

A Message from the Board of Trustees

November 21, 2024

Dear Families:

The Board of Trustees has been informed by Dr. Crystal LeRoy, Ed.D., that the 2024-25 school year marks the conclusion of her service as President of Christian Brothers High School. Crystal joined the CB community in July 2020. Under her leadership, our school weathered the many challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, tragic civil unrest, economic uncertainty, changes in academic leadership, and the retirements of several long-time educators.

Her historic tenure as the school's first female President, and first person of color to fill the role, has been marked by strong enrollment, growth in the school's philanthropic endeavors, an increased emphasis on serving our neighbors in Oak Park, and a deep commitment to the school's tuition assistance program.

While we are saddened to learn that we have such limited time with Crystal at the helm, we are happy for her that she has made a decision that allows for greater access to her family. We are grateful to Crystal for her deep commitment to living our Lasallian Catholic charism. She continues to lead with integrity, love, and a focus on what is best for students. She is truly an inspiration to all who meet her.

Although the gift that Crystal is to our school is immeasurable, she will always be remembered by those of us who have the honor of knowing and working with her. Her impact is widely known today and will be experienced by new generations of Falcons in the future. Thanks to her efforts and the continued dedication of our outstanding teachers, staff members, and leadership team, CB is positioned for success. As such, our students and families can continue to expect an outstanding educational experience in a nurturing, faith-filled environment.

The Board of Trustees, with the help and assistance of the Office of Education of the De La Salle Institute, will immediately begin the process of initiating a comprehensive search to identify an outstanding President for Christian Brothers High School. We are grateful to the District of San Francisco New Orleans for their guidance during this process and committed to keeping you all informed throughout.

Please join us in thanking Dr. LeRoy for her service and wishing her well as she moves on to this new chapter in her life.

Sincerely,

Susan Larson, Chair Board of Trustees