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MISSION: Carondelet High School inspires excellence by preparing young women to live with heart, faith, and courage in the Catholic tradition and spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

VISION: A Carondelet graduate is empowered by her Catholic, college-preparatory education and is known as a woman who responds to the needs of the times and makes a positive difference.



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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Believe in Her Story



At Carondelet, we believe in her—her dreams, her strength, her potential. Every day, our students show us what's possible when young women are given confidence, support, and space to grow. Rooted in Unifying Love, the charism of our beloved Sisters of St. Joseph, we are committed to creating an environment where every student feels connected, included, empowered, valued, and ready to step into the world with courage and a sense of purpose.

This is an exciting time for our current, former, and future students. As we continue to evolve and meet the needs of the times, we are breaking ground on our *Power of Her* Project, a transformation of our original main campus locker room that will provide a new Movement Studio, upgraded team and locker rooms, and a modern athletic training space. This project is about more than renovations—it's about equity and opportunity. It's a statement that the young women of Carondelet deserve spaces that

match their ambition, reflect their hard work, and support their well-being. In the classroom, on the field, in the arts, and in leadership, we are committed to empowering our young women by providing the tools and spaces they need to turn their dreams into reality.

Believing in her means investing in her, now and for the future. We see this in our alumnae who break barriers, lead with compassion, and make a difference in their communities. Their journeys began here, in an environment that challenged them to think bigger and reach higher. As we look ahead, we do so with gratitude for this incredible sisterhood—one that lifts up every young woman and shows her that she belongs, she matters, and she is unstoppable. Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we will continue to Believe in Her—today and in the endless possibilities on the horizon.



Jessica Mix '99
President





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OF HER

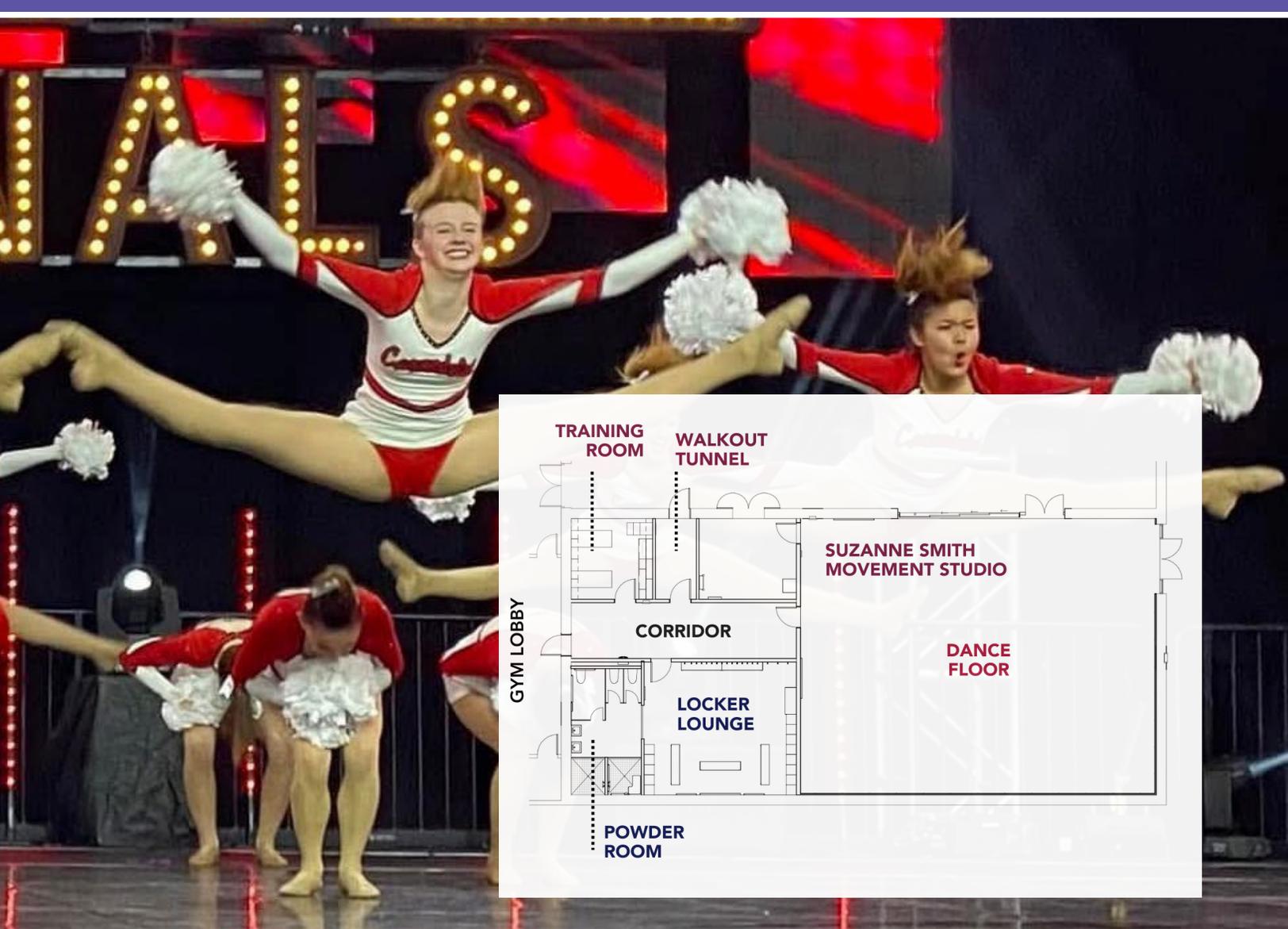
The Power of Her Campaign reflects our unique challenge to ensure that students continue to graduate equipped for meaningful lives of scholarship, health and wellness, leadership, civic responsibility, and service.

For 60 years, Carondelet has pursued its distinctive mission to prepare young women to live with heart, faith, courage, and excellence.

Generations of alumnae can testify to the deeply formative and life-changing experience that takes place from the moment they enter our campus to the day of their graduation. These years are among the most significant in developmental achievements, from learning to manage emotions and creating lifelong relationships, to establishing self-identity and encountering different perspectives, to perhaps most importantly,

developing a purpose for life. Year after year, decade after decade, Carondelet offers students this quintessential journey as their launch point.

For every entering class, President Jessica Mix '99 reaffirms the importance of our Sisters of St. Joseph mission—Unifying Love, serving the dear neighbor without distinction, and responding to the needs of the times. This North Star remains our steadfast guide, yet as the world changes so do the demands on Carondelet and our students. In a radically interconnected, complex,



and dynamic world, we must continually adapt to ensure that we engage our students in a whole person education that is intellectually, physically, socially, and spiritually transformative—one that prepares them for success and fulfillment in the future. Likewise, as students today come to Carondelet from increasingly diverse racial, religious, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds—with different views and pressures informing their college and career paths—we must adapt to ensure that every student takes full advantage of this journey, that no moment of her time here is lost.

Research shows that the high school years are critical to setting the stage for students' futures, and Carondelet is committed to fulfilling its mission for each of them.

The **Power of Her** Campaign reflects our unique challenge to ensure that students continue to

"It is one of the greatest joys of my life to have been able to share Carondelet with both my daughters. Thank you for continuing to raise the bar of female excellence and holding every young woman with love and care."

– MICHELLE FOXWORTHY '92 P'20 '24

graduate equipped for meaningful lives of scholarship, health and wellness, leadership, civic responsibility, and service. Carondelet brings together a promise-filled, diverse student body and places them in a supportive campus environment. Throughout their four years, our community makes sure that personal transformation is part of each student's

THE Power OF HER



\$2.2M of \$3.5M
raised

Thank you to our early investors!
The faster we reach our goal,
the sooner we complete this
important project!

experience so that students feel empowered to know themselves, be themselves, and thrive as themselves during their time at Carondelet—and beyond.

Despite historical progress, a systemic disparity of opportunity and resources continue to hinder the potential and promise of young women. They deserve to embrace the full scope of possibilities—academic, spiritual, economic, and social. Carondelet's co-curricular, female-centric

learning environment serves to translate the idea of parity into practice. We prioritize students' belief in themselves and aim to remove barriers of inequality to their aspirations. For generations, our students have had to borrow performance and athletic spaces and equipment, host 'home' games at away facilities, and see their male counterparts benefit from broad community investment at the expense of their equally worthy aspirations. Carondelet's Campus Master Plan endeavors to continue our longstanding efforts to even the scales for our students. In the absence of the burdens of inequity, students have freedom to explore endless avenues for intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth.

We invite you to support this process by investing in our most pressing priority: the remaking of our original locker room into the Boscacci Performance Center—including the Suzanne Smith Movement Studio, Main Campus Training Facility, Locker Lounge, team and curricular facilities, and more. The Movement Studio (which will house Carondelet's Dance, Cheer, Kinesiology,

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE: 5 MONTHS



and Yoga programs among other initiatives) is a specific need our female-centric educational experience demands. A fundamental part of our students' overall capacity-building and wellness is physicality, art creation, and shared expression. Our Movement Studio will provide students with a dedicated space to dream and achieve in this vein. Moreover, the extra classroom space this facility provides will reinforce to students that we see and value their unique and important contributions to our school community.

Carondelet is the special institution it is today because of the extraordinary support of generations of alumnae, parents, and friends. Sustaining and enhancing our mission and vision is only made possible through the generosity of those who care about Carondelet and believe in the potential of our students and faculty to better the world. We would be delighted to speak in more detail about what opportunities might resonate and create the impact most meaningful to you.

Thank you for your consideration and for your support of Carondelet. The *Power of Her* takes the Power of Us. Join Us!

"We all feel very fortunate to have everything we already do, and we're excited that this project will provide many more opportunities and lots more space for us to grow and learn and strive."

– CLEMENTINE T. '28



Watch the *Power of Her* video

her story

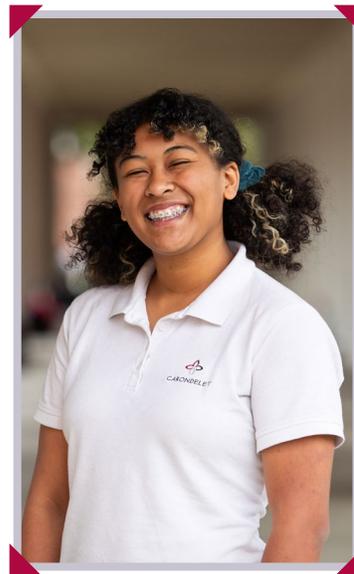


KARLINA (KARLI) MEYER '25

Karli is the Founding President of Carondelet's Student Investment Fund (SIF). One uniqueness about the CHS SIF, particularly at the high school level, is that they manage and oversee an active portfolio and invest in real-world publicly traded stocks, so there is an element of risk and reward that makes it very exciting.

Karli stated, ***"I have been interested in economics and finance for a while, and am always looking for ways to pursue this interest. I saw a white space in financial education and literacy for students at Carondelet. We certainly have a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, so I felt motivated to start the Student Investment Fund to bring about more opportunities specifically focused on investing. Because women are drastically underrepresented in the financial sector, the CHS SIF aligns with Carondelet's mission in helping advance opportunities for women in new professions. It's really incredible to be able to go to a school where the administration, faculty, and staff believe in not only me, but the whole group of talented and curious young investors."***

Carondelet CFO & Investment Club Advisor Noah Galabow emphasized, "Karli embodies the spirit of Carondelet through her leadership, initiative, and dedication to empowering others. Her story is one of ambition and service—founding the Student Investment Club, connecting peers with industry professionals, and fostering a culture of collaboration and excellence. She represents the very best of our community, inspiring those around her to reach new heights."



OLIVE READ '25

Olive has proven herself to be an inspiring leader and a remarkable talent at Carondelet. As an Executive Member of the ASB Council, Executive Producer of both the Early Early Show and the Winton Arts Film Festival, and a dedicated member of the Honors Chamber Choir—she has demonstrated exceptional commitment to both her peers and her

passions. Throughout her time at Carondelet, Olive has developed a deep appreciation for the power of community, where she has thrived as both a creative force and a collaborative spirit.

Visual & Performing Arts Chair Amy Way highlighted, ***"Olive is destined to make a significant impact through her filmmaking! Her passion for the industry is infectious; she inspires everyone who is lucky enough to work with her. She has already made a lasting impression at Carondelet, and influenced future filmmakers at Carondelet and across Contra Costa County!"***

With a lifelong passion for visual art and film, Olive has consistently sought opportunities to express her creativity and collaborate with others. Her ultimate career goal is to become a film or art director, and she is excited to pursue this dream by attending film school, majoring in Film and Television Production.

OLUWAFEYIKEMI (FEYI) OLATUNJI '25

Feyi is Carondelet's Associate Student Body President.

"In eighth grade, I took a leap and applied to be a part of Carondelet's ASB leadership. I was unsure of myself at first, but knew this would be a good way to get engaged with the school, possibly become a leader, and get to know the rest of the student body. When I was accepted into ASB, I was surprised, but excited that others... wanted to hear from me. From then on, I aspired to make an impact."



Along with being ASB President, Feyi has been a Kairos Leader, #ICanHelp Assembly Leader, John Muir Health Volunteer, Camp Carondelet Counselor, and played Rugby, Tennis, and Soccer.

Director of Student Activities Maggie Lettore '13 highlighted, "A main focus of Feyi's leadership experience has been to bring back the school spirit and unity that

was lost during the COVID school years. Feyi took that challenge and exceeded our expectations with energy and perseverance. When Feyi leads a roll call, the entire school is ready to scream their hearts out. As ASB President, people don't necessarily see just how much goes on behind the scenes and beyond zero period. Feyi has not had the luxury of more than a couple of late starts for the entire year. It's extremely hard to let her go after everything she has given to Carondelet, but we know that she's going to crush whatever life gives her next."



ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) RACHWALD '25

Lizzie is a passionate STEM student, both in and out of the classroom. Inspired by her 9th-grade physics class, she began volunteering at the Chabot Space and Science Center, teaching children about the solar system. Her curiosity led her

to a highly selective NASA data science internship, where she researches drone compliance with FAA regulations for emergency responders.

Her senior-year coursework reflects Lizzie's drive—she's taking AP Calculus and AP Statistics concurrently and is one of only 18 female students in AP Physics, a traditionally male-dominated field.

A true trailblazer, Lizzie joined the Boy Scouts as soon as they opened membership to girls and became a strong advocate, helping her troop achieve one of the highest female participation rates in California. Lizzie's Eagle Scout project focused on giving back to the Carondelet community, furthering her mission to empower young women. "Her Eagle Scout project—a potting station for the Cannon Wellness Center Gratitude Garden—encourages students to be creative and connect with nature, leaving a lasting impact on our community. We are grateful for Lizzie's dedication to wellness, leadership as a peer counselor, and commitment to future Cougs." - Sarah Alpert '92, Student Wellness Counselor, and Stacie Besagno, Director of Wellness Counseling.

"To continue living out the lessons Carondelet has taught me, I have decided to attend one of the U.S. Service Academies to serve the dear neighbor and finish my education. I plan on majoring in Nuclear or Aerospace Engineering."



CAMPUS MINISTRY



KAIROS 100!

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Kairos, for me, was an answered prayer I didn't even know needed answering. On my Kairos journey, I learned to embrace vulnerability and be honest with myself and others. I discovered that opening up and sharing my story helped me connect deeply with my peers, showing me that we all face struggles beneath the surface. Spiritually, I felt a renewed sense of God's presence, realizing that His love is unconditional and present in the support and compassion shared within our community. The biggest takeaway for me, however, was that the path to love myself, others, and God is one that is not straight. Rather, it has sharp turns, big bumps, and lots of seemingly dead ends. Learning to love yourself, God, and others is a never-ending journey that you must be dedicated to growing every single day. All the lessons I learned on **Kairos 100** connect to my growth as a Woman of Heart who recognizes her self-worth as a creation of God, and I'm endlessly grateful for this.

- RYAN RODRIGUEZ '25

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PARENT ENGAGEMENT

The Carondelet Parents Guild began the school year with a new executive team. They have been learning how each event works and what is needed to make them successful. The Parents Guild outdid their prior year in sales for the August Used Uniform Sale. The profits fund all their hospitality events. Throughout the school year, Parents Guild members support many of Carondelet's cherished traditions including: Back to School Night, the Frosh Family Welcome

Social, *Visions of Christmas*, Crab Feed, the *Cougar Classic*, and senior activities. While the Parents Guild is dedicated to supporting students, they also deeply value the Carondelet faculty and staff, organizing special appreciation events throughout the year to celebrate their impact on the school community and families. The Carondelet Parents Guild continues to be a very strong and dedicated group, and new members are always welcome!



FATHERS CLUB



The Carondelet Fathers Club hit their \$50,000 Tuition Assistance fundraising goal in May 2024, and are already making plans to raise more funds this year. Much like the Parents Guild, the Fathers Club has welcomed a brand-new executive team this school year, bringing fresh energy and leadership to the club. This year, the Fathers Club has been actively strengthening bonds and giving back to the community. Highlights include a bonding father-daughter hike at Mt. Diablo, a meaningful day of service at White Pony Express, and an unforgettable evening at the 2024 Carondelet Casino Royale

dance, where 250 dads and daughters came together to celebrate and dance the night away. For the rest of this school year, the club will sponsor a hole at the annual *Cougar Classic*, host a meaningful father-daughter prayer service in the Chapel, participate in a beach cleanup, and bring fathers and daughters together for a fun-filled bowling night. The Fathers Club truly has it all, and it creates meaningful moments that strengthen the bond between fathers and daughters—all in the spirit of love, connection, and community.

The Carondelet Grandparents Club reached 75 participating grandparents last school year, and this school year has exploded to more than 100 members. All of the students really enjoy seeing their grandparents come to campus and being a part of the Carondelet journey. The Grandparents Club once again made beautiful bouquets for our Homecoming Court and helped set up *Visions of Christmas*. And of course, we had a large group of grandparents come during first-semester finals to hand out hot chocolate, candy canes, and lots of words of encouragement and hugs to the students.

The Grandparents Club hosted approximately 200 grandparents and their granddaughters for the annual Grandparents Luncheon. They will also be lending a helping hand in preparing for the Carondelet Easter Egg Hunt by filling 5,000+ eggs with candy and toys. As the school year winds down, they will continue to uplift students with warm hugs, encouraging words, and special treats to help them power through their second-semester finals. Spread the word to Carondelet's grandparents to become part of this special community!



SPRING 2024

BADMINTON

Carondelet Badminton competed in their third East Bay Athletic League (EBAL) Championship. The Cougar squad has continued to grow over the last several years and this year was no different with six student-athletes representing Carondelet at the League Championships.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Beach Volleyball won second overall for Northern California. The team went undefeated the entire season and throughout the entire playoffs until the finals. On top of that, we had the youngest squad out there!



LACROSSE

The 2024 Carondelet Lacrosse season was marked by strong leadership, elite performances, and competitive battles against top teams from across the country. Led by three four-year seniors—Sophia Bruzzone (San Diego State commit, 52 goals, 22 assists), Anna Mollahan (Tufts University commit, team-leading 72 goals, 24 assists), and Jenna Balousek (who led the nation with an astounding 99 assists and added 41 goals)—the Cougars finished with a 14-9 overall record. They placed second in EBAL with an 8-1 record and made a deep postseason run, reaching the NCS semifinals before falling to two-time defending champion San Ramon Valley. Carondelet embraced a challenging schedule, facing elite programs such as

Texas' top-ranked Hockaday, Southern California powers Torrey Pines, St. Margaret's (securing a 25-19 win), and Utah's Park City. The season also marked the end of an era, as longtime head coach Rick Jeffery concluded his 18-year tenure with the program, leaving behind a legacy that included three consecutive NCS championships from 2011 to 2013.

RUGBY

The Carondelet Cougars Rugby program had an outstanding spring season, securing back-to-back championships in the NorCal High School Girls' 10s Division.



SWIM & DIVE

Our Swim and Dive team had tremendous success this season. They ended their season at the state meet, placing second in the entire state. Maddie O'Connell won the 100 Back and placed fourth in the 100 Free. Ellie Butler (Vanderbilt commit) took eighth in the 100 Fly and ninth in the 200 Free. Taking fourth in the Medley Relay, 6th in the 200 Free Relay, and fifth in the 400 Free Relay gave the Cougs what they needed to bring home that second place finish. Additionally, Varsity swimming won the EBAL meet for the third year in a row. The JV team also won EBAL.



SOFTBALL

The program has seen significant improvements over the past season including having a huge win over Amador Valley. In addition to this momentous win, the program made NCS in Division 1. Unfortunately they fell in the first game, but the growth this program has seen has been tremendous.

STUNT

The 2024 season was an exciting season with new coaching staff and an excited group of both veteran and new athletes. Coach Regina expressed how proud she was with their growth with little time to prepare. Every game they made great improvements and their positive attitude and hard work helped them see some amazing development! Standout athletes include Aimee Girod, Haley Blackman, Sophia Brown, Danielle Cenido, and Lale Tevasu.

TRACK & FIELD

The Track and Field team was excited to bring back some top runners led by senior distance runners Kendall Foxworthy and Jayla Addison (UC Irvine commit)—both who were tops in our section. The team qualified for the NCS Tri-Valley Meet. We are looking forward to seeing many personal records achieved from both new and returning athletes in the Track program in the upcoming season. The influx of new athletes has made a significant impact, helping the Track team grow stronger and continue its momentum.

CHEER

The Sideline Cheer program knocked our socks off this season. The hard work and dedication these girls put into the off-season really showed in their game performances! We are so lucky to have such a great team keeping the Carondelet spirit alive and fired up.



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country had a great 2024 with two members qualifying for the state meet: Lily Zachary and Gretchen Yakaitis. The team had a phenomenal showing at the NCS meet with multiple girls just missing the cut for state. With a 3.87 team GPA the program had the third highest GPA in the section!

GOLF

The Golf squad had a strong season finishing in the top three of NCS and qualifying one golfer, Lily Peng, for the state tournament.



RUGBY

The Cougars experienced unprecedented strides, with a record-breaking roster of 42 athletes, making it the largest single school team in NorCal. The program fielded three competitive teams each weekend and concluded the season in third place, capping off a remarkable year for the program.

TENNIS

Tennis had an amazing program this season. The team was united and ready to compete. Every match was close and competitive. The seniors had an incredible year with a record number of seniors participating on the Varsity team this year. To carry on the growth the program has made in recent years, the staff implemented a joint practice with JV to ensure the development continues into the future.



VOLLEYBALL

The 2024 season was a success. The team went 11-2 in league, finishing in a three way tie for first, which was our best league finish since 2007. The team had an overall record of 25-10. They had a huge win over the top ranked NorCal team Branson in their gym. The team also qualified for the North Coast Section Open Division as well as the state playoffs. This season was the end of an era as long-time coach Jerry Mix retired after an incredible tenure. The program is what it is, due to his tireless dedication and hard work over the last 21 years. As we move forward we are thrilled that longtime Assistant Coach Stephanie Cline has accepted the Head Coach position. We look forward to the continuity that she brings along with her vast volleyball coaching experience.



WATER POLO

The 2024 season was a year of firsts for the Water Polo program. It was the first year the program has beaten the Lamorinda powerhouse schools in the last 20 years.

The Cougars beat Miramonte, Campolindo, and Acalanes on their path to winning the school's first ever Open Division NCS Championship. The Coug polo squad continued into CIF NorCal Championships with two wins earning their place in the Finals versus SHP. Although the Gator team came out victorious, that does not diminish the accomplishments of this phenomenal team.

WINTER 2024-2025



BASKETBALL

The Carondelet Basketball team had an incredible regular season, facing the highest-ranked strength of schedule among all teams in the California Interscholastic Federation, North Coast Section (NCS). The team showed their grit and determination, winning an impressive 10 games in a row during the regular season, and entered post-season play as one of the top-ranked teams in the NCS Open Division. With this strong showing, Carondelet carried their momentum into the CIF State playoffs, securing the CIF State Division 1 Championship by defeating Sage Hill (Newport Beach) 51-48. The team overcame competitive opponents throughout the playoffs, showcasing their resilience and teamwork. With this State Championship win, Carondelet has solidified its place among California's elite basketball programs.

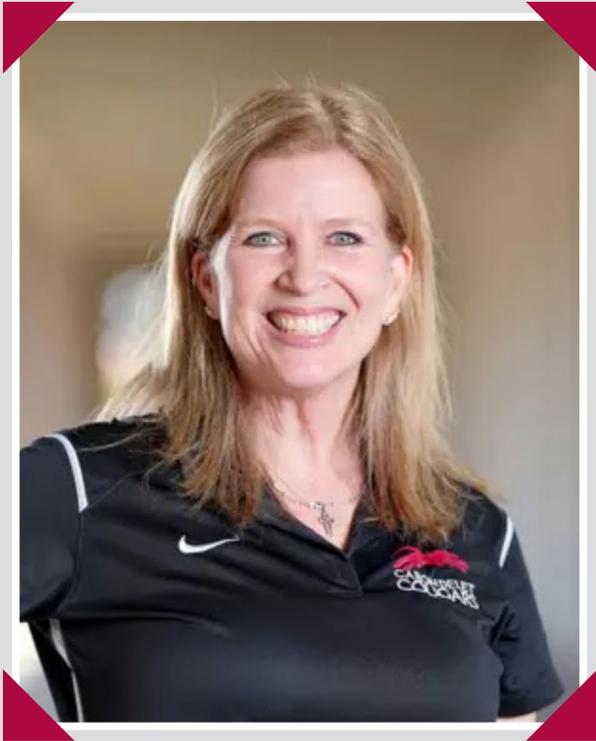


SOCCKER

The Carondelet Soccer team continued a rich tradition of excellence. The team went undefeated to earn the EBAL Championship, marking the 29th league championship in the soccer program’s history. The team was on a 16-game winning streak and showcased their skill and determination. Their strong performance earned them the top ranking as the #1 ranked team in the NCS Division 1 Playoffs.

DANCE

Carondelet Dance started off the season with a four-day stay at UDA Dance Camp. The team performed at multiple rallies (Welcome Back, Homecoming, etc.) and special events such as the Frosh Social, Open House, Step Up for Down Syndrome, and *The Power of Her*. As representatives of Carondelet spirit, the team has cheered at many sporting events. In the fall, they cheered for Carondelet Volleyball and De La Salle Football and continue to show support and spread school spirit by cheering for both schools’ basketball teams. The team’s competition season started in December and included three regional competitions in NorCal. Both of our teams, JV Dance and Varsity Dance, did extremely well. Varsity Dance’s season culminated with the West Coast Elite Dance Nationals.



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As the Head Coach of the Carondelet Varsity Volleyball team, **Coach Stephanie Cline** led the Cougars to an impressive seven league championships (1998-2004) and three North Coast Section titles (1999, 2001, 2004). Her leadership earned her recognition as the 1999 Contra Costa Times Coach of the Year, as well as the Volleyball CIF Model Coach Award for the 2003-04 season. Her success continued beyond Carondelet, guiding De La Salle’s boys’ volleyball team to a Division 2 North Coast Section Championship in 2023. Most recently, she was honored as the 2024 California Coaches Association Boys Volleyball Coach of the Year. In addition to her coaching achievements, Stephanie serves as Carondelet’s Kinesiology Department Chair. This fall, she will bring her experience and passion back to lead Carondelet’s Varsity Volleyball team once again.

“My coaches were a huge factor in my growth and development as a youth. They were my role models and mentors. My love of coaching stems from a desire to give back to a sport I love and to pay it forward to the next generation. I hope to teach life skills and help build a foundation of confidence for all my athletes.”

- COACH STEPHANIE CLINE

NATIONAL TALENT

Congratulations for the honor, commitment, and resilience of the 2024 and 2025 student-athletes who are continuing their sports careers at the collegiate level! Your accomplishments and recognition are well deserved for years of dedication to your sports and teams. We can't wait to root you on as collegiate athletes. And remember, you'll always be a Carondelet Cougar!

SPRING CLASS OF 2024



Natalie Aiken
Swimming,
Georgetown
University



Sophia Bruzzone
Lacrosse,
San Diego
State University



Gabriella Dedes
Lacrosse,
Westminster
University



Sophia Lohmeier
Basketball,
Dominican University
(Chicago)

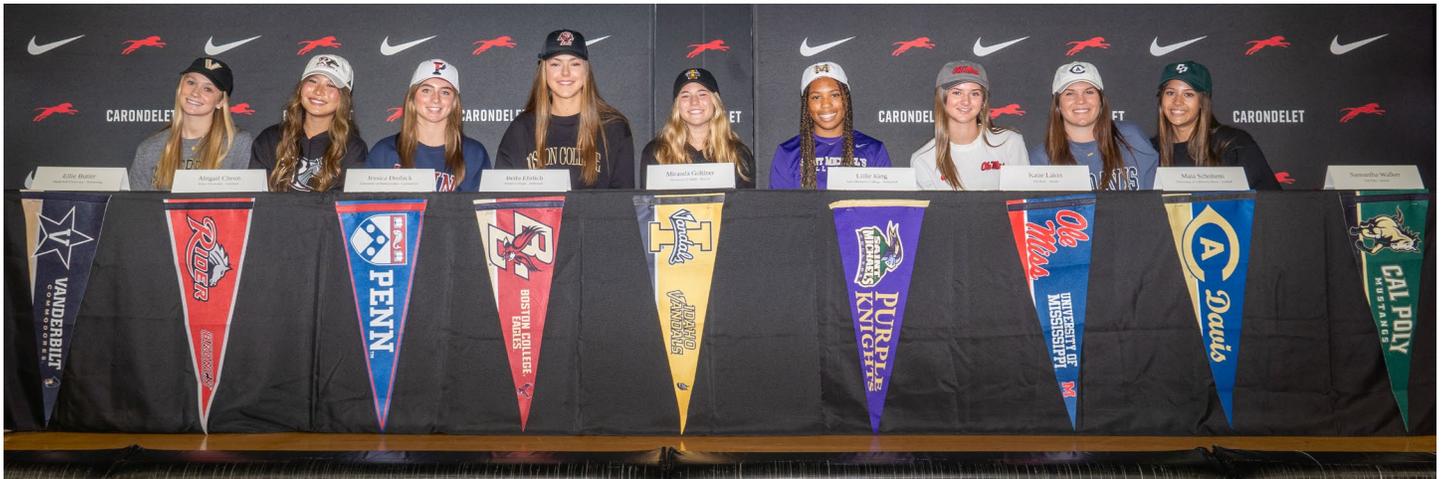


Marina Miller
Volleyball,
Keene State
College



Ella Reardon
Cheerleading,
California Baptist
University

FALL CLASS OF 2025



Ellie Butler
Swimming,
Vanderbilt
University



Abigail Cheun
Lacrosse,
Rider
University



Jessica Drobick
Gymnastics,
University of
Pennsylvania



Bella Ehrlich
Volleyball,
Boston
College



Miranda Goldner
Soccer,
University of
Idaho



Lillie King
Volleyball,
Saint Michael's
College



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Soccer,
University of
Mississippi



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University of
California,
Davis



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Soccer,
Cal Poly,
San Luis Obispo

GIVING BACK

Your philanthropic support, volunteer efforts, and engagement with school life during the 2023-2024 year helped raise \$1.7M in contributed income, 131% of our goal. This success was driven by creative fundraising efforts—dynamic events, annual sponsorship opportunities, and targeted initiatives—and this community’s sustained responsiveness to the needs of the times. Our supporters rose to the occasion to keep Carondelet on the cutting edge of whole-person secondary education and used philanthropy to maintain the exceptional experience our students and their families expect and deserve.



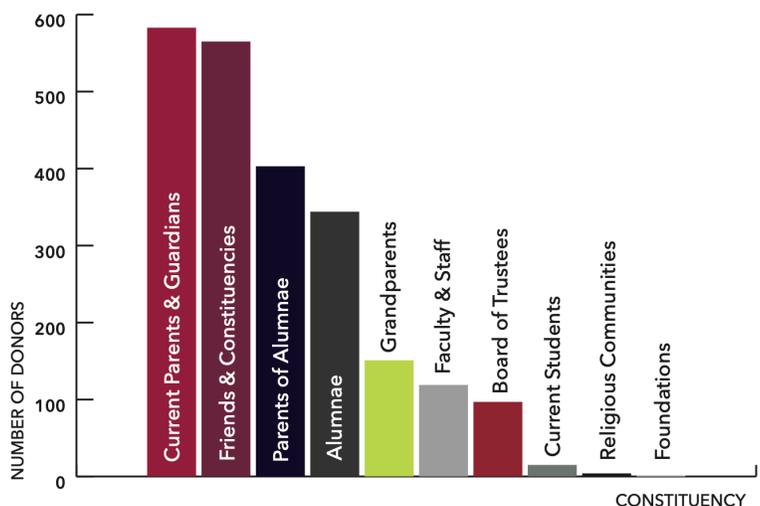
We also raised an additional \$489K for our *Power of Her* Campaign. The quiet phase of this fundraising effort, which ran the duration of the 2023-24 fiscal year, was our opportunity to define the scope and needs of the project and secure early investments.

Thanks to **your generosity**, our exceptional faculty continue to create and deliver innovative, interdisciplinary programs that differentiate our graduates from all other high school students. As a college preparatory school, we prepare students for a traditional learning environment where standardized test scores and AP classes are critical to the college admissions process, and offer real-world experiences and critical thinking skills that transcend secondary education.

FINANCIAL AID

Because of your generosity, approximately 50% of Carondelet students receive financial aid, including \$2.1 million in need-based grants and merit awards. This not only provides access and opportunity for students who receive aid, but enriches the experience for all students and community members by making Carondelet a socio-economically diverse campus.

TOTAL DONORS BY CONSTITUENCY 2023-2024





67%

Current Donor Families
(2023-2024)

3%

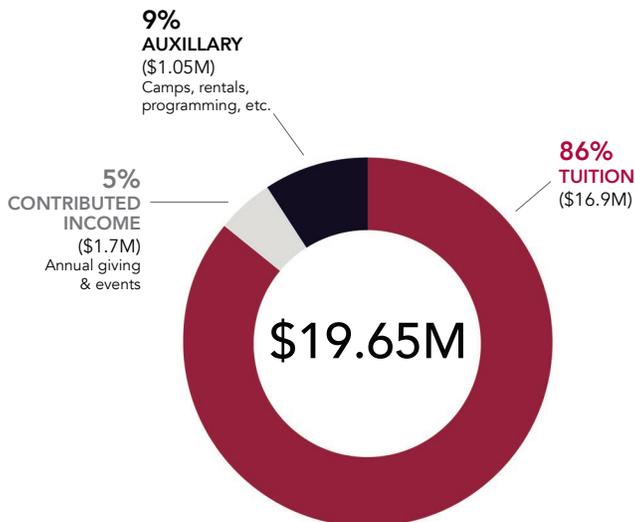
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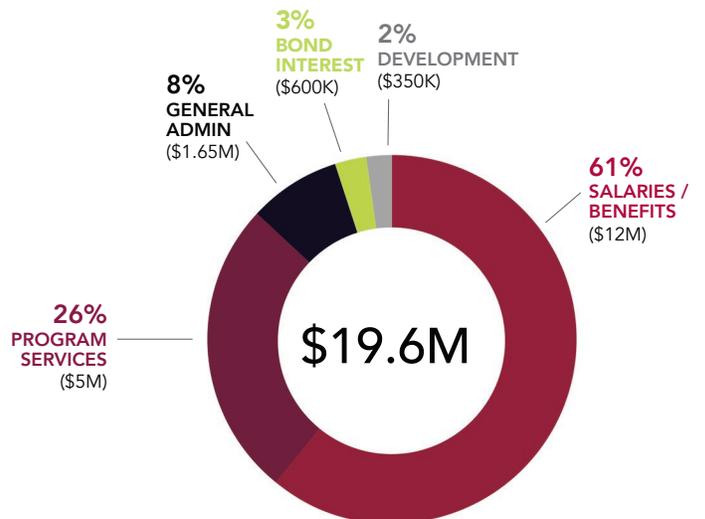
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CONCORD PAVILION - May 18, 2024

The Carondelet Class of 2024 began their high school journey on August 12, 2020, and proudly completed it with their commencement ceremony on May 18, 2024.

During the ceremony, Principal of Academics Dr. Elizabeth Chaponot reminded the class of 2024 that, “The time you have spent at Carondelet has been a time where you have grown **Strong Roots** to support your growth above ground and beyond the walls of school and home. Look around, these people are your root structure, the strong base on which you build. As you move forward into the next chapter of your lives, as you seek to truly **Live the Fourth**, we know the values that you’ve learned, the **Care for the Dear Neighbor without Distinction**, the drive to be all of which **Woman is Capable**, the desire to **Serve the Needs of the Times** will guide you.”

President Jessica Mix '99 expressed to the graduating seniors, “As young women embarking on the next phase of your journey, be mindful of the **Preciousness of Time**. We have cherished the time you have been with us at Carondelet, and we know that you will always think fondly about the **Memories** made here together as a **Sisterhood**. And I have to say... this class, more than any before you, knew how to **Make the Most** of your time together. You started your **Journey** online, then in alternating groups behind masks six feet apart. You had the incredible task of fitting four years of bonding into three years of physical time together—and man, did you live up to the challenge. You did not waste a **Moment to Come Together** when you finally had the chance and created a **Bond** unlike any we have seen before.”



"We have aspired to live out the Legacy and embody the Spirit of the Sisters of St. Joseph by Uniting Together and rising up against challenges. Freshman year, we were thrown into a global pandemic, which limited our ability to connect with each other, but we overcame that challenge... We bounced back from sitting behind our screens to sitting here, united together... Through these past four years, we have also overcome the individual challenges we each faced... Now, we see each obstacle as an opportunity... As we move into this next chapter, let us continue to live by the example of the Sisters and live our lives unclioistered, overcoming adversity and injustices with Heart, Faith, Courage, and Excellence. Through the various challenges and successes we may encounter in the coming years, always remember to live as one, breaking through boundaries together, as Sisters. Congratulations, class of 2024!"

- **NATALIE BLY** - VALEDICTORIAN, CLASS OF 2024



NATALIE BLY

AUDREY BOWES

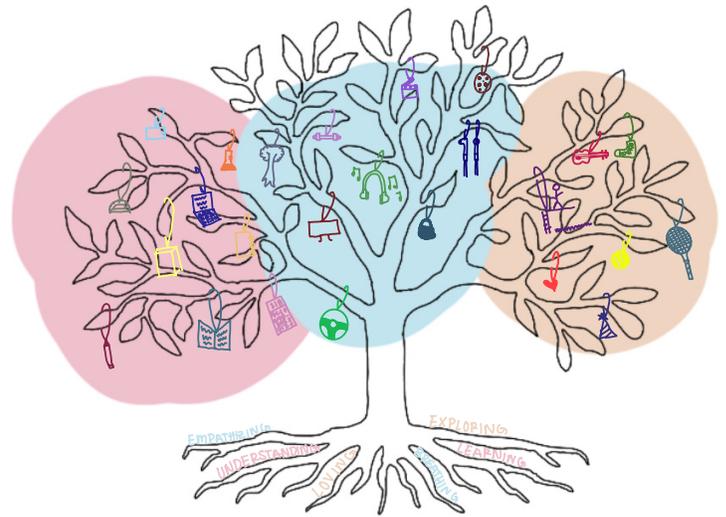


"When I think about life after high school, I realize that Carondelet is to thank for creating many of our paths in life. So many avenues have been opened for us due to the qualities within ourselves that our Cougar Sisterhood has fostered. Carondelet's dedication to grow our Courage has given us the bravery to shoot for the stars and to chase our dreams. From Day One, our class was brave. We were the only class to begin high school online, and we didn't let that stop us from making new friends and memories... Our time at Carondelet has shaped us into the capable, Strong Women that we are today. Even if you're afraid of what your future adventures may bring, remember that your Foundation of courage from Carondelet will always be within you. So, class of 2024, the one we all adore, farewell and congratulations on your many futures. It's our time to embrace the unknown and choose our own adventure!"

- **AUDREY BOWES** - SALUTATORIAN, CLASS OF 2024



SENIOR CAPSTONE REFLECTIONS



“Carondelet was a huge step in my life toward becoming who I am today. Although it was involuntary to come here, it was something that God had placed in my life to make sure I could succeed and not only serve myself but serve him as well. My ISO reflection is mainly about my integration process into the sisterhood of Carondelet and finding a deeper connection with my Faith, my relationship with God, and those around me. Another important thing was getting to know my environment and making it my own experience, which I feel has really helped me grow in areas I wouldn’t have discovered if not for Carondelet.”

NICKI CARRIE '25

“Freshman year, I was awarded the Charism Award. I was recognized for being a woman of Heart who looks out for others. At first, I thought that meant just being nice to others and trying my best, but upon doing this project, I realized it also has to do with being kind to myself and finding balance. The ornaments on the tree, something that is always growing, depict little things that are important in my life. My art represents the balance I have learned how to maintain between the three main parts of my life: school, social life, and alone/ rebooting time. In order to do well in school or be my best self with friends, I need to have moments daily where I can refresh my mind and body. I have discovered that I love listening to podcasts when I am driving (headphones, middle; steering wheel, middle). I also find going to the gym helpful in keeping myself balanced. Yes, I love

playing tennis and going to concerts with friends (far right; high right), but I also need to spend time with myself. I enjoy calculus (calculator, bottom left), but I can’t spend all day everyday doing it, because that is not healthy. That middle section of the tree is what helps me cultivate positive, respectful social relationships and achieve balance in my life. The words on the roots are lessons I have learned along the way to find this balance. Like a tree, I am still growing and working to find that perfect balance, but every day I am getting better, and that is all I can do. The Charism Award helped me discover that I am “a woman of Heart who develops positive, respectful social relationships and strives to achieve balance in her life by making healthy lifestyle choices.”

ELLIE PAGE '25

(original artwork above)

“As the leader of the mental health club, Bring Change to Mind, my formative experience was rooted in seeing how mental health struggles often intersect with gender and social justice. I witnessed firsthand how women often face a lack of support and understanding when it comes to mental health. This inspired me to step into a leadership role and advocate for a more inclusive environment where all voices, especially those of women, could be heard and validated. My ISO as a woman of Courage who advocates for the empowerment of women and a more socially just world deeply connected with my mission. I lived it out by creating

spaces for open conversations, providing resources for women’s mental health, and challenging stigma in the community. I constantly pushed myself and others to be brave in facing tough discussions about mental health while fostering a culture of empowerment, solidarity, and change. Through this, I not only advocated for mental health awareness but also worked to ensure that women, particularly those who feel unheard, could find their strength in speaking out and seeking help.”

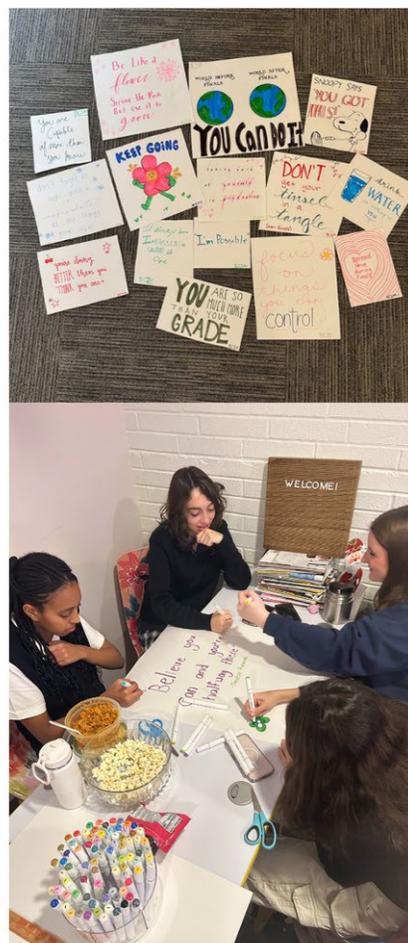
TRISTAN SANTOS '25



**bring
change to
mind**



**to end the
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mental illness**





"The 2024 Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California conference, hosted by Mount Saint Mary's University in collaboration with the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, focused on barriers to financial equity and opportunities for change. The theme, *"The Cost of Being a Woman,"* highlighted systemic challenges women face, such as wage gaps, caregiving responsibilities, and unequal access to resources, while exploring achievable solutions for building economic and social equity. Key discussions emphasized persistent gender earnings gaps, particularly noting that women in California earn 89.9% of what men earn for full-time work. The event served as an opening to think about how myself and women who look like me are treated differently, talking with policymakers, researchers, and community leaders to advance gender

equity initiatives, improve workplace environments, and strengthen protections against discrimination and economic disparities. The conference also showcased a deeper integration of different research and public policy advocacy, seeking to turn negative societal perceptions of women's contributions and experiences in California, into a positive experience and perspective. The Carondelet ISO of Excellence helped me use this opportunity of being selected by Carondelet faculty to represent Carondelet at the conference to learn and meet women who are focused on empowerment. This conference opened my eyes to the change needed for women around the world for equal opportunity to basic rights, jobs, and the same opportunities as men."

KYLAH CORMIER '25

"After the death of my beloved great grandfather, Poppy, I was seeking his comfort. As I was raised by him, I learned the power of compassion and connection. He taught me what serving your dear neighbor truly meant. I began volunteering at a nearby nursing home. At that nursing home I encountered Celia, a woman who was carrying sorrow and burden. I was determined to be a light in Celia's life. Through small acts of kindness and deep conversations I suddenly had a new friend. We shared our struggles and joys, she filled the void of missing my Poppy, and I brought light to her life. This journey revealed the power of love and how to understand the needs of others and serve the dear neighbor without distinction."

ADDIE ORTLAND '25

SENIOR CAPSTONE REFLECTIONS

"My formative experience is getting to co-lead a social skills group for kids on the spectrum. Every Monday for the past four years, I have gotten a chance to lead Zoom teenagers; modeling social interactions and presenting a guided lesson of the week. I assist in fostering a safe space where not only the kids can ask honest questions in a judgment-free zone, but also learn from each other and become more confident in their social interaction skills. I practice being a woman of Heart: striving to protect the dignity of all people and be open and responsive to diverse perspectives, which I live through being a woman of Heart since I get to work with a group that is often misrepresented in society. I also learn from them since they constantly remind me to be bold in presenting myself to others."

TIA WOOLFSON '25

"I crochet baby clothes for my mom's work, which is a government hospital in Oakland that primarily serves low income families. I was one of those babies born there from a single teenage mom who was financially unstable. She couldn't keep me, so she placed me up for adoption. I felt deeply connected to this hospital, and I wanted to provide something meaningful for these families—something that showed my care and support. I began crocheting hats, blankets, booties, and other items for the newborns. Each piece I made was crafted with thought, love, and compassion. Knowing that it would give warmth and comfort for a baby in need and bring some joy to their parents. This experience was significant because it helped me strive to protect the dignity of all people. By creating these items, I learned and felt the worth and humanity of families I would never meet."

KAYLANIE ALDAY '25

"This summer, I volunteered at the Down Syndrome Connection Bay Area's bike camp and helped kids learn how to ride bikes. It was so fun to see their progress, especially Avery, a young girl I helped ride a bike on her own for the first time. The smile on her face made me realize how special it is to support others. This experience connects to the ISO of Heart because I worked to show love and respect to each child. It taught me how important it is to help others feel valued and proud of themselves."

BELLA SILVA '25

Class Notes

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Regan Family Ties



The next generation of Regan family alumnae



Regan Sisters: Spotted at the Crab Feed - from left to right: Sally Crain '70, Marylou Regan Descalso '75, Elizabeth Regan-Gleffe '79, Rosemary Regan Carpenello '80, and Tarie Regan Wolf '87

THE REGAN SISTERS had a fantastic time at the Carondelet Crab Feed on February 22! Longtime supporters of the event, they not only attend as guests each year but also generously contribute their time and talents. Their delicious dessert donations—Cannoli, Cheesecake, and Bananas Foster—were a hit at the live auction, and they played a key role in organizing the evening's wine selection.

Adding a special touch to the night, the event's chef was none other than Rosemary's husband, Jerry Carpanello of Fuget About It Catering. His culinary expertise made the evening even more memorable.

The Regan sisters helped make the night a huge success and we thank them for their ongoing support!

These extraordinary alumnae are now passing the torch to the next generation of family alumnae:

Michela Crain Knecht '09 - Michela and her husband, with their nine-month-old son, are preparing to move back to Southern California this spring to enjoy the sunny LA beaches.

Miranda Carpanello '12 has found her own path in healthcare building a career in PR and communications, working in both agency and in-house roles to help make healthcare messaging clearer and more impactful.

Recently, Miranda took on a new adventure and moved to O'ahu with her fiancé, Duke, and their dog, Lola, trading San Francisco fog for tropical breezes.

Gianna Carpanello '14 has had an affinity for science and math. With the wine industry in her backyard, Gianna pursued a Wine and Viticulture degree and—from sales/marketing to harvest/production and winemaking—has been a part of it since 2016. Gianna recently moved to San Luis Obispo and is the Assistant Winemaker for Cakebread Cellar's new brand, Bezel, making wines from the San Luis Obispo coast (Chardonnay/Pinot Noir) and Paso Robles (Sauvignon Blanc/Cabernet Sauvignon).

Dominique Carpanello '16 - Love for music led her to Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she studied Music Business and graduated a year early to pursue an internship at Apple Music. During her year at Apple, Dominique helped launch the Behind The Songs program, which highlights songwriters and producers behind your favorite hits. Despite finding success in the LA music industry, Dominique felt something was missing, so she took a leap of faith and moved back to the Bay Area to combine her love for music and cooking. Ten years later, she's still with Jake Butler DLS '16.

Emily Wolf '26 is a current Carondelet student and daughter of youngest sister Tarie Regan Wolf '87.



Ali Bamberger '19

After concluding her collegiate basketball career in March 2024, Ali Bamberger '19 transitioned from the court to the clinic. She completed

her Master's degree in Kinesiology at Saint Mary's College, building upon her undergraduate foundation in Health Science. Driven by a passion for healthcare, Ali now serves as a full-time medical assistant in a dermatology surgery clinic specializing in Mohs surgery—a precise technique for removing certain types of skin cancer. This role allows her to gain invaluable clinical experience as she aspires to attend Physician Assistant (PA) school, aiming to blend her athletic discipline with medical expertise to positively impact patient care.

Sunnyvale to Concord. They look forward to introducing baby Isabel to their respective Carondelet and De La Salle communities.



Erinn Klein Dimond '14

Since graduation, Erinn earned a B.A. in English from Saint Mary's College of California and an M.A. in English and American

Literature from NYU in 2020. Erinn is now a staff writer for WalletHub.com, but her real dream is to be a freelance marketing copywriter, proofreader, editor, and UGC creator! To that end, she's putting her writing experience and creativity to work helping Christian small businesses, authors, non-profits, and students thrive.



Emma Hertel '15

Emma graduated from Keck School of Medicine of USC with a Physician Assistant Degree in May. Emma met husband Aaron Dueck, currently a

3rd year med student at Keck School, at Cal Poly SLO. They were married at the San Luis Obispo Mission this past May.



Nevada Blair '73

Married with two adult children, Nevada lives in Concord. She and her husband split time between California and Oregon to spend

time with their kids. A retired Supply Chain Executive from the Biotech Industry, Nevada is a volunteer mentor with the national organization Women's Unlimited Inc. She loves mountain biking with her husband on Mt. Diablo, does Pilates and circuit training, and enjoys hiking and traveling.



Madelyn Gamble '21

Madelyn Gamble tees off to start her senior season with Washington State Women's Golf. Last season, she participated in her first NCAA

Regionals after posting the third best scoring average in program history. Last fall Gamble had two top 20 finishes, and this spring she was named pre-season all West Coast Conference. Madelyn is loving her time at Pullman and has fallen in love with the small college town vibes. Lucky for her, she traded one Cougar mascot for another and loves how everywhere she goes everyone is welcoming and cheering the school on. The progress that she has made on and off the course has been significant, and she is looking forward to all of her hard work payoff this season.



Taylor Kindred '09

Taylor discovered her passion for food and wine early on, starting her

career in the restaurant industry at just 15. Determined to immerse herself in the heart of wine country, she moved to the region in 2013, gaining invaluable experience at renowned wineries such as Darioush and Schweiger Vineyards. Seeking to deepen her expertise, she applied for a bartender position at Cadet, where she spent the next decade honing her craft alongside co-founder Aubrey Bailey. In 2020, after years of dedication and collaboration, Kindred took the next step in her career, becoming Aubrey's business partner and cementing her place as a key figure in the local wine and hospitality scene.



Lauren Bruhn '09

Lauren and husband, Chris Bocchicchio DLS '08, celebrated their daughter

Isabel's first birthday this January. Lauren is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who specializes in working with children, families, and adults. In 2020, she and her husband relocated from

Class Notes

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Mae-Lin Pinkstaff '24

Notre Dame Class of '28, organized first year engineering students to volunteer at the Transformation Ministries in South Bend, Indiana, between reading day and finals.

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Jenna Ravarino '22

Jenna Ravarino is currently a junior at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. She swims for Vandy and has enjoyed competing at the SEC level for the past three years. In addition to being a student-athlete, Jenna has had the opportunity to work with the Tennessee Titans NFL team in their communications department. She's enjoyed learning about media relations, press releases, player

engagement activities, and community outreach programs. This summer, Jenna will be working at AlphaSights in New York City as a Summer Associate, where she looks forward to living in the city and exploring. Jenna is beyond thankful for the support of her Carondelet community through high school and beyond. At Carondelet, Jenna made lifelong friendships that she considers family and developed a work ethic that has fueled her success and opportunities so far.



Kalen Tomey '21, Isabella Veran '22, Gia Mannoni '23, and Fran De Melo '24

Carondelet Lacrosse alumnae met up on the field in Santa Barbara at the Santa Barbara College Lacrosse Shootout in February. The Carondelet alumnae had a great

time catching up with each other over a sport they shared a passion for during their time as Cougars. Kalen and Isabella are teammates at Cal Poly SLO and Fran and Gia study and play lacrosse at the University of Washington.



Lesya Westerman '10

In 2023, Lesya graduated with a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Washington. She now serves as the Cataloging and Metadata Librarian for Rare Materials at The Robbins Collection and Research Center, UC Berkeley, School of Law (in part due to learning Latin at Carondelet/De La Salle!). In 2024, she married wife, Natalie, after five years together.





KELLIE DANIEL '15

After graduating from Chapman University, where she earned a degree in TV writing and production, Kellie Daniel began building her brand in social media. She began her career as the founder of Second Act Media, a company specializing in brand development, social media management, and one-on-one coaching for high-profile brands and individuals aiming to enhance their online presence. She now works for The Wonderful Company as their social media and content creator where she produces short-form video content for brands such as Wonderful Pistachios, FIJI Water, JUSTIN, and more.



Kellie remembers her days in Company at Carondelet very fondly and feels that was her launch pad onto her path studying film and television. She wants everyone to go for their goals, and shared the following advice: "If a career in the arts is calling your name, this is your sign to go for it. Whether it's film, theater, music, or something else—know that there are so many opportunities out there in a variety of industries where your passion and talent can shine, as well as dozens of people who want you to succeed. Bet on yourself and take the leap. You won't regret it!" Kellie's story should serve as inspiration to many aspiring entrepreneurs in the digital marketing field.

ALUMNAE LEGACY ENDURES!

Carondelet held its annual **Legacy Lunch** in August and was proud to have over 69 Legacy Families in attendance. This honored tradition—which welcomes current students whose family members have ties to the Carondelet sisterhood (mothers and grandmothers)—recognizes these families, two of whom are three generations strong, spanning 50 years!

The connection among families and between generations is something that knits our community together and creates continuity from one Carondelet era to the next. We feel privileged that so many families want to share the unique gift that is the Carondelet educational experience with us and one another. We look forward to hosting our legacy families at this special social to kickstart the school year again on August 22, 2025.

SISTER MARGARET CALLAHAN



Sister Margaret Callahan, CSJ (8/11/1920-4/29/2024) a founding sister of Carondelet High School, passed peacefully at the age of 103. Margaret has been proud to be the "oldest member" of the CSJ Los Angeles Province, and though she did not work here long, her gentle strength and unwavering dedication has impacted many through the legacy of our wonderful school.

Born Marion Agnes in Inglewood, California, she dedicated her life to education and pastoral care, instilling faith

and wisdom in generations of students. From her early years teaching primary grades to her decades-long tenure teaching high school Spanish, history, and math, Sister Margaret's passion for learning and nurturing souls knew no bounds. Beyond the classroom, her diverse interests reflected her vibrant spirit and love for life.

Sister Margaret's legacy extends far beyond her professional accomplishments; she was known for her calm demeanor, profound insight, and unwavering commitment to prayer. Her strength and dignity were matched only by her kindness and compassion, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew her. As we bid farewell to a beloved sister, let us honor her memory by embodying the values she held dear and spreading kindness wherever we go, knowing her legacy of grace and compassion will continue to inspire generations to come.

ANDY JEE



In loving memory of **Andy Jee** (7/14/1972-5/2/2024), a devoted husband of Deanna, father of Mia '27 and Alyssa '28, cherished friend, and Carondelet JV volleyball coach. Andy epitomized joy, passion, and warmth both on and off the volleyball court.

"Andy was more than just a coach; he was a mentor, a motivator, and a source of inspiration,"

said Coach Jerry Mix. "His infectious enthusiasm, and genuine love for coaching and the sport ignited a fire within his team, driving them to strive for excellence and fostering a sense of camaraderie that extended far beyond the game."

Andy had a remarkable ability to connect with people. His friendly demeanor and genuine interest in others endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him. He approached every interaction with kindness and empathy, leaving a lasting impact on those around him.

Though Andy may no longer be with us in body, his spirit lives on in the countless lives he touched. Rest in peace, dear friend, coach, husband, and father. Your memory will forever be cherished in our hearts.

In Memoriam *April 2024 - March 2025*

Carondelet mourns the loss of its sisters, family, and friends of Carondelet. We pay homage to fellow Cougars and their family members who have passed away. If you wish to submit information on a loved one who has passed away, please email Carondelet Alumnae at alumnae@CarondeletHS.org. The following names will be remembered each month at a Mass in honor of St. Joseph, patron of a peaceful death.

Louise Aiello '69

Bill Bacigalupi, Father of Ann M. Schiffenhaus '86, Grandfather of Emily Schiffenhaus '19 and Samantha Schiffenhaus '22

Cheryl Thomas Brim '69

Don Bruzzone, Grandfather of Olivia '20, Sophia '24, and Johnny DLS '18

Celia Carmichael '74, Sister of Catherine DeMaria '87

Rosemary Cevasco '69

Carol Cowles Harbaugh '69

Patricia Dunleavy, Mother of Mary '83 and Michele '85

Rowena Ellis, Sylvia Aguirre '97

Scott Espinosa-Brown, Basketball Coach from 2006-2016

Debra Gonsalves, Friend of Carondelet and Aunt of Ashley Watson '04

Dick Harrington, Father-in-Law of Lea Harrington '90, Grandfather of Sophia '18, Lulu '22, and Juju '23

Eleanor Harvey, Mother of Mary Ellen Slonecker '69, Marylou Keane '80, and Maureen Matey, and Grandmother of Ann-Marie Scitutto '84

Karen Herman Owen '72

Laura Hundt '84, Sister of Elisa Lochridge '86, Ann Hundt '88, and Maria Flores '90

Andy Jee, Father of Mia '27 and Alyssa '28, and former Volleyball Coach

Anna Kisak-Smith '81, Sister of Stephanie Kisak-Tyson '90 and Nicole T. Kisak '96

Patricia Knebel '74

Lt. Col. Michael "Wildcat Mike" Mague, Father-in-Law of Leslie Ward Mague '86, Grandfather of Lila '18 and Braden '16 DLS

Michael Mahoney, Father of Stephanie L Blackwood '97 and Rebecca Hill '98

Sharon Malepszy '84

Katherine Mayer '70

Kati McDermott '87, former Swim Coach

Vince and Claire Mina, Parents of Kathy Malone '77 and Grandparents of Emma Low '27

Bobbie Mitchell, Grandmother of Ella Schock '23

Robert Nash, Father of Mary Anne Morgan '71, Colleen Cameron '70

Charles Phinney, Father of Susan '75, Pam '79, and Jennifer '00, and Grandfather of Lauren '04

Paola and Joseph Quilici, Parents of Monica Scodeller '90

Marilyn Pierson, Mother of Susan Biggers '83 and Nancy Jannisse '83 and Grandmother of Emily Mariolle '08

Andrew Reid, Father of Kaela '27 and Cassidy '28

Irene Sarubbi, Grandmother of Katy Camporeale '06

Gayle Serventi, Mother of Jennifer '89, Stephanie '95 and David DLS '95

Horace Smith, Grandfather of Sylvia Aguirre '97

Bruce Wood Sr., Father of Patti '74, Kathy '77, Beth '79, and Bruce DLS '76



August 9, 2025

GRAND REUNION SUMMER CELEBRATION

No matter what year you attended Carondelet or De La Salle, we want you to come back, reunite, and celebrate at this summer's Grand Reunion!

Join us back on campus on Saturday, August 9 for an evening to reconnect with classmates, dance the night away to live music from Mustache Harbor, and reminisce together!

This year, we're giving an extra special shout-out to the fabulous classes ending in 5 and 0, but all 21+ graduates are welcome. Registration is coming soon. Have questions or interested in joining the planning team? Reach out to alumnae@carondeleths.org.

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August 9, 2025

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