

THE RETURN OF THE BIG BLUE TRACK & FIELD CLASSIC

Fall 2011

Dear Friend of St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School:

I am writing to you on behalf of St. Joseph by-the-Sea's boys and girls track and field team. On Saturday April 21, 2012, we will be bringing back our home meet - The Big Blue Track & Field Classic. This event in previous years, attracted up to 2,000 athletes from the Northeast, as well as Canada, and 2 teams from Grenada, West Indies!

Big Blue was consistently one of the top scholastic meets in the northeast with many state and national ranked performances set right here at our facility. As a matter of fact, we have had international fields in the past as teams from Canada and Grenada have competed at our meet. We encourage you to pay a visit to our 12 million dollar sports complex, Viking Park. The St. Joseph by-the-Sea sports facility is considered to be one of the finest in the tri-state area. The track and field surfaces were completely re-surfaced in the summer. In addition to our 6 lane lightning fast track; all of our sports fields are made of *Fieldturf*, the same material used at Giants Stadium.

In years past, Big Blue has received contributions from local banks, businesses, families and friends. This year we are inviting you to join as a contributor to this great athletic competition. All contributors will be listed in our program guide given to all coaches and officials. For your contribution of \$100.00 or more, you will receive a Big Blue contributor's tee shirt with your name, or business listed on the back. For a donation of \$300.00 or more, we will also hang up your company banner on our track for all of the spectators to see.

Big Blue in previous years has drawn local coverage in the Staten Island Advance newspaper prior to the days leading up to the meet, and full coverage and results the day after the meet. In addition, we have been featured on many of the national track & field websites.

Thank you for your contribution showing your support for America's Youth at our Big Blue Track & Field Classic on Saturday April 21, 2012. Who knows, maybe this year's event will include a future "Olympian!"

SPONSOR	\$500 and over
Platinum Donation	\$400
Gold Donation	\$300
Silver Donation	\$200
Bronze Donation	\$100
Friends of Big Blue	\$25
Other	\$_____

Note: A donation of \$300.00 or higher will allow your company to hang up a banner on the track.

In order to include your name on the tee shirts and program, **we must receive your donation by April 1, 2012.**

Please Print. All checks payable to: "St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School", and mail to: ***Big Blue c/o Chris Mancusi, 132 Demopolis Ave, Staten Island, NY 10308***

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