



From the President: The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. St. Marcellin Champagnat's great love of her prompted him to instill this love into the congregation he founded: The Little Brothers of Mary. We regard her as our First Superior and our Ordinary Resource: the Mother who watches over us with loving care and the first one to whom we run for help in our needs. As we look back over this wonderful academic year, perhaps we might offer THANKS to her for the loving care she has given all of us, and ask her to continue to guide and protect our seniors as they graduate and move into the next phase of their lives and education. We have confidence that she will take good care of them and of those entering Central in the Fall. Thanks to you for your support throughout this year. We appreciate **who you are** and what you have given by way of time, talent and treasure. A special word of thanks to those who volunteered to sort through the school's collection of old photos. Several projects in addition to the photo-sort will be underway this summer to highlight our heritage and honor the vision and efforts of those who have made Central Catholic what it is today. Let us always remember to pray for each other as well as to offer **ALL TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**.

Scholarships for the 3rd Quarter: Mr. Chris Sullivan, Dean of Studies, has announced the winners of the quarterly scholarships for 3rd term. Bro. Augustine permanent scholars are also listed. Our congratulations are extended to:

Grade	Academic Scholarships	Principal's Scholarships	Bro. Augustine Scholars
9	Joseph Graziano Sarah MacDonald Colleen Shea	Megan Jowett Patrick McQuillan	Jon Christianson Matthew Consoli Molly Rokosz
10	Emily Gaudio Kathleen Murphy Michaela Poulin	Lindsay Fague William Marsden	Gabrielle Arenburg Sebastian Serrano Kathy Tran
11	Tyler Call Marilee Goad Marissa Miller	Hayley O'Riordan Dennis Torres	Matthew Joyal Brendan Slein
12	Emily Forgione Patricia Letayf Matthew Lyon	Ashley Bakke Nghiep Hua	Mary Kathleen Conboy Derek Sacco Lauren Xenakis

From the Dean of Students, Mr. Pelletier: Just a strong reminder and an equally strong note of caution that since our school parking lots can only accommodate slightly over 300 cars, many of our students who choose to drive to school are parking on city streets around the school. While our school lots are protected by security personnel, those cars parked on city streets are not. We cannot be responsible for the security of cars parked on city streets. The school does not encourage students to park on city streets for this reason. For students who do not have parking privileges in our school lots, it is best if they carpool to school with other students. The aggravation, cost, loss of valuables that can result from a break-in may clearly outweigh the convenience factor sought by students shortly after receiving their driver's license. On another note regarding transportation: We once again ask parents **do not drop off students in the rear parking lot in the morning. This is a major life safety factor because faculty are entering this narrow lot each day.** And finally, remind your child that the school dress code and tardy policies are still in effect as we come to the end of the year. Students must be in proper dress code the entire day and present in homeroom for opening prayer at 7:45 AM. Thank you.

Graduation Honors – Class of 2007: The school administration is pleased to proudly announce that **Mary Kathleen Conboy'07** has been named **Valedictorian** for the class of 2007. The award goes to the graduating student with the highest cumulative weighted GPA over four years. The **Salutatorian**, the graduating student with the second highest cumulative GPA over four years, is **Lauren Xenakis'07**. Congratulations to Mary Kathleen and Lauren on extraordinary academic careers at CCHS. Mary Kate and Lauren will each deliver an address at the Commencement Exercises.

Senior Class- Final Notes: **Senior Day** will be held on Thursday, May 24 at Cedardale Recreation Park in Groveland, MA, from 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM. All seniors will travel by bus to and from Cedardale-Groveland. This is a regular school day for seniors, but they may wear shorts, sneakers, t-shirts, bring bathing suits, tennis rackets, baseball/softball gloves, football, and a BBQ lunch will be served. The **Baccalaureate Mass** will be held on Thursday, May 24 at St. Mary Church, Lawrence at 7:00 PM. Seating is first-come, first serve. Parking at St. Mary Church is very limited, so please park at CCHS and walk the three blocks to the church. Graduates and families are invited to attend an informal reception in the CCHS Memorial Gymnasium following the Mass. The **2007 Commencement Exercises** will be on Friday, May 25 at 7:00 PM in the Memorial Gymnasium. All seniors were given ten (10) announcements and six (6) tickets on Tuesday, May 1. Please ask your son or daughter for the envelope they were given containing these. Admission to the Commencement Exercises is by ticket only. No tickets are necessary for the Mass. **N.B.** At the Baccalaureate Mass and at the Graduation exercises, we ask parents and guests **please do not bring balloons or noisemakers to the ceremonies.** We ask that you leave them in your car until the end. The ceremonies deserve a reverent and dignified atmosphere. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. **(-more on back-)**

Final Exam Schedule: The following outlines the final exam schedule for the end of the school year:

Seniors:

May 21 Religion / Sciences

May 22 Math / Social Studies

May 23 Make-up Exams/Graduation Practice

Underclass students

June 4 Sciences / World Languages

June 5 Religion / English

June 6 Social Studies / Math

Summer Reading Program- deadline approaching & Books Now on Sale in Campus Store: The deadline for registering for the Summer Reading for Pleasure and Credit program is Friday, May 25. Registrations received after this date cannot be accepted. Registration forms and guidelines were mailed home in early April. Registrations should be sent to Mrs. Mary Campbell in the Guidance Center at (978) 682-0260 ext.665. **Book selections are available now, at a discounted price, in the school's Campus Store. Supplies are limited and no re-orders will be taken.** The Campus Store is open each day from 10:30 - 12:30 and each Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 – 3:00 pm during the month of May.

Construction project to begin soon: The City of Lawrence will begin the construction of a park, playground and softball field at the corner of Marion Avenue and Holly Street. In addition, the school will be reconstructing our main parking lot as soon as the school year ends. Once construction begins Marion Avenue will be closed off permanently at the Holly Street end to make way for the park, play ground and softball field. A new entryway to our parking lot from Holly Street will be in place for September. This project may affect entry/exit to and from the school parking as soon as Memorial Day. Be prepared to take an alternate route to the parking lot if you usually enter from Holly Street if construction begins before the school year is finished. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

New tuition payment system on the horizon for 07-08: You will shortly receive information that describes a new tuition payment system that we believe will give parents/guardians more options on the method of tuition payment. Central has begun a relationship with a company called **Tuition Management Systems** which conveniently permits a variety of methods for paying tuition, such as paying monthly by check, phone, internet, credit or automatic electronic transfers from a checking account. We hope this array of choices will serve the various needs and circumstances of the families of our students. More information will be sent to families shortly.

Congratulatory Notes: The CCHS community extends its sincere congratulations to the following members of our school family. Juniors, **Tyler Call, Zachary Conroy, Marilee Goad, William Gordon, Matthew Joyal, Ryan Peterson and Jillian Scherig**, were all named as “high scorers” on the 2008 PSAT/National Merit Exam. **Samantha Bishop**, junior, was chosen as “Service Person Of the Week, SPOW, for giving 24 hours of compassionate service to the residents of the Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and to Silverthorne Adult Day Care. Congratulations to Samantha for living the mission of CCHS “to serve the least favored.” The Lawrence Youth Council has named eight (8) Central students to receive leadership awards for 2007. We congratulate **Michael Alvarez, Chenny Alvarez, Nicholas Vitale, Robeisy Sanchez, Monique Molina, Darwin Almonte, Kemi Fadarey and Frank Moran**. **Frank Moran** was also honored by being chosen to receive the **Francisco Narganes Memorial Scholarship** given by the Lawrence Youth Council. The **Raider Girls Outdoor Track team** won the Class B Mass.State Relays championship last weekend. Congratulations to all the members of the girls outdoor track & field team for a stunning performance and true team effort! A standing ovation goes to the entire **Cast & Crew of “The Music Man”**, the spring musical. In the eyes of all who enjoyed their scintillating performances, this had to be the most talented cast and crew to “tread the boards” of the Rogers Theater.

Has your email address changed since last September? Beginning in the late summer, the school administration will occasionally send communications to your home by email. Last Fall you sent in a form containing your email address. If your email address has changed since September, please fill in the new email address below, cut off the **Email Update Form** and have your student bring it to the school's Main Office by June 1. You do not need to fill out and return the form if your email address has not changed. Thank you.

EMAIL UPDATE FORM

May 2007

Student's name _____ Grade in 07-08: 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

The preferred email address for:

Father/guardian _____

Mother/guardian _____

Please print clearly

Please return this form if any changes are made by June 1

