever were grateful for what they learned, and how they were supported, if you ever thought that Kairos or experiences like it helped your child grow, **now is the time to give back and pay it forward**.

- Now is the time to give a gift, and help another child have the same opportunity for growth that you or your child was blessed to have.
- Now is the time to help a fellow parent by lifting their burden just a little, and giving them one less thing to worry about.
- Now is the time to help make sure that, despite the challenges facing all of us, students at CB are able to continue their education uninterrupted.

I know we are all facing challenges right now, and that my gift to CB is not as large as I might like it to be. I also know too that my modest gift isn't going to stand alone. When combined with your gift, and that of hundreds of other donors, we will make a difference together.

I've made my gift to CB, and I hope you'll join me today. God Bless,



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