

Dear Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club Community:

As the Club nears its centennial, we reflect upon our purpose of helping young people grow and become the best versions of themselves. Our Salesian model is designed to accompany our children using reason, religion, and loving kindness. We help them to become age-appropriate critical thinkers (mind), to understand that there is Someone greater (soul), and to help teach them to live with compassion (heart). Of course, we are the children's secondary role models, with parents and family having the awesome primary responsibility and opportunity of bringing them into adolescence and eventually, adulthood.

We want our kids to feel safe, wanted and valued, to develop their interests and talents and to have a lot of fun and to build life-long friendships along the way. We offer athletics, theatre, academic help, field trips, and many more opportunities. One of the most rewarding for a child is the chance just "to hang out" and be with his or her friends. The Club is their home; we are part of their extended family.

In addition, we invite you (parents, grandparents, Club supporters, neighbors, interested observers to become part of our community if you haven't already. We have a rich tradition as part of the fabric of the Sts. Peter and Paul Church North Beach community. Generations of alumni and Club "old timers" return to remember the great times and their old friends and to say "Thanks" to an institution that judges its success one kid at a time.

Welcome!

Frank Lavin, Board President