



FONTBONNE HALL ACADEMY

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FALL UPDATE

Open House 2016

Open House experienced a record breaking attendance this year. Thank you to all of you who volunteered or helped spread the word. If you know students who want to visit our school, please have them contact Ms. Adamo at vadamo@fontbonne.org or they can set up a visit [here](#).



Women's Rights and Gender Equality Seminar



Ten students from our "World Cultures and the Roles of Women" course attended and were treated to an interview of Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, granddaughter of Eleanor Roosevelt. She spoke about her perspective on feminism and her grandmother's contribution to the women's equality movement. They also had the pleasure of meeting broadcast journalist, Soledad O'Brien, who conducted the interview!

Forensics Class "Mock Crime Scene in the Park"



Who killed the Scarecrow? Forensics classes at Fontbonne Hall Academy will investigate a Mock Crime Scene located at Shore Road Park. Students will act as crime scene personnel who will collect and identify evidence and try to recreate the crime. Suspects include Daisy, the jealous cow, Toto, the frightened dog and Tweetie, the angry crow.

Athletics Update



* JV Volleyball Won on Friday and now play for the league championships on Thursday at St. John's University.

* The Cheer teams had a great turnout for the Xavier football games on Saturday morning. Both teams will participate at their playoff football games this upcoming weekend.

* The Cross Country team did very well individually at Saturday's Diocesan Sectionals in the Bronx.

* The Swim team defeated McClancy on Sunday to stay undefeated this season.

* The Soccer team WON the Brooklyn/Queens Championships over McClancy and now play for the city championships against Notre Dame HS in Staten Island on Wednesday.

* WELCOME to Lacrosse coach, Jennifer Weisbrich, who will be heading our Varsity Lacrosse Program in the spring!

Fontbonne's First Winter Play

The Drama Club will be presenting Fontbonne's first winter play! **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever** is a charming Christmas tale that

the whole family can enjoy.
December 9th, 7:30PM
December 10th, 2PM and 7:30PM
December 11th, 2PM

Buy tickets [here!](#)



Third Annual Women's Entrepreneur Forum

The Entrepreneurship class attended the Third Annual Women's Entrepreneur Forum at St. Francis College. Students were given the opportunity to hear from leading NYC business women who discussed their personal experiences with their start-up companies. Students were also able to interact with the panel by asking questions.



Fall Window Painting Contest

Please congratulate our Major Art III artists. They did an excellent job at the Fall Window Painting Contest. The event - hosted yearly by the Bay Ridge Community Council (BRCC) - sees students hitting the pavement and painting seasonal scenes on the windows of local businesses. All four Fontbonne painted posters received GOLD awards!



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