



The Dominic Trionfo Memorial Fund

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Dear School Administrator:

We would like to share a bit of our story. On May 20, 2012, what started out as a beautiful day at the start of the boating season, ended tragically as our Dominic finally got the chance to use the family's jet ski on his own, a feat that he was anticipating since our family had acquired the jet ski two years before. Dominic knew that he needed to get his boater's license in order to ride on his own. Dom took the required boater safety class after he was eligible at the age of 14 and just couldn't wait for this day. Tragically his anticipation ended in devastation and he died that fateful day while on his first solo ride on the jet ski.

Dominic played football for Longwood High School and LYSA. He loved the Jets and playing for Longwood. He had a compassionate heart and kind soul. This past October Dominic would have been turning 20. He probably would have played on the varsity football team and would have graduated at Longwood High School June 2015. To honor Dominic and his love of the water, our family has established a not-for-profit organization, The Dominic Trionfo Memorial Fund, to promote the importance of boater and water safety on Long Island. Our organization has already distributed over \$10,000 in academic and athletic scholarships to the Longwood Community since 2012.

Our Boater and Water Safety Activity Program is an important aspect of our non-profit organization. We wanted to share our program with school districts across Long Island with the hopes of expanding nationally soon. Enclosed is a sample of our activity book, teacher guide, and parent letter. You can access the links listed on the easy to follow teacher guide and view our life jacket safety video on our web site dominicmemorialfund.org. Each year we want to provide children with the knowledge of boater and water safety. Through our fundraising efforts, we can educate children through our classroom program at no cost to your school district. Each classroom will receive a teacher's guide as well as books and parent letters for the entire class. It is designed to be flexible to incorporate into a teacher's daily or weekly lesson plan while preparing students to be safe around boats and water. Please fill out the enclosed form or fill out the form on our web site by February 28, 2018 so your schools can benefit from our program this spring.

This past May we had a successful pilot run of our program at Coram Elementary School in the Longwood School District during Boater and Water Safety Week. Students enjoyed the activities while learning important information. Teachers easily followed the guide and some even branched off with additional cross curricular activities. We will distribute this program across Long Island this spring. Since the last printing we have received support from The United States Power Squadron and its logo will now be on the back of every new book that is printed.

If you have any questions, need additional supplies or would like to email the order form, please contact us at info@dominicmemorialfund.org.

Sincerely,

The Monat/Martinelli Family – Family of Dominic Trionfo

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