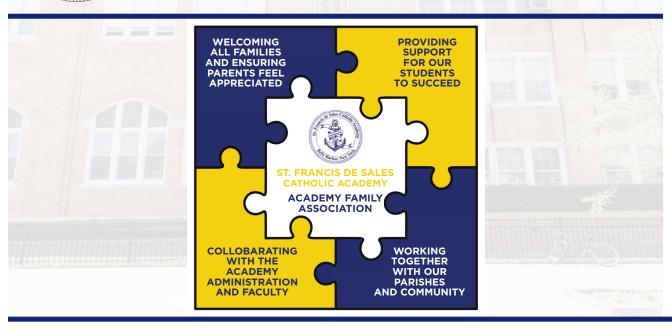


# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC ACADEMY ACADEMY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

#### **MEET THE TEACHERS NIGHT 2023**



### 2022/2023 PROGRESS REPORT OVERVIEW:

#### WITH YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE 22/23 SCHOOL YEAR:

- THE AFA RAISED OVER \$235,000 DURING THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
  - WE RAISED OVER \$60,000 FROM THE FRANNY FUN RUN
  - WE HELD THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY EVER, RAISING CLOSE TO \$82,000!
- DUCTLESS AIR CONDITIONING UNITS WERE INSTALLED IN ALL REMAINING CLASSROOMS IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING
- UPGRADES WERE MADE TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD WING



## **LOOKING BACK AT THE 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

ONE OF THE AFA'S GOALS DURING THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR WAS TO CHANGE FROM PREDOMINANTLY A FUNDRAISING ORGANIZATION TO AN ORGANIZATION THAT SPEARHEADED SERVICE INITIATIVES AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- WORKING WITH OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS AND CLASS CAPTAINS, WE HELD THE FIRST EVER, TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT WHICH WAS A GREAT EVENT FOR OUR YOUNGER CHILDREN AND A SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR JUNIOR HIGH AGED STUDENTS.
- WE STARTED THE POPULAR "OPEN GYM NIGHTS" FOR THE CHILDREN IN OUR OLDER GRADES



- THE LADS & LUCKY LADIES EVENT AND SWEETHEART DANCE WAS ORGANIZED FOR OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND WITH SOME OF THE SPECIAL ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES.
- THE FRANNY FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE WAS FORMED:
  - THE SFDSCA FAMILIIES VETERANS VIDEO WAS ORGANIZED FOR VETERANS DAY
  - STUDENTS HELPED MAKE ORNAMENTS/CRAFTS DURING THE ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT THAT WERE DELIVERED TO GRANDPARENTS AND LOCAL SENIORS
  - FAMILIES IN NEED WERE ASSISTED
- THE STUDENTS WERE TREATED TO MISTER SOFTEE PRIOR TO SUMMER BREAK

THESE WERE ALL NEW INITIATIVES, NONE OF WHICH WERE TECHNICALLY FUNDRAISERS.

## **GOALS FOR THE 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

- CONTINUED EXPANSION OF FRANNY FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE INITIATIVES
  - POST HALLOWEEN CANDY COLLECTION FOR OUR TROOPS
  - GRANDPARENTS APPRECIATION
  - SPRING TIME BEACH CLEAN-UP AND MORE!



- NEW "SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHTS"
  - DISCOUNTED GROUP TICKETS FOR FELLOWSHIP EVENTS TO LOCAL VENUES. IDEAS INCLUDE:



- GOING TO A BASKETBALL GAME AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
- GOING TO SEE A PRODUCTION AT THE THEATER AT MOLLOY UNIVERSITY
- NEW AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR (IN ADDITION TO PAUL EFFMAN BAND AND ABRAKADOODLE ART)
  - THREE NEW STEM AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITES ARE BEING OFFERRED THIS FALL
    - "MOVEABLE MACHINES" GRADES K-1
    - "LEGO ROBOTICS" GRADES 2-5
    - "VIDEO GAME WIZARDY" GRADES 6-8



- A NEW AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB IS BEING FORMED THIS FALL THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH "CHESS NUTS"
- AN AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB FOR GRADES 5-8 WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS SPRING THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH "INSIDE BROADWAY"

PLEASE SCAN
THIS CODE
TO COMPLETE
THE FAMILY
VOLUNTEER FORM



## 2023/2024 MAJOR FUNDRAISERS



#### SAVE THE DATES:

- SATURDAY, 10/21/23 FRANNY FUN RUN
- SATURDAY, 4/20/24 CARD PARTY
- FRIDAY, 5/31/24 GOLF & TENNIS OUTING
- FRIDAY, 6/28/24 SUMMER CONCERT

## IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL US: AFA@STFRANCISSCHOOLBH.NET

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!