

2017-2018 GRATITUDE REPORT



# Illuminate



*Thank you to our donors for supporting our vital mission as we  
empower our students to connect to the light within!*



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Chesapeake Bay Academy educates students through academic programs individualized to address their learning differences, empowering them with the skills and confidence necessary for success in higher education, careers and life.

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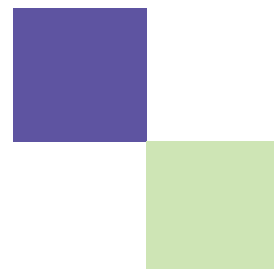
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The CBA Board of Trustees proudly welcomed the following esteemed individuals to our community of leaders.



### JASON S. MIYARES

In 2015, Jason Miyares was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates from the 82nd District in Virginia Beach, being the first Cuban-American elected to the Virginia General Assembly. He currently serves on the House Courts Justice Committee, Civil Subcommittee and the Privileges and Elections Committee. Jason graduated with a bachelor's in business administration from James Madison University and received his J.D. from the law school at The College of William & Mary. After law school, he was a corporate real estate attorney before serving as a prosecutor for the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Between 2010 and 2016, Jason served as a Senior Advisor to Congressman Scott Rigell, advising him on a variety of policy and public matters. A former partner at Madison Strategies, a national strategic consulting and public relations firm, Jason currently serves as a senior litigator at the law firm Hanger & Associates.

Jason has long given back to the Hampton Roads community serving as the past president of Cape Henry Rotary, supporting the Virginia Beach Young Life Committee, chairing the Hampton Roads Young Republicans, and serving as a founding member of the Hampton Roads Federalist Society. Jason and his wife, Page Atkinson Miyares, reside in the Great Neck area of Virginia Beach with their three beautiful daughters. CBA is very fortunate to have Jason's commitment to the service of our students and their families.

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### COREY RUSSELL



Corey Russell and his wife, Margaret, have been members of the CBA community for nearly six years as the parents of current upper school student, Cole. Mr. Russell graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in business and serves as the president of Supreme Petroleum, Inc. & vice-president of Holiday Ice. Supreme Petroleum is a gasoline and heating oil distributor and operates convenience stores with locations across Hampton Roads and Northeastern, NC. Holiday Ice is a packaged ice manufacturer and distributor headquartered in Suffolk, VA.

In addition to his service to CBA, Mr. Russell serves as the 2nd vice chair for the Virginia Petroleum, Convenience & Grocery Association, the vice chair of the Southern Ice Exchange, is a board member of the Suffolk, VA chapter of the Salvation Army, and a member of the Suffolk Rotary. Along with his amazing service across the business community, Corey's family has a long history of board service to independent schools.

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### LOUIS J. SCHAGER



Captain Schager grew up in Palatine, Illinois and graduated with merit from the United States Naval Academy in 1990, earning a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. After completing F-14 training, Captain Schager reported to NAS Miramar. During this tour, he graduated from the Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN) and was awarded Fighter Wing Atlantic Instructor of the Year for 1999. Captain Schager reported to NAS Oceana in May 2000 and went on to attend the Naval War College where he was awarded a master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies. He eventually returned to NAS Oceana in 2015 as commander of the installation from which he retired in 2017. Captain Schager has been awarded numerous military awards and accolades, the capstone of which was his receipt of the Meritorious Service Medal. Now a civilian, Mr. Schager currently utilizes his finely honed leadership skills as the chief operating officer for Buzz Franchise Brands and has made a seamless transition from the military along with his lovely wife, Leslie, and their two sons. Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay Academy are very fortunate to have Captain Schager's continued commitment and leadership.



Chesapeake Bay Academy was established 29 years ago by a group of families with children and grandchildren who, because of intellectual and social challenges, were not succeeding in traditional school settings. With the love, fortitude, generosity and vision of a dedicated group of parents and grandparents, paired with the dedication of a talented team of educational and medical professionals, CBA has transformed the lives of thousands of Hampton Roads children.

As board chair, every year at our commencement ceremony I have the honor of conferring upon the graduating seniors their high school diplomas. During the ceremony a teacher, family member or close friend, chosen by the graduate, speaks for them and shares the personal story of that graduate. It is a fitting tribute to the honorees and all they have accomplished as they cross the milestone of high school graduation.

Quite often, the presenter will begin by providing a description of the student when they first came to CBA. Comments include the student "...was quiet, didn't engage much with the others", or "...was frustrated and struggling with their courses", or other similar remarks. As their story unfolds, you are captivated by learning how the young person evolved as a result of their CBA educational experience; how s/he developed new interests and skills because of the dedication and expertise of the teachers, and the range of extra-curricular experiences the student participated in. The graduate stands with confidence and pride during this segment of the ceremony. As I look into the audience the parents, family members, teachers and staff's faces are beaming with joy. They all know that CBA has prepared the student for adulthood, where they won't just survive – they'll thrive.

This most memorable of all moments for our CBA students is made possible because of the generous support of you, our donors. Your gifts are critical in making this life changing educational experience possible for our CBA students. I encourage you to read this year's gratitude report and better understand the difference that you have made in the life of a child. I am grateful to each of you for all that you do on behalf of Chesapeake Bay Academy.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stanley F. Baldwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Stanley F. Baldwin  
*Chair, Board of Trustees*

*I have found,*  
**BEAUTY IS THE ILLUMINATION  
OF THE MIND.**

- John M. Geddes

Teaching is one of the most rewarding professions that a person can engage in. Spending one's life in service of expanding young minds provides a sense of joy that cannot be found any other way. The most gratifying experience for a teacher is the first time a child has that "ah-ha" moment and becomes excited by a subject they never connected to before. It's a shared feeling that brings the teacher and their student closer together and lights their way on a journey of learning.



For some students, those moments come easily; for others, not so. When children struggle to make connections and to celebrate those "ah-ha" moments, it can be a challenge both for the student and the educator who wants nothing more than to support that child. The frustration becomes palpable for all and the journey of learning comes to a stark standstill in the lonely gloom.

At CBA the board of trustees, faculty, and staff, through their dedication, warm hearts and exceptional skill sets, brighten the way for our students and help them discover their true potential. When a child beams with pride after mastering a skill that had eluded them for so long, it is truly a wonder to behold. It's that joyous moment of illumination that is the purest form of beauty I have found.

This gratitude report is dedicated to those of you who have walked side-by-side with our CBA faculty and students on their journey, and provided the vital resources to sustain them on their path to learning. With your continued support, we will join hands with more children and families in Hampton Roads and move them forward to bask in the beauty of illumination.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Judy Jankowski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Judy Jankowski  
*Head of School*

# Chesapeake Bay Academy's Highly Collaborative Nature

*J.D. Ball, Ph.D., ABPP, Professor Emeritus, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Eastern Virginia Medical School  
Trustee, Chesapeake Bay Academy*



The CBA Board of Trustees' Executive Committee recently asked me, as chair of the education and research committee, to work with Bill Brittain, Ph.D., chair of the strategic planning committee, to explore how and with which institutions of higher education CBA might consider partnering. Our two committees are packed with talented, creative, well-connected people who generated a great many ideas, and this work will continue to be a major focus of both committees in the coming school year.

As a first step in our work together, I suggested that we identify and compile a list of what collaborative or partnership-like activities CBA is already engaged in so that we might build on those, review how well they are working for us to date, and go from there. While I knew

collaborating with institutions of higher education had been an aspect of CBA's strategic planning over several successive long-range strategic plans, I was still surprised and delighted by this exercise in two major ways.

First, the list we compiled of CBA's past, and particularly its recent, collaborative educational activities with various area organizations and institutions is long and substantive; it alone shows that CBA is a highly connective school with many healthy alliances. Within our area's higher education colleges, universities, and medical school, CBA is not only well-known, it is seen to be a valuable resource. Second, after I conducted extensive research to learn what I could about how other schools are partnering with higher education nationwide, I found that few, if any, other independent K-12 schools are as deeply and widely collaborative as Chesapeake Bay Academy.

Those of us who already know what CBA can and has done for over a thousand children and their families over the past quarter century can be very proud and heartened by the many collaborative ways CBA has already allied with higher education to bring outside resources into the school. By utilizing state-of-the-science teaching methods with our students, teaching others how our students learn, and expressing conviction on a day-to-day basis, we know that while good schools disseminate knowledge, the best schools collaborate to create new knowledge.

In our effort to list these collaborations, Dr. Brittain and I defined educational collaborations broadly. We wanted to include research activity, the education of CBA students, the education of CBA faculty, and CBA's role in community education. I am particularly happy that the education and research committee made substantial progress over the past year in establishing an alliance with Old Dominion University students and faculty. Research activities are important to CBA, not just for the new knowledge research generates but also, because these initiatives create a culture of openness to new ideas, emphasizes the value of testing new ideas, and reminds us to measure what we value in order to assess progress. Of course, research activities also open doors to faculty and administrators of other institutions, raise community awareness of the school's mission and achievements, and open CBA to the possibility of external research grants. The following illustrates CBA's remarkable record of collaborative educational activities.





## Research

- Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS)/Riverside Regional Hospital: ADHD and Neurofeedback
- EVMS Neuropsychology/Sleep Medicine: Delayed School Start Effects
- Old Dominion University (ODU) – three special education doctoral student dissertation projects: Math Instruction; Reading Instruction; Scientific Argumentation
- University of Pennsylvania – graduate student research: Parent/Teacher Surveys of ASD
- Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA) developers within the Devereux Foundation of Pennsylvania: Measuring socio-emotional learning in middle and upper schoolers



## Teaching

- Tidewater Community College involvement in CBA's prior College/University Student Program (CUSP) to assist young adults in post-secondary school/vocational transition
- EVMS Graduate Counseling and Art Therapy Program - placement of supervised graduate interns within CBA for provision of counseling and art therapy services to CBA students
- Virginia Wesleyan University (VWU) Undergraduate School Psychology Intern placement within CBA under supervision of CBA's Guidance and Counseling Office
- VWU Entrepreneurship Class opened to selected CBA upper school students
- Regent University Masters in Special Education Program made available to six CBA faculty members for their own professional development
- WHRO: On-line Learning for CBA Students
- 757 Makerspace Director (Beau Turner) instruction/facilitation of CBA students



*Beau Turner and upper school students in CBA's Makerspace*



*CBA seniors win VWU Marlin Prestige Shark Tank*



*Graduate degrees in Sp. Ed. earned at Regent University by six CBA faculty members*



## Community Clearinghouse

- Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD): Four annual day-long ADHD conferences for parents, teachers, and clinicians with such successive, notable, national ADHD keynote speakers/experts:
  - Ari Tuckman, Psy.D.
  - Tom Brown, Ph.D.
  - Ned Hallowell, M.D.
  - Russell Barkley, Ph.D.



## External Grant Funding for CBA Activities

- Commonwealth Health Research Board – EVMS/Riverside ADHD and Neurofeedback
- Hampton Roads Community Foundation EVMS Delayed School Start; Make CBA Entrepreneurship Program & Makerspace
- Devereux Foundation - DESSA Research
- E.E. Ford Foundation
- Southeastern Virginia Community Foundation
- Beazley Foundation
- Tidewater Children's Foundation
- Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund
- Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation
- Dominion Enterprises Foundation
- Marietta McNeill Morgan and Samuel Tate Morgan, Jr. Trust



Our committees are very open to all ideas about further partnering going forward, and we have been given a new missive by the executive committee to pursue work with Old Dominion University particularly. We are fortunate to have on the board of trustees and within the education and research committee Linda Miller-Dunleavy and Dr. Bruce Rubin, both faculty members at ODU. They have each been very helpful already in linking us to other important leaders at ODU, and we can all be confident that, in this age of connectivity, CBA will continue to lead the way.





## Enlightened Learners

Through the implementation of our new online learning management system, Canvas, CBA remains on the forefront of technology integration and continuously provides innovative learning opportunities to our students. Through its open-source platform, Canvas has revolutionized the way we provide instruction, organize information and

communicate across the school community. By encouraging our students to collaborate in a cloud-based environment, instruction steps outside the traditional boundaries of a classroom. Teachers have the ability to easily customize lessons to fit individual student needs and attach a multitude of resources to support their success. Parents can regularly monitor student progress and communication between all parties and the educational process is streamlined.

## Dual Accreditation: VAIS & VDOE

CBA spent the better part of the year preparing for our triennial visit by the Virginia Department of Education. As one of only four schools in the state to maintain accreditation by both Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS) and Virginia Department of Education (VDOE), CBA stands as an elite institution that holds itself to a higher standard of quality in the delivery of curriculum and instruction. This dual-accreditation is yet another quality-driven benchmark that we set for ourselves as we continue to serve the needs of our exceptional learners and their families.



## Chosen to eXcel: John Carmel

CBA is proud to share that for the third year running, a CBA student was selected to participate in the LEAD Hampton Roads eXcel Leadership Academy. John Carmel is a junior at CBA, carries a 4.0 GPA, serves as a student ambassador and is known throughout the community as an exceptional artist. In his time outside of school, John is a competitive skier.



The eXcel Leadership Academy is a LEAD Hampton Roads youth program that connects high school juniors and seniors to community, business and government leaders, preparing participants for future leadership. As part of the program, John, and approximately 30 other students from high schools across the region spent a week over the summer making connections with local leaders, learning about the needs of Hampton Roads, and preparing them to become the problem solvers of tomorrow.



## Social Emotional Learning: Creating a Nurturing Environment

Recent brain research continues to demonstrate the relationship between social/emotional development and academic success. It stands to reason that when students feel comfortable and engaged in their learning environment, they are more efficient learners. Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) has been a part of daily life at CBA for several years. The curriculum has grown to include mindfulness, meditation, yoga, and direct instruction in social skills.

This year, the education and research committee of the board took the bold step of piloting the use of the Devereux Student Strengths Assessment (DESSA). The DESSA is a standardized measure to assess the social emotional strengths, and relative challenges, of students in eight major areas of development. The results were used in order to better direct instruction and develop additional supports. Currently, the DESSA is standardized for use in school settings for students in grades K-8. Last year as the developers of the DESSA worked to expand the measure for use with students in grades 9-12, CBA served as a part of the standardization group. CBA is proud to be at the forefront of this important work that is quickly moving across the educational landscape for all learners.



*The food and consumer science lab, our new activity bus, plus more field trips and enrichment activities were the result of this year's Fund-A-Cause.*

## There's Only ONE. 22nd Annual Auction & Gala

**February 10, 2018**

The 22nd Annual Auction & Gala honored the uniqueness of CBA. The community celebrated our talented teachers, extraordinary students and tremendously supportive community with over 280 friends of CBA who collectively helped raise over \$140,000. The newly renovated Westin Virginia Beach Town Center served as a beautiful back drop for conveying our vital mission and celebrating CBA. This year's Fund-A-Cause, "Expanding Opportunities", was dedicated to enhancing the experiences made available to our students both in and outside of the classroom. Proceeds of the event provided for the build out of a new food and consumer science lab, the acquisition of a new activity bus, and funds to support additional field trips and enrichment activities. Thank you to our sponsors, attendees and volunteers for helping commemorate the uniqueness of CBA and making our biggest fundraiser of the year such a success!

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## 8th Annual Golf Classic

May 1, 2018

It was a warm spring day as CBA welcomed sponsors, golfers and volunteers to our annual tournament held at Bayville Golf Club. The golf outing helps provide classroom curriculum support, extracurricular activities for students and financial aid to many of our families. To all who came out and helped drive for student success—THANK YOU!

### *Congratulations to our first place winners!*



**First Flight:** Ron Rash, Richard Morton, Brian Ameran, James Cotterell



**Second Flight:** Cyrus Heydarian, Kent Reifschneider, Randall Fisher, JD McCoy



**Third Flight:** Stan Baldwin, Tom Knox, Bob Boseman, Del Corum

**Longest Drive:** David Oden  
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**Putting Contest:** David Oden



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The TRANSFORMATION campaign impacted CBA in a way no other campaign has done before. This three million dollar undertaking touched the CBA community in so many ways providing expanded professional development opportunities for the faculty, building improvements and expanded safety and security, and tuition assistance for the many deserving students who benefit from the exceptional education that only CBA provides. Thank you to all of the donors whose generous gifts helped us reach our goal and will allow us to continue serving the needs of our very special CBA students and their families.

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Each year CBA relies on the support of generous donors throughout the community who provide a wide range of goods and services in support of our events. These in-kind gifts make many of these events possible. The past year has been no exception, with so many bighearted individuals and businesses helping to make CBA's year a great success. Thank you to the following supporters whose donations supported events including our auction, golf classic, homecoming, and so many other occasions throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without you!

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*Volunteer Awards*  
***Thank you to the 2017-2018  
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**Unsung Heroes:**  
*Jackie Vergerio & James Brown*



**Heart & Soul:**  
*Liz & Don Smith*

## Special Gifts from Community Supporters

### **TowneBank**

TowneBank is a recognized leader in the Hampton Roads community, not only for providing personal and business banking solutions, but also serving as a major supporter of local philanthropic organizations. As a long-standing supporter of Chesapeake Bay Academy, the TowneBank Foundation has made a generous contribution to our scholarship program that will provide families with financial need the chance to obtain a quality, individualized education for their children. One of our core values at CBA is to offer this unique educational opportunity to all families who qualify. Thank you, TowneBank, for partnering with us to achieve our important mission.



### **Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund**

In 1995, the Commonwealth of Virginia passed legislation creating the Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund through monies collected from the sale of the special Chesapeake Bay license plates. For the first time, CBA's science department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$9,450 to develop a Marine Environmental Learning Center. This project will involve the development of an aquaponic system – a self-contained ecosystem that pairs marine life and hydroponic agriculture. This project will dovetail with the Dominion Energy project. The combination of the two will create a tremendous opportunity for our middle and upper school students to advance their knowledge and practice around environmental stewardship.



### **Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation**

The mission of the Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation is to help provide opportunities for deserving youth in our community to find success in higher education. Since its inception in 1991, the foundation has raised and distributed millions of dollars to organizations that support the youth of South Hampton Roads. The annual Grand Auction is held at the home of Bob Stanton and his wife Eleanor, CBA Board Member Emeritus. For the past five years, CBA has been fortunate to be a beneficiary of the tremendous work of this prestigious foundation.



### **Dominion Energy Foundation**

Since 2003, Dominion Energy, through its philanthropic arm, the Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation, has donated nearly \$32 million to a wide variety of environmental projects across its footprint. This year CBA was the fortunate recipient of a grant in support of our new project, *Preparing the Next Generation of Environmental Stewards*. The grant was presented by Dominion Energy Regional Director Max Bartholomew, External Affairs Manager Troy Lindsey, and Media & Communications Relations Manager Bonita Harris. Dr. Judy Jankowski, Head of School, gratefully received the award at CBA's annual academic fair. Kevin Foss, upper school science teacher, and Mindy Gumpert, doctoral student at Old Dominion University, also present at the grant presentation, were instrumental in developing the project and will work with students on implementation beginning this school year. Many thanks to Dominion Energy for their continued support of CBA.





### Planet Fitness

Planet Fitness of Hampton Roads is a supporter of CBA and has been a true champion for our students. Thanks to their generosity, our gym was equipped with a new scoreboard and our student athletes have a new cheering section of Planet Fitness crew members in the stands. CBA was even represented at the Planet Fitness national conference in Las Vegas, as the Hampton Roads franchise wore LED name tags made by our makerspace students! CBA is excited to grow with this dynamic and committed partner.



### Sonic Drive-In

Sonic Drive-In has been a longstanding partner of CBA, however, they took their support to a new level this year. Sonic was a contest sponsor of the annual golf classic, while continuing to support homecoming and the spring picnic with donations of yummy hot dogs for all to enjoy. Sonic crew members were always quick to help and even hosted the CBA Spirit Club in a Carhop-for-Cash fundraiser at the wesleyan sonic. Thank you Sonic Drive-In for being a steadfast partner!



### Wawa

Wawa has sponsored the CBA Fun Run for the past three years and helps encourage our students to be healthy and active. Wawa also provides support each year through generous item donations to our annual auction and gala. Thank you Wawa for your continued support and partnership!



## Building a Glowing Community



### *5th Annual Community Professionals Breakfast* **November 15, 2017**

Over 20 area professionals from the educational and medical communities gathered at our 5th Annual Community Professionals Breakfast. The round-table event provides attendees the unique opportunity to collaborate, network and learn about new trends and resources for those focused on serving the special education community in Hampton Roads. By establishing these valuable partnerships, our professional community continues to improve resources available to families in need.

### *4th Annual ADHD Symposium* **March 24, 2018**

The 4th Annual Symposium, ADHD: Self-Regulation & Executive Functioning, was generously sponsored by CHKD as part of an on-going partnership with CBA. Russell A. Barkley, Ph.D., neuropsychologist and professor of clinical psychiatry at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, provided the keynote address. Dr. Barkley is one of the foremost experts in the country and speaks to audiences across the globe. This year's symposium was a sell-out event and drew over 180 clinicians, educators and families from all over Southeastern Virginia. Breakout sessions were offered by Peter Dozier, M.D., Amy Newmeyer, M.D., Judith S. Bass, CEP, Steve Kapusta, Ryan Williams, M.D., Corey Yates and Dayna Perkowski, M.D. The symposium is an extension of CBA's on-going commitment to serving children and their families impacted by ADHD.



### *Transformation Celebration* **April 12, 2018**

After our successful \$3M Transformation Capital Campaign came to close, the community gathered to celebrate and witness firsthand the results of this important achievement. Guests toured the school during our evening open house that featured student artwork in the expanded art studio, prototypes and creations in the makerspace crafted by our future entrepreneurs, and finished the evening exploring our new outdoor learning lab. Thank you to all who attended and supported this milestone in CBA's history.



### *Graduation* **June 7, 2018**

On June 7, CBA celebrated the senior class at our 19th annual commencement ceremony. The entire CBA community - faculty,

board members, friends and families - turned out in force to share this milestone with our graduates. Derek Holser, M.Ed., J.D., executive vice president, Wave Leadership College, graciously provided the invocation for the ceremony and Vickie V. Black, LCSW, owner, Aviso Solutions, delivered an inspiring keynote address.



### *Congratulations Class of 2018:*

Michael Malone Chapman, Miles H. Zugelder, Jason E. Hannemann, Kenneth Allen Weston Petty, Nicholas Woolfolk, Claire Eileen Wilson, Ryan Patrick Sullivan and Chase A.F. Brown.

## Alumni

Each year our alumni community expands as the new class of seniors cross the stage at graduation. CBA is committed to keeping our alumni engaged and works to stay connected with each of our students who have walked through the doors since 1989. As a close-knit community, we strive to keep that bond intact as our graduates move on to the next phases of their lives.



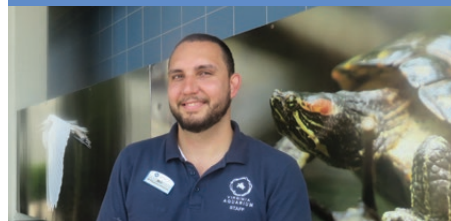
### Homecoming and Socials

CBA works to create opportunities for alumni to stay connected to our school community. This past January, alumni and students participated in Homecoming 2018. The celebration included an alumni social, student pep rally, basketball games, and a tailgate party. Alumni socials were held in November and June and graduating seniors participated in an alumni-in-training event in March. A good time was had by all!

### Alumni Giving Circle

Every gift makes a difference to the success of CBA. Our alumni make an especially meaningful contribution when they give back to CBA – ensuring students who follow in their footsteps continue to have the same innovative opportunities and experiences in the classroom. Gifts of all sizes make an impact. Alumni who give an annual gift to CBA become members of the Alumni Giving Circle.

### Will Mitchell, '11 (a.k.a. Educator Will)



After joining the CBA community in the 6th grade, Will enjoyed several aspects of the school before graduating in 2011. “CBA gave me the understanding of how I learn best, and I am now able to apply that to all aspects of my life. The small class sizes, dedicated teachers and hands-on approach to learning really prepared me for the future. I also established close relationships that have continued after graduation and I feel fortunate to have other CBA alumni as life-long friends.” Currently, Will is an educator at the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center. After starting as a volunteer in 2007, Will was offered a position on staff in 2013 and truly enjoys his work as an animal handler and behind-the-scenes tour guide. He also organizes public programs and oversees the educational volunteers. When asked about the favorite aspects of his work, he replied: “Interacting with guests and meeting people from all over the world is definitely the best part of my job. I also really enjoy the animal handling, it allows me to help others break barriers and overcome fears, both of which are essential to success in life.” Lastly Will provided his advice to our soon-to-be graduates: “Find an internship or volunteer opportunity as soon as you can. Get your name out before your resume.”

## Parent Association

The Parent Association (PA) is key to building a friendly, welcoming community at CBA. They bring us together through their special family events which include the spaghetti dinner, family fall festival, bingo night, teacher appreciation week, our spring picnic and so much more. The PA also does a tremendous job in volunteering throughout the school year across the community. CBA is so fortunate to benefit from their dedication and commitment.



### 2017-2018 Board

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## Ways to Give – Invest in Future Generations

By making a gift to CBA, you are investing in the next generation of young people. Your support provides students with access to state-of-the-art facilities, engaged teachers and the transformative educational opportunities only CBA provides. Our dedicated community of board members, parents, educators and friends are vital to achieving the mission of preparing students for lives of purpose. In addition to cash donations or pledge commitments, there are many ways you can support that work.

### Give the Gift of Stocks, Bonds or Mutual Funds

One of the most financially sound ways to give is through the transfer of stock. Donors have the capacity to allow stock, bonds or any other securities to be transferred as gifts to CBA.

### Planned Giving

Planned giving can be an important part of your estate planning and is one way to ensure your on-going support of CBA. By including CBA in your estate plan, you make a strong statement of confidence in our school and ensure our continued ability to serve our important mission. The Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who have made provisions in their estate plans for CBA and generous donors who name CBA as a beneficiary of insurance instruments.

*Please contact Cami Best-Jones, director of development, at [cbestjones@cba-va.org](mailto:cbestjones@cba-va.org) or 757.497.6200 for additional information.*



## Meet the Development Team

### Kelli James

*Special Events Coordinator  
& Development Assistant*

Kelli supports all of CBA's special events including grandfriends day, the chairman's reception, the golf classic, and the annual auction and gala. You may see her on campus setting up for an event or out in the community collecting donations. We asked Kelli what she enjoys most about working at CBA:

*"I love so many aspects of working at CBA but best of all is seeing the transformation in our students. It's like seeing a light turn on and they begin to glow."*



### Cami Best-Jones

*Director of Development*

Cami manages CBA's development and fundraising programs and special events including the annual auction and gala, the golf classic, annual giving and planned giving programs, and campus tours for donors and community members. We asked Cami why she thinks CBA is so special:

*"I love watching the relationships between our faculty and students develop throughout the school year. There is something truly special taking place at CBA."*

### Doug Rashkind

*Alumni Relations Coordinator*

Doug coordinates all things alumni! He works on alumni socials, homecoming activities and keeping track of what our alumni are up to. He develops relationships with our students that create a lasting connection with CBA. Doug has a knack for these connections as he, too, is an alumnus. We asked Doug what his favorite part of being a CBA alum is:

*"As I communicate and build relationships with all of our alumni and previous graduates, I really understand where they are coming from and what they are looking for in life."*

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## 2018-2019 Save the Dates

6th Annual Community Professionals Breakfast  
*Wednesday, November 14, 2018*

Grandfriends Day  
*Tuesday, November 20, 2018*

Homecoming  
*Friday, February 1, 2019*

23rd Annual Auction & Gala  
*Saturday, February 23, 2019*  
*The Westin Virginia Beach Town Center*

5th Annual ADHD Symposium  
*Saturday, March 23, 2019*  
*Johnathan Mooney, keynote speaker*

9th Annual Golf Classic  
*Tuesday, April 30, 2019*  
*Bayville Golf Club*

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast  
*Friday, May 17, 2019*

Graduation  
*Thursday, June 6, 2019*