



# THE BONNIE BUZZ

February 2024 Edition



The month of February is a month filled with love and reflection. This year, February is special because it brings extraordinary occurrences. On February 14, Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday coincide on the same day. As if that wasn't special enough, 2024 is a leap year, adding another day—February 29—to love and cherish our time with those around us.

Leap Day, occurring only once every four years, offers a rare opportunity to pause and appreciate an extra 24 hours in our busy lives. While it may seem like just another day, it reminds us to embrace the extraordinary in the ordinary.

So, this month, let's appreciate the additional day, celebrating love, spirituality, and the uniqueness that February brings. It's a month that not only captures our hearts but also gives us an extra moment to appreciate time with each other.

# RECENT EVENTS

On December 6th, we held our Carols on the Narrows event with our student choir and community. Our wonderful Chamber Choir filled the night with holiday cheer led by Mr. Esposito and Ms. Klenner. Before our community sang together, Msgr. Jamie blessed our creche which was generously donated by him and Msgr. Cassato.



On December 17th, our Scholars Society students, through the initiative of their Vice President, Morgan Gonzalez, teamed up at the Sisters of Saint Joseph campus to donate Barbie dolls and receive donations from Mattel of over 300 gifts for the children of the immigrant adult women studying at The Learning Connection education program.



On December 21st, our students celebrated FHA holiday traditions with the Christmas Mass, followed by FA Christmas parties. Our choir sang Christmas music, and the traditional 12 Days of Christmas sing-along brought so much fun to every class.



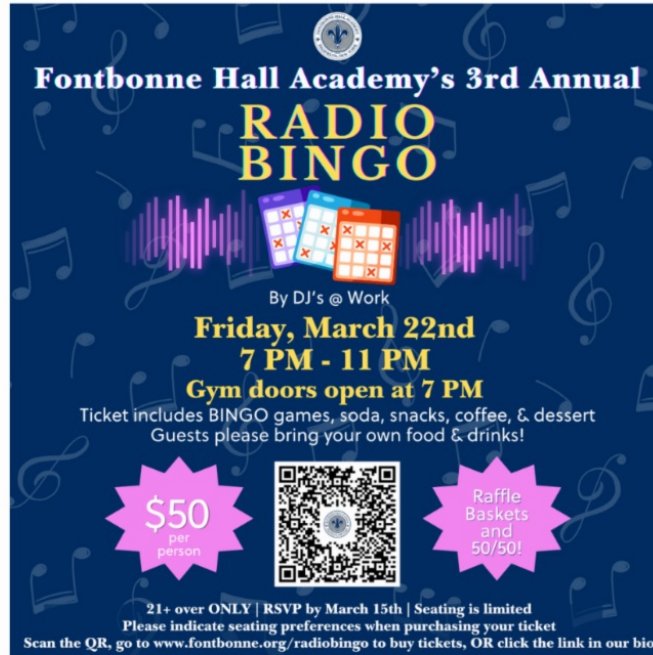
On December 30th, Noelle Polanco scored her 1,000th point during a varsity game against Maria Regina High School. She is the second but the youngest Fontbonne Hall player ever to score 1,000 points.



On January 25th, Fontbonne held Accepted Students Night for the Class of 2028, whom we cannot wait to welcome in September. From delicious refreshments to FHA merch, the night was filled with excitement. Faculty and staff shared insights on a panel, while students broke out into classrooms with discussions led by current students.



# UPCOMING EVENTS




Fontbonne Hall Academy's 3rd Annual  
**RADIO BINGO**

By DJ's @ Work  
**Friday, March 22nd**  
**7 PM - 11 PM**  
**Gym doors open at 7 PM**

Ticket includes BINGO games, soda, snacks, coffee, & dessert  
Guests please bring your own food & drinks!

**\$50**  
per  
person



Raffle  
Baskets  
and  
50/50!

21+ over ONLY | RSVP by March 15th | Seating is limited  
Please indicate seating preferences when purchasing your ticket  
Scan the QR, go to [www.fontbonne.org/radiobingo](http://www.fontbonne.org/radiobingo) to buy tickets, OR click the link in our bio

Get ready for a night of excitement and entertainment at our third annual Radio Bingo event on Friday, March 22nd, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM in the Fontbonne Hall Academy gym.

Your Radio Bingo ticket includes bingo games, soda, snacks, coffee, and dessert. Guests are encouraged to bring their own food and drinks.

But that's not all – throughout the night, you'll have the chance to participate in a 50/50 Raffle and raffle baskets. The RSVP Deadline is March 15th (Seating is limited!). Age Restriction is 21 and over ONLY. Please indicate your seating preferences when purchasing your ticket.

To purchase tickets and secure your spot, visit [www.fontbonne.org/radiobingo](http://www.fontbonne.org/radiobingo) or scan the QR code above.

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Gather your family and friends for a night of fun and the chance to win fantastic prizes. We look forward to seeing you there!


# ALUMNAE

## Let's keep in touch!

If you know any Fontbonne alumnae who might have changed email addresses, please let us know. We would like to ensure nobody gets lost in our growing family.

Once a Bonnie, always a Bonnie!

Additionally, see our Facebook and Instagram for more frequent updates!

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## Donate to the Annual Fund

Please remember our Fund for Fontbonne if you haven't donated a gift already. To donate, go to [www.fontbonne.org/give](http://www.fontbonne.org/give), write out a check to Fontbonne Hall Academy, or scan the QR code below!



## IN MEMORIAM

DR. DENISE ASKIN

SISTER DOLORES CREPEAU

ANTOINETTE DIRAIMONDO REILLY

Class of 1964

Former Principal, 2005-2013

Class of 1973

**Interested in becoming a class rep? Please let us know!**

**Effie Maldari**

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