

St. Brigid Family Association

Newsletter

Summer 2017

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MESSAGE

The end of the school year was a very busy for the SBFA! In May, parents bid and socialized at our 2nd Annual Spring Auction which was held at The Royale, did some drinking and drawing at Mom's Night Out Paint Nite which was held at Essex Restaurant, we hosted our final General Meeting in the Student Commons which led to how we started June off with our Haiti Benefit Concert/ Talent Showcase at Teatro Latea and our SBFA Appreciation Meeting at Mary O's!!!

On Saturday, May 6th we gathered at Royale for our second annual auction. This year our auction was themed, The Roaring 20s, so many came out in full 20s dress. There were feathers everywhere! We all enjoyed drinks and light fare at the outdoor venue.

This adult only event was able to raise \$2800 to support future SBFA events and activities. There were many things to bid on...photography session, personal training sessions, a weekend getaway at a lake house, custom kids wall mural, signed sports balls...and more! There were also some very impressive class projects (table and chair set, paintings, key hook, wall magazine rack,

etc.), which were highly sought after. The bidding was fun but the mingling with the community was even better!

In celebration of Mother's Day, our Mom's Night Out (Ladies Only) Paint Nite Fundraiser was held on Thursday, May 11th at Essex Restaurant. Proceeds from this sold out event were donated directly back to the SBFA for future hosted events! The ladies had an amazing time with cocktails and conversation! The instructor walked us through all the steps and each mom left with their own personal "masterpiece"!

On Saturday, June 3rd, the SBFA hosted a benefit concert at Teatro Latea to help the Dominican Sisters in their efforts of providing relief in parts of Haiti that need it! 30+ performers including students, faculty, parents and friends coordinated a show that kept our audience well entertained with piano performances, dance routines, poetry, comic relief and singing, we were able to raise \$1000 to donate to this cause! It was an amazing turn out for a great cause.

On June 12th, the SBFA held its annual Appreciation Meeting. The purpose of this meeting was simply to thank and appreciate all those that made this year so successful. Volunteers, organizers, donators, leaders, class representatives...the list is endless. It was a small token from the SBFA to these folks for all they do for the school. Mary O'Halloran-Gannon, thank you kindly for allowing us to use your space for our event.

For all that attended, thank you for all you have done this year! For those that were unable to attend, you were missed.

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and we're excited to do even more this year!

KEEP IN TOUCH!



Edmodo 1st-8th grade



Shutterfly Nursery-
Kindergarten



Remind App (whole school)



<http://www.facebook.com/sbsny>



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SBFA Fundraising & Finances

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BOX TOPS

The Box tops are in and have been counted and this time around the winner is...

KINDERGARTEN!

As a thank you from the SBFA, Kindergarten was gifted an ice cream party for their efforts and for taking the win!

Thank you to the students, teachers and parents that participated all year long. We were able to collect 743 box tops, this time around, which totals \$74.30 donated back to our school!



SPIRIT WEAR / WATER BOTTLES

Spirit wear will be available for purchases starting September 13th. If you would like to coordinate a purchase before then, please email the executive board at:

familyassociation@stbrigidsschoolny.com

BAKE SALE

The May Bake Sale was hosted by the Nursery & Pre K-3

classes and was a Mother's day theme. With the sales at this bake sale hitting \$665, Nursery & Pre K-3 were able to take the lead away from Kindergarten and 1st grade! This was our top selling bake sale of the year! In celebration of this victory the Nursery and Pre K-3 classes were given a class party of their choice. Congratulations and thank you to the parents, students and volunteers that participated in all the bake sales this year!

SHOPAROO



What is Shoparoo? Shoparoo is an app that turns your receipts into donations to the SBFA! All you have to do is

download the app, join St. Brigid School (you can even join your child's class) and start scanning your grocery receipts...and that's it! Shoparoo will send us money for the grocery receipts you already have!

If you already have Shoparoo, don't forget to update the class you represent and if you haven't signed up, do so today!

FINANCES

SBFA finances are as follows

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| Balance as of April: | <u>\$10,762</u> |
| Receipts: | |
| Bake Sale | 665 |
| Sweet & Savory | 292 |
| Spirit wear | 115 |
| Auction | 4670 |
| Benefit Concert | 1604 |
| Misc Donation | 13 |
| Total receipts: | \$7,359 |
| Expenses: | |
| Sweet & Savory | 95 |
| Bake Sale Winner Party | 60 |
| Field Day Refreshments | 168 |
| SBFA Volunteerism Award | 200 |
| Auction | 1843 |
| Benefit Concert Expense | 505 |
| Benefit Concert Donation | 1000 |
| End of Year BBQ | 605 |
| Appreciation Meeting | 1010 |
| Total expenses: | \$5,486 |
| Balance as of June 22nd: | <u>\$12,635</u> |

*There are expenses accounted for in numbers above that have yet to be paid.



SBFA Outreach & Thank You's

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EXECUTIVE

BOARD

ELECTIONS

The candidate response for the 2017-2018 executive board was lower than expected. Six candidates applied for positions and four were selected, based on the current bylaw criteria. Individuals were identified for each of the open positions, however none were opposed; so there was no need to host an election.

With that being said, please welcome and congratulate the 2017-18 SBFA Executive Board:

President - Erin Alex

Vice President - Lynn Sciaba

Public Relations Director -
Lourdes Aquino

Fundraising Director - Káren
St.Hill-Brown

Treasurer - vacant*

Secretary - vacant

The Treasurer & Secretary positions are still vacant as we start the new school year and we will continue to pursue individuals for these roles.

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until someone else can be identified.

Interested candidates should apply by email at:

familyassociation@stbrigidsschoolny.com

SBFA

VOLUNTEERISM

AWARD

The SBFA recognizes that our success depends greatly on our community's volunteerism and the hard work, support and dedication of those that step up into leadership roles. Volunteerism and a desire to build a sense of community are key to what we do. The SBFA recognized two students in the graduating class with the SBFA Volunteerism Award. Both recipients demonstrated a strong desire to build his or her community, have a record of volunteerism and are in good academic standing.

Award certificates and a monetary reward, were presented during the 8th grade 2017 graduation ceremony on June 15th to Joseph McBain and Nyasia Miranda!

Students were nominated by various members of the St. Brigid School community and

reviewing all of the submissions.

Congratulations, Joseph, Nyasia and the entire 2017 8th grade graduating class! We wish you nothing but success and blessings as you transition into high school!

THANK YOU'S

Thank you you to the countless students, parents, family members, staff and community friends that assisted, contributed and invested in the success of the St. Brigid Family Association and continue to help us improve throughout the years. Without your tireless support and dedication, we wouldn't be able to do what we do in our school community and beyond!

We are looking forward to working with you all again and hopefully adding some new faces to our ranks!

Faithfully,
SBFA Executive
Board

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