



OCTOBER

- 5 Financial Aid/Senior Parent Night 6:30
- 10 Columbus Day-School and Offices Closed
- 11 No Classes for Students– Professional Development Day
- 12 Noon Dismissal
PSAT's
- 13 Emmaus
- 14 Emmaus
Picture Retake Day
- 16 Open House 10am-1pm
- 17 Open House 5pm-7pm
- 18 CHPSA Meeting 7pm
- 19 North American Martyrs Liturgy
- 21 Walk for Canisius
- 26-28 KAIROS
- 29 Entrance Exam Prep 9am-11:30am

Be sure to check the school website often for event details and the updated school calendar.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF ADMISSION

Spread the word...

Please let your friends who have boys in middle school know about the following:

Open House

- Oct. 16 or 17
- Families considering Canisius can explore all the school offers.
- Reservations required. Space is limited.
- Reserve a time at canisiushigh.org/openhouse
- We also welcome families to schedule a private tour on a non-Open House date. Please call the admission office at (716) 200-0205.

Crusader For The Day

- 8th grade boys can spend a school day at Canisius to experience life at the school.
- Sign up at canisiushigh.org/visit or call the admission office at (716) 200-0205 to schedule a day.

Entrance Exam Tutorial Course

- Three Saturday tutoring sessions will help 8th grade boys prepare for the Entrance & Scholarship Exam.
- Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12
- Register at canisiushigh.org/examcourse

Entrance & Scholarship Exam

- Nov. 19 at Canisius High School
- Please complete the necessary process by visiting canisiushigh.org/apply

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE CENTER

Guidance Office alphabetic breakdown:

Counseling assignments for students are as follows:

Class of 2026 (9 th)	Class of 2025 (10 th)	Class of 2024 (11 th)	Class of 2023 (12 th)
A-D: Mrs. Sugg	A-C: Mrs. Sugg	A-C: Mrs. Langworthy	A-D: Mrs. Langworthy
E-J: Mrs. Langworthy	D-J: Mrs. Langworthy	K-N: Mrs. Sugg	E-K: Mrs. Sugg
K-Q: Dr. Veronica	K-P: Dr. Veronica	D-G, O-R: Dr. Veronica	L-R: Dr. Veronica
R-Z: Mrs. Moscovic	R-Z: Mrs. Moscovic	H-J, S-Z: Mrs. Moscovic	S-Z: Mrs. Moscovic

Seniors:

It has been a busy month for seniors in the guidance office. We have already hosted 52 colleges for visits with our students and we are expecting more than 30 additional visits during the month of October. Seniors can still sign up for these visits in SCOIR.

Early college application deadlines are approaching quickly. Seniors should continue to meet with their counselors individually to go over key tasks. As a reminder, the two college workshops on completing the Common App and using SCOIR in the process were recorded and available to watch. Please see your e-mail for the Zoom links and passcodes, or contact your son's counselor if you do not have this information.

The [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#) opens on October 1 and the [CSS Profile](#) opens on October 4 for the Class of 2023. Both of these forms as well as detailed information about the financial aid process will be covered during the **College Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents** will be held on **Wednesday, 10/6 at 6:30pm**. The Zoom link will be sent to seniors through Scoir and the school's email system. This presentation will be recorded.

Finally, we strongly encourage seniors to take advantage of the opportunity to visit colleges during the upcoming extended break in October. Students are off from school on October 10-12, and this is an excellent time to visit schools.

Juniors:

Many juniors and their parents attended our College Admissions Panel on September 27. On Wednesday, October 12, juniors will be taking the PSAT. This practice SAT is also the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students scoring in the top 1% in their state may be named National Merit Semifinalists or Commended Scholars. Test scores will be posted online in December and students will gain access to personalized, free test prep through the Khan Academy. More information on preparing for the PSAT can be found at

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing/practice-tests>

Sophomores and Freshman

On Wednesday, October 12, sophomores will take a PSAT as a practice for next year's PSAT as well as the SAT. Freshmen will take the Pre-ACT on the same day as practice for the ACT. Please remember to bring #2 pencils and your calculator. Students will have access to their test results in December.

Counselors will continue to see freshmen throughout October to discuss their adjustment to Canisius. Individual appointments may be requested at any time for either freshmen or sophomores.

All Parents

On Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. Canisius High School and Nardin Academy will host a joint program via Zoom entitled "Suicide Prevention Strategies for Parents and Caregivers." The featured speaker will be Celia Spacone, PhD, coordinator of the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Erie County. More information and the Zoom link will be provided via email in the coming weeks.

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

- Teachers are available during most Blue Periods (MWF 2:14-2:52) and most Gold Periods (Tuesday)
- Learning Lab is open to all students who need extra help in English, math, and science:
 - Monday-English-Room 2W5, 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
 - Tuesday-Math-Room OB6, 7:30 a.m.-8:10 a.m.
 - Tuesday-Science-Room 2W5, 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday-Math-Room 2W5, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
 - Thursday-Math-Room OB6, 7:30 a.m.-8:10 a.m.
 - Thursday-Science-Room 2W5, 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

GAMBIT XLVIII – April 22, 2023

GAMBIT is celebrating 48 years as WNY's premier auction event! Mark your calendars and get ready for a fun GAMBIT season!

Meet our GAMBIT XLVIII Co-Chairs:

Jennifer and Mike Ball '91, P '23

Kari and Marco Cercone P '23

Diane and Ryan Den Haese P '25

We are grateful for their leadership and their dedication to this year's event!

WHAT IS GAMBIT?

GAMBIT is our grand dinner auction gala and the ONLY major fundraising event of Canisius High School. The event started 48 years ago to raise funds for the Jesuit education of the young men of Western New York. The money raised from GAMBIT benefits all the students of Canisius.

There are several ways for you to help!

Consider joining one of our many volunteer committees. We are assembling our committees and urge your participation in the school's major fundraising event. It is a great way to meet other parents and enjoy your son's short time at Canisius. Please sign up at canisiushigh.org/volunteer

Host a Gift Gathering Party

- Hosting a Gift Gathering Party can be as simple as helping to underwrite the cost of the event – the GAMBIT office plans the party, sends the invitations, takes the RSVPs and sets everything up. OR if you would like to be more involved, you can plan the party and the GAMBIT office will be there to collect the gifts and provide any other support you need.
- If you are interested in hosting a party, please contact Kelly Wilkens at wilkens@canisiushigh.org or (716) 200-0220.

Attend a Gift Gathering Party (additional details on these events below)

- **Oct. 20 – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party**
- **Oct. 26 – Freshman Moms Gift Gathering Party**
- **Dec. 2 – Ladies Holiday Breakfast Gift Gathering**
- **Drop off a gift for our auction** to the GAMBIT office – 1193 Delaware Ave. (across the street from the school)
- **Purchase an advertisement or sponsorship.** Contact Kelly Wilkens at wilkens@canisiushigh.org or (716) 200-0220 for more information.

Help us to create a successful 48th year!

SAVE THESE DATES – with more to come!

Thursday, Oct. 20 – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party (Class of '23 Moms and Guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. Begin the year celebrating with other mothers of Canisius seniors. Our amazing school counselors Ms. Ann Marie Moscovic and Mrs. Annette Sugg will provide humorous and thoughtful insights on how to survive your son's senior year.

Wednesday, Oct. 26 – Freshman Moms Gift Gathering Party (Class of '26 Moms and Guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. Begin the year celebrating with other mothers of Canisius freshmen.

Friday, Dec. 2 – Ladies Gift Gathering Breakfast at The Buffalo Club – for all CHS moms and friends, past and present.

APRIL 22, 2023 - GAMBIT XLVIII

Thank you so much for your support!

PARENT SKI CLUB MEETING (ZOOM)

On Thursday, October 6th at 7:00PM there will be Ski Club Meeting for all parents on Zoom. This meeting is mandatory for all new parents and highly recommended for all considering ski club this year. Updates on the limited availability of buses, cost increase and new sign-up procedures will be provided at the meeting. The link to the Zoom will be available on the CHS Ski Club group page on Schoology. To join the group, please use code: [2XSPJ-GCWS6](#).

Please email Mr. Beecher at beecher@canisiushigh.org if you have any questions.
CHSPA (Canisius High School Parent Association)

October Meeting

Tuesday, October 18th, 7 PM

CHANGE OF LOCATION: We will be meeting in the cafeteria.

Volunteer Opportunities: Please find the link to Sign up Genius, listing upcoming volunteer opportunities including the upcoming Open House.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549afad23a0f94-canisius>

Fashion and Ferrari

Location: Maranello Maserati Alfa Romeo of Western New York

Date: Thursday, November 17th

Time: 6-9 PM

Ticket Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fashion-ferrari-tickets-426746318727>

See the latest sports cars, enjoy live music, exclusive shopping opportunities, silent auction, and Buffalo's best local fashion!

Fashion Show with styles from [Napoli's](#) and [Half & Half](#)

Hors d'oeuvres by [Hutch's Restaurant](#)

Please contact Danielle Dodman P'24, president of the CHSPA, at CHSPA@canisiushigh.org.