

The Academy Advantage

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Declamation Finals Winners



Left to right, senior **Kaleb Colosimo**, sophomore **Kevin Nie**, eighth grader **Emmaus Nakagawa**, sixth grader **Bethany Jentz**, junior **Cassandra Szafranski**, Mrs. **Sara Galda**, Mrs. **Lawrence** and Mrs. **Christine Hill**.

High School

First place: **Kevin Nie** – “Inflationary Language” by Victor Borge

Second place: **Cassandra Szafranski** – “2013 Inaugural Breakfast Meeting Prayer” by Jonathan Cahn

Third place: **Kaleb Colosimo** – “Who You Are: A Message to All Men and Women” by Jon Jorgenson

Middle School

First place: **Emmaus Nakagawa** – “Riddles in the Dark” by Peter Jackson

Second place: **Bethany Jentz** – Revelation, Chapter 4

Finalists are judged on the following categories: expression, platform presence, voice, perfect memorization, appropriate timing, and the level of difficulty of their pieces. “All of our finalists were excellent this year, but the students pictured above, our winners, were exceptional!” said their English teacher, Mrs. Sara Galda.

Fight the Good Fight

This Year's Auction Theme from Exodus 14:14

The annual event was held on Saturday, March 29, at the Marriott Hotel in Amherst. About 240 were in attendance in the elaborate ballroom, thanks to the many volunteers of school staff, faculty, seniors and parents. Each table was elegantly decorated with a pewter lantern and Medieval *thank you* cards written by younger students. A tray of chocolates were graciously provided by Landies Candies.

The live and lively auction was again presided by **Mr. Randy Moyer**, exhibited his talent to help raise \$154,927. (and counting), reported **Mrs. Lynn Husvar**, Director of Business and Operations. There were many fabulous items such as Pick your Caribbean Trip, Cincinnati-Kentucky Trip to visit the Creation Museum, Black Friday Limo for five hours including lunch, jewelry, dinner excursions, exotic cars and much more. Appreciation also goes to the emcee, **Mr. Brett Larson**, from WDCX radio. Many thanks goes to the acquisitions team, shoppers, office help, gift packagers, to sound and media volunteers. **Mrs. Denise Jentz** did an outstanding job of generating and assembling the catalog in house this year with the help of parents.

“Everyone worked together really well! It was a success because it was a team effort,” said **Mrs. Rita Curtin**, as a first-year coordinator. (See page 7 for photo).

100 Best Students in WNY

Christian Central Academy was one of 122 schools which submitted names of their smartest and most accomplished academics to be chosen and honored by the Business First publication. An eight-member committee picked the top 100 students out of 419 nominees from eight WNY counties.

Senior **Kaleb Colosimo** was chosen as one of the honorees representing CCA. “This is a highly competitive award,” said Mr. Jack Connors, president and publisher of Business First publication. “Think of it this way: We have about 20,000 high school seniors in Western New York this year, and we’ve picked only 100 for the Academic Team. That puts them in the upper one-half of one percent. They’re the best and brightest students anywhere in this region.” (See Business First’s Guide to WNY Schools for a complete listings on June 13.)

Congratulations Kaleb!



Kaleb Colosimo

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Spiritual Emphasis Week at Christian Central Academy is an annual opportunity to gather the middle and high school students to hear uplifting messages that would have an impact on their lives as believers inside and outside the context of a Christian school.

This year’s Spiritual Emphasis Week was held from February 2–5 and headed by **Pastor Deone Drake**, as CCA Bible teacher, and his son Jonathan (2006 alumni). The theme of the week was *How to Waste Your Life*. During this four-day event, each day’s message addressed a particular way that faculty and students alike could waste their lives; simply by involving themselves in a direction that God has not called His followers to pursue.

In Tuesday morning’s Chapel time, Pastor Deone focused on the theme for the week and spoke to students on how to *Wasting your life by being a fool*—making decisions now, that will negatively impact their future. It was a challenge to consider the choices they would be making. On Wednesday morning, **Pastor Jonathan Drake** spoke on *Wasting your life by living like a Pharisee*. He talked about the danger of making the outside look good so that one can get away with rebellion on the inside. He then used Thursday’s Chapel to talk about the danger of *Wasting your life by living as if your body was your own*—challenging students to consider the choices they are making now and will be making regarding sexual purity. On the final day, Pastor Deone closed the week’s messages by focusing on *Wasting your life by living as if you don’t need Christ as your Savior*.

“I liked the way Pastor Jonathan gave us real-life examples reminding us that we are all sinners and there is no one whose sin is bigger than someone else’s,” said Sophomore’s Spiritual Advisor, **Tahelah Noel**. Junior Spiritual Advisor **Abigail Stone** remembered that Pastor Deone “told us that we shouldn’t treat God as a life insurance policy; we need to focus on Him always, no matter what we’re doing.” “Life-change is always the goal and we are confident that God met the students where they were and moved them closer in their walk with Christ,” said Pastor Deone.

Pastor Deone Drake is on CCA staff as Junior Class Bible teacher and also serves as Teaching Pastor at The Chapel. His son, Pastor Jonathan Drake is Campus Pastor for The Chapel in Lockport, NY.



Mrs. Nurline Lawrence
Head of School

Maintaining the Mission

*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and He will establish your plans.”*

Proverbs 16:3

After a long, unusually cold winter and too many snow days, spring is struggling to break through. At this time of writing, the weather remains idiosyncratic. It is 63 degrees today, warm and bright with a prediction of three inches of snow tomorrow!! None-the-less, the rhythm of life at CCA flows along uninterrupted, as our school enjoys the Easter break.

Almost three years ago this spring, CCA was in the throes of planning for the first accreditation visit by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. This spring, the mid-term report is due. How quickly time passes!! The good news is that the years have continued to see growth in a variety of ways.

The Common Core Standards Initiative has presented a very demanding and complex educational landscape, with its continuous revision of the implementation, the unrelenting accountability pressures, and the revelation of an ever-increasing number of diverse learners. CCA is cautiously tackling “The Core” in a limited way, still aiming to assess student performance in a meaningful way. It is impossible to measure student growth, if there are no clear targets for what students are expected to know and be able to do. At CCA, we believe that academic excellence does not have to be sacrificed in favor of spiritual development. Rather, we strive, in whatever we do, to “do it all for the glory of God” (1 Corinthians 10:31). The goal of our accreditation is to bring greater academic rigor.

The accreditation protocol “Excellence by Design” transcends the status quo and follows a continuous

improvement plan. We will not allow the Common Core to derail the accreditation. We are making progress; teachers have begun to see value in The Core, while a more certain outcome remains to be seen. The accreditation protocol consists of five commitments which CCA continues to endorse, as follows: a focus on student performance and growth in four specific academic areas; a culture of accountability in student performance; a planning ethic; commitment to continuous improvement and involvement of representative constituents. The mid-term performance report will show a need for improvement in some areas as well as significant strengths in others. We are extremely encouraged. A full accreditation review will take place in 2016.

*The success of CCA is still its excellent faculty and staff and an especially “hands-on” Board of Directors. CCA aims to achieve excellent fiscal health with the objective of hiring and retaining the best and most effective teachers. The Board, under the able leadership of **President Eric Alcott**, is diligent in its efforts to secure a strong future for CCA.*

CCA thanks everyone who continues to support and believe in our school. It is my personal joy to serve this wonderful community, trusting in God for wisdom and courage for the future—even as we maintain the mission.

We invite you to visit us at our website at www.christianca.com. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

Where we may grow “in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Our Teacher Highlight



Ms. Angela D'Angelo has been teaching at Christian Central Academy for three years and her 7th grade daughter, **Isabel McClain**, has attended CCA since kindergarten. Ms. D'Angelo understands the importance of a Christian education and said, "It is so important that our children be educated in a place where our home values and beliefs are reinforced. It's crucial for our children's upbringing to be surrounded by like-minded faculty, staff

and students. CCA provides not only a rigorous academic program for our students, but also a safe and secure environment where spiritual growth is just as important."

Ms. D'Angelo's career as a Spanish II, III and IV teacher began immediately upon graduation from Buffalo State College with her Bachelor's degree in Adolescent Spanish Education. She has since earned her Master's in same from the University at Buffalo.

Besides receiving formal Spanish education in college, Ms. D'Angelo has also studied Spanish abroad. "In the winter of 2007-2008, I spent several weeks studying at the Escuelas y Centros de Español en Latino América (International Spanish Language School) in Santiago, Chile. And, in the summer of 2011, I spent the month of July in Salamanca, Spain, studying Spanish at the Universidad de Salamanca and immersed myself into the culture. I challenged myself through these study-abroad experiences to help me develop fluency and confidence," said Ms. D'Angelo.

Besides creating a curriculum that is aligned with State and National Standards, Ms. D'Angelo explained, "I work hard to enrich my Spanish classroom with cultural authenticity through the use of technology such as PowerPoint, Podcasts, and Videos." Perhaps the best example of classroom enrichment that she has incorporated into the curriculum is an annual field trip to NYC for Spanish IV students. "On this trip I can bring the classroom to life! What we study in the classroom is enhanced by this first-hand experience. And, students get an opportunity to see how diverse the culture is in our own country. They also learn travel skills and how to navigate a metropolitan city," said Ms. D'Angelo.

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Welcome New Staff



Mrs. Camille Wade, 7-8th grade English BA in Secondary Ed., English and Communications from Grove City College

Mrs. Wade and her husband, **Callin**, have been married over two years and live in Lancaster. They grew up in a small town, Ransomville, NY, where they enjoy visiting family and taking their boat to Lake Ontario. Mrs. Wade loves running, playing sports, reading, cooking, and spending time with their three cats. She shares, "I feel so blessed to be teaching at CCA, where I believe God has led me and plans to use me. As I continue seeking His purpose for my life, my prayer is that He will use me for His glory, and that I always remember that "we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7.



Mr. Pedro Ferrer, Facilities Staff

Mr. Ferrer moved from Chicago nine years ago. During his time from work he enjoys football and hockey and is a particular fan of the Bears and Black Hawks. In his spare time he also enjoys drawing many different subjects, depending on his inspiration. Mr. Ferrer is a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Buffalo. "Had I known what I know now about Jesus, I would have been a Christian a long time ago," said Mr. Ferrer. His favorite scripture verses are in Psalm 5 and James 4:4-10.



Mrs. Joanne Hurd, Office Assistant

Studied Sociology at SUNY at Geneseo

Mrs. Hurd joined CCA staff in March, although she was already a familiar face around school. She and her husband, **Dan**, are parents of CCA fourth grader, **Felicia**. Mrs. Hurd has volunteered and served as Secretary and Vice President of the PTO, coordinated the Fall Book Fair, and assisted the coordinator for the 2012 Grace Race. Mrs. Hurd enjoys cooking and baking, taking walks, and visiting friends. One of her favorite scripture verses is Philippians 4:6-7. She shares, "I am so grateful for this opportunity to serve our Lord by serving at CCA. I am blessed to work amongst such gracious individuals of faith, love and integrity."



CCA students and staff continue remembering **Mr. Jim Kelly** with good wishes and prayers while he is recovering from cancer. Huge cards were signed by every grade level K through grade 12 and sent to encourage Mr. Kelly.

Mrs. Lawrence is wearing a **Jim Kelly No. 12** jersey with students gathered in a heart shape, showing their love for Mr. Kelly, dad of freshman **Camryn**.



Fifth Annual Red Cross Blood Drive at CCA

A total of twenty one students, parents and teachers volunteered to donate blood to the American Red Cross Blood Bank. Representative **Marybeth Hall** facilitated with supplies and posters to promote this important yearly CCA event, held on February 14, 2014. This year's student, junior **Hannah Lattimer**, coordinated with Ms. Hall and **Mrs. Gail Conschafter**, who scheduled the donors throughout the day. Snacks were provided for participants; each received a free red T-shirt. Hannah reported that it was a very successful drive.



Junior **Hailey Borrasca** was one of the brave volunteers to give blood. On right, Mrs. Hall is tying a tourniquet on sophomore **Nathan Opferbeck** while **Andrew Warnock**, his classmate, observes the procedure.



Student Activities



Seventh grader **Madison Burr** just met her first grade buddies, **Janiyah McMullen** (left) and **Elise Bodapaty** in the "Blessing Buddies" program.



Junior **Lucas Fry** (left) and seniors **Kaleb Colosimo** and **Parker Woodard** were participants on a local television program, "It's Academic," which aired on March 22 at D'Youville College. The CCA team won the first round in the quiz show, qualifying for the semi-finals.

Full House for a Great Performance

The Drama Department presented *The Diary of Anne Frank* on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15. The play told the story of the famous young Jewish girl and her family, and their life in hiding during World War II. Eighth grader **Anna Parlato** starred as the main character, Anne.

Other students featured were seniors **Kaleb Colosimo** and **Allison Balk**; juniors **Lucas Fry**, **Peter Debernay** and **Emma Taylor**; sophomore **John Stock**, freshman **Damaris Fox**, as well as eighth graders **Dante Lasting** and **Emily Parlato**. This year's play received the largest audience turnout that the school has seen in several years. The play was directed by **Mrs. Jennifer Helfrich** with set design by **Mrs. Tina Burgett** and her art students (photo below).



Left to right, senior **Nicole Locke**, juniors **Emma Albrecht** and **Carolyn Kaufman**, senior **Kaleb Colosimo**, and junior **Christiana Johnson** are cutting butcher paper to glue on the walls to make it look like peeling paint, part of the set design for the school play, "The Diary of Anne Frank."



Fifth graders **Rose Mayer** and **Macayla Glenn** are fulfilling an assignment for their teacher, **Mrs. Lisa Wright**, using iPads to do research for a state report.



Biology students team up in **Mrs. Hana Asirwatham's** science lab to experiment with tools and methods on picking up very small objects. **Wang Yixuan (Iris)** is showing **Dominick Trippie** how to hold chop sticks.



Three CCA Students Exhibit Art at UB

Senior **Lucas Wanamaker** received an *Honorable Mention* for his submission of an abstract 3-D pedestal table entitled, *Tool Turning Table*. Junior **Skyler Hein** and senior **Emily Parlato's** art work were also displayed in the Visual Studies Gallery at the University of Buffalo during most of February. The WNY Regional High School Art Exhibit was hosted by UB to promote and feature outstanding high school students. Four prizes were awarded on February 13, during the opening reception by Juror Mr. Reinhard Reitzenstein, Associate Professor of Art, during which CCA students were recognized. Their art teacher, **Mrs. Tina Burgett**, expressed pride in her students' work.

New Chinese Students Celebrate Their New Year!



New students, **Wang Yixuan (Iris)** on the left and **Tang Wenjing (Erica)** joined CCA in January and stand under decorations they hung with their teacher, **Mrs. Elaine Ying**, celebrating the Chinese New Year. This "Spring Festival" which lasts several days is a time of celebration and reunion with family and friends.

Spanish Fair

On Tuesday, March 4, **Mrs. Elizabeth Ziegler's** Spanish I students prepared games, food and activities to celebrate National Foreign Language Week. Thirty-six students divided into smaller groups to prepare "extravagant booths" representing their particular Spanish-speaking country. Younger students from kindergarten through grade five visited the booths represented from around the world. "I enjoyed it because the kids enjoyed it. I also got closer to people through the Spanish Fair," said **Carly Schall**, a new ninth grader.

Eighth grader **Elyssa DeSing**, sitting next to the "Wheel of Spanish," representing Ecuador, commented that she enjoyed the little kids. **Anna Parlato**, her classmate, is demonstrating the wheel to first grader, **Zachary Orzechowski**. "It was fun attracting the children to our booth and watching them spin the wheel," agreed Anna.



WEAR BLUE for BENJAMIN

On Tuesday, February 11, 2014, the CCA community rallied its support for the Sauer family facing the unthinkable: an MRI following illness in their four-year-old son, **Benjamin**, revealed a brain tumor which required surgery. The Sauer family with friends and many CCA families, cried out to the Lord for prayer for their son. A Facebook initiative, "Wear Blue for Benjamin," was sparked. Benjamin's mother, **Mrs. Mindy Sauer**, always dressed Ben in blue to distinguish him from his twin brother, **Jack**. Little did the family know that thousands around the world would wear blue to support Ben on Tuesday! The CCA community responded in full force; everyone in school wore blue to express their love for a boy whom many of them had never met—what a powerful testimony of Christ's love to this sweet, godly family! In addition to wearing blue, **Mrs. Lawrence**, teachers, and students prayed for Ben throughout the school day. Thankful, the Sauers are praising God for the safe outcome of Ben's brain surgery, and waiting with hopeful hearts for a miracle that only God can perform. Continue to pray for Benjamin Sauer's complete recovery, and thank you for showing the love of Christ by "Wearing Blue for Benjamin!" For updates, visit www.blue4ben.com



—C. Hill

Music Department Update

Fifth graders **Caleb Fox**, **Aimee John**, and **Charlize Karcher** performed with the All-County Chorus at Kleinhans Music Hall after several practices with **Mrs. Beth Kivett**. Sophomore **Jonathan Ziegler** auditioned in January and was selected for one of the All-County Jazz Ensembles as one of three high school drummers selected in all of Erie County. The concert was held on March 8.

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This year's trip occurred from February 27 to March 1 and was chaperoned by CCA teacher **Mr. Daniel Taylor** and parent **Mrs. Enid Serrano**, besides their teacher. The following is a list of typically visited sites in Manhattan: The Empire State building, Times Square, Repertorio Español play and El Quijote play in Spanish, Grand Central Station, Cuchifritos restaurant in Spanish Harlem, Statue of Liberty, 911 Memorial, Trinity Church, China Town, Little Italy, original art at the museum of Hispanic Society of America, the Rockefeller Center, and shopping, of course. ■

Sports Update

Girls' Varsity Champions!



Top left: Coach **Samantha Hutchins**, freshman **Camryn Kelly**, sophomore **Kenetria Redfern**, seniors **Caroline Ranallo** and **Colleen Doyle**, sophomore **Emily Miller**, junior **Hannah Lattimer**, Assistant Coach **Teri Miller** and **Mrs. Lawrence**. Front: Sophomore **Klaire Gold**, juniors **Noelle Moran** and **Abbie Stone**.

Boys' Varsity Champions!



Front row, left to right: Coach **Aaron Mansfield**, Head Coach **Brian Ellsworth**, sophomore **William Preston**, seniors **Caleb Moser** and **Nathan Rarick** (holding trophy), junior **Evan Rarick**, and freshman **Thomas Kazmierczak**. Back row: Sophomore **Billy Gummo**, senior **Jonathan Kasmore**, eighth grader **Joshua Tyson**, junior **Luke Wittlinger**, sophomore **Justin Hlevinski**, eighth grader **Patrick Ranallo**, and junior **Joshua Holmes** (#10).



Kicking off the *Basketball Season* November 29, 2013 with the *A. Leslie Lawrence Tournament*, **Mrs. Lawrence** entices athletes to do their best by exhibiting the to-be winner's trophy. The **GIRLS' CRUSADERS** did just that by beating **JFK High School**.

Congratulations!



Freshman
Alex Cook

Bowling Summary



Coach **Joseph Karnath** and **Allison Balk** give each other the "thumbs up" while having fun at the alleys.

Christian Central Academy's varsity boys bowling team completed its fourth year in the Monsignor Martin varsity bowling league. Captain **Kaleb Colosimo** ended the season with a 171 average and four 200 plus games including a 244. In addition to being the Team Leading Scorer, Colosimo was named Most Valuable Player. The co-captain **Jimmy Martinic** achieved a 142 average with a high game of 178. Martinic was awarded the Christian Character trophy for his very positive Christian leadership on and off the alleys. Sophomore (the only non-senior on the team) **Zachary Mayer** also finished with a high game of 178. Mayer proved his worth to the team by being named Most Improved Player. A new bowler this year, **Brandon Gonzalez** was awarded the Coaches Trophy. Other keglers rounding out the team were **Parker Woodard** and **Allison Balk**, the only female in the league.

Coach **Joe Karnath** reflected that the team will need to rebuild next year because most of the team will be graduating. He remarked that the seniors will be missed because of their enthusiasm and positive attitude. Despite not being at the top of competition, parents and coaches of other teams made positive comments about their good attitudes and bowling improvement the team has shown over the four years.

school scrapbook



Dr. George Albert and his daughter Eve are one of many guests at the Father/Daughter Game Night to benefit their annual trip to the Dominican Republic. They set up a race/maze in the wooden gym for all participants to enjoy.

Another fun day in Mrs. Backus' class; Most just wanted to say "I pass" When she served Green Eggs and Ham! Soon enjoyed by them all and Sam...

Sam Galimov, that is, pictured on the right. The class just finished reading "Green Eggs and Ham" written by Dr. Seuss, a day after his birthday, which was March 2.



Valentine's Day was also the 100th day of school. Mrs. Wrigglesworth brought in 100 pancakes, with the help of Mr. Peter Szurgyi, Food Service Director, to Mrs. Sharon Backus' first grade class. The children then had a challenge of building a tower using 100 toothpicks and/or 100 marshmallows, with the above pictured result. Great job!



Kindergartners Dante Baldi and Robert Vance (foreground, l-r) in Mrs. Kelly Martin's class just learned about the importance of getting rest. They are watching a video in their pajamas about Martin Luther King Jr.



Mrs. Lynnette Wrigglesworth is serving a little girl at a McDonald's annual fundraiser, organized by the junior class for their trip next year. Mrs. Sander Paul is behind the register talking to one of the employees. Several teachers volunteered on February 20 at the 3400 Sheridan Road location.



Mrs. Nancy Basinski is meeting with Winnie-the-Pooh Reading Club. These kindergartners are reading about "helping out" and learning what it means to serve and care for others.



Mrs. Cathy Tom is helping juniors John Puskas and Carolyn Kaufman package Valentine cookies to raise funds for their Dominican Republic trip next year.



Pictured on left is one of two designs that were contributed to the school auction by third graders. Their teacher, Mrs. Corrie Barrett, and her art students designed and generated their own tile, then combined to create a large piece of art. (see Auction article on page 1)



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SPELLING BEE Winner

this year was eighth grader
Alexandra Reeds with
 the winning word, occipital
 (bone on back of skull).
 Sixth grader **Logan Roussie**
 was runner up.

Congratulations to both!



High Tech Art Experiment

Junior Abigail Stone is using an App on her iPad to make a movie from a series of photos. Her classmate, Jeremy Fisher, is drawing a figure on the board as part of a fun project assigned by their art teacher, Mrs. Tina Burgett. Abigail stated that the series of photos can be set to different speeds and viewing the results is a reminder of the staggered old black and white movies.

Parents of Seniors:

We want to keep in touch! Please send new contact info for your CCA alum. Include address, phone, and e-mail to alumni@christianca.com or call Reda at 634.4821, x132.

❖ ❖ ❖ ALUMNI NEWS - Life Since High School ❖ ❖ ❖

Aaron Beville (x'2001) completed a specialist level graduate program in School Psychology at Niagara University in May 2013, presently practicing as a School Psychologist in Dallas, TX.

Aaron Mansfield ('09) won the College Media Association's 2014 Apple Award for "Best Student Media Leader." Aaron is editor-in-chief of UB's independent student newspaper, "The Spectrum." Aaron will graduate from UB in May. He has been editor-in-chief of the UB newspaper for two years. That has been his job, though he has written for other newspapers as well, including The Buffalo News (where he will work again this summer). He plans to study sports management at Univ. of Mass Amherst grad school in the fall. See YouTube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPnvpuW1NZ0>

Pastor Dan Trippie (1990) and his wife **Gina** were featured on **Neil Boron's** WDCX-FM show to discuss their book, *He Said, She Said, God Said: Biblical Answers to Marriage Questions*, available on Amazon.com. Dan holds two degrees from Moody Bible Institute and is an M. Div. candidate at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He pastors Restoration Church in Buffalo, NY. He and Gina were high school sweethearts, married in 1995, and now have twins, **Dominick** and **Samuel**, who are freshmen attending CCA.

Randy Moyer (x1984), CCA auctioneer extraordinaire, and his wife **Barbara**, recently adopted a 19-month-old foster daughter who has lived with them since infancy. While they were finalizing the adoption, they received a phone call to consider foster care and adoption of her newborn sibling. They brought her home from the hospital, so their family of three young adult sons expanded quickly to five children.

Alumni, Please keep in touch! We welcome hearing what is happening in your life since high school. Look and comment on our Facebook page, www.christianca.com, email alumni@christianca.com, or call (716) 634-4821, x132. Remember that we define our "alumni" as anyone who attended CCA or one of her predecessor schools for at least one year, even if he or she did not graduate from the school. Note AMS for Alden Mennonite School or FCS for Faith Christian School. Non-graduate alumni are identified with an "x" before what would have been their high school graduation year.

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