



Dear Community Partner,

The Cossackie-Athens Foundation for Education (C.A.F.É.) is proud to partner with our schools, alumni, families, local businesses, and community members to support meaningful educational opportunities for Cossackie-Athens students.

Our theme this year, “**Rooted in Learning, Growing in Community**,” reflects the heart of C.A.F.É.’s mission. With the generosity of our community, we help provide innovative programs and experiences that encourage student engagement, teacher-student collaboration, creativity, and community stewardship.

In recent years, your support has helped make projects such as the Cossackie-Athens High School Hydroponics for Agriculture Class, Cossackie Elementary School’s Solar Eclipse Glasses, the Cossackie-Athens Middle School Lego Wall, and Edward J. Arthur Elementary School’s Squishy Circuits Kits possible. These programs give students hands-on opportunities to explore, create, and grow both inside and outside the classroom.

We are also honored to recognize the outstanding achievements of former graduates, teachers, and staff members who have made a lasting, positive impact on the Cossackie-Athens school community. The C-A Wall of Honor is a permanent distinction that celebrates these individuals and inspires current and future students.

This year, we are proud to recognize three exceptional individuals who exemplify the values and accomplishments celebrated through the Wall of Honor:

- Joanne Trapeni Goldberg
- Alan Palmer
- Thomas Carroll Jr.

Our annual C.A.F.É. Gala will be held on November 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at Pegasus Restaurant in Cossackie, New York.

We invite you to join us as a C.A.F.É. Gala Sponsor and help us continue investing in the students of the Cossackie-Athens school community. Your support will help provide vital funding for programs that enrich learning and create lasting opportunities for our students.

If you have questions or would like to support C.A.F.É. in another way, please contact a board member or email us at cafe@cacsd.org.

C.A.F.É.’s work is made possible by the generosity of community partners like you. By sponsoring the Foundation, you help ensure that our students remain **rooted in learning and continue growing in community**. Your partnership is a meaningful way to support Cossackie-Athens students, strengthen our schools, and inspire others to invest in the future of our community.

Thank you for your support and for considering a sponsorship this year. We hope you will join us at the gala!

With gratitude,

Erica Cole
Board President, Cossackie-Athens Foundation for Education (C.A.F.É.)



Sponsorship Donation Form

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Email: _____ (required)

___ \$2000 Platinum Sponsor

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- Full page logo in program

___ Band (Gold) Sponsor \$1,800

- Four complimentary tickets to event
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- Two complimentary tickets to event
- Half page logo in program

___ Bronze Sponsor \$500

- Two complimentary tickets to event
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Sponsors must email cafe@cacsd.org by October 16 to confirm use of their complimentary tickets, provide the names of ticket holders, and indicate the number of additional tickets they wish to purchase (\$75 each).

Individual Donation ___ \$250 ___ \$150 ___ \$100 ___ Other

Name as you would like it to appear in program: _____

Sponsorship Level: Business Auction Donation Item

Name for the donation card: _____

Item(s) that you can donate for our auction tables: _____

Auction/donation item(s) will be needed by Nov 1st . Please email us to set up a pick up/drop off.

Please complete this form and return to the C.A.F.É. with payment. Sponsors: please provide digital logo, if applicable, by Oct 16th to make it into the program by email to: cafe@cacsd.org

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