



# WELCOME BACK!

**THE ALLENDALE FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE, INC. ("AFEE") IS A NON-PROFIT VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO FUNDING GRANTS THAT ENRICH THE PRE-K THROUGH 8TH GRADE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AT HILLSIDE AND BROOKSIDE SCHOOLS.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 24 & 25:  
Community Night Out at AB&G

Winter TBD:  
Tennis Tournament

March 24:  
Annual Auction  
at Edgewood Country Club

May 1 - 5:  
2nd & 3rd grade  
Theater Week

June 2:  
Harlem Wizards Night

**2022-23 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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**AFEE IN ACTION**  
All grants are funded solely by the generosity of the community!

- Brookside TV Studio
- Innovation Labs at Brookside & Hillside
- Learning Commons at Brookside & Hillside
- 8th Grade Science Lab
- Auditorium Audio & Visual Upgrades

**DONATE TO AFEE**

*★ Donate by Nov 1st for a chance to WIN 2 tickets to our annual auction! Sells out every year!*

**OTHER WAYS TO MAXIMIZE YOUR DONATION TO AFEE:**

Support Allendale Foundation for Educational Excellence, Inc.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) You shop. Amazon gives.

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"The grants that **AFEE** has funded consistently over the past years create the backbone of the best-in-class student experience that we are able to offer in Allendale.

Our **media centers, innovation labs, BTV, and science labs** are core to what we do in our district, and help to earn us a reputation of excellence that has been well recognized locally and nationally.

Our community comes together year after year to significantly support the continued improvement of our schools through **AFEE**, and that is part of what makes our district so special."

- Michael J. Barcadepone, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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