



## **SEPTEMBER**

- 5 First Day of Classes**
- 5-7 Lifetouch Photos**
- 8 Mass of the Holy Spirit**
- 12 CHSPA Meeting 7:00**
- 18-22 School Spirit Week**
- 21 New Parent Orientation 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm**  
**Parent Back to School Night 6:00 pm – 8:05 pm**
- 21-22 Emmaus at Cradle Beach**
- 23 St. Joe's Tailgate 10:00 am at Stransky Field**
- 27 Flu Shot Clinic – 2:00 pm**
- 27-29 Kairos Notre Dame Retreat House**
- 29 Legacy Fund Luncheon – 12:00 pm - Location TBD**
- 29-30 Wilderness Retreat-Adirondack Mountains**
- 30 Grammar School Baseball Showcase – 8:00 am at Stransky Field**

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

## **FROM THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

**Spread the word...**

Please tell your friends about the following:

### **Open House**

- Families interested in exploring Canisius High School are invited to attend our Fall Open House, Sunday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Monday, October 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Meet faculty, staff, coaches and current students as you explore our historic campus.
- Preregistration is required. Register at [canisiushigh.org/openhouse](http://canisiushigh.org/openhouse)

### **Crusader for the Day**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and potential transfer students can spend a school day at Canisius to experience life at the school.
- Select your day at [canisiushigh.org/visit](http://canisiushigh.org/visit) or call the admission office at (716) 200-0205.

### **Scholarship & Placement Exam Prep Course**

- Offered at Canisius High School three Saturdays before the exam, starting Saturday, October 28.
- Register at [canisiushigh.org/examcourse](http://canisiushigh.org/examcourse)

### **FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**

Welcome Class of 2027 and welcome back to the sophomores, juniors, and seniors! We look forward to working with all of you. We are here to help and support you!

Counseling assignments for students are as follows:

#### **Class of 2027 (9<sup>th</sup>)**

A-D Mrs. Sugg  
E-I Mrs. Langworthy  
J-P Dr. Veronica  
R-Z Mrs. Moscovic

#### **Class of 2026 (10<sup>th</sup>)**

A-D Mrs. Sugg  
E-J Mrs. Langworthy  
K-Q Dr. Veronica  
R-Z Mrs. Moscovic

#### **Class of 2025 (11<sup>th</sup>)**

A-C Mrs. Sugg  
D-J Mrs. Langworthy  
K-P Dr. Veronica  
R-Z Mrs. Moscovic

#### **Class of 2024 (12<sup>th</sup>)**

A-C Mrs. Langworthy  
K-N Mrs. Sugg  
D-G, O-R Dr. Veronica  
H-J, S-Z Mrs. Moscovic

#### **Counselor Contact Information:**

Mrs. Melissa Langworthy; [langworthy@canisiushigh.org](mailto:langworthy@canisiushigh.org); 716-200-0277  
Mrs. Annette Sugg; [sugg@canisiushigh.org](mailto:sugg@canisiushigh.org); 716-200-0273  
Dr. Mark Veronica; [veronica@canisiushigh.org](mailto:veronica@canisiushigh.org); 716-200-0274  
Mrs. Ann Marie Moscovic; [moscovic@canisiushigh.org](mailto:moscovic@canisiushigh.org); 716-200-0275

**College Seminar for Seniors:** During September and October, seniors will meet once per cycle for College Seminar to complete portions of their college applications and take other steps associated with applying for admission. These classes will complement students' individual appointments with their counselors.

**Upcoming Guidance events:**

- September - December College Admissions Representatives' in-person visits:  
Seniors - look at the calendar in Scoir to view when college admissions reps will be on campus to meet with you in a small group session. [Daemen University](#) & Hilbert College are hosting college fairs on 9/18/23 and 9/19/23, respectively.
- 10/3/23 @ 6:30 p.m. – College Panel Night for Juniors & Parents on Zoom. Please watch your email for more information about colleges in attendance.
- 10/11/23 PSAT for sophomores and juniors
- 10/17/23 Sophomore Parent Night @ 6:30 on Zoom.
- 11/28/23 @ 6:30 p.m. -- College Financial Aid Night for senior parents: A financial aid professional will discuss the process of completing the FAFSA and other financial aid forms for college.

**Upcoming [SAT](#) & [ACT](#) Dates/Deadlines:**

10/7/23 – SAT (this date hosted at CHS); registration deadline – 9/7/23  
late registration - 9/26/23

10/28/23 – ACT; registration deadline - 9/22/23; late registration – 10/6/23

11/4/23 – SAT; registration deadline - 10/5/23; late registration – 10/24/23

12/2/23 – SAT; registration deadline - 11/2/23; late registration – 11/21/23

12/9/23 – ACT; registration deadline - 11/3/23; late registration – 11/17/23

**GAMBIT XLIX – March 23, 2024**

GAMBIT is celebrating 49 years as WNY's premier auction event! Mark your calendars and get ready for a fun GAMBIT season!

**Meet our GAMBIT XLIX Co-Chairs:**

Lisa and Kevin Cross P '21, '24

Danielle and David Dodman '91, P '24

Molly and Peter Kooshoian '93, P '24

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 49 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!**

- **Volunteer!!!** We welcome parent volunteer participation for all our events, as well as in the office helping with different things. 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](http://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](mailto:wilkens@canisiushigh.org) or (716) 200-0220.
- **Attend a Gift Gathering Party** (see dates and details below)
- **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](mailto:wilkens@canisiushigh.org) or (716) 200-0220 for more information.

Help us to create a successful 49th year!

**SAVE THESE DATES – with more to come!**

**Thursday, Oct. 12 – Senior Moms Gift Gathering Party** (Class of '24 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. Melissa Langworthy will provide humorous and thoughtful insights on how to survive your son's senior year.

**Thursday, Oct. 19 – Freshman Moms Gift Gathering Party** (Class of '27 moms and guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. Begin the year celebrating with other mothers of Canisius freshmen.

**Thursday, Oct. 26 – Sophomore/Junior Cocktails Gift Gathering Party** (Class of '25 & '26 parents and guardians) at the Center for the Arts building at 1140 Delaware Ave. Enjoy a cocktail and the company of other Sophomore and Junior parents!

**Friday, Dec. 1 – Ladies Gift Gathering Breakfast** at The Buffalo Club – for all CHS moms and friends, past and present.

**March 23, 2024 - GAMBIT XLIX**

Thank you so much for your support!

**GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY**

## **Sunday, December 3, 2023**

We are happy to announce that on **Sunday, Dec. 3, Canisius High School will hold its first Grandparents and Special Friends Day**. This is a new event and one we hope will become an annual tradition. We will have mass at 10 a.m. in our historic Scaccia Auditorium followed by a catered brunch in Kennedy Field House at 11 a.m.

**We need your help! If you have not done so already, Please take a few moments to either fill out this form, [using the link below](#), and supply contact information for each grandparent/special friend or to forward the link to your son's grandparents so that we can send a personal invitation to them for the event.**

Completing this form DOES NOT RSVP your son's grandparents or special friends for the event. It simply enables us to invite them to the event (we will invite them whether they are local or out of town). Directions to RSVP for the event will be included in the formal invitation, which will be sent this fall.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day is a chance for your sons to spend time with their grandparents/special friends on campus, to show off their school, and to build even closer bonds with their loved ones.

Due to capacity limitations, this event is limited to grandparents/special friends and students ONLY. Thank you for your assistance.

### **[Grandparents and Special Friends Form Link](#)**

### **CANISIUS HS EUROPE TRIP FOR 2023-2024**

We are planning to head to northern Spain and some of the "Steps of St. Ignatius of Loyola."

The trip is open to Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen [Classes of 2025, 2026, and 2027].

The plan is Easter Break for 8-10 days but the exact dates are still in flux. The alternate would be in June.

Please see Mr. Craig Hinchcliffe in room 3w1 or email, [hinchcliffe@canisiushigh.org](mailto:hinchcliffe@canisiushigh.org).

Use the form here to add the contact information for potential travelers and their parents for future announcements and meetings.

<https://forms.gle/PXQzFtALDG7WfNia7>

### **CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT'S ASSOCIATION (CHSPA)**

Dear Canisius Community,

On behalf of the Canisius High School Parents Association (CHSPA), welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! The CHSPA wants to ***Cultivate a Connection*** between our school, our boys, and the community that supports them!

What does the CHSPA do?

- Sponsor and coordinate a variety of events throughout the school year
- Make monetary contributions to Canisius High School and Campus Ministry
- Engage with the CHS community to impact and influence participation
- Build and grow programs to support CHS students, faculty, and staff

Why should you join?

- To be more involved and help enhance your son's overall CHS experience
- To connect with other parents
- To donate your time and ideas by volunteering
- To support CHS and surrounding communities
- To have fun

Being involved can be as easy as attending meetings, volunteering for events, donating baked goods or other items for events or spreading the word about our association. Emails will go out throughout the year with a link to volunteer for certain events. Here is a link to our scheduled events this year.

#### [CHSPA Events](#)

Monthly CHSPA meetings are held at 7 pm at Canisius High School and will be themed this year. Welcome to a New School Year, Fall/Halloween, White Elephant, Love is in the Air, just to name a few. Come join us on the following dates:

September 12  
October 10  
November 14

December 12  
January 9  
February 13

March 12  
April 16  
May 7

Please reach out to [CHSPA@canisiushigh.org](mailto:CHSPA@canisiushigh.org) with any questions and/or suggestions. We look forward to meeting you on September 12<sup>th</sup> at our first meeting!

Warm regards,

#### **CHSPA Officers**

Shannon Skowron, P'25, P'27- President  
[sskowron@roadrunner.com](mailto:sskowron@roadrunner.com)

Laura Gioia, P'16, P'25- Vice President  
Andrea Tallides, P'25- Secretary  
Jennifer Eskra, P'22, P'26- Treasurer

#### **CAMPUS STORE**

Our *online store* is open. Shop anytime for your back-to-school needs at [www.canisiushigh.myshopify.com](http://www.canisiushigh.myshopify.com)  
The campus store will be open from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm.