

Bright futures ahead for our 82 graduates!

This month, the Catholic Academy of Bridgeport celebrated the Class of 2025 with joy-filled graduation ceremonies on the campuses of St. Andrew, St. Ann and St. Augustine. We are SO PROUD of these girls and boys, and so grateful to their families for walking alongside them throughout the years. CAB grads are attending the following high schools:

Academy of Information Technology & Engineering
Bridgeport International Academy
Bridgeport Military Academy
Capital Prep Magnet
Fairchild Wheeler Interdistrict Magnet
Fairfield College Prep School
Greens Farm Academy
Hopkins School

Kolbe Cathedral Prep School
Lauralton Hall
Notre Dame Prep of Sacred Heart
Notre Dame West Haven
Regional Center for the Arts
St. Joseph High School
Stratford High School
Trumbull High School



CHARTING OUR COURSE TOGETHER

Annual Gala
October 23, 2025
Woodway Country Club



CAB's St. Andrew hosts "Any Class" Reunion

On June 8, St. Andrew hosted alumni for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Thanks to efforts of sisters and alumnae Monica Gresh McDonald '78 and Donna Gresh MacDonald '79 (*who have similar last names*), 50 alumni came out to gather at their alma mater. After time for some hugs and reminiscing, CAB Special Events Coordinator Regina Bobroske '76 shared with the group a brief state of the school and Principal Gene Holmes provided tours to all those wishing to see their former classrooms. According to McDonald, "Gene dug out yearbooks and photo albums which was such a trip down memory lane. The tour inspired lots of smiles and even a few tears of joy and happy memories. We are blessed to have this community of longtime friends that are actually family." The reunion ended with singing and cake as alumni recognized former Principal Sr. John for recently marking her 80th birthday. Stay tuned for more alumni get-togethers on the horizon!

If you or someone you know is an alumna/us of one of our campuses -- St. Andrew, St. Ann, St. Augustine or St. Raphael, St. Ambrose or St. Peter -- please [click here](#).

Mr. Devin Lynch appointed to Principal

After a nationwide search, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Devin Lynch has been appointed Principal of CAB's St. Raphael campus effective July 1. He will be taking the reins from Sr. Elizabeth Doyle, ASCJ, who has been appointed Incoming President of Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden, CT, by her congregation. A former 2nd-grade teacher, Lynch's most recent role in his 6-years at the school has been as Counselor. He participated in the Catalyst Program



for Aspiring Catholic School Leaders through Creighton University this past spring, and also completed the Diocesan Catholic School Leadership Institute for aspiring administrators. According to CAB Executive Director Angela Pohlen, "We are extremely excited to have Devin join our administrative team. He brings with him a deep, personal understanding and love of the St. Raphael community. As a volunteer at many of our biggest fundraising events and a committee member or founding participant on some of our largest initiatives, like Success Pay and Modern Classroom, Devin has also demonstrated his understanding and devotion to the Academy as a whole for his entire time here. He enjoys the complete support of his faculty and staff, as well as the St. Raphael students and families. He certainly

has the total support of the rest of the team of principals, myself and the Board. He is the perfect person to lead St. Raphael in its next chapters!" Lynch lives in Watertown, CT, and attended a Catholic elementary and high school growing up, before going on to receive both a B.S. in Elementary Education and a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies at Southern CT State University. "I was proudly raised Catholic and a product of Catholic education, and I am so grateful to have the opportunity to grow in the Catholic Academy of Bridgeport," said Lynch.

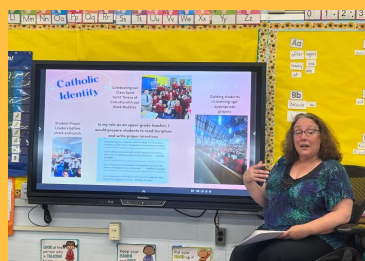
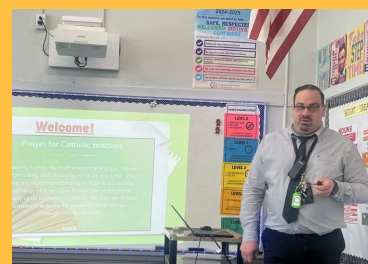
8 teachers advance on Success Pay scale

Throughout the past year and with the support of their principals, eight CAB teachers worked assiduously to put together comprehensive Success Pay portfolios and provide concrete evidence of their level of mastery. Earlier this month, each teacher presented their work to a panel of Board members, fellow faculty, the school principal, CAB's Executive Director, and the Associate Superintendent in charge of Curriculum for the Diocese. All in attendance were wowed by what they heard and saw, and we congratulate each of these fine faculty. Success Pay was launched three years ago to:

- reward and retain excellent, engaged, enthusiastic teachers,
- clearly align more competitive salaries to teacher expectations and student outcomes,
- improve student outcomes, and
- build up the CAB community.

To learn more about opportunities to support CAB's Success Pay program, please email scecere@diobpt.org or call (203) 362-2990.

Pictured below clockwise from top left: Marissa Rich (St. Raphael), Angelin Hernandez (St. Augustine), Kevin Larkin (St. Augustine), Brelande Gene (St. Raphael), Shannon Maloney (St. Ann) and Jane Windhorst (St. Andrew). Missing are Jen Barnum (St. Raphael) and Olivia Mantero (St. Andrew).



A peak inside our 4 campuses this June...



Older students helped to reinforce lessons about money during a "Book Buddies" activity on our St. Ann campus.



2nd graders at St. Ann had an awesome last day of class with a volcanic eruption led by 30-year veteran teacher Mrs. Furino.



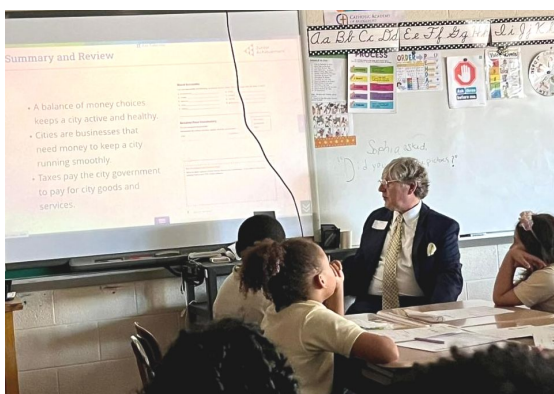
Students and faculty on our St. Augustine campus applauded retiring 7th-grade teacher Cathy Rubano of her final day of school.



Congratulations to the many students who received their Confirmation this year, including those pictured here from our St. Ann campus.



PreK on our St. Raphael campus helped their school community remember the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church on Pentecost.



Junior Achievement visited 3rd graders on our St. Raphael campus to teach about financial literacy through fun, hands-on activities and teach our young learners valuable life skills.



7th graders on our St. Augustine campus enjoyed learning chemistry through a fun card game that brought learning to life in an engaging, creative new way.



3rd graders at St. Raphael enthroned the Sacred Heart of Jesus as part of an annual tradition.



Students on our St. Ann campus were treated to a pizza demonstration followed by a delicious lunch.



Track & Field student-athletes on our St. Augustine campus showed dedication, sportsmanship and grit this season, and ran with purpose and faith.



4th graders on our St. Augustine campus had a discovery-filled day when they visited the Beardsley Zoo to learn about endangered species and see God's amazing creatures up close.



Field Day and other end-of year fun included potato-sack races, a tug-of-war, bounce houses and loads of laughter and smiles.



Enjoy some parting shots of our grads



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