



November 26, 2008

Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

Last night marked a significant milestone in the history of Christian Brothers High School as we celebrated the grand opening of our newest campus addition – an 18,000 square-foot “field house.” Thanks to the generosity of our Ambassadors, dedicated alumni, faculty and staff, parents and friends, CB now has facilities to accommodate the practice needs of its sports programs, to expand its liturgical celebrations and to help all students develop lifelong habits of health and wellness. The facility has been greatly needed since the school transitioned to coeducation in 1990 and is part of a master plan to expand and revitalize the campus. Phase I of the campaign generated \$7.5 million in donations and allowed for construction of the Science, Math and Technology wing in 2001. With the grand opening of the field house came the public announcement of our Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II. To date, we have secured \$8.2 million toward our \$12.5 million goal.

While a significant component of Phase II is complete with the field house, we are now working to further ensure that CB offers students the necessary resources and facilities to foster their gifts with the addition of a performing arts/student activities center, a Brothers’ residence and growing the tuition assistance endowment. The performing arts/student activities center is slated to include a stage to showcase the talents of CB’s music and performing arts students; a new chapel; much-needed cafeteria overflow space; and a venue for displaying student works-of-art. Growing the tuition assistance endowment enables us to reach out to those low- and modest-income families to help them achieve the dream of sending their children to CB; and helps solidify our future as Sacramento’s longest-thriving Catholic high school.

As special as the evening was, it was tempered by the reality of current economic conditions. We recognize that this is a difficult time for many people in our community. We also have tremendous confidence in the generosity of those who care about Christian Brothers and want to ensure its continued excellence for generations of students to come. **Toward that end, we respectfully request that you consider supporting our Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II.**

As we reflect back on this past 18 months in the “quiet phase” of the campaign, we are forever grateful to the benefactors who have made this campus addition possible, and wish all of you a bountiful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Warm Regards,

Lorcan Barnes
President

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Building on the Tradition Campaign



gn - Phase II

Performing Arts/Student Activities Center

Amenities Include:

- Chapel
- Stage to showcase performing arts.
- Foyer area to display student art work.
- Open area to accommodate liturgies, alumni events and cafeteria overflow.

Future Plans

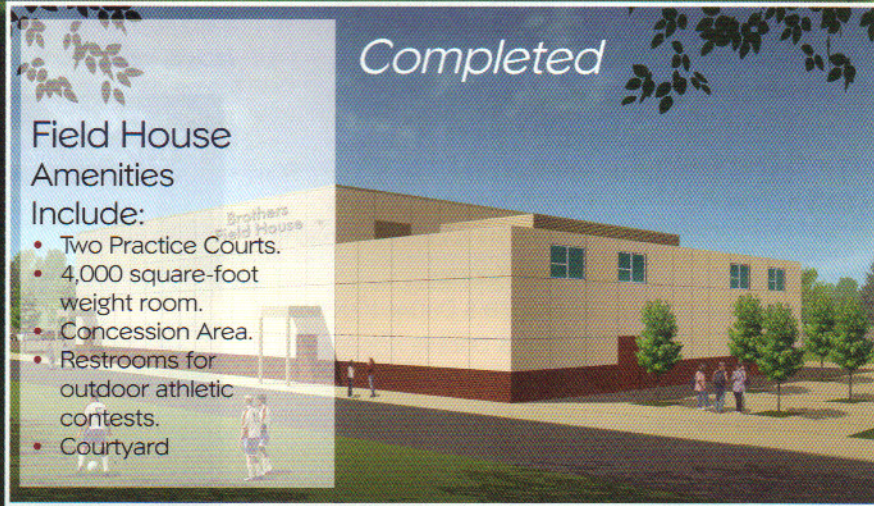


Field House

Amenities Include:

- Two Practice Courts.
- 4,000 square-foot weight room.
- Concession Area.
- Restrooms for outdoor athletic contests.
- Courtyard

Completed



Field House/Parking & Infrastructure <i>COMPLETED</i>	\$4.5 million
Performing Arts/Student Activities Center	\$6.5 million
Tuition Assistance Endowment	\$1 million
Brothers' Residence	\$500,000
Total	\$12.5 million

You Can Help Build on the Tradition

The only way Christian Brothers High School can effectively build its tuition assistance endowment and implement the construction of these facilities and improvements is through the generous support of our closest friends and families. Those who believe in the values-based education that is at the heart of the Catholic, Lasallian philosophy can ensure its continuity to future generations of students, especially those in need.

Everyone can help. Every gift is important.

Whether you are able to give a one-time gift, or possibly even have small amounts deducted from your checking account each month or charged to your credit card, all gifts make a difference. A pledge form is included in the packet. Simply return it in the enclosed envelope and we will contact you should we need further information. If you have any questions or would simply like to stop by the campus and see the new field house, please feel free to call.

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Building on the Tradition Campaign – Phase II

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