



Fontbonne Hall Academy

PARENT

Newsletter

2017-2018

September 2017

Dear Parents,

Last Thursday, September 21st, we held our annual Back to School Night, and we were so happy and grateful to see many of you in attendance. As we begin our 80th Anniversary year, it is wonderful to know that our parents are involved, interested, and supportive as Fontbonne continues to be one of the premier all-girl college preparatory schools in New York.

*The summer was a busy one as we completed construction on our **Fab Lab** which has replaced our library space and also occupies a large part of the basement area of our main building. The Fab Lab contains stations that include virtual reality, robotics, drones, laser cutting, vinyl cutting, video conferencing, and 3D printing. This facility renovation reaffirms our commitment to teaching our students using the best and newest technology, and it also begins our embrace of the Maker Space Movement, where students will be able to complete assignments that ask them to create, design, and build in subjects across the curriculum. I am happy to share with you a video that our partner company, Fab Lab Connect, produced to document the installation as well as the wonderful transformation! Click [here](#) to watch.*

I also hope that you mark your calendar for the following events and join us as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary year. Some of these events generate essential financial support that Fontbonne needs to add academic programs, improve facilities, and retain excellent teachers. Please join us and please contact our Institutional Advancement department at institutionaladvancement@fontbonne.org for additional information or to volunteer to assist with an event.

Fontbonne Hall Academy Events

WALK-A-THON

October 6th at Fontbonne Hall Academy

GOLF OUTING

October 19th Hempstead Golf and Country Club

PARENT ASSOCIATION SOCIAL

November 9th at Kennedy's Restaurant in Breezy Point

PARENT UNIVERSITY

A division of the Parent Association working on seminars on topics that include Communications, Teen Development, Self-Defense, Financing a College Education, and Wills, Estates and Medical Proxy Planning. Stay tuned for dates and times!

WOMEN'S POCKETBOOK BINGO

January 13th at Fontbonne Hall Academy

BONNIES AND BUDDIES DANCE

February 2nd at Gargulio's

BONNIES BRUNCH

March 3rd location TBD

80th ANNIVERSARY GALA

April 21st at El Caribe

Thank you so much for your continued support. We are off to a strong start to what I am sure will be a very special anniversary year!

*Best,
Mary Ann Spicijaric
Principal*

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