



Fête Française

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Dear Parents,

It's time to prepare for the 22nd annual Fête Française! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 26**. Fête is our biggest day of fun and *fundraising*. It is so much more than a school fair... it's the premier French festival in the city of New Orleans.

As always, Fête will feature food from some of the best chefs and restaurants in the city – including moules frites from *Les Deux Papas*, delicious treats from our very own *EB Patisserie*, and of course, French wine and “Joie de Vivre” cocktails. New this year is a *Secret Bar* with cocktails (until we run out). The Urban South beer garden and boiled crawfish will be back this year too!

The 2022 musical lineup is stellar! We'll have Preservation Brass, Sunpie and the Louisiana Sunspots, Young Fellaz Brass Band, and Sweet Crude. Although, the best performances will be your own children at 11am-12pm.

This is a family festival that will include fun for all ages. The entertainment for the littlest ones is set at the Toddler Tent with musicians, puppets, and storytellers. Toddler Town is the grassy area beyond the elementary playground, on the side of the Constance Street Building. We are taking advantage of our new expanded campus utilizing the Center for Arts and Athletics (Magazine St. building) for the silent auction, crafting activities, and a special Bacchanal Rosé Room (rosé wine is another new addition to Fête).

In this packet you will see many ways your family can participate in Fête. With the *EB enrollment agreement*, each parent is required to volunteer one 2-hour shift, AND each family should buy or sell **100 raffle tickets** (more is always appreciated as there are three large cash prizes). We humbly ask you to challenge yourself to do more as we have not had an in-person Fête since 2019, and so many parents have yet to experience Fête and our remarkable community. Please review the attached pages and participate as much as your family is able.

With everyone pitching in and having a great time, we know it's possible to have a successful community and fundraising event. There are many ways to join us in the planning and the fun. If you have any questions or wish to help out, please reach out to us at fetefrancaise@ebnola.com.

A big thank you to all the committee chairs and members who have already dedicated countless hours to make this year's Fête possible!

Merci beaucoup!

Robert Knapp and Adrienne Flament Resh
2022 Fête Française Chairs

PS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLANNING FÊTE IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME WILL HAVE UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES

In an effort to streamline our process, this year we will be going 100% digital! Please visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise> to complete the below list. It is the same login you used for Soirée. **Please do not send in cash in advance.**

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Required: Service or BuyOut

All parents are asked to work one 2-hour shift the day of Fête. If a family has two parents, please sign up for two shifts. You can work your shifts together, or separate your shifts so one parent can be with the children. Sign up immediately for the best slots.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA4A62DA3F8C70-parent>

If for any reason you cannot attend Fête, are unable to work, or would just rather spend Fête with your children, you can “buyout” your shift for \$175 per parent (2 parents = \$350). <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/ticketing>

Required: Raffle Tickets

Every family is asked to sell 100 raffle tickets at \$1.00 per chance. After you have sold all 100 tickets, go on to and pay <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/browse/fixePrice> \$100 through BidPal to receive credit.

*Please turn in all 100 at one time, not in several batches.

*All tickets must be **filled out completely** to win. BLANK/ILLEGIBLE TICKETS GO TO THE HOUSE (EB)

1st Prize: \$2,500

2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$500

Incentive for raffle ticket sales: Top selling class – **Free dress and a pizza party** on the Friday before Spring Break.

Raffle tickets will go home soon in backpacks. They are on back order.

Adopt-A-Case

Help us out by “adopting” a case of wine for \$75. We will need to buy at least 50 cases for this year’s Fête. Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/browse/fixedPrice> to buy a case.

Cheese and Patisserie Pre-Order

Chef Adrienne and her team have been hard at work prepping pre-order items for pick up when you arrive at Fête, or on your way out. Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/browse/all> to preorder.

CHEESE BOARDS: (Order by 3/22)

\$45 Cheese Board

(Brie is sponsored by Saint Randaux Brie)

BOXES: (Order by 3/18)

\$12 Lemon Bar Box (½ dozen)

\$15 Brownie Box (½ dozen)

\$12 Cookie Box (baker’s dozen)

9 INCH DESSERTS: (Order by 3/18)

\$15 Tarte au Citron (Lemon Tarte)

\$18 Goats Cheese Cheesecake

\$15 Plum Moelleux

\$15 Chocolate Banana Crumb Cake

\$18 Chocolate Ganache Tarte

Pre-Order Food/Drink/Game Tickets

New this year, to avoid waiting in line, you can pre-order food/drink/game tickets in advance. Tickets will go home in backpacks before Fête or will be at Will Call (a line). **PURCHASE BY MARCH 21 TO GO HOME IN BACKPACKS.**

Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/browse/fixedPrice> to purchase tickets.

Games Wristbands

Avoid the lines and save money by pre-purchasing game wristbands. There are plenty of games for all ages, including Maternelle students. Games wristbands are \$50 = \$250+ Value. *Price goes up to \$60 the day of Fête.

MUST BE PURCHASED BY MARCH 21 TO GO HOME IN BACKPACKS (otherwise it will be at will call).

Wristbands are good for UNLIMITED PLAY at the following:

Rock Wall

Gyroscope

Obstacle Course

Inflatable 4in1

Inflatable Sports

Toddler Bounce

Duck Pond

Grand Prix

Regatta

Can Smash

The Siege of Notre Dame

Simon Says

La Toilette

Frog Flinger

Spinning Wheel

Digging for Gold

Hi Striker

Putt Putt

Crêpe Toss

Eiffel Tower Toss

Cornhole

Playground

Eiffel Tower Lollipop

Monet’s Corner

TICKET ONLY GAMES - Wristbands are not accepted for: Face Paint, Hair Spray, Beading Station, Spin Art, Sand Art, Macarons, Mask Designs, or Upcycling Crafts

Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/browse/fixedPrice> to purchase wristbands.

2022 Fête T-Shirts

- Students receive one t-shirt. If your student(s) would like an additional t-shirt, please order one.
- You can also order one for yourself or anyone else.
- We encourage Fête volunteers to purchase/wear a Fête shirt so they can be easily recognized by attendees.
- (All Committee Chairs and EB staff will receive a complimentary t-shirt, but additional ones may be ordered)

Child's Shirt:



Adult Woman's (woman's v-neck)



Adult Men's (unisex) –



Both in Heather Navy- same as the 2020 Fête water meter t-shirt

Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/browse/all> to purchase shirts. Please pay close attention to size when ordering. Please purchase by March 21 to ensure these can go home in backpacks before Fête.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorships are vital to making Fête Française a successful fundraiser. We would appreciate your help in procuring sponsorships. Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/ticketing> to sponsor. In order to be included in printed materials, please commit to a sponsorship by March 7.

		Logo featured in/on:	Magazine St. Storefront	Sponsored Area Signage	Stage Banner	Entrances	Event map (trifold)	Social media	Website	Printed Materials	Included Tickets
Title Sponsor <i>SPONSORED</i>	\$10,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	500
Bar Sponsor (2 sponsors)	\$8,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	450
Stage Sponsor <i>SPONSORED</i>	\$7,500	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	400
Kid Area Sponsor <i>SPONSORED</i>	\$5,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	250
Toddler Town Sponsor (2 sponsors)	\$4,000		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	200
Patisserie Sponsor <i>SPONSORED</i>	\$2,000			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	100
Go Green Sponsor (4 sponsors)	\$2,000			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	100
Toddler Performance Tent <i>SPONSORED</i>	\$1,500				x	x	x	x	x	x	75
Epicerie Sponsor (1 sponsor)	\$1,500				x	x	x	x	x	x	75
Crêpe (1 sponsor) <i>SPONSORED</i>	\$1,500				x	x	x	x	x	x	75
Fête Française Sponsor (10 sponsors)	\$1,000					x	x	x	x	x	50

Game/Crafts Sponsorships:

- Rock Wall (\$1,700)
- Gyroscope (\$1,700)
- Face Painters (\$1,200)
- Obstacle Course (\$500)
- Inflatable 4in1 (\$400)
- Inflatable Sports (\$400)
- Toddler Bounce (\$400)
- Duck Pond (\$300)
- Regatta (\$200)
- Can Smash (\$100)
- Grand Prix (\$100)
- Frog Flinger (\$100)
- Spinning Wheel (\$100)
- Simon Says (\$100)
- Digging for Gold (\$100)
- Hi Striker (\$100)
- Putt Putt (\$100)
- Crêpe Toss (\$100)
- Cornhole (\$100)
- La Toilette (\$100)
- Playground (\$100)
- Eiffel Tower Toss (\$100)
- Bubble Zone (\$100)
- Eiffel Tower Lollipop (\$100)
- The Siege of Notre Dame (\$100)
- Hair Spray (\$100)
- French Macarons (\$100)
- Spin Art (\$100)
- Upcycling Crafts (\$100)
- Monet's Corner (\$100)
- Design your own mask (\$100)

Silent Auction Donation

Please reach out to family, friends, and businesses you often visit to ask for a donation to our silent auction. Auction donations are not a requirement, but greatly appreciated. The auction will be online, starting the week before Fête. Items will be displayed in the gym during Fête.

We acknowledge the unprecedented concerns and harsh realities that COVID and Hurricane Ida have placed on the businesses of our community. Please know that we are also seeking creative offerings from neighboring businesses such as yours: cooking lessons with the Chef, painting class with the artist, shadowing a brewmaster-for-a-day, behind the scenes tours, or customized, private “pod” shopping experiences.

Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise/donate-item> to make a donation. These take some time to upload properly to the website, and we would appreciate if you would get these to us by March 21 at the very latest.

Follow/Like/Share on Social Media

Special give-a-ways are being done on Instagram. Check us out @fetefrancaise

Invite your Friends and Family

Fete Française is open to all and we encourage you to invite everyone you know in order to make this a very successful fundraiser. Even people across the world can participate in the silent auction!

Misc Info

- If you are in a Mardi Gras krewe or dance troop, we invite you to wear your costumes or outfits to represent your people and make it more fun and engaging.
- Please visit the [Amazon Wish List](#) to help us procure items needed for Fête.
- Thank you for your patience, understanding, and support as we navigate planning this event during a global pandemic, soaring costs, and stifling supply chain issues. We are so excited to be throwing this event for our community.

[FAQ about Bid Pal](#)

What is the link? <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise>

How do I sign in? There is a SignIn button on the top right-hand corner. If you are new, this is also how you register.

What is my login? BidPal does not share the login information you created with us. If you forget your login and password, follow the prompts to reset. It is the same one you used for Soirée.

Why is this website different than FeteFrancaise.com? The Fête website can't sell tickets or host the Silent Auction.