

# Cretin-Derham Hall COMMUNICATOR

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## Br. Pat Conway, FSC '71 Selected as Vice President for Advancement

Cretin-Derham Hall is proud to announce the selection of **Br. Patrick Conway, FSC**, as Vice President for Advancement at CDH effective July 1, 2015. Br. Pat succeeds **Frank Miley, JD**, who will assume the role as CDH president on July 1 when President Richard Engler retires.

Br. Pat graduated from Cretin High School in 1971 and earned a BA and an MA in Religious Studies from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota (now St. Mary's University of Minnesota). In 1991, he earned an Ed.S. in Secondary Administration from the University of St. Thomas, and in 2001, an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. He has complemented his formal education throughout the years with additional coursework and certifications.

Br. Pat has extensive experience working with students and staff at Catholic secondary schools, including service as President at Roncalli High School in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He was a campus minister and teacher at Grace High School, Cretin-Derham Hall, (where he also served as assistant principal), St. Thomas Academy, Totino-Grace, and Pacelli High School in Stevens Point, Wisconsin (where he also served as principal).

At St. Mary's, Br. Pat has served



in a number of capacities, both as a professor and as an administrator. He was the Vice President for Student Development and Associate Dean for Student Achievement and Retention. His most recent assignments include serving as the Director of the Lasallian Teacher Immersion Program/Vocations for the De La Salle Christian Brothers-Midwest District, where he designed and facilitated a unique teacher preparation program, and as an assistant professor of Education and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Br. Pat is a former member of the boards of trustees at Cretin-Derham Hall, St. Mary's University of Minnesota, and Christian Brothers College in St. Louis, Missouri. He also served the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis as a designer and facilitator of retreat programs for area Catholic high schools, as well as for the University of St. Thomas and the Col-

lege of St. Catherine. Currently, he serves on the board at Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois, and is a member of the Provincial Council of the Brothers of the Christian Schools in Chicago.

"We are extremely fortunate to be the beneficiaries of Br. Pat's experience and dedication to the field of Catholic education," said Richard Engler. "His unique perspective as an alum of the school, coupled with his extensive background in Catholic education, has prepared him well to serve the advancement needs of CDH."

"Br. Pat is an accomplished teacher and administrator in his own right," added Frank Miley. "He brings to the table a wealth of knowledge and experience in the unique needs of a private Catholic secondary school. We are delighted to have him join our team."

"I am both humbled and excited about moving into the advancement role at Cretin-Derham Hall," said Br. Pat. "When first approached about this possibility, I couldn't help but think about how my family and I have benefited, not only from the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Christian Brothers, but from their lay colleagues who have dedicated themselves to providing a well-rounded and excellent education for so many generations.

"It will be a privilege to continue to build on the work that Frank Miley and Dick Engler have so tirelessly committed themselves to over the years," he added. "I am looking forward to returning 'home' and promoting what I believe to be a tremendously transformational education at Cretin-Derham Hall."

# CDH Competes at Minnesota History Day

A spirited group of CDH students competed at the East Metro Senior Regional in the National History Day event at Augsburg College on March 23. Their projects reflected this year's theme of "leadership and legacy." And this year for the first time at CDH, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students entered the competition, along with CDH sophomores studying U.S. History.

To honor their hard work, an awards ceremony was held on March 18. Students received their awards, displayed their completed exhibits and documentaries, and then students, parents, and teachers enjoyed a meal together in CDH's Library and Learning Center.

The students who are moving on to the State competition on May 2 at the University of Minnesota are **Deaira Gresham** and **Mahommed Moses** for their exhibit on Chuck McDew and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); **Hailey Ryan** and **Hannah Calton** for their exhibit about Walter Mondale's Impact on the Office of the Vice President; **Jack Sweeney** for his exhibit on John F. Kennedy and the Cuban Missile Crisis; and **Marina Tschida** for her documentary on Crystal Lee Sutton entitled *The Real Norma Rae*.

In addition, **Emily Jones** and **Shannon Ostenby** received Honorable Mentions at the awards ceremony. Other students participating were **Ellie Clipper**, **Claire Connelly**, **Elle Crawford**, **Dawson Degnan**, **Isadora Donohue**, **Clare Fitzpatrick**, **Luca Gonzalez**, **Julia Guttery**, **Sarah Husaby**, **Tucker Kruse**, **Emma Miller**,



*Students who qualified for the State National History Day at the Regional are (seated, l to r) Emily Jones, who earned Honorable Mention, and Marina Tschida. Standing (l to r) are Deaira Gresham, Jack Sweeney, Hannah Calton, Mahommed Moses, and Shannon Ostenby, who also earned Honorable Mention. Not pictured is Hailey Ryan.*

**Kayla Moynagh, Christina Olivier, Bree Osborne, Frances Patt, Maya Quigley, Grace Redpath, Megan Reis, Kerry Schneeman, Isabel Schreier, Jessica Simon, Nicki Sobaski, Eddie Vrtis, and Ann Vukodinovich.**

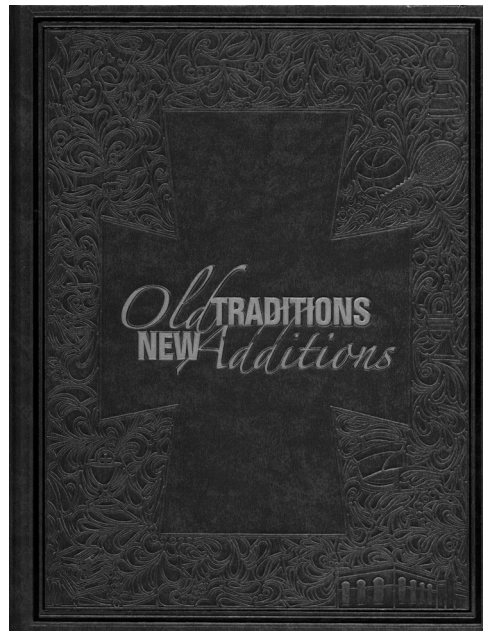
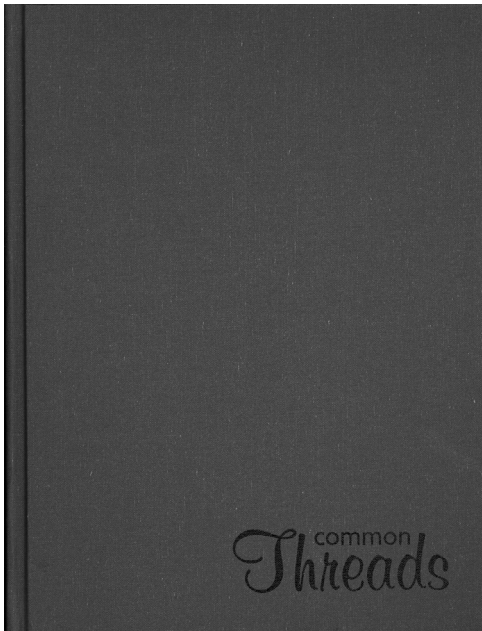


*Pictured are three of the six 9<sup>th</sup> graders who entered the History Day competition. Pictured (l to r) are Maya Quigley, Julia Guttery, and Megan Reis. Not pictured are 9<sup>th</sup> graders Kerry Schneeman, Clare Fitzpatrick, and Claire Connelly.*



*Students who represented CDH at East Metro Regional History Day participants gathered for a photo in the LLC where their projects were on display at the awards dinner.*

# Cretin-Derham Hall Earns Jostens National Yearbook Design Recognition



Cretin-Derham Hall's yearbook, *Gemini*, has been recognized for excellence and was featured in the 2015 Jostens *Look Book*, celebrating the best-of-the-best in yearbook design and coverage. The Jostens *Look Book* is a collection of spreads and photos from outstanding yearbooks and their creative themes, cool covers, dazzling designs, relevant coverage, storytelling copy, and action-packed photography. Along with design excellence, the annually published *Look Book* honors the important role well-crafted yearbooks play in helping schools chronicle the experiences, stories, and achievements most relevant to students and that academic year.

*Gemini* was created by Laura Aanonsen '14, Nicole Anderson, Rose Anderson, Lucy Anfinson '14, **Andrea Ayala**, Emily Bachmeier '14, **Angela Birch**, Delaney Burke '14, **Molly Bussen**, **Gabrielle France**, **Theresa Freeman**, **Caroline Greavu**, Alexandra Halsall '14, Madeline

Hansen '14, Elizabeth Heuer, Margaret Johnson '14, Molly Johnston '14, Natalie Kelly '14, **Carly Koemptgen**, Leah Leonidas '14, editor Bridget Mountain '14, Clare Muraoka '14, editor Megan Nadeau '14, **Catherine Rhoda**, **AnnaRose Schneider**, Sarah Schroeder '14, Kayla Smith '14, Elizabeth Strafelda '14, **Erin Thames**, **Allison Ware**, and **Julia Weyandt**, under the direction of math teacher **Toni Sternhagen**, Cretin-Derham Hall's yearbook adviser.

"It's such an honor to have our yearbook chosen for the *Look Book*!" said Bridget Mountain. "Having it recognized by a national publication and knowing other schools around the country will see it is an amazing feeling! Megan and I, our staff, and Ms. Sternhagen worked so hard, and getting that recognition makes all our hard work seem to finally pay off."

*Gemini* was one of only 476 yearbooks selected from approximately 3,000. The 2015 panel of judges,

comprised of nationally-recognized scholastic journalism professionals and award-winning yearbook advisers, selected the best examples of yearbook spreads and covers to make up the 344-page 2015 *Look Book*.

This is not the first distinction for *Gemini*. In 2011 and 2012 the yearbook received Honorable Mention in Balfour's *Yearbook Yearbook* (the equivalent of Josten's *Look Book*), and in 2013 one of *Gemini*'s spreads was featured in the *Yearbook Yearbook*. Also in 2013 *Gemini* was chosen by Balfour as a national sample; only 4% of its publications are chosen for this honor.

# A Note from the Student Council Executive Board

As spring approaches, the CDH Student Council's year is coming to a close. Elections for next school year's co-presidents and the upcoming Junior/Senior Prom both mark the closing to this year for Student Council. At press time, the election for 2015-2016 Co-Presidents is approaching on April 20. The last Student Council organized event, Prom, will be held on May 9.

I had the pleasure of being able to sit down with **Maria Gleason** and **Brandon Steer**, our current co-presidents, to discuss this year and the experience they had as the Student Council's leaders. Here are some of the highlights:

## **Question: What did you like the most leading Student Council?**

**Maria:** I liked how we would be the ones hosting the meetings, but a lot of the ideas were generated by the students. It was nice that, although we were the voices for people, a lot of it was still students' ideas.

**Brandon:** The VPs (vice presidents of Student Council events) were really organized this year, and they seemed to have everything down. It reflected the entire Student Council as a whole, and the Student Council was well orchestrated. People really chipped in this year.

## **Q: What do you feel was the most successful this year?**

**Brandon:** Homecoming was really successful. A lot of people really enjoyed the dance. The theme was cool. The overall week went very smoothly which was nice. I was happy with the



*CASA sweatshirts, which may be worn on CASA Tuesdays, were something that Co-Presidents Brandon Steer and Maria Gleason worked hard to bring about. The sweatshirts cost \$10 each.*

Dispensicer, too.

**Maria:** People would come up to me and tell me, "I got this pencil today!" We even had to restock within a month. There was even a hashtag trending for a little bit, which was #PeopleFindingPencils.

## **Q: What was something that happened this year that you didn't expect to do before you were co-presidents?**

**Brandon:** We got to go to Holy Angels Academy and Hmong Academy to try out their food programs to see what CDH might be interested in.

**Maria:** We got out of school for three or four hours. We just had their lunches and ate so much food.

## **Q: What was it like having the most power of all the students at CDH?**

**Maria:** I enjoyed the responsibility. There would be some days where someone would email me, and I would just get so happy. People would ask me a question about Student

Council or about school, and I would get so happy, because that's what our job was. Someone came up to me and said, "I really want hot sauce in the lunch room." We asked for it and we got it.

**Brandon:** Going off of what Maria said, there was one day someone sent me an anonymous email. They said, "Hi, I'm going to use this email to communicate songs to email you to play on the announcements." It was a jazz song, and I loved it.

## **Q: What legacy, if any, do you think you left at CDH as co-presidents?**

**Maria and Brandon:** The Dispensicer for sure!

**Maria:** It's going to be there for years.

**Brandon:** I'm hoping that one day our CDH CASA sweatshirts will be seen as a vintage commodity. Like, "No way! You have one of those from 2015?" That's my dream.

## **Q: Anything else you would like to share about this past year as our 2014-2015 co-presidents?**

**Maria:** I'm going to be sad that it's over, like not doing the announcements every day.

**Brandon:** At least we got done what we wanted to get done. It's hard to think of really big improvements.

**Maria:** One of things we thought of was healthy eating for lunches and that got taken care of. Another thing was comfy seating around the school, and **Mr. Miley** (next year's CDH president) had talked to us about that. He's going to take care of that next year.

## CDH Friendship Club News

### Q: What was the best part about being co-presidents?

**Brandon:** When people gave us ideas to improve the school it was nice to be able to have a say in how that gets taken care of, because as the co-presidents it's easier to communicate to the administration, and we have the opportunity to improve more. We could come up with an idea for something and try to make it happen.

**Maria:** It gave me something new and fresh to look forward to senior year. It gave a new challenge and kept me more involved with the stuff going on in school.

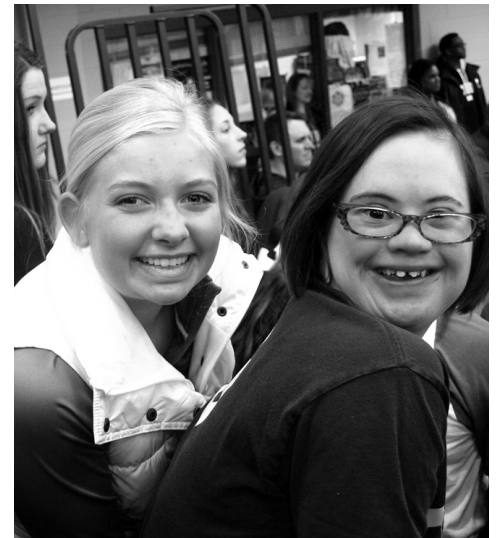
**Mizelle Hornilla**  
Junior  
Student Council Journalist

In February 2015, the CDH Friendship Club gathered to cheer on the Boys Basketball team in its game vs. the Roseville Raiders. Following the game, Friendship Club members joined members of the basketball team for ice cream treats and pictures in the CDH cafeteria.

The CDH Friendship Club is all about fun and making connections. The members gather about once a month. All are invited. Check out the Activities page on the CDH website for more information.



Seniors Liz McGrath (center) and Anna Fobbe joined club member Mikey following the basketball game.



Senior Margo Udelhoven (l) paused for a photo at the basketball game with club member Maren.



## Chill Out Week Food Drive

The Chill Out Week Food Drive gathered 976 pounds of food for the Neighborhood House Food Shelf. Pictured are co-chairs **Suriya Thompson**, **Catherine Arvidson**, and **Frankie Zobitz** who helped deliver the food. A big thanks to all who donated items to this food drive!

# Best 100 Art Show

Twelve pieces of art created by Cretin-Derham Hall students were chosen to be part of the Annual Best 100 Art Show sponsored by the St. Paul Jaycess and held at the AZ Gallery in downtown St. Paul. The show ran through March 28. The following is a list of those students whose artwork was part of the show. Congratulations to **Jack Ketchum** whose portfolio was one of two top award winners; Jack received a \$500 scholarship.

**Jack Ketchum:** portfolio of 3 charcoal portraits

**Rose Anderson:** portfolio of 3 pastel portraits

**Samantha Halseth:** portfolio of 3 watercolors with ink detail

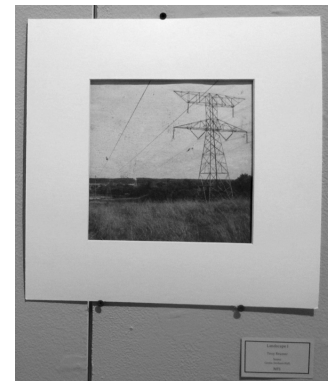
**Carlos Torres:** pencil self-portrait

**Brooke Steigauf:** ink line drawing

**Tony Reamer:** landscape photo



*Brooke Steigauf's drawing*



*Tony Reamer's photo*



*Samantha Halseth's portfolio*



*Rose Anderson's portfolio*



*Jack Ketchum's three portrait portfolio and Carlos Torres' self-portrait (r)*

# Faculty Corner

Congratulations to campus minister **David Haas** who will receive an honorary doctorate from the University of Portland during the university's commencement exercises on May 2, 2015. "With more than 45 collections and recordings of his work widely used in Christian worship," reads the university's website, "Haas is one of the most prolific and influential composers of contemporary Catholic liturgical music since the Second Vatican Council."

Congratulations to science teacher **Dr. Peter Kirwin** who successfully defended his thesis in February 2015 and received his doctorate in Educational Policy from the University of Minnesota.

Congratulations to fine arts teacher **Clare Tures Haider '02** and her husband, Dave '01, on the birth of their daughter, Betty Rose, on February 20, 2015.



## National Merit Finalists

Congratulations to National Merit Finalists (pictured, l to r) **Madeline Lee, Carl Modl, and Anna Kalkman**. These students have advanced to Finalist standing in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program.



## 3D Printing Comes to CDH

Technology is nothing new at Cretin-Derham Hall as we wrap up our third year as a 1:1 iPad school; but even now our use of technology across the curriculum continues to increase. The Science Department has partnered with the Computer Science Department to bring 3D modeling to chemistry classes.

**Sylvia Hoffstrom** piloted the class with **Chris Babcock** before the Christmas break. Together, they designed a lesson that would allow the students to explore molecular structures and then recreate them using SolidWorks CAD software. Once the students had successfully created a virtual rendering of their molecule, it was then printed using a MakerBot 3D printer.



*Students work on 3D modeling project.*

The initial pilot lesson was so successful that to start the third trimester **Sarah Jamieson, Joyce Nordby, and Hoffstrom** each brought the remainder of their classes in to learn how to use the CAD software to create virtual and physical models of molecular structures.

The AP biology class, taught by **Michael Steineman**, also started a project to create a model of DNA by creating each compound that makes up the complex building blocks of our genetic code. Students were faced with the tasks of how to communicate within a team and with other teams, as the parts need to fit together, as well as how to make the parts fit together in such a way that they could be articulated into place.

All of these projects inspired conversations that lead to greater understanding, not only of the projects, but also of how to work in cooperation with others, and the masterful engineering that has been put into each and every one of us.

**Chris Babcock**  
Technology Teacher

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## Guidance

The CDH Education Fair was held April 20 for junior students and their families. We hosted over 100 colleges and universities that evening. Students found it to be a convenient way to make contact with admissions representatives and get their questions answered. A special thanks to the Post-Secondary Parent Committee for hosting a dinner for admissions representatives prior to the event!

## Attention Juniors

Be sure to check your CDH Naviance account for information about the college search process. Remember to take the online career inventories by clicking on “personality type” and “career interest profiler” for some additional career possibilities!

The registration deadline for the June 13 ACT test is May 8. Late registration (with additional fees) will be accepted until May 22, 2015. Register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

The dates for the Minnesota Private College Week this year are June 22 – 26, 2015. All of the private colleges in Minnesota welcome prospective students and their parents to campus during this week, both in morning and afternoon sessions. Iowa and Wisconsin’s private colleges will host similar visiting weeks this summer. The Wisconsin Private College Week will be held July 13 – 18, 2015, and the Iowa Private College Week will be held August 3 – 7, 2015. Call colleges or go online in advance to let them know you would like to attend.

## Attention Seniors

Colleges will be sending you important information on housing, registration and orientation. Be sure

to read and respond to your mail! Be sure to make your enrollment deposit to the college of your choice by May 1.

Remember that CDH teachers write hundreds of letters of recommendation for students as they apply to colleges and universities—over and above all the other responsibilities they have as classroom teachers and coaches. Be sure to let your recommenders know where you have decided to attend college in the fall, and please take a minute to thank them for this very important work that they do on your behalf.

It is contrary to the “Statement of Principles of Good Practice” of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling for students to make multiple college enrollment deposits. CDH will send only one final transcript in June. Consult with your guidance counselor if you need help making your decision, as the consequences of “multiple depositing” can include rescinding offers of admission.

A reminder that ALL colleges require a final transcript of your high school grades as a condition of enrollment, so be sure to continue to do your best work! Major schedule changes or an obvious drop in grades senior year can have consequences, including the loss of merit scholarships and/or your spot in the incoming class.

Graduates in the Class of 2015 who have paid for PACC (Program for Advanced College Credit) credits from St. Mary’s University of Minnesota and who want to get college credits for these courses must have a transcript sent from St. Mary’s to the college or university where you will attend this fall. That school can then determine whether or not they will

award college credit for this work in high school. To request an official St. Mary’s transcript, visit their website at [www.smumn.edu](http://www.smumn.edu) and search for PACC to be directed to the appropriate webpage for a transcript request. Questions? Call St. Mary’s at 1-800-635-5987 ext. 1501.

Graduating seniors who are planning to attend state colleges and universities in Wisconsin or North Dakota must file a “Tuition Reciprocity Application” with the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office in order to receive tuition reciprocity. Applications for the 2015-2016 academic year are ONLY available online at [www.getreadyforcollege.org](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org). This application must be filed and approved before a student can register for classes at the reduced tuition rate—so don’t delay. If you are attending a public university in South Dakota, you arrange for reciprocity through the school you will attend.

**Joan O’Connell**

**Leslie Connelly**

College/Career Counselors

## Band

The Band had some pretty big events since the last *Communicator!* One of those events was 4AA Solo/Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 21 at Tartan High School, and the band members performed extremely well. Several CDH musicians scored a perfect 40 or close to it, and several were named ‘Best-in-Site’ (the best a judge heard that day in their site). Out of 35 entries, 25 received a Superior rating (highest) and 10 received an Excellent rating (next highest). Of those 10, seven were only one point away from the Superior rating. This was truly a great showing by the band members.



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and the concert was also broadcast live on Classical MPR.

Going into 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester, the bands were putting final preparations on their selections for 4AA Large Group Contest held on March 24 at Tartan. It was another great showing as both bands earned Superior Ratings from the contest judges. Both ensembles received kudos from the judges, as well as a short session on things they should consider for improvement.

A select group of musicians known as The Pit is also busy working on music for *Hairspray*, this year's Spring Musical coming up the end of April. Pit members also participated in the dedication of the George Veith '39 Band Room on March 26. The dedication was a powerful ceremony with Mrs. Arlene Veith, George's widow, and family members in attendance, as well as Mike '69 and Amy Whalen. The Whalens are providing scholarship opportunities for future band members in honor of Mr. Veith, who taught at Cretin for 33 years and who was band director from approximately 1954-1960.

Finishing out the year, band members will be preparing for the upcoming events listed below.

**May 6**, 6:00 p.m. on Wingerd Field: Support the JROTC Twilight Parade  
**May 7**, 7:00 p.m. in the Lillian Theater: Spring Jazz Concert

**May 16**, 1:00 p.m. in West St. Paul: Celebrate West St. Paul Parade  
May 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Lillian Theater: Spring Band Concert

**Note:** Band Camp information for August and the Performance Schedule for 2015-2016 will be on the Band website in the near future.

**Donna Novey**  
Band Instructor



Row 1, standing, l to r: Arlene Veith and Scott Fairweather. Seated, l to r: Maria Neuzil, Emily Kinne, Maggie Enestvedt, Ben Cohen, Zoe Allyson, and Donna Novey (standing).

Row 2, seated, l to r: Bennett Riesgraf, Tom Pollei, Bobby Hahn, Sadie Hennen, and Noah Spencer.

Row 3, standing, l to r: Mizelle Hornilla, Tristan Anderson, Paul Reyes, and Noah Chojnacki. Not pictured: Emmanuel Cabasug and Tim Kaufenberg

### Best-in-Site Performers:

Senior **Tristan Anderson**-timpani solo

Senior **Noah Spencer** (2nd year in a row)-euphonium solo

Ninth grader **Mikey Jay**-flute solo

Saxophone Quartet consisting of seniors **John Kuntz** (soprano sax), **Bennet Riesgraf** (alto sax), junior **David Bedford** (bari sax) and sophomore **Isaac Dietz** (tenor sax)

### Perfect 40:

**Tristan Anderson** and **Noah Spencer** (listed above)

Senior **Amy Specker**-flute solo

### Score of 39:

Ninth grader **Katelyn Jaksha**-4-mallet marimba solo

### Score of 38:

**Mikey Jay** (listed above)

Senior **John Kuntz**-alto sax solo

Senior **Brandon Steer**-trumpet solo

Junior **Emmanuel Cabasug**-alto sax solo

Due to scheduling conflicts and snafus, the Band Winter Concert was on February 24, and Wind Ensemble performed on March 1. It was very strange not to have both groups together, but it was also nice for each

group to be able to perform more selections and still present a shorter concert. Both bands did a great job. A note of interest for the Wind Ensemble is that a chamber group performed a composition written by senior **John Kuntz** entitled *A Dream*. John conducted the ensemble consisting of senior flute players **Meaghan Gernes**, **Maddie Reilly** and **Celia Carlisano**, junior flute player **Emily Kinne**, senior euphonium player **Noah Spencer**, and junior piano player **Sadie Hennen**.

Also, congratulations to band members, seniors **Noah Chojnacki** and **John Kuntz**, who were named Featured Round Artist and Featured Round Composer respectively in the Classical Minnesota Public Radio's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Varsity competition. John was selected by the American Composers Forum as one of the two Showcase Composer finalists in the competition. His piece, *As the Day Unfolds* for Clarinet, French horn and Piano, was performed by graduate students at the University of Minnesota at the Fitzgerald Theater in downtown St. Paul on April 19,

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## JROTC

On February 6, CDH JROTC hosted the 25th Annual Upper Midwest JROTC Challenge. Our students demonstrated their leadership effectiveness by being very accommodating hosts and by their ability to organize and run each event without any significant problems. Since we host this event, CDH, by its own rule, is ineligible for the overall team trophies, because of our desire to enhance our guests' competition experience. This year, 10 teams from Minnesota, North Dakota, and Iowa competed and were very complimentary of our students for hosting and executing such a fine event. Our individual teams competed very well. Our Rifle Team, led by **Anna Muccio, Sarah Zastrow, Aaron Ander, and Jack Calkins**, placed 1<sup>st</sup> and junior **Aaron Anderson** placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall with a score of 265 out of 300. Our Knowledge Bowl Team, comprised of **Luca Gonzalez, Anthony Czech, Joseph Schroeder, and Elizabeth Hingsberger**, took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Knowledge Bowl event. Our Physical Fitness Team also placed 1<sup>st</sup>, led by **Brieasha Hunter, Matthew Boncich, Jacob Pinc, Jack Westafer, Terrence Nash, Jackson Crawford, and Jackie Radford**. The Color Guard Team, led by **Michael Seivert, Peter Cho, Sarah Zastrow, Gabe Andrzejek, and Jack Spencer**, finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. And the Regulation Drill Team, led by **Emma Gutzmann**, placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The social highlight of the year for the Raider Brigade is the Military Ball, which was held at TST Catering Hall in St. Paul on March 14. We had 252 cadets and guests attend, and they enjoyed the semi-formal evening of dining, dancing, and socializing. A

good time was had by all.

Co-curriculars continue to meet in the morning to increase participation among our busy students.

**Dan Gainer** has the Crack Drill Team tossing its rifles higher and higher as it prepares for exhibitions, the Twilight Parade, and next school year.

The Rifle Team continues to be very busy. This year was a grand success. With several returning team members captained by **Sarah Zastrow, Aaron Anderson, and Anna Muccio** and with the many 9<sup>th</sup> graders and sophomores now on the team, we continue to be competitive and they continue to improve.

The Honor Guard, headed up by **Michael Fortuna, Emma Gutzmann, and Thomas Konetschka**, has been extremely busy this year. We have assisted families at wakes and funerals, performed multiple school services at open houses and concerts, and the Honor Guard helped at the Minnesota NFL Retired Players Banquet on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Minneapolis Hilton.

The Orienteering Team begins its season on April 11. There will be four meets this year: One already held on April 11, and the others scheduled for April 25, May 9, and May 30. Come join us out there!

At press time, we are preparing to show off our skill during the Annual Inspection scheduled for April 15. The University of Minnesota's Army ROTC program will conduct the inspection, which determines whether we retain our Honor Unit with Distinction rating (the highest awarded by U.S. Army Cadet Command) for the 88<sup>th</sup> year in a row. The most challenging portion occurs when every cadet has his/her uniform inspected and is asked critical knowledge questions. Everyone is working

hard to prepare.

The Color Guard performed for the NCAA Frozen Four Hockey Championship on March 22. Unfortunately, we were unable to attend the National Championship this year.

We are scheduled to support Scoops for Troops in Eagan and the Highland Park Little League parade on May 3. Our six-person team will carry the US, Minnesota, CDH, and Brigade flags high for the Twilight parade and will also support Honors Night on May 18. We also plan to present for the Memorial Day Observance at Elmhurst Cemetery, along with a rifle squad from Crack Drill and a bugler.

In April the Flight Club toured the State Patrol Aviation Division and the Control Tower at the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport.

Our Junior Achievement service project was an overwhelming success. All 230 cadets traveled to either Highland Elementary or The Heights Elementary Schools in St. Paul and presented the Junior Achievement curriculum, which focuses on basic government and community functions. This service experience benefits the students at the host schools, and it certainly benefits our students in teaching and reinforcing the school values of service, leadership, and community. We are always looking for more members to participate in the growing numbers of opportunities to represent our school in the community.

Congratulations to our Junior Officers:

**Jordan Grovum**  
**John Leininger**  
**Michael Seivert**  
**Nico Palomo**  
**Christopher Seliski**  
**Daniel Greenheck**

**Levi Hinton**  
**Anna Muccio**  
**Daniel Gainer**  
**Joseph Schroeder**  
**Emmanuel Cabasug**  
**Sophia Perron**  
**Aaron Anderson**  
**Gabriel Andrzejek**  
**Brian Aguilar Rivera**  
**Jonathan Westafer**  
**Len Gerten**  
**Auggie Postiglione**  
**Jack Hallman**  
**Sarah Zastrow**  
**Amia Bridgeford**  
**Peter Cho**  
**Daniel Johnson**  
**Luke Lacy**

By passing the first round of the Junior Office test, they have shown they have the knowledge necessary to lead other cadets and have earned the rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant. We will conduct round two of the test on April 21. Cadets will also be able to take the test during the summer. Those who earn JO status are eligible to compete for Diamond Officers next fall.

Please join us for the Twilight Parade on Thursday, May 6, on Wingerd Field. This awards ceremony and brigade review celebrates cadet success, recognizes our departing seniors, and formally transitions leadership to the next class.

We have had a lot of parents visit us during conferences. We really appreciate the opportunity to meet with you. You are always welcome to contact us with any questions, ideas, or concerns.

This year, several members of our program have competed for and earned military scholarships. **Wyatt Stackpole** will attend the US Military Academy, and **Matt Boncich** has received a Navy ROTC scholarship

to UW Madison. We also congratulate Per Peterson, who has enlisted in the Minnesota National Guard.

The window to apply for military scholarships is now open. We encourage those interested in competing to complete their application before the fall term begins. We will offer a practice physical fitness assessment for interested juniors on the morning of May 6 and the afternoon of May 7.

We are always available to answer questions about military service. If you ever have questions, feel free to contact the JROTC Office at 651-696-3350. We have new members every trimester. You can join JROTC at any time during any class year. Speaking of joining JROTC, we have completed the incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration, and we are thrilled to report that 72 incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders will be a part of JROTC next year. This will push our enrollment for 2014-2015 over 225 students next fall! This is the highest enrollment in over 20 years!

### The JROTC Department

#### Athletics

We have been blessed with an early spring and warm weather, a favorable situation given the past two long winters! During the transition from winter to spring sports, a few early recognitions are available for Minnesota State High School League student-athletes.

Seniors **Maria Neuzil** and **William Zastrow** were selected as CDH's Triple A Award winners. Both students were selected for superior involvement and achievement in academics, arts, and athletics. Selections were challenging, as there were many quality students from which to choose. William Zastrow was se-

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lected among all Section 4AA Triple A Award winners and recognized at the state level. Senior **Paige Voight** was selected by the head coaches as CDH's Athena Award winner. This award celebrates the top female athlete in each school around St. Paul and its suburbs. In early February, seniors **Anna Fobbe** and **Jake Lacina** signed National Letters of Intent to play collegiate athletics. Anna will attend Bemidji State University to play women's soccer. Jake will attend Augustana College to play football.

#### Winter Sports

**Girls Hockey** enjoyed a fun and successful season. For the first time in school history the Raiders were the Suburban East Conference champions. The team was undefeated in Conference play with a record of 15-0-1. The Raiders fell to eventual state champion Hill-Murray in a closely contested Section 4AA championship game. Another highlight for the Raiders was playing on Minnesota Hockey Day. The team was led by seniors **Sheala Osborne**, **Rosie Pitera**, **Anna Fobbe**, **Emma May**, **Annie Boeckers** and **Paige Voight**. The Raiders had five players selected as All-Conference performers (Fobbe, May, Boeckers, and Voight) and sophomore Jordan Hansen. Paige Voight was a top five finalist for the Ms. Hockey Award. Senior goalie **Emma May** was a finalist for the Minnesota Senior Goalie of the Year Award. The girls worked incredibly hard, had wonderful attitudes, and were fantastic teammates.

The **Dance Team** season was a great success. The Raiders placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the SEC Conference Championship in both High Kick and Jazz performances. New this year, CDH

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added a middle school program called the Junior Raiders. This is available to athletes from around the community who wanted to grow their knowledge, skills, and passion of dance. This is hopefully just the beginning of what should be an amazing new tradition at CDH.

The **Boys Basketball** team culminated its season with a 25-4 overall record and a 15-1 Conference record and was crowned the 2015 Suburban East Conference champion. The team played in several high profile games throughout the year and had a number of key victories. Two seniors received Division 1 scholarships: **Sam Neumann** will attend Montana State and **Donnell Gresham** will attend Northeastern. Sam Neumann, a four-year varsity starter, finished his career as CDH's all-time leading scorer with 1,987 points and the school's all-time leading rebounder with 800 rebounds. Joe Rosga finished as the fifth all-time leading scorer with 1,367 points and the school's single season free throw shooter, shooting 86%. Neumann, Rosga, and Gresham were all selected to the MBCA All-Star games. Rosga earned All-State honors from the *Associate Press*, as well as a 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Metro selection by the *Pioneer Press* and 2<sup>nd</sup> team by the *Star Tribune*. Neumann received All-State Honorable Mention from the *Associate Press*, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Metro from the *Pioneer Press* and 3<sup>rd</sup> team All-Metro from the *Star Tribune*. Head Coach Jerry Kline was named SEC and Section 3AAAA Coach of the Year.

The **Boys Hockey** team had a great season with some tough losses in the end. After a slow start, losing four of their first seven games, includ-

ing three to 2015 State Tournament teams, the Raiders went on a great run, losing only two of its last 18 games of the regular season. White Bear Lake beat out the Raiders for the Conference Championship with a 3-1 win in the final SEC game. The Raiders handled first round opponent Woodbury in Section 3AA playoff action before falling to Eastview, 4-3, in overtime. The Raiders are graduating a large senior class of dedicated and classy young men. The group was led by senior captains **Max Jackson**, **Bret Huebner**, and **Nick Reis**, and many other solid leaders, including **Joe Dekker**, **Aitor Flood**, **Sam Wackman**, **Cole Gnetz**, **Scott Wolff**, **Logan English**, **Gunner McClellan** and goalies **Trent Jancze** and **Conner Rued**. Next year, the 10 returning underclassmen will have big shoes to fill.

**Girls Basketball** enjoyed a great second half of the season with five strong wins. Highlights included a double overtime win against Park Cottage Grove at Park, a last-second thrilling win against Forest Lake, followed by a win over Stillwater that same week. The girls enjoyed playing in a double-header game against DeLaSalle, losing by just two points. The pinnacle of the season was a great win in the first round of Section 3AAAA playoffs. CDH was the 7<sup>th</sup> seed and knocked off Eagan, the 2<sup>nd</sup> seed, at Eagan. Senior **Kayla Salmen** was selected All-Conference, and she was named Academic All-State. Junior **Jackie Radford** and 9<sup>th</sup> graders **Elizabeth Edinger** and **Haley Moore** were All-Conference Honorable Mention.

The **Alpine Boys** team finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Suburban East Conference and the **Alpine Girls** team finished 8<sup>th</sup>. Top results for the boys were from seniors **Warren St. George** and **Per**

**Peterson**. St. George notched 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place finishes in Conference races, and Per Peterson was the individual champion of the St. Croix Prep Dual Meet. Senior **Lucy Franzen** performed well by placing in the top 20 in all Conference races for the girls. The boys finished 18<sup>th</sup> and the girls finished 15<sup>th</sup> at the Section 4AA Championships.

The **Gymnastics** team started its season with the addition of a new coaching staff, led by Head Coach Courtney Norman '98, a three-time state champion, and Assistant Coach Nicole Kilgo. The girls posted a season-high score of 139.85 in late January against fellow SEC powerhouse East Ridge. Senior **Megan Russell**, noted by the *Star Tribune* as one of the Top 10 Gymnasts to watch, posted a season-high beam score of 9.7. The team ended its season at the Section Tournament with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. The girls received a Section Team Academic Gold honor with a team average GPA of 3.79. Russell and junior **Jess Greiner** both advanced to the State Tournament as individuals. Greiner finished her junior season placing 16<sup>th</sup> on Vault and 13<sup>th</sup> on Floor at the State Meet. Russell finished her gymnastics career with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in All-Around, 4<sup>th</sup> place on Floor, 5<sup>th</sup> on Beam and 7<sup>th</sup> on vault.

The **Wrestling** team wrapped up another successful season in late-February. The Raiders ended the regular season with an 8-2 non-conference record, along with a Conference win over East Ridge. The team was recognized by the Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association with a Gold All-State Academic Award for having a composite GPA of 3.55. Senior **Matthew Boncich** and sophomore **Nick Neumann** both qualified for the individual State Tournament.

This was the first time since 2000 that multiple Raiders qualified in the same year. Boncich went 2-2 at State, coming up one round short of earning All-State honors. He also finished his career with 110 total victories, putting him 2<sup>nd</sup> on the all-time list. Senior **Mason Rostad**, sophomore **Josh Goldberg**, and Matthew Boncich were voted SEC All-Conference, and Nick Neumann was Honorable Mention. The captains this season were Matthew Boncich, Josh Goldberg, junior **Dan Gainer**, and sophomore **Logan Smith**.

The **Boys Swimming and Diving Team** had a great season, and junior **Michael Perra** had a tremendous season. He is the first male diver in CDH history to qualify for State Semi-finals, the first to qualify for State Finals, the first to place at State, and he has qualified three times this season for All-American consideration. Michael and Coach Annette Crews had a goal to make the top ten at the Class AA State Meet, and they did it! Michael finished 10<sup>th</sup> out of a field of 32 divers who qualified for State. Team members had many swims that were seasonal or lifetime bests at JV Conference and the Class AA Section 2 Meet. Senior captain **Frankie Zobitz** qualified for the State Meet in the 100 butterfly and the 500 freestyle. At State, Frankie improved in his seeding, and his times were very close to his times at Section Finals.

### Spring Sports

The **Boys Golf** team returns several players from the team that finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Section in 2014. The Raiders are confident in returning varsity players and captains, senior **John Oberst**, and juniors **Elias Weber** and **Frank Kajer**. Coach Mark McGuire is very anxious to see the develop-

ment of junior **Aaron Anderson** and a host of sophomores who were significant contributors as 9<sup>th</sup> graders last year.

The **Girls Lacrosse** program looks to be at the top of the Suburban East Conference once again in 2015. Senior captains **Sheala Osborne** and **Monica Whaley** will lead a team that returns 12 varsity players from last year's Conference championship team. The team will have an offense that will come from all directions. On the defensive side of the ball, sophomore goalie **Elle Crawford** looks to have another great year in the net. Defense specialists, seniors **Josie Allaire** and **Elizabeth Dolinsky**, will anchor the backline.

The **Boys Lacrosse** team is looking to improve on its 4-10 season last year. There are high hopes for this team entering the coming season from both the players and coaching staff. With 19 seniors and 18 returning varsity letter winners, the team has the leadership and talent to have a successful season. The Raiders will be challenged since their schedule includes competition against many of the state's top teams. Former assistant coach Brent Walby will be the second head coach in the Boys Lacrosse program. Coach Walby has spent the past two seasons assisting at the varsity level and will continue to develop new players and motivate experienced players to improve.

There are high expectations for Raider **Baseball** for the 2015 season. This past summer, the current seniors took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the VFW State Tournament in 2013 and represented our Section in the 2014 Legion State Baseball Tournament. The current juniors won the 2014 VFW State Championship. The team is a well-rounded group of players with quality substitutes at most positions. The

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team is looking for significant contributions from senior captains **Max Jackson**, **Jack Wingerd**, and **Bret Huebner**. The pitching staff will be led by seniors **Cole Gnetz** and **Robby Rice**. You can now follow Raider baseball on twitter: @CDHbaseball.

Early spring weather has gotten the Raider **Softball** team off to a great outdoor start. The Raiders return their two top pitchers: senior **Miranda Mader** and junior **Hannah Kampmann**. Also returning, are their top three hitters: seniors **Abby Kimlinger** and **Dana Connelly**, and junior **Courtney Sunberg**. This strong returning nucleus, coupled with several talented newcomers, has the Softball team looking to move up in the always tough SEC.

The **Girls Golf** team hopes to repeat its 2014 trip to State as a team. The team is led by senior **Kalay Kotasek**, a two-time Conference Honorable Mention golfer. Returning golfers include senior **Lizzie Schneeman** and sophomores **Molly Ploetz** and **Audrey Hapka**. Girls Golf is proud to have 40 young ladies participating on the squad this year!

The **Boys Tennis** team is led by seniors **Sam Gowan**, **Kevin Hottinger**, **Conor Leyden**, and **Brandon Steer**. All of them have worked to improve their play since last season. The coaches look forward to seeing the Raiders play hard and support one another as a team.

The **Girls Track and Field** team is hopeful for a strong season. Junior **Brieasha Hunter** leads the way after a remarkable sophomore season where she finished as the State Champion in the 100 & 400m Dashes and runner-up in the 200m. With teammate and Tennessee recruit

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**Megan Linder**, CDH dominated the sprints, going 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m, 200m, and 400m races en route to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place team finish at the State Meet. Brieasha went on to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m Dash at the AAU Junior Olympic games over the summer. This is a new season, and CDH will need new runners to step up. Junior **Jenna Conzemius** has prepared for a good season in mid- distance races, and 9<sup>th</sup> grader **Chan'el Anderson-Manning** is the #2 sprinter behind Hunter.

The **Boys Track and Field** team is led by seniors **Johnny Gores** and **Will Zastrow**. Both had great junior seasons and have improved in the off season. There are also a number of talented underclassmen who look to make their mark this season.

As always, thank you for your support of Raider athletics!

**Jodi Loeblein-Lecker '95**  
Athletic Director

## Model UN News

In March 2015, the CDH Model United Nations Team participated in the Spring Minnesota State Model UN Conference at Metro State University. Conference topics included Refugees, Internally Displaced People, and Repatriation. Each Model UN team represented a different UN country and researched and negotiated with other delegate countries to propose resolutions and

amendments.

Model UN Team members include (front row, l to r) **Jackie Hoppe**, **Grace VonHoltum**, **Emily Morton**, **Josie Luhman**, and **Kate Grumbles**. Back row, l to r: **Brian Aguilar**, **Eliza Harris**, **Michael Perra**, **David Peterson**, **EJ Peris**, **Gen Gerten**, **Jenna Conzemius**, and **Jacquelyn Schaefer**.



## Math Day

On February 5, 2015, the CDH Math Department hosted Math Day. Speakers included alumni/ae and parents who work in careers such as engineering, medicine, statistics, and finance. The goal of the event is to inspire junior and senior students to learn more about these career fields and the critical role math skills play

in them.

Speakers included Chris Haider '95, John McGuire '08, Auggie Thuente '13, Matt Leyden, Greg Johnson, Hannah Temme, Dr. Tom Skrypek '97, Abby Willaert, Dr. Joe Koopmeiners, Arlene Schuweiler '09, and Ken Nelson.

# Trap Shooting Update

The Cretin-Derham Hall Trap Shooting Team is now preparing for the upcoming spring season, which spans April and May. The usual commitment is one day each week, which allows time for other spring athletic pursuits.

This is our third year of competition, and the school has nearly doubled the number of participants with a total of 52 student/athletes. This follows closely with the growth in high schools across Minnesota.

Trap Shooting is by far the fastest growing sport in the high school system over the last seven years. The Minnesota State High School Clay Target League began this endeavor in 2008 and is doing a great job meeting the challenge to keep up with the intense following it has created.

Trap Shooting has begun to spread beyond Minnesota and across the nation as a high school event. Our home state leads this charge; the Minnesota State High School League is the first of such governing bodies to endorse Trap Shooting as a varsity sport and offers a qualifying State Tournament at the season's conclusion. This State Tournament is offered in addition to the Clay Target League's State Championship Shoot held in Alexandria, MN. The State Championship is unique from the State Tournament in that everyone is invited to the Championship and assigned one day to shoot during the five days of competition.

The only prerequisite for season participation is that each athlete must possess his/her Hunter and Safety Education Certificate offered by the state before they can compete. School letters are awarded to those



*The 2014 Trap Shooting Team at the State Championships last year.*

who meet the criteria offered by the team. Also, this sport is co-educational in nature, offering young men and women an opportunity to compete side by side and perhaps discover hidden talents they didn't know they had.

Trap Shooting requires good hand and eye coordination and the maturity to stay focused on safety procedures. We welcome all students to try it out, regardless of previous experience. You may be pleasantly surprised!

We are doing our best as adult facilitators and coaches to help introduce Trap Shooting to a generation of young people that may have had limited exposure to shooting sports that represent a valuable part of our nation's heritage. There are many disciplines and a good number of them include opportunities for students to win scholarships and compete at a variety of levels, including International

and Olympic competition.

We focus on safety, fun, and competition respectively. With the support of the school and of the many people and resources available to us, we hope to continue to include Trap Shooting in Cretin-Derham Hall's co-curricular program as students strive to prepare for the future with diverse learning opportunities.

**Patrick Rugloski**

Trap Shooting Head Coach

# Students in the News

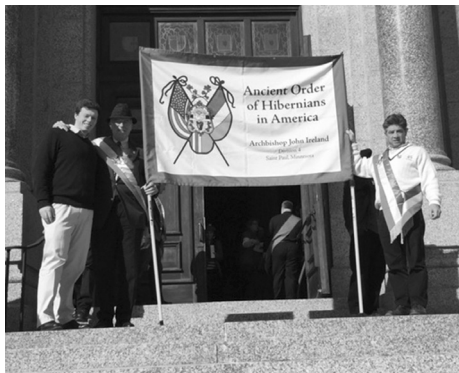
Congratulations to senior **Sophie Olund** whose oil painting of a drake redhead won Best of Show at the Minnesota Junior Duck Stamp Contest held in Thief River Falls, MN, in March 2015. Her entry, chosen from among more than 400 entries submitted, will now represent Minnesota in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp competition to be held in Washington, D.C.



Over Presidents Day weekend, Boy Scouts from Troop 72 of Woodbury, including CDH students (pictured, l to r) **Cole Overland, Jack Overland, Robert Larson, and Chris Rugloski**, added to their monthly camping schedule with their annual high adventure, four-day trek to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Hours of training and many nights camping are required before these young men are offered an opportunity to test their skills in this environment. Lessons include preparing water, eating to stay warm, appropriate dress, and team planning. Each of their sleds is packed with personal gear weighing up to 100 pounds and is pulled by the scout with a harness. The temperatures remained below zero throughout the trek. Scouts slept in self-made snow caves or in tents.



Senior **Sean O'Brien** has been the recipient of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Scholarship each year since he was in 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Cretin-Derham Hall. On March 17, 2015, he attended the St. Patrick's Day Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul, something he has done every year for the past four years. Sean (l) paused for a photo on the Cathedral steps next to Hibernian representative Dick Warren '60.



## Two CDH Seniors Featured in Minnesota Varsity Competition

Seniors **Noah Chojnacki** and **John Kuntz** were named Featured Round Artist and Featured Round Composer respectively in the Classical Minnesota Public Radio's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnesota Varsity competition. Minnesota Varsity invites students from around the region to submit a recording of an instrumental or vocal performance of a classical or musical theater work.

Online voting was held for the Featured Round Artist; MPR partnered with the American Composers Forum (ACF) for evaluation of the Featured Round Composer category.

Congratulations to John Kuntz who was selected by ACF as one of two Showcase Composer finalists.

The Showcase Artists and Composers performed at the Fitzgerald Theater on April 19. John's piece, *As the Day Unfolds* for Clarinet, French horn and Piano, was performed by graduate students at the University of Minnesota and was also broadcast live on Classical MPR.



# Parents' Association News

## Mother-Son Dinner Dance

The Mother-Son Dinner Dance was held on April 11, 2015, at the Crowne Plaza in St. Paul. Sons and their mothers and special guests danced the night away with DJ Stevie Ray. A good time was had by all! Thank you to the Parents' Association committee members who helped make such a memorable evening.

## Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch

Seniors and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. The Mass will be celebrated at Lumen Christi Church followed by brunch in the Field House at Cretin-Derham Hall. This memorable event is something seniors and their parents/guardians will not want to miss. Watch for your invitation in the mail in late April.

## Senior Lock-In

The Parents' Association will once again host the annual Senior Lock-In on the evening of graduation Wednesday, May 27, 2015 for every graduating senior. This is a traditional, all-night party featuring a number of activities, games, sports, and food, all in a fun and safe environment. The Lock-In begins at 9:30 p.m. (doors lock promptly at 10:00 p.m.) and ends at 4:00 a.m. Each year we strive to have 100% participation! A registration form was mailed to all senior parents (after April 1, the cost rose to \$80.00). Confidential financial assistance is available. Contact Admissions Director **Tony Leseman** at 651-696-3302. We are still in need of volunteers from midnight to 2:45 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., cash donations, gifts for the raffle, and food donations. Registration can be done online on the CDH website under

Parents' Association/Senior Lock-In.

Please contact the following individuals with questions:

**Food:** Erin Schneeman at schneeman10@comcast.net

**Raffle:** Angie Peterson at angpete11@gmail.com

**Volunteers:** Michele Wackman at michelewack@msn.com

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Midge Anderson at Anderzone@comcast.net or Carole Nickelson at carolnickelson@yahoo.com

Thanks for your amazing support of this memorable event!!

## Taize Prayer

The Lenten Taize Prayer, led by Fr. Ray East and CDH campus minister **David Haas**, was held on the evening of March 11, 2015, in the CDH Commons. This prayer form comes from an ecumenical community in Taizé, France, and has become popular in parishes and other communities of faith in the United States and other parts of North America.

Fr. East is a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington DC; pastor of St. Therese of Avila Parish in Anacostia; and a nationally known speaker and preacher. In addition to his work as a campus minister, David Haas is the Director of Music Ministry Alive!; a nationally-known composer of liturgical music; a workshop leader; author; and a recording artist.



# Students of the Month

## February 2015

Tristan Anderson	12	CDH Band
Gabriella Auth	10	English 10-Honors
Katelyn Baker	11	CDH Band
David Bedford	11	CDH Band
Gwendolyn Berrisford	11	Chemistry-Advanced
Devin Blakey	10	Biology-College Prep
Amia Bridgeford	11	JROTC-LET3
Emmanuel Cabasug	11	CDH Band
Jack Calkins	10	CDH Band
Alanna Carlson	09	Values Symposium
Walter Cleveland	10	Latin 2-Advanced
Kiera Coleman	11	CDH Band
Matthew Davis	10	Biology-Advanced
Isaac Dietz	10	CDH Band
David Everson	11	Algebra 2/Trig-Advanced
Ashley Fellows	10	Biology-Advanced
Denzel Fondungallah	10	AP U.S. History
Daniel Gainer	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Jordan Grovum	11	JROTC-LET3
Althea Gutzmann	10	CDH Band
Robert Hofmann	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Nhi Huynh	10	Geometry-Advanced
Katelyn Jaksha	09	CDH Band
Erinn Jambor	10	CDH Band
Emma Jaschke	12	Mandarin 201
Michael Jay	09	CDH Band
Linda Johnson	09	Values Symposium
Nora Jolowsky	09	CDH Band
Olivia Kaus	10	AP U.S. History
Aidan Kelly	12	JROTC-LET4
John Kocourek	10	English 10-Honors
Mariah Krey	12	Analysis-Advanced
Grace Kubes	11	Economics
John Kuntz	12	CDH Band
Elise Lanigan	11	English 10-Honors
Dylan Larson	11	U.S. Literature/Composition
Madeline Lee	12	Latin 4
Nicholas Lewis II	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Elliot Machado	09	Values Symposium
Katherine Mattocks	09	Values Symposium
Josephine McMahon	10	CDH Band
Matthew Mengistu	10	English 10-Honors
Matthew Mengistu	10	AP U.S. History
Emma Miller	10	English 10-Honors
Jacquelyn Miller	10	Biology-College Prep
Sara Mitchell	12	English Independent Study
Anna Muccio	11	Latin 3
Paul Nussbaum	11	CDH Band
Ruth Olson	09	Geometry-Honors
Nicholas Onomiya	10	English 10-Honors
Michael Perra	11	CDH Band
Dylan Pohl	09	Values Symposium
Bennett Riesgraf	12	CDH Band
Jessica Rooney	10	English 10-Honors
Nicholas Rosemark	11	U.S. Literature/Composition
Nicholas Rosemark	11	Spanish 300

Jack Rymanowski	09	JROTC-LET1
Jacquelyn Schaefer	11	French 4-Advanced
Simon Schirber	11	CDH Band
Benedict Schlueter	11	Economics
Amy Specker	12	CDH Band
Jack Spencer	10	JROTC-LET2
Noah Spencer	12	CDH Band
Kathryn Stafford	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Brandon Steer	12	CDH Band
Mary Takgbajouah	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Quincy Taylor	12	JROTC-LET4
Sarah Thornton	11	U.S. Literature-Honors
Madison Veverka	10	AP U.S. History
Callie Williams	10	English 10-Honors
Shiferaw Williamson	09	Values Symposium
Scott Wolf	12	Accounting I-Advanced
John Wolff	11	Chemistry-Advanced
Maria Zajac	12	Accounting I-Advanced

## Strength and Conditioning Summer Program

It is not too late to sign up for the CDH Summer Strength & Conditioning program! Regardless of experience or fitness level, the Cretin-Derham Hall Summer Strength and Conditioning Program is designed to help you reach your fitness goals. The program offers sport specific and individualized programs that cater to fitness needs for youth in grades 7-12. Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders have found the program to benefit them through instruction by an experienced staff and opportunities to meet other CDH students of all grade levels. Older students have utilized the program as a way to get a step ahead of the competition and improve their athleticism. For more information, please visit <http://www.cretin-derhamhall.org/athletics/strength-conditioning/> or call physical education instructor **Jerry Macken** at 651-696-3348.



# NEWS

Spring  
2015

For Parents and Students at  
Cretin-Derham Hall

**NEW!**

## Taher, Inc. -- Our New Food Service Provider!

You may have heard that **Taher, Inc.** was selected as our new food service provider. Located in Minnetonka, Minnesota, Taher, Inc. has maintained a matchless reputation based on standards of quality, driven by trained chefs, providing value, integrity and customized professional services. Taher, Inc. manages a portfolio of 230 clients in a 13-state area. It is the largest privately-owned company in the country serving private and public school communities.

### *Some of the NEW HIGHLIGHTS of the dining program include:*

- **Daily:** Selections of freshly prepared from scratch entrees, sandwiches, salads, pizza, soups, specialty items and desserts.
  - **Food Courts ~ New in August 2015:** Our newly created dining room and servery will feature **additional food stations** offering delicious options on a rotating basis.
- **Classic Café:** Chef-prepared student favorite meals like Chicken Parmesan, Santa Fe Rice Bowls, Build Your Own Burritos, Chicken Fried Steak and more!
- **A New Full-Line Self-Serve Salad Bar** will arrive August 2015.
- **Pizza & Pasta:** Fresh home-made pizzas including BBQ, Pepperoni, Basil & Tomato, and Meat Lovers.  
 Chef-prepared pasta dishes include Chicken Alfredo, Penne Pasta and Italian Spaghetti.

- **Grab-n-Go:** Selections of fruits, vegetables, freshly prepared sandwiches and wraps and premade salads. Sandwich offerings include Turkey Ranch Wrap, Combo Sliders, and Caprese Ciabatta. Salads include Buffalo Chicken Pasta, Cobb & Chef Salads and Chicken Caesar Salad.
- **Beverages:** a variety of bottled beverages and milk.

- A dedicated and trained staff who focus on customer service, attention to detail and a desire to serve people in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

### ***NEW Food Service Director and Chef***

Our on-site Food Service Director will oversee the entire food service program at Cretin-Derham Hall. Joining our Food Service Director will be our Chef who will provide a chef-inspired food service program focusing on preparing meals from scratch, using fresh, locally sourced ingredients, and serving your students and staff in a very professional setting. Our Chef also will offer on-display cooking featuring culinary ideas from around the world.

*~ Coming in August 2015 ~*

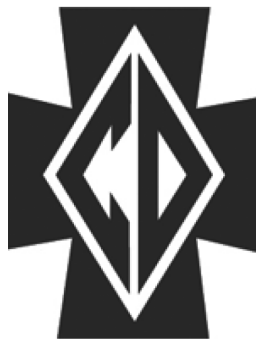
### ***A New Computerized Meal Ticket System***

At the start of the next school year, we will implement a computerized point of sale. This prepayment system allows students, faculty, staff and families to place monies on an individual lunch account to reduce the reliance of bringing cash every day. This system works as a declining balance. Cash will be accepted as well. Please check the school website for further updates and procedures about our new system.

***More information will be provided prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year.***

***We look forward to serving you!***

***Your Food Service Team at Cretin-Derham Hall***



**The dining program needs the support of students and the entire Cretin-Derham Hall community to succeed!**

### ***What we will bring to you:***

Taher's Food4Life menu offerings incorporate the following:

- Chef-developed, made-from-scratch items, including trans fat free and whole grains.
- Fruit and Vegetable selections which complement our menu offerings rotating daily.
- Harvest of the Month program featuring a specific fruit, vegetable, and herb or spice each month, along with educational flyers.





## Cretin-Derham Hall

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# Calendar

For a more detailed and updated calendar,  
please visit our website at [www.c-dh.org](http://www.c-dh.org).

## April

- 29 Lillian Theater; Improv Show
- 30 Parent/Teacher Conferences; Half Day  
Romero Center Justice Education Trip

- 27 Baccalaureate Mass & Brunch  
Graduation  
Senior Lock-In
- 28 Late Start

## May

- 1 Late Start
- 1-3 Lillian Theater; Spring Musical; *Hairspray*  
Romero Center Justice Education Trip
- 5 Early Release  
Night of Song
- 6 Late Start  
Grandparent Mass & Reception  
JROTC Twilight Parade
- 7 Jazz Band Concert
- 8 First Friday Mass & Eucharistic Adoration
- 9 CDH Prom
- 12 Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day  
Spring Choir Concert
- 13 Founders' Day Breakfast  
CDH Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Seniors' Last Supper
- 18 Honors Night
- 20 Band Spring Concert
- 21-22 Senior Exams
- 22 Seniors' Last Day
- 25 No School; Memorial Day

## June

- 1-2 Trimester III Exams; Half Days
- 2 Last Day of School
- 17-27 El Salvador Justice Education Trip