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Schools That Change Lives

n 1995, New York Times education writer Loren Pope wrote a book called *Colleges That Change Lives*. The idea behind the book was to go beyond rankings and identify colleges that truly made an impact. Still in print, the book is on my mind because one of John Bapst's aspirations is to be the kind of high school that changes lives. Our approach turns on the principles of *excellence* and *student-centeredness*. While we may organize school in grades and courses and classes, at John Bapst we know that actual learning is constructed moment by moment in one brain at a time. Academic, social, emotional, and physical learning all happen in individuals, and a school that

recognizes and celebrates these dynamics is a true 21st-century school.

We love telling people that at John Bapst, few if any students have the same schedules. When we say that art, music, and technology are major subjects, we acknowledge that over the course of a person's life, the study or enjoyment or practice of any of these areas is likely to be as important and meaningful as the subjects of the so-called core.

There is a second reason school as a life-changer is on my mind: John Bapst is in transition. On July 1, Associate Head of School Dave Armistead will drop the *Associate* and step into a role with which he is quite familiar. After all, since 2008 Dave has applied his global view of what education can be to virtually every area of school life here at John Bapst. The school will be in very good hands.

Practically speaking, Dave Armistead's institutional knowledge means that the school enters this time of transition with a sense of continuity and momentum. Three of his own

children are John Bapst graduates. He served on the planning committees whose reports have led to a new gym and fitness center, and most recently he has been leading a broad-based group of faculty, students, trustees, parents, and

alumni in a review of the school's mission, with the result a new draft statement that emphasizes individual growth and community inclusiveness:

John Bapst, an independent, college-preparatory school, cultivates academic excellence and personal growth, encourages exploration of opportunities, and fosters connections in an inclusive and global community.

It has been my privilege to serve you for fourteen years, and it will be my pleasure to continue to offer my help to John Bapst's ongoing development and to its international program. No part of my experience here has been more rewarding than the marked increase in the diversity of the student body.

There's a tendency to connect heads of school with buildings and programs.

After graduating from college in 1983, I began my teaching career at Lycée de la Poterie in Rennes, France. My memories from that high school and the others I've worked in do



Armistead

include buildings and programs. But those are overshadowed entirely by the students and colleagues I've known, and I'm happy to say that the longest stint of all has been right here at John Bapst Memorial High School—a school that changes lives.

Mel mackay



Learning to Learn All Over Again:

A Chronicle of the Pandemic Year

BY DAVID ARMISTEAD

s the administrator in charge of day-to-day operations at John Bapst, Associate Head of School Dave Armistead has had the ultimate insider's view of what is sure to go down as one of the most challenging times in the school's history – the year-plus of health, safety, and educational pivots occasioned by the Covid-19 pandemic. Here he reflects on the disruptions to school life and on the many ways John Bapst administrators, teachers, and students have adjusted and rallied to make the best of this global event.

The Covid-19 pandemic has been by far the longest lasting and most profound crisis of my career. Now fifteen months into this experience, perhaps this is a good time to turn the clock back and gauge how far we've come together. It has been difficult, but I feel very fortunate to have weathered this crisis at *this* school.

Let's rewind to January 2020. Several of our Chinese students are from Hubei Province, and as the news from China worsened, they were becoming increasingly concerned about family members back home in greater Wuhan. On an international student recruiting trip that same month, Head of School

Mel MacKay reported being subjected to health protocols unheard of in the US, wearing a mask and having his temperature taken just to check into a hotel. His experience, plus the constant flow of information from our Chinese families, was making the school aware of the growing problem of the "novel coronavirus." In early February the Chinese Club organized a fundraiser called "Masks for Wuhan," which became a focal point of an all-school assembly. Students and faculty alike were supportive of the effort, raising enough money to send boxes of masks to China. None of us had any idea that in a matter of weeks, families in China would be sending boxes of medical masks to us.

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As far as school operations were concerned, in February 2020 it was still business as usual. Among administrators, however, it was a different story as we monitored developments overseas and responded to emails and other communications from John Bapst parents across Asia and Europe. We were involved in concerned conversations with administrators from other independent schools, and it was this month that the first weekly newsletter to all families - international and domestic - included a discussion of Covid-19, sharing well-wishes for our students' family members abroad while assuring them that we were keeping their kids in Bangor safe and healthy.

Preparations for Closure as Case Numbers Rise

s coronavirus spread and the nightly news ricocheted from Seattle to New York to Boston, we in the John Bapst administration felt we could take nothing for granted. The disease that initially was so closely associated with a single city in another country was now rampant in parts of Europe and the United States. As we began planning contingencies for a possible closure, in the first week of March we canceled all international travel for students, including Spring Break trips to New York City and Spain.

Then the second and third weeks of March brought life in America to a virtual standstill. Determined to keep staff and students safe, we also wanted to carry on with our mission to the greatest extent possible. On Thursday, March 12 a faculty meeting was called to discuss the rising pandemic numbers in this country. A special in-service day was planned for March 17 to practice using distance learning education tools - Zoom in particular, a program that a handful of John Bapst teachers had used for an experiment the previous summer – in preparation for possible suspension of in-person classes. On Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13, teachers talked with their students about what they might need to do if the school were closed for a while. Notes on white boards said to take your books home and make sure you knew what will be due next week.



Science teacher Tanya Lubanksy (seen in this Zoom clip), and the entire faculty had to transition to online teaching as the severity of the pandemic grew increasingly clear. Zoom became a new teaching tool, and the student body responded to the adjusted reality.



New signs reflected the changing times.

On Saturday morning my phone rang. It was Mel MacKay saying, "The virus is right on the state's doorstep, and this is far beyond our control. We're going to have to close." He alerted the trustees, and the next day we announced that John Bapst would stay in session remotely, closing its main building

for at least six weeks. No sooner was our decision made than Governor Mills declared a state of emergency and ordered all schools to close.

A True Test of Flexibility and Resilience

he change to fully remote teaching was that sudden. Teachers reported in person to a hands-on in-service on Tuesday, March 17. This training session for online teaching was positive, optimistic, and – at least in the Zoom session – playful. There was a spirit of "We can do this!" – and also a feeling that this would be temporary. We knew then that the school would be closed until Spring Break and were planning on making it through those weeks by providing live teaching and preserving our community electronically. The teachers rose to that challenge, and all began live online teaching within two days of the in-service.

The school's daily schedule was revamped to only three or four periods per morning for 50 minutes each, planned this way for a number of carefully thought-through reasons. Some international students were already grabbing flights home and would be attending after midnight if classes ran too late. All students and teachers would be

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adapting to online instruction; too many classes in a single day were likely to be overwhelming. As it turned out, we were far from finished in adapting to new realities. Where initially we had planned every weekday to be an online learning day, after two weeks teachers advocated for Wednesdays off to give them time to adapt to the new medium and students more time to reckon with the responsibilities involved in being more independent learners.

As Spring Break approached and the pandemic became increasingly dire elsewhere in the world, it became clear that "flattening the curve" was not going to happen quickly. On April 10 we felt we no choice but to announce that the school building would remain closed for the remainder of the school year. Spring sports were canceled statewide. Online teaching would be the only teaching for the balance of the school year – for seniors, the remainder of their time in high school. 100 Broadway would stay closed.

That moment was sobering and heartbreaking. Normally around Spring Break Executive Assistant Angela Kearns would be measuring seniors for graduation gowns and issuing graduation tickets to families. Planning for prom and other spring events would be in full swing. The realization that all that had to change was traumatic. Students, parents, and staff, already dealing as best they could with the loss of human contact, now grieved over the loss of cherished traditions. Technically the school year would continue. There would still be classes. Students would still earn their diplomas. But it felt as though we were losing that thing that was most important to teachers and students: each other.

Campus Life Becomes a World Apart

s difficult as it was, classes continued without interruption through the scheduled end of the school year. For both boarding and day students, a new emphasis was placed on students' mental health over curricular progress. Expectations for attendance, grading, learning goals, and more were modified. During the spring of 2020, day students came to campus only to pick up a book or art supplies. The main

building lay eerily quiet day after day, often with no more than a few administrators, staff, and teachers here to distribute mail or begin the endless work of cleaning and disinfecting the building or broadcast a lesson from a classroom.

This was also an opportunity for creativity. One student attended class from a boat near his family home. Another attended a meeting with a counselor while riding down I-95.



COVID-19 didn't deter Tom Luong '22 from meeting Santa or prevent boarding students from enjoying a Christmas pancake breakfast.

Students attended class from their kitchen tables, family rooms, and bedrooms as teachers worked either from their classrooms or homes. Many teachers had children of their own at home who were also doing remote schooling.

Thanks to creativity and ingenuity of another kind, with the exception of athletics, traditional spring events nearly all took place – just not in the customary way. Distinguished Graduate Night shifted to online presentations. Graduation went forward at school, with students entering with their families in small groups, receiving their diplomas, and taking a last walk through the school to thank teachers at their classroom doors. Class Night was transformed into a major video production shown at the Bangor

Drive-In. Prom and athletics were the major school events we could not pull off.

Boarding at Bapst - 365 Days a Year

In fact, during that strange spring of 2020, not everything was silent. Home to 65 international students, many of whom had no way to get back to their home countries, John Bapst took a bold step in March, announcing that campus dormitories would stay open for as long as our students needed them to. Meals would be served. Movement around the city would be greatly restricted (no more regular trips to Walmart and Hannaford), but some activities would be available, and mostly importantly, students would be taken good care of.

As the situation played out over the coming months, the John Bapst dorms never did close. Some of our most unsung heroes have been the houseparents who have lived with boarding students year-round, including holiday breaks and school vacations and the entire summer of 2020. Residential Life Director Jordan Reeves may have taken short breaks here and there; most of the time he has managed a year-round residential program with the help of the school's cooks for meals, houseparents for activities, and the whole on-campus community for moral support. In June 2020, a group of a dozen teachers worked to mount a threeweek academic June Term, and the school hired recent alumni to give houseparents a summer break. The school still has students on campus who arrived in August 2019 and have not been home since.

Genuine Learning in a Year of Change

he current 2020-21 school year has brought a state of near constant change. At the beginning of the summer, the school adopted Schoology, a learning management system to help unify the approach to online teaching and learning. With vital, informed assistance from Northern Light's Occupational Health team, led by past John Bapst parent Dr. Howard Jones, the school convened a committee to prepare a health- and safety-conscious reopening plan.

The school again retooled the daily and

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weekly schedule. The term "hybrid schedule," now a familiar one in schools but new at the time, allowed for social distancing. On any given day only half of the students would be present, the other half using Zoom to attend remotely. With the many unknowns of the coronavirus in mind, teachers were given the option of teaching 100% remotely or teaching in person at the school. Those who worked remotely had all students attend via Zoom; teachers who worked in the school met some students in person and some on Zoom simultaneously. A new schedule rotation facilitated hybrid learning. Regular assemblies and most community gatherings were eliminated to comply with state mandates on group size. The reopening plan changed rules for passing in the halls, for lunch, for gatherings in the building, attendance, class size, extracurricular activities, and more. Masks were required at all times except for lunch, and signage for one-way halls and stairs went up all over school. Covid business as usual was anything but.

In short, the entire teaching, learning, and growing process changed for everyone in the community. Yet teachers at John Bapst responded to these changes with little complaint. They asked questions of one another, and in one of the most interesting developments I witnessed, a self-selected group of tech experts emerged, eager to share a video how-to, offer a Zoom help session, or make available to the whole faculty something they had been able to work out in Schoology. The school is accustomed to turning to Technology Director Mike Murphy for this kind of help, but in addition Fine Arts Department Chair Samantha Mahar has become one of these tech-savvy leaders, as have Spanish teacher Emily Hewes, English teacher Maria Charlton, and Math co-chair Daniel Buck. In typical John Bapst fashion, faculty and administration united to create the best reopening experience we could for our students. Where the pandemic seemed to make something impossible, they found ways to make it possible.

Capitalizing on the Strength of Community

hough it took some weeks to launch, under Athletic Director Dan O'Connell shortened fall and winter sports seasons



Although unable to gather in the classrooms are they normally would, students showed up in front of the school to express their feelings in chalk in spring 2020.

took place, and the spring season is underway. On a sport-by-sport basis, innovations have taken place to allow students the outlets they need. Football became eight-man flag version of the sport. Doing away with throw-ins in girls' and boys' soccer kept the game ball germ-free. "Bring your own water" was the law of the land. O'Connell has played a central role in statewide planning throughout the pandemic, one advantage of which was that from the earliest conversations with athletic and medical experts, John Bapst has known what other schools were contemplating in each of the affected seasons and sports.

Other community-oriented events have found a way into this fractured picture. In the fall we managed an online assembly featuring a guest speaker who is a John Bapst alum working in Hollywood. We held Homecoming, Poetry Out Loud, a fall play, robotics competitions, and more. For a schedule that circumstances more or less forced upon us, hybrid has worked. In fact, after those two days off in spring 2020, the school never shut down again due to Covid, continuing even through the first would-be snow day. After that day in the fall, Student Senate President Maggie Atherton successfully petitioned the administration to reinstate two snow days, and when snow fell later in the winter, students - and teachers were overjoyed to resume that tradition.

Each morning since late August, Dean of Students Liese Wood, Social Sciences chair Jason O'Reilly, and other administrators have stood at the door, greeting students and collecting Covid

symptom check forms. School nurses Shyla Waring and Rachel Olmstead have worked tirelessly to keep students and staff healthy and safe. Students have continued to meet the academic demands of their school and even gotten involved in some extracurricular activities. Teachers have remained committed to delivering the quality education for which the school is known. The school has always been a vibrant, productive community of students and teachers, and Covid has not changed that. One thing is certain: with the care, support, and dedication of all school employees, students and families, our board of trustees, donors, and alums, the school continues to find ways to do a lot more than just survive.

second spring has come, and we are not out of the woods. Yet there are Lencouraging signs on the horizon. Penobscot Community Health partnered with the school to offer vaccinations to all of our staff, and older students are eligible too. Students and teachers are coming to the school in greater numbers. As I write this reflection on our pandemic year and a half, we are now actively planning those milestone end-of-the-year events: prom, Class Night, Commencement. Underclass students are choosing their classes for next year, seniors are choosing their colleges, and John Bapst has accepted more than 120 new students, both local and international, confident that school will begin on time in the fall.

I am just as confident that we aren't likely to forget what we've gone through together since January 2020.



The new practice gym/fitness facility is at the center of an expanding John Bapst campus along Broadway, French, and Somerset streets.

A Campus Is Born

The Mary Ellen & Edward Darling Athletic Center knits together the school's footprint on the edge of downtown

or 90 years, John Bapst was a building—a massive, 100,000-square foot one, to be sure, but as people thought of the school, a single commanding presence overlooking one of Bangor's busiest streets. Indeed, the six-story edifice that opened in 1928 was intended to house all of the functions a school could need, from classrooms to kitchen to gymnasium to library, and until 2010 or so it somehow met those needs.

Today, however, say "John Bapst" and you're referring to a campus that begins just shy of State Street and extends, at its furthest point, to Garland Street a quarter-mile away. At the geographical center is a new practice gym and fitness center set to open in the spring of 2021, adding an

essential educational component and serving to unify the urban campus. When students and teachers move into the Mary Ellen & Edward Darling Athletic Center, John Bapst will be opening its first brand-new building since 1928 – with an echo or two of 100 Broadway.



Pullen

Architect and lead designer Mike Pullen of Artifex explains. "A visual reference of this new athletic center is created with matching brick masonry, window patterns, and coloration to the original 1928 John Bapst school. The building's footprint was honed to fit the irregular urban lot and aligned with adjacent buildings."

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The addition is an unmistakable sign of success. Since its evolution from Bangor's Catholic high school to a nonreligious school in 1980, John Bapst has more than doubled its enrollment, become an academic powerhouse, and added an international program that has seen students from more than 20 countries come to the school. While much of this is familiar to those close to the school, alumni and even some current families may not realize just how much the John Bapst campus has grown.

Balancing Growth with Stewardship

Creating a campus in a well-defined, older American city carries many challenges. Once largely residential, the neighborhood around the school has evolved into a mixture of residential, commercial, medical, religious, educational, and other uses.

Properties along Broadway are part of an official historic district, and so the school and its architects have appeared before the city of Bangor's Historic Preservation Commission on numerous occasions. Saving the fine architecture of yesteryear is a high priority, and when an institution like John Bapst buys a property in the Broadway Historic District or on the edge of that district, that's a positive signal to the community. The city knows the school will take care of its buildings, and that helps maintain property values for homeowners and business owners.

The girls' dormitory at 80 Broadway and boys' dorm at 42 Broadway are prime examples. These two striking properties were once single-family homes. The majestic Greek Revival house at 80 Broadway – immediately adjacent to the main school building – was built in the 1830's and is one of the oldest houses in Bangor. By the time the school purchased it in 2010, it was a law office. Beginning in 2011, it immediately became a home away from home for the 16 boarding students who live there along with three faculty members.

In the next block to the south, 42 Broadway (for those who know their Bangor history, the former Thomas School of Dance and then the "Energy House") was built in 1851. Its carriage house still had the original wooden floor when the school contracted with Nickerson & O'Day to perform renovations, the result of which



The girls' dormitory at 80 Broadway (above) and the Head of School's home (right) with a small dorm in the back

is two structures housing boarding boys and three faculty families since 2011.

Another historic property came to the school's attention in 2017 when orthodontist Lee Souweine contacted the school. As he prepared for retirement, the house, office, and parking lot occupying the southeast corner of Penobscot and Broadway would soon become available. Once again the school's Buildings & Grounds Committee set about the process of doing due diligence and determined that a major adjacency like this was too good an opportunity to miss. Built in 1913 shortly after Bangor's Great Fire, the main house allowed the head of school and his wife to move onto campus, and the office in back became a small dorm.

Supplementing the larger dorms are three single-family homes on French Street, with student capacity ranging from three to five. Typically the faculty member lives on one floor and the students on the other. In all of the dorms, the school's house system provides for a family atmosphere. Just as academic scheduling is done on an individual student basis every year, room assignments take into account student requests and personalities.

Prior Acquisitions Set the Stage

Even before the most recent round of acquisitions and construction, the school kept tabs on available properties in the neighborhood. Longtime principal Joe Sekera recalls



several such instances.

After John Bapst High School became John Bapst Memorial High School in 1980, the school leased back its main building from the diocese. This arrangement worked for a while, but when the school received a roof repair quote for \$90,000 and was told the owner would not make any repairs, Sekera offered to buy the school outright.

"The administrator from the diocese asked me what I thought a fair price would be for the building," Sekera said, "and without hesitating I said, 'One dollar.' "The school was paying the lease, utilities, and upkeep, and Sekera knew the diocese had already received over a million dollars of income from the property.

"We compromised at \$168,000," said Sekera – surely the shrewdest real estate bargain in John Bapst's long history.

Next most important of these acquisitions was the 1980's purchase of the former Jewish Community Center at the corner of French and Somerset. Would the building be

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The boys' dormitory at 42 Broadway (clockwise, from top left); interior and exterior of the new Ellen & Edward Darling Athletic Center; Marie and Joe Sekera inside the new gym, still under construction.

rehabilitated for fine arts, an alumni house, or other purpose? Sekera remembered, "We had been growing by leaps and bounds, but I still wasn't sure we could afford it." Neither he nor the board of trustees had an answer as to the ultimate use for the property, but the opportunity to purchase the building and its large, odd-shaped lot that fronted on those two streets and Broadway was too strategic to pass up. Twenty years later when a contractor estimated the cost of renovating the 4,000-square foot structure at over \$1.5 million, it became clear that ultimately the property's value was indeed in the land itself – now the site of the new athletic center.

Two smaller acquisitions came along over the years as well: the so-called Blue House at 31 Somerset Street and a single-family home at 255 French Street. Since rezoned to permit a variety of campus uses, 31 Somerset is now home to the school's Development and Communications Department, and "255," the

backyard of which sits adjacent to the new gym, has become a small boys' dorm.

The New Crown Jewel: A Practice Gym and Fitness Center

Envisioned as a facility that will meet phys ed and athletic needs in promoting healthy habits for lifetime fitness, as well as offering – finally – a full-court hardwood basketball floor that's easily adaptable to volleyball, badminton, and other uses, the new facility adds 15,000 square feet of space and much-needed parking. The brainchild of a strategic planning committee that began to meet a decade ago, the gym became the centerpiece of the Love That School Campaign.

"We've received an unprecedented outpouring of major support from alumni, current families, businesses, and foundations," reported Head of School Mel MacKay. "For some, the chance to make this kind of immediate impact on students' experience at the school was a



Ward

major motivator. For one major donor, the importance of cementing the school's future by making a pledge to the endowment was most meaningful."

General contractor for the project is Nickerson

& O'Day. "John Bapst has long held a special place in my heart," said CEO Karl Ward as work on the gym was wrapping up. "Our children – Katie '12, Ryan '14, and Braeden '18 – all chose Bapst. I served on the Board of Trustees for eight years, took the baseball team to Fenway every year, helped plan our international boarding program, and rebuilt Sekera Auditorium after the 2015 fire. But of all the ways we have supported our school, my deepest sense of pride and satisfaction has come from building and financially supporting our new athletic center."

A Campus Is Born

With its triple portals and colonnade, few buildings in Bangor command their streetscape quite like John Bapst's original 1928 main building. In the photo below, 100 Broadway is still the centerpiece, with three historic properties to the south and now the school's second showpiece, an all-new practice gym and fitness center slated to open in May 2021.

Inside 100 Broadway, important updates to the Music Department (2008) and Science Department (2012) have taken place, the first thanks to a single anonymous donor and the second thanks to the John Bapst Foundation. A new dining hall and technology center are in the planning stages.



42 and 44 Broadway, Dormitories



80 Broadway, Dormitory



72 Broadway, Head of School House



218 French Street, Dormitory



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The broad-based *Love That School!*Campaign has made the Mary Ellen &
Edward Darling Athletic Center possible.

At full capacity, the campus is home to 65 boarding students and 10 faculty families or individuals.

All told, no fewer than nine properties now make up the campus of John Bapst Memorial High School.

5. The Mary Ellen & Edward Darling Athletic Center





Development and Communications Dept. 255 French Street, Dormitory



302 French Street, Dormitory

(not shown in aerial photo below)



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Noelle Killarney '21 and Invertebrate Zoologist Emma Perry Discover a New Species of Tardigrade in the Bangor City Forest

Cientific history was made when John Bapst student Noelle Killarney '21 and invertebrate zoologist Dr. Emma Perry discovered a new species of tardigrade during outings to the Bangor City Forest in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. They were collecting samples and came across this micro-animal. Since determining it was a new species, Perry and Killarney have been collecting more samples, making slides, describing this tardigrade, and doing some scanning to create images of their discovery.

Tardigrades, also known as "water bears" or "moss piglets," are water-dwelling, eight-legged, segmented micro-animals.

Perry says it has been a really neat experience for both of them. "The excitement of discovery — you can't replace that, and it was lovely to see in Noelle," Perry told News Center Maine via Zoom. "The other piece of it is because we're not using any fancy equipment; we're collecting and making slides."

But the excitement didn't stop with the discovery. Killarney and Perry, along with the Maine Science Festival, asked the public to help name the little creature. Perry noted, "With everything that has happened in the last six months, we thought it would be nice for people to be part of this new discovery."

Suggested names included Dacatylobiotus killarneyorum (because Noelle found the first animals in this species); Dactylobiotus bangoriensis; Dactylobiotus covidus; and Dactylobiotus pandemus.

And the winner? Dacatylobiotus killarneyorum after Killarney. View the video at **johnbapst.org/news/new-species**

- Maine Science Festival, Bangor Daily News, and NEWS CENTER Maine contributed to this story.

Virtual Information Night

John Bapst hosted its first Virtual Information Night on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Many online visitors "toured" the school's departments via pre-recorded videos and participated in live Zoom sessions.







John Bapst Players Explore the Pandemic with "Quaran-TEENS"

In May 2020, when discussions of the selection of the fall play began, the Fine Arts Department thought the lockdown we all were living through wouldn't carry through to autumn. When it did, faculty and students decided to consider scripts that would favor a new art form – the virtual play.

The production chosen was playwright Laurie Allen's "Quaran-TEENS," a powerful collection of 15 monologues, each ranging from four to seven minutes, that explores a variety of teen responses to the pandemic and the safer-at-home restrictions that come with it. Edited together, these monologues performed by John Bapst actors became the video fall play.

Everyone involved in the production was committed to making it work. From the

auditions over Zoom to the virtual rehearsals alongside remote creative partners, students were open to a new way of spinning tales and inviting the audience into their very living spaces while doing so. The director of photography and editor, Matty Hafener '21, kept the production linked

to the central idea that each part of the whole had to make the core stronger. And the final result showed that while circumstances may have been keeping us at a distance, art and the celebration of human experiences link us completely. View the performance at johnbapst. org/news/quaran-teens.

Robotics Tops in East

This robotics season has been a difficult one for teams around the world. Most seasons involve a large number of in-person competitions with each team pursuing the year's particular challenge. But in the recent Mid-Atlantic Showcase Robotics Competition in Virginia (the first in-person event this season for the team), John Bapst's 2142E displayed its skill by winning the tournament.

This year's common challenge was "3D tic tac toe." Points are scored as robots stack balls in goals; balls can be removed from the bottom of a goal and scored in the top. A goal is made if the highest ball in the goal is your team's color.

Team 2142 E, John Bapst's Flat Earth Society (FES), began meeting almost daily to plan and begin building the robot that would be used for the year. In October their first competition was finished. They ended in a respectable second place, coming in just

> behind MSSM, a team that they had developed strong ties to, collaborating on design ideas and competition strategies in the past. By the middle of February the team had competed in a six-week-long series of competitions limited to

New England and had placed seventh out of

Road-tested, the John Bapst team's robot was improved, rebuilt, and reprogrammed. In ensuing competitions, improved driver skills and personal bests were recorded. The result: a John Bapst team that ranks in the top 100 teams in the world at 84, – 55th in the United States.





Sharing the Arts, Online

The pandemic has affected every discipline at John Bapst, from arts to academics to athletics. In order to continue the tradition of singing. during Covid-19 students across all of the choir classes created a virtual choir, participating in at-home solo recordings using an online audio engineering platform. Enjoy the John Bapst Virtual Choir performance of "A Million Dreams" at johnbapst.org/news/virtual-choir.

A breathtaking performance by the Treble Choir in the school's foyer is available at johnbapst.org/news/treble-choir.

In addition to music, the Fine Arts Department hosted an online art show, featuring inspiring galleries of art in a variety of mediums from all levels of students artists. See the show at artshow.johnbapst.org.

Sports Highlights

John Bapst was one of three high schools in the area that held summer workouts starting in early July 2020 and then was fortunate to play all sports allowed throughout the fall and winter seasons following established protocols and guidelines. Through flexibility, effort, and support received from the entire athletic community, the school has navigated difficult waters roiled by Covid-19. Some highlights:

Coach Tyler Parsons' **Cross-Country** girls were fourth and the boys were sixth at the MPA conference meet.

Coach Tom Winston's **Golf** team qualified for state championship play, and the team finished sixth in the state in Class B. Senior David Im finished fifth in the state and Junior McKayla Alden finished eighth.

The **Cheer** team competed in two regular season competitions and then the PVC and state championship meets. The team was second at the Ellsworth Invitational, third in the PVC Invitational, and ninth in the state championship meet.

The **Alpine Ski** team had one of their best seasons in school history. They were consistently in the top three of both PVC and KVAC meets.

The Swimming and Diving teams of coaches Colin Reeve, Megan Johnston, and Chris Vafiades competed in regular season virtual meets and had a season-culminating conference meet that included a virtual swimming competition with a live diving component. Together, the teams had nine individuals score in the PVC meet. The girls finished 3rd in the conference, while the boys were 4th. Special recognition goes to Gabby Rentosa'24 for being the PVC girls' champ in the 50 free and to Dasha Herrington '22 for setting a school record in the 100 backstroke.

Coach Malick Kone's **JV Boys' Basketball** team finished first in the 2021 Penquis Area JV basketball tournament.



John Bapst's first virtial assembly: A visit with award-winning Julio DeSanctis '92

John Bapst presented its first schoolwide virtual assembly on Sept. 11, 2020 with guest John Bapst alumnus Julio DeSanctis '92, an award-winning screenwriter and producer. He spoke via Zoom to nearly 300 students about his new horror film "Alive," his career, and his time as a student at John Bapst.

DeSanctis, whose screenwriting name is Jules Vincent, shared the importance of working through what were years of rejections, but learning all the time. The result: the critical success of "Alive," which made its worldwide premiere at the Bangor Drive-In later in the weekend before its general release to other drive-in theaters across the country and on

streaming services.

DeSanctis was born in Pittsburgh but grew up in Orrington across the road from Stephen King and the pet sematary. He acted and sang while at John Bapst and was a state record-holding athlete, competing in wrestling and playing linebacker for John Bapst, prep school, and college football teams.

DeSanctis shared another point of pride. "I was the winner of what I would like to think was the very prestigious civics award given out at the time by the late, great Mr. Floyd." View the presentation at **johnbapst.org/news/julio-desanctis**.

Natasha Grokh '03: Hometown Diplomat

Being a foreign service officer in the U.S. Department of State has afforded Natasha Grokh '03 a unique view of the world. She shared those perspectives via Zoom with John Bapst students this spring. From China to Togo, the Philippines to

Egypt, and many points in between, Grokh has represented the United States to people around the world as the face of America to those she has worked among. Knowing a variety of languages (she once translated

rare press documents into English from Ukrainian and Russian) and understanding the cultures in which she lives are crucial in America's outreach to the world. "Macro-level" intelligence means knowing what's going on and therefore how to help people in the lands she serves.

An early assignment at the U.S. Embassy in Lomé, Togo in West Africa included working through the African Growth and Development Act and coordinating a successful, first-ever entrepreneurship fair for women business owners.

Another highlight was when stationed in the Philippines as an economic analyst and officer. Grokh promoted peace negotiations in the conflict-ridden island of Mindanao by facilitating peace talks among nine groups in five of the most dangerous cities in the region.

Grokh's educational goals were high. Following John Bapst she earned degrees from Syracuse and George Washington, with graduate school preparation at Princeton and a study abroad program at the Sorbonne. Her advice to students? "We have to care about who we are and what we stand for" in order to assert our legitimacy on the world stage.



John Bapst is still under construction in this winter 1928 photograph. Although the building is there, look for windows on the left side of the school. They are not yet installed.

CLASS NOTES

Do you have news to share with your John Bapst classmates and friends? There are easy ways to share it with us. Visit **johnbapst.org/about/contact-us** or send your update to the Development Office, John Bapst, 100 Broadway, Bangor, Maine 04401. Your classmates thank you!

Tina C. Campbell '43 celebrated her 97th birthday on Dec. 28, 2020. Arlene T. Murray '48 checked in to say hello.

Charlotte McLeod Thompson '52 writes that "Prior to COVID, the Class of 1952 has met every other month for breakfast at the Coach House Restaurant in Brewer, from May to November. Everything is arranged by Ruth (Landry) Spellman, class of 1952. (Great job, Ruthy!) All who have attended John Bapst are welcome. We have about 25-35 attendees each time. It's wonderful to get together!" Charlotte has been married 67 years to Bernard Thompson. She lost her sister, Sylvia (Class of '54) in June 2019 and their daughter,

Donna Jean Thompson, on July 26, 2019.

Joann Talbot Lumino '53 thanks "our divine Lord for each and every day, keeping us safe from the coronavirus."

John Prelgovisk '53 has been blessed with eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren in California, Florida, Puerto Rico, and Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands. David Riley '53 celebrated 86 years in January.

Tom '57 and Darthea Tilley celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 10, 2020.

Judy Hughes Hart '58 turned 80 on June 20.

Peter Lucas '59 has been long retired (1998) after 35 years as



Dr. Reginald McManus '48 visited the construction of the new gym and fitness center in October 2020. Dr. McManus and his late wife, Kathleen Flanagan McManus '48, met at John Bapst as students. He has maintained close ties to the school since graduating, supporting the school's capital campaign and endowing a scholarship for Bapst graduates choosing to attend Bowdoin College, his alma mater. Dr. McManus is retired and living in Springfield, Virginia.

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a business education teacher at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln.

Jeremiah McGuire '59 writes that "even during the pandemic, went to Belize to work on a school, went fishing in Alaska, visited Yellowstone National Park, but canceled elk hunting due to western wildfires. Had my 'four score' birthday."

Captain Frank H. Patch '59, USN, retired, has relocated to Cape Cod to be near family. "I miss Maine but still enjoy several weeks a year at Sugarloaf."

Mary Lou Nadeau Hallee '60 and husband Richard celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary in September. She reports that "All is well."

Mary Jane McClay Travers '60 is currently President of the Board of Directors of the Scholarship Foundation. "What could be better than assisting worthy students with college expenses!" she writes. Frances Verow writes, "My precious husband, Archie Verow '60, died suddenly on Dec. 19, 2019 of a heart attack. He was serving his third term in the Maine State Legislature, House of Representatives, and was the advisor to the John Bapst Key Club. He enjoyed helping people."

Stewart Whittemore '60 invites all to check out his website dealing with overcoming depression: www.thewaytoovercomedepression.com. His latest book is "A Good Word Overcoming Depression."

Mary Julia Richard '62 has been retired from teaching high school for 20 years and now volunteers in the office of Mount Pleasant Catholic Cemetery in Bangor. "It is a very rewarding ministry that I iust love!"

Laura L. Whittemore '62 is the author of two books on understanding and recovering from mild traumatic brain injury (MTBI), written for survivors and as a reference book for healthcare professionals. She has also written "Financial"



Anyone who has driven on Interstate 95 in Maine over the past few years has seen them and they've probably elicited a chuckle as you drove past. They're the clever, punny phrases that Maine Department of Transportation staff, including Paul Merrill, Michael Cole, and **Adam Grotton '15** (left to right) have programmed into the electronic signs that dot the hundreds of miles of federal highway. *Photo courtesy Paul Merrill*

Infidelity: Relationship, Love, and Theft in Retirement."

Dr. James C. Baker '63 retired as a superintendent of schools, college professor, and consultant on education and social psychology. Richard P. Tozier '63 shares that he is "very happy, to put it mildly, to see what's become of my alma mater, and full of hope and confidence that it will emerge from our current crisis and continue to grow and prosper as a wonderful educational institution." Richard is "still alive and kicking - and hopeful. Among the hopes are that my fellow classmates and I will get together next summer for a reunion!"

Laurie Hoffer Chavira '64 writes that "Oscar and I are doing really well – what a journey COVID-19 has been! We continue to reach out to those who need us and are so grateful for our faith and health which allows us to do so. God has blessed us!"

Paul McGuire '64 sold his company to Siemens and retired in October 2020.

Richard W. King '65 has been

enjoying retirement for the past 12 years. Richard and his wife enjoy traveling.

Jim Soucie '65 retired from Hollingsworth & Vose Co. in West Groton, MA in 2018 as a plant engineer." I miss working there." He married Margaret (Peggy) Halloran in 1976. Peggy has retired as a floral designer. They have no children. Jim is still into cars and is restoring a 1974 Saab Sonnet. Jim and Peggy live in Ashby, MA, "similar to Milford/Bradley." He continue, "staying healthy and hoping all of the John Bapst community stays well also."

in 2016 from UMaine after 42½ years as fire inspector and in 1995 from the Maine Air National Guard after 22 years as a fire protection specialist. He enjoys his grand-children, hunting, fishing, and camping.

Robert Welch '74 has four grandchildren growing up healthy and is working for Kiley and Foley Funeral Home after hanging up his badge. Jennifer Hooper '86 writes, "I'm an '86 grad and life coach. I've created a 12-week course for women who have had enough with fear, self-doubt, and holding themselves back. Learn more from Jennifer at https://bit.ly/enough-course.

Eleanor and Wes Norling write that "Cara Sullivan '95 is showing art at The Royal Society of American Art in Brooklyn, N.Y. She, husband Prof. Joe Ford, and daughter Ruby make their home in Jonesboro, AR."

Bree Candland '97, a teacher at Mt. Ararat High School in Topsham, was named Sagadahoc County teacher of the year, according to a news release from the Maine Department of Education.

Troy Trejo '02 is VP of System Development at MaineHealth with a focus on improving support of our non-profit mission in a Covid environment. Troy was recently featured in the Portland Press Herald and offered "an informative example of the regional impact of the Bapst community on contemporary issues like Covid, healthcare industry recovery, and sustainability."

Frnest Desrosiers and Susan Stevens share that their son Andrew **Derosiers '09** has progressed from a medical student in Mississippi to residency.



lan Grover '09, a US Navy helicopter pilot, was able to spend a little time with fellow alum **Shane Hass '10** when they met up in Atsugi, Japan, where lan had just arrived, stationed with Squadron HSC 12 and attached to the USS Ronald Reagan. Coincidentally, Shane was just finishing his three-year post with the same squadron and ship. The reunion included flying together on Shane's last flight in Japan before he returned to the U.S. lan and Shane were both on Bapst's state championship football team the fall of 2008. Shane went to the Naval Academy upon graduation and took a straight path to the Navy, with flight training in Pensacola and San Diego. Ian went to Northeastern University, enrolled in Army ROTC, then enlisted. He spent a year in Kuwait as a chemical specialist, returned to the U.S., finished college and then transferred to the Navy, attending Officer's Candidate School. His flight training was also in Pensacola and San Diego.



"Still a Very Happy Priest"

r. Frank Murray '67 retired from active ministry at the end of July 2020 after 39 of service as a Catholic priest.

A Bangor native, Murray served in the 105th and 106th Maine Legislatures. Elected at the age of 21, he was the youngest person to serve before joining the faculty of John Bapst from 1974-1977.

But becoming a priest was in his mind through those youthful years.

"One of the nice things about the Catholic priesthood is that they don't ordain you right away," Murray said. "You are able to try the formation process, and that gave me plenty of time to keep asking if I was on the right track. By the time ordination came around, it was clear that this was something that was very fulfilling and very aligned with who I am as a person."

He was ordained a priest in 1981 at St. John's Catholic Church in Bangor in a community celebration. The York Street church that he attended growing up

was packed with well wishers. Then Gov. Joseph Brennan and U.S. Sen. George Mitchell attended along with members of the Maine Legislature. Bishop Edward O'Leary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland presided over the ordination, the first at St. John's.

Robert "Buddy" Murray, Jr., of Bangor said friends and family weren't surprised by his older brother's decision to become a priest.

"Before entering the seminary, Frank's pursuits had all involved various aspects of service to the community, and thus his call to the priesthood was a natural next step," said Murray, now a Superior Court justice and also a former legislator himself.

After 39 years of service and a celebratory, stay-inyour-car "Drive-by Parade" in the parking lot of St. Mary's Church in Bangor, Father Murray ended active ministry, observing that although he is "no longer an active priest...[he's] still a very happy priest."

From the 1977 Crusader yearbook, dedicated to Mr. Murray

"Frank J. Murray began his teaching career along with the class of '77. Already familiar with the John Bapst community, he soon became one of the most respected members of the staff by both teachers and students. He was also the one called upon whenever any job had to be done. To merely list the positions Mr. Murray has held during our four years at John Bapst would be an injustice to him. For it is with his extra dedication that he established himself as a true leader, an educated teacher, and a respected friend. His courage has been undaunted, his honesty has been impeccable, and his integrity has been faultless.

He will truly be an inspiration for us, the graduating class, in the years to come. So, Mr. Frank J. Murray, teacher, track coach, football and basketball coordinator, S. A. C. moderator, Key Club advisor, and friend, we, the Class of '77, would like to dedicate this edition of the Crusader to you for all the things you've done for us during our years at John Bapst."

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Musician, Second Class, Daniel Honeycutt '10 (right) is currently serving in Hawaii and playing in the United States Pacific Fleet Band. Honeycutt said his grandfather was the reason he got involved. "My grandfather played trumpet in the Army band in World War II. That was part of my inspiration to start looking into the military band program. I took an audition and went for it. He gave me my very first trumpet lesson when I was seven years old or something like that, got me to make a little noise on it, and I never stopped." Honeycutt credits the band program at John Bapst for his love of music and was part of the 2010 champion jazz band. After finishing his tour in Hawaii Honeycutt will be headed to Virginia.



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Alyssa Damon '13 is currently attending UNE medical school.

Christina Long '13 graduated with a B.S. in Animal Science from

the University of California-Davis and moved to London, England to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine at the Royal Veterinary College. Wanting to live in another country for a bit, she writes, "I've continued with singing – at Davis with the university's choirs and throughout vet school with the London Symphony Chorus. I'm also very grateful for the travels I've enjoyed in Europe. After finishing my clasroom-based studies I moved onto clinical rotations to put my knowledge to use to learn how to be a doctor before I am released into the real world in 2021!" Rachel Stephenson-Tribuzio writes that daughter Lauren Tribuzio '14 is attending EMCC, while working full-time for Delta Ambulance and serving in the Army National Guard. Megan '17 is attending Husson University in the Criminal Justice Program.

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TEE TIME

It's time to register for the 2021 John Bapst Annual Golf Tournament, Monday, July 19, at the Penobscot Valley Country Club. Following Maine CDC guidelines, we invite you to join John Bapst alumni, friends, and families for a great day of golf to benefit John Bapst and to participate in one of our major fundraisers. All skill levels welcome. To register and for more information, visit **johnbapst.org/parents-alumni/john-bapst-2021-annual-golf-tournament**.

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Last year's headline started with HISTORY IN THE MAKING. As I sit in my new office and look across the street at the beautiful new gym and fitness center, I'd say we've made GREAT strides!

I am honored to have been asked to join the dedicated and creative team that make up the John Bapst Development Office. Airlia Britt's presence in and dedication to the Development Office will be missed, and we wish her all the best in her new position at Sutherland Weston advertising agency here in Bangor. As a John Bapst parent myself, it will come as no surprise that I too "LOVE THAT SCHOOL" and when called to serve. I answered with an enthusiastic YES!

That is what I am hoping you will do when I ask you to join me in making history again THIS year. There are some very exciting things happening at John Bapst. Because of your support, we're unveiling the new athletic center. We continue planning for Phase 2 of the campaign and building project, which will include a community center with a new dining hall, a fully equipped kitchen, and a state-of-the-art technology center to enhance the already thriving engineering, computer science, and robotics programs. Most important of all, the dedicated teachers and talented students of John Bapst keep demonstrating what excellence in education is all about.

 $What a year 2020-21\ has\ been.\ With\ your\ support,\ what\ a\ year\ 2021-22\ will\ be!\ I\ look\ forward\ to\ meeting\ you\ all\ soon\ and\ "YES-ing"\ with\ you\ all!$

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Rebecca's Gift Shop

Kathryn Saucier GP'22

Mike Samway '55

P'96,'98,'02

GP '18, '21

Seasons Restaurant

Donna Shannon Reynolds '55

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by Ken and Sandra Clark GP'22

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by Judith Hughes Hart '58

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by Lorraine MacKay

Reginald McManus '48

by David and Lorraine Hendricks

Muriel Dinsmore Munz '54

by Michael Munz

Allyson Nadeau '21

by Walter and Iris Oxley GP '21

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by Suzanne Rugar GP '23

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by Cynthia Dunroe Gamage '55

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by William '75 and Susan White Baker '76

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by Joan Ste. Marie Snow '52

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by Frank H. Patch '59

John White '72

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by Joan McNally Wilson '56 Virginia Higgins Winchester '39

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Madelyn McAllister Buckley '50 Joyce Leveille '50 Rosemary Sanborn Robbins '50 Bill Hanscom '51 Bill Spencer'51 Ann Brangwynne Lamb '52 P'72,'75,'76 Earlene Leveille '52 Joan Ste. Marie Snow '52 Charlotte McLeod Thompson '52

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Our deepest sympathies to the families and friends of the following John Bapst alumni and friends who have passed on.

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James L. McNamara Jr. '55

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John Bapst Capital Campaign Update Make a gift at johnbapst.org/give/lovethatschool

The *Love That School!* campaign is the largest, most ambitious campaign in the school's history, and we have seen great success with the completion of the Mary Ellen & Edward Darling Athletic Center.

Look for an upcoming announcement regarding the grand opening this fall.

ALL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIFTS MADE PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2020

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Karen Boudreau '77 and Tom Jensen Mary Ellen '59 and Edward Darling P '88 GP'13, '16 Karl and Kathy Ward, Katie '12, Ryan '14, Braeden '18 P'12, '14, '18

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P '82, '93 GP '15, '18, '20
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