



THE BONNIE BUZZ

March 2024 Edition



At Fontbonne Hall Academy, we proudly embrace March as Women's History Month, a time dedicated to honoring the remarkable contributions and achievements of women throughout history. We recognize the important role that all-girls education plays in nurturing and empowering young women.

Environments like ours provide unique opportunities for girls to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially. We believe in fostering a community where young women are inspired and equipped with the skills, confidence, and resilience needed to excel in any field they choose.

As we honor Women's History Month, let us also remember our commitment to providing an exceptional education that empowers and celebrates the achievements of every young woman who walks through our doors.

RECENT EVENTS

In the beginning of February, our JV and Varsity cheer teams performed at nationals at ESPN in Orlando. Our Varsity team hit zero and had a flawless performance, which allowed them to advance into the semi-finals. The JV team's game day had a great turnout and an incredible performance. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication.



On February 23rd, our Varsity basketball team won their game against St. Edmunds with a score of 53-29 for the Brooklyn Queens Diocesan Championship. Their next stop was Manhattan College on March 3rd to play the Archdiocese Champions for a bid to the State Championship. Although they were not victorious at the State Championship, their dedication shone through.

On March 1st, we had the pleasure of welcoming Helen Ali, a proud alumna from Fontbonne's Class of 1951, who was accompanied by several family members. Having recently celebrated her 91st birthday, she was delighted to return to her beloved Alma Mater. Her presence filled our campus with joy as she revisited the halls she had walked over 70 years ago.



On International Women's Day, our students took a field trip to Alpine Cinemas, where they had the opportunity to watch Cabrini. Upon arriving to New York in 1889, Mother Cabrini had a mission to establish housing and healthcare facilities for those in need. As we reflect on her legacy, we continue to celebrate the countless women who have dedicated their lives to making the world a better place.

On March 16th, we held our highly anticipated annual Sports Night, and it was an exciting event filled with intense competition. The juniors put up an impressive performance and managed to defeat the seniors. Congratulations to the juniors for their well-deserved win and to all the grades for their hard work and excellent performances.



EXCITING NEWS



After careful consideration, and thoughtful planning, we are thrilled to announce that starting September 2024, Fontbonne Hall Academy will proudly welcome the Visitation Middle School Program to our campus.

This program is offered exclusively for young women entering 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade. Our mission is to continue the Visitation/Fontbonne Hall Academy dedication to a vigorous value-based education for young women.

We are happy to offer these young women the opportunity to continue their single-gender education at the Fontbonne Hall campus.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY



On March 19th, 2024, Fontbonne Hall Academy held a Saint Joseph's Day Mass with our celebrant Father Falce.

To commemorate this special day for the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Sister Maria Pascuzzi and Sister Attilia Mazzina reaffirmed their vows and dedication as Sisters of Saint Joseph. Additionally, faculty, staff, and students joined in renewing their vows and commitment to Fontbonne Hall Academy and its mission.

We are so grateful to the Sisters of Saint Joseph for their commitment to the education and empowerment of women.


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, write out a check to Fontbonne Hall Academy, or scan the QR code below!



IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Kathleen Merlot Mauritzen '63, who passed away on April 6, 2023.

She loved her years at Fontbonne and was a generous supporter.

We offer prayerful condolences to her husband Jim and daughter Kerry.

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

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