

Fontbonne Hall Academy

Parent NEWS

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Welcome Parents!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

One month into the new school year, and I am happy to report that our students are settled in, working hard, and appear to be very engaged in academics, mission, activities, and athletics.

At our opening assembly on September 6th, we began in our traditional way of having each grade level take a pledge to lead the school community in one of the Sisters of St. Joseph Schools core values of service, spirituality, leadership, or community. After that, the entire student body pledged to uphold the core value of academic excellence.

*After showing them a video of a talk by Reshma Saujani, the founder of Girls who Code, entitled, "Teach Girls Bravery, Not Perfection", we announced that our theme this year will be "**Be Bold!**" This theme ties in so closely with the Mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have committed themselves to boldly speaking out against racism, against the separation of children from their parents of families seeking assylum in the United States, and in support of the poor and the marginalized. It takes a bold person to stand up and speak when many remain silent. We are proud that our school is focused on graduating brave female leaders not afraid of taking chances. I hope that you will partner with us in communicating this very timely message to your daughter as well.*

October is always the time of our FHA Walk-a-thon, which this year will take place on October 5th. We are still awaiting approval from the building department and the fire department for our new fire alarm system. Once approved, we will finally be able to activate our key swipe system which will secure all external doors throughout the day. This year's walk-a-thon funds will be reserved for additional campus security. We are currently exploring the possibility of adding a campus-wide emergency response system that would allow immediate communication with first responders. The walk-a-thon fundraising campaign is voluntary, and we have asked each of our students to raise \$100 by becoming an Advocate on our digital fundraising platform. If you would like to contribute to our walk-a-thon, you may make an online donation by clicking below.

WALK-A-THON

Please also consider walking with us on that day. For more information please contact Effie Maldari at maldari@fontbonne.org.

In closing, I wish all of you a wonderful new school year. Please know that our entire faculty and staff are here to assist in any way that we can to ensure a successful school year for your daughter.

Best,
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Principal



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