

Festival Familiar

Each year we host a Festival Familiar (Family Festival) for our community to share an afternoon of joy, participate in fun science and art activities, and provide a space where Latinx families can learn about school, community and nonprofit

resources. To continue the event during the pandemic, we connected with our community virtually with a series of short videos sharing activities families could do from home, information about community programs and resources and a

nightly book reading in Spanish. At the end of the week, we hosted a drive-thru Festival Familiar where over 300 families came to Casa Azafrán to pick up school supplies, fresh produce, prepared meals, and other information and resources.



107

students participated in our afterschool college access program, Escalera, at 3 high schools

42

students applied for and were accepted to at least one college or university

106

Escalera college students supported as the first in their families to go to college

9

college graduates completed their degrees in 2021

47

students participated in FAFSA preparation and college access workshops

51

community-wide college students supported, including high school students across the city, current college students, and adults pursuing higher education