



BIG BLUE

TRACK & FIELD CLASSIC

January 2024

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 April 13, 2024, we will be hosting 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! In 2013, we welcomed Westerhall from the Caribbean island of Grenada and in 2016 we welcomed a team from Jamaica!

Big Blue has been 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, we will list your name or business on the back of our meet t-shirt. For a donation of \$300.00 or more, if you have a company/business banner we will also hang it up around our track for all of the spectators/athletes to see. If you have a banner, be sure to drop it off the week of the meet!

Big Blue in previous years has drawn local coverage in the Staten Island Advance newspaper prior to the days leading up to the meet as well as 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 April 13, 2024. 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 your banner around the track.

In order to include your name on the tee shirts and program, **we must receive your donation by April 5, 2024.** Please Print. All checks payable to: "St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School", and mail to: ***Big Blue c/o 135 Delmar Ave, Staten Island, NY 10312. Any questions, e-mail CoachMancusi@aol.com***

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