



## FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY

*Inspiring young women to be leaders of tomorrow.*

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*Dear Parents,*

*Thanksgiving is a time that reminds us that gratitude is one of the best lessons that we could ever teach our children. I remember my parents telling me when I was a young girl, "If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough".*

*At Fontbonne, we have so much to be grateful for. Having wonderful young women to work with, well-trained and dedicated faculty and staff, and supportive parents and alumnae, allows us to keep our standards high and continue to offer a superb college preparatory education. I am grateful to be a part of this wonderful institution and to be afforded the opportunity of influencing the women that will create our nation's future.*



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*We dedicate this Parent Newsletter to showing our gratitude for the incredible*

generosity of one of our most well-known and accomplished alumnae, Maria Bartiromo, Class of 1985. Maria is one of the most influential journalists in America and is the host of *Mornings with Maria* on FOX Business Network. We are so grateful for Maria's dedication to our Mission of empowering young women through education, and we are grateful for the example that she sets for our students through her professional accomplishments, spirituality, and kindness.

*I wish all of you, and your family and friends, a blessed and HAPPY THANKSGIVING. During this Thanksgiving holiday let our prayer simply be, "Thank You".*

*With Gratitude,  
Mary Ann Spicijaric*

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Widely acknowledged as one of America's most influential financial journalists, Ms. Bartiromo is a two-time Emmy Award-winning journalist. She is Anchor and Global Markets Editor at FOX Business Network (FBN). Ms. Bartiromo anchors "Mornings with Maria" from 6 to 9 a.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday on FBN, as well as "Sunday Morning Futures," the most-watched Sunday morning program on cable, airing at 10 a.m. Eastern time on FOX News Channel (FNC).



Ms. Bartiromo speaking at ribbon-cutting ceremony.



Ms. Bartiromo, along with Fontbonne faculty member Nicole Marinello, developed a

broadcast journalism curriculum that will provide knowledge and experience in this field. The studio is a state-of-the-art environment in which Fontbonne students will learn all aspects of the digital and TV news production process. Broadcasts developed by the students will be transmitted within Fontbonne and also be made available via YouTube.



Selfies with Ms.Bartiromo

***"I am thrilled to be able to help Fontbonne create an inspiring and empowering curriculum for the journalists of tomorrow. It gives me great pride as an alumna to sponsor the studio these future independent broadcast journalists will need to hone and perfect their skills,"***

**-Maria Bartiromo**



FHA Staff with Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello, Ms. Bartiromo and NY State Senator Martin Golden.



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