Ecole Française Internationale

French International School

of Philadelphia

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Dear Friend,

This year the French International School of Philadelphia is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of providing an outstanding education for our city's multicultural community. Diverse, bilingual, and globally focused, the school is a valued resource as the region seeks to attract companies, institutions, and individuals from around the world to do business here.

In honor of our Anniversary, we will be hosting a Gala on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the Please Touch Museum in Philadelphia. In addition to some 300 families and friends of the school, we are expecting a delegation from the French Embassy including Mr. Michel Charbonnier, Consul General of France in Washington, D.C., to be in attendance.

We invite you to take advantage of this opportunity to gain visibility and promote your company or organization among our invited guests—including American and international executives, business owners, professionals, and community leaders—by becoming a sponsor of our event. You will find more information about our school and sponsorship opportunities in the following pages.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be a wonderful evening in support of the French International School of Philadelphia!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Kotchick Head of School

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ABOUT THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHILADELPHIA

Our Mission

The French International School of Philadelphia, or Ecole Française Internationale de Philadelphie, is an independent pre-kindergarten through eighth grade school that serves a multicultural community and provides a comprehensive bilingual curriculum in French and in English.

Our goal is for our students to achieve at a high level in all academic subjects and to grow as creative individuals, critical thinkers and open-minded communicators, fluent in French and English. Nurtured by teachers who are native speakers certified in their respective countries, we expect our students to become global citizens and to develop a deeper understanding of and a true appreciation for other cultures.

The French International School of Philadelphia is accredited by both the French Ministry of Education and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Our Program

- We provide a comprehensive, dual curriculum in French and English to students from prekindergarten to eighth grade. Our Middle School students also study Spanish and Latin.
- We draw on our diverse school community to expose our students to cultures and customs from around the world. We believe our differences are something to be celebrated!
- Caring teachers, small class sizes and an emphasis on developing social-emotional skills starting at an early age make for a nurturing, tolerant school environment.
- Our students have been recognized at regional and national competitions in Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, and more.
- Our alumni attend prestigious colleges and universities throughout the world, including Harvard, Brown, McGill, and Sciences Po.









Our Students

- Our school first opened its doors with 11 students; today, it enrolls more than 300!
- Our students come from diverse cultural backgrounds. Around one-third come from American families, one-third from French families, and one-third from international families.
- When they first enroll, our students have different abilities in French and English, ranging from being fluent in both, to being monolingual in either language. All are bilingual at the time of graduation, with a high level of Spanish proficiency too.
- Among our alumni we count a Rhodes Scholar, a semifinalist in the BROADCOM Masters Science and Engineering Competition, an assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, and a professional soccer player!

Our Community

- Founded in 1991 by French expatriates and American Francophiles, today our school welcomes families representing 51 different nationalities!
- French International School families are actively involved in school life, presenting in their children's classrooms, helping with the organization of school events through our Parents' Association, contributing to our Annual Giving campaign, and more!
- The French International School is diverse in all ways, offering need-based financial assistance to 35% of our valued school families.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A Celebration of 25 Years | Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. | Please Touch Museum

Platinum Sponsor - \$25,000

- · Reserved table for ten at the event
- Private reception with special guests before the event
- Your name and logo prominently displayed at the event
- Top level placement of name and logo in program book
- Full page ad in program book (4.5" w x 7.5" h)
- Your name/logo/weblink on our school website
- Top level placement of name and logo in our school's annual bulletin

Gold Sponsor - \$10,000

- Reserved table for eight at the event
- Private reception with special guests before the event
- · Your name and logo prominently displayed at the event
- Your name and logo in program book
- Half page ad in program book (4.5" w x 3.625" h)
- Your name/logo/weblink on our school website
- Your name and logo in our school's annual bulletin

Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

- Six tickets to the event
- Your name and logo in program book
- Quarter page ad in program book (2.125" w x 3.625" h)
- Your name and logo in our school's annual bulletin

Bronze Sponsor - \$2,500

- Four tickets to the event
- Your name listed in program book
- Quarter page ad in program book
- Your name and logo in our school's annual bulletin

Pewter Sponsor - \$1,000

- Two tickets to the event
- Your name listed in program book
- Your name and logo in our school's annual bulletin

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