



Fête Française



Dear Parents,

It's time to prepare for the annual Fête Française! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 25**. 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 Pâtisserie*, and of course, French wine and “Joie de Vivre” cocktails. Fabian Hall bar will feature cocktails, the Urban South beer garden and boiled crawfish will be back this year too!

The 2023 musical lineup is stellar! More to come in the next few weeks as we finalize everything. 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 Wine Room again.

In this packet you will see many ways your family can participate in Fête Française. 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 it requires **550 volunteers** to make Fête Française happen. 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 Olivier Lau
2023 Fête Française Chairs

PS. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLANNING FÊTE IS A MOVING TARGET.

Public Website: <https://fetefrancaise.com/>

Point of Sales and Auctions Website: <https://one.bidpal.net/fetefrancaise>

Due to past feedback, everything you need to know/do for Fête Française is in this one packet.

In an effort to streamline our processes, we will again be **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 to school.**

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Required: Service or BuyOut

All parents are asked to work one 2-hour shift the weekend 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. If you are willing to do more than one shift, it will help tremendously.

The Fête Française Committee Chairs are working hard to pull details together and determine how many volunteers they will need and when. Once decided upon, we will send out a sign up sheet.

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/fixedPrice> \$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

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. We thank all the generous supporters that adopt-a-case for Fête Française, but to avoid any confusion, you are still asked to do your two hours of volunteering per parent. Please remember it takes 550 volunteers to make Fête happen, and we need all hands on deck.

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

BOXES: (Order by 3/17)

\$12 Lemon Bar Box (½ dozen)

\$15 Brownie Box (½ dozen)

\$12 Cookie Box (baker’s dozen)

9 INCH DESSERTS: (Order by 3/17)

\$23 Tarte au Citron (Lemon Tarte)

\$25 Goats Cheese Cheesecake

\$19 Plum Moelleux

\$23 Chocolate Ganache Tarte

Pre-Order Food/Drink/Game Tickets

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. If not purchased before, please pick up in at Will Call day of Fête**

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

Follow/Like/Share on Social Media

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

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: (some games may be added to changed in the coming weeks and continue to plan)

Rock Wall	Regatta	Hi Striker
Gyroscope	Monet's Corner	Grand Prix
Inflatables	Crêpe Toss	Eiffel Tower Lollipop
La Toilette	Putt Putt	Playground
Digging for Gold	Spinning Wheel	Cornhole
Grand Prix	Frog Flinger	

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

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

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!

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 inflation has 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. Donations do not negate volunteer hours. 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.

We thank all the generous item donors, but to avoid any confusion, you are still asked to do your two hours of volunteering per parent. Please remember it takes 550 volunteers to make Fête happen and we need all hands on deck.

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 February 24.



	Sponsors per level		Logo featured in/on:									
			Magazine St.	Storefront	Stage Banner	Sponsor Area Signage	Entrances	Event map (trifold)	Social media	Website	Printed Materials	
Title Sponsor	1	\$10,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	500
Bar Sponsor	2	\$8,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	450
Stage Sponsor	2	\$7,500	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	400
Play Place Sponsor	1	\$5,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	250
Toddler Town Sponsor	2	\$4,000		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	200
Marche Sponsor	2	\$3,000			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	150
Cultural Partners Sponsor	2	\$2,500			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	125
Patisserie Sponsor	1	\$2,000			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	100
Epicerie Sponsor	1	\$1,500				x	x	x	x	x	x	75
Crêpe Sponsor	1	\$1,500				x	x	x	x	x	x	75
Fête Française Sponsor	10	\$1,000					x	x	x	x	x	50

Game/Crafts Sponsorships:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Wall (\$1,700) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroscopic (\$1,700) | <input type="checkbox"/> Face Painters (\$1,200) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cornhole (\$200) | <input type="checkbox"/> Regatta (\$200) | <input type="checkbox"/> Putt Putt (\$200) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatables (6) (\$400each) | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Prix (\$200) | <input type="checkbox"/> Frog Flinger (\$200) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spinning Wheel (\$200) | <input type="checkbox"/> Digging for Gold (\$200) | <input type="checkbox"/> La Toilette (\$200) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eiffel Tower Lollipop (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts stations (5) (\$200 each) |

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2023 Fête T-Shirts

- Students receive one t-shirt. If your student(s) would like an additional t-shirt or may need one for multiple households, 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 complementary t-shirt, but additional ones may be ordered)



Heather Navy- same as the 2020 Fête water meter t-shirt and 2022 Fête 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. If ordered after March 21, please visit EB Boutique booth to pick up your shirt.

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 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 the FeteFrancaise.com? The Fête website can't sell tickets or host the Silent Auction.