

# FOUR DIAMONDS

— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

Dear SBA Alumnae,

As part of Saint Basil Academy's mission to educate, empower and enlighten, we will be hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Mini THON to raise money for the Four Diamonds foundation, in the hopes of eradicating pediatric cancer. Our school has made a commitment to changing the world we live in for the better.

Participants of the Saint Basil Academy 2018 Mini-THON are joining more than 90,000 students in a powerful movement to conquer childhood cancer. In the U.S., more children die from cancer than any other disease, with 16,000 kids diagnosed every year. We are working to change this by partnering with Four Diamonds to conquer childhood cancer through world-class care, transformative philanthropy and life-saving research.

With the help of people like you, Four Diamonds supports more than 80 pediatric oncology research professionals at Penn State College of Medicine who conduct the full spectrum of cancer research. We would like to invite you to participate with us, and become a part of our mission. Mini-THON is a family friendly event that is open to the Saint Basil Community on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-12pm. There will be a DJ, as well as food and events, and we would love for you to join us. The cost of entry will be \$10.00.

Additionally, we have invited guest speakers to come and share their stories and honor all those who have faced the realities of cancer. If you or someone you know has been affected by childhood cancer and you would like to speak, please contact Mini-THON faculty moderator Emily Kleinle at [ekleinle@stbasilacademy.org](mailto:ekleinle@stbasilacademy.org).

Lastly, if you would like to donate to our cause, please visit our Donor Drive website and click the button that says "Donate to this event." If you follow the link provided to donate to the Saint Basil Academy Mini-THON 2018, you can enter your donation amount, as well as your graduation year. We would love to see how much money each class year can bring in!

A link to the Saint Basil Academy Mini-THON 2018 Donor Drive website is provided on our school website.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

FTK,

Anya Bohatiuk '18, Juliana Gura '18, Grace Majkut '18, Paige Larini '18, Madeline Farrell '18

**2018 Mini-THON Coordinators**