



Franklin High School PTSA Newsletter

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THINGS HAPPENING 2016:



- Variety Show – 4/9/16 7p.m. FHS Auditorium – Tickets at the Door
- SAT Test Day - 4/12/16
- **Report Cards Distributed** – 4/21/16
- Primary Elections – School Closed 4/26/16
- Spring Concert I 4/27/16
- Spring Concert II 4/28/16
- Senior Interims Issued - 4/29/16
- Interims Issued – 9th/10th/11th Grade 5/13
- Last Day for Seniors - 5/27/16
- Sr. Prom - 5/28/16
- **GRADUATION** - 6/6/16

NOTICE POLICY 5210

BCPS is requesting feedback with regard to the changes to Policy 5210 Grading which goes into effect on 7/1/2016.

The policy and the rule can be found via these links;

https://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/policies/5000Series/POL5210a.pdf

and

https://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/rules/5000Series/RULE5210a.pdf

This is the link to leave feedback

<http://www.bcps.org/academics/grading/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring Everyone, even if it feels like Mother Nature forgot to flip the switch. The PTSA is looking for nominations for officers. At this time, there is not a Vice President nominee. The Vice President's main duties are to act as backup and support the President. If you would like to throw your hat in the ring, please email us at fhsptsa21136@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to an entertaining Variety Show, full of FHS performers as well as members of the Reisterstown Community. Come out and support the PTSA and Franklin High, the show is on Saturday, April 9 at 7 PM in the auditorium.

During spring break Mr. McCusker was informed that the auditorium will be renovated. There is \$450,000 available for this project, with the funding support coming from the office of State Delegate Adrienne A. Jones, Legislative District 10. We look forward to improving the lighting and sound systems, and making the auditorium more conducive to community events.

Debbie Hanlon

PTSA TEAM



Debbie Hanlon, President	dwrhanlon@verizon.net
Sharon Selko, Vice President	Sharon@selkofamily.com
Dylan Jones, Treasurer	Hcj3@comcast.net
Lydia Marshall, Secretary	Cherry0966@yahoo.com

PTSA COMMITTEE POSITIONS OPEN

There are quite a few committee positions that will be available for the 2016-2017 school year. They include membership, reflections, scholarship, sunshine, and fundraising.

It is not too early to think about next year's open executive board member positions as well. If you are interested in serving please contact the PTSA at

fhsptsa21136@gmail.com

**Thank you,
Debbie Hanlon
FHS PTSA President**



**FHS PTSA Variety Show
Saturday April 9, 2016
7pm**

FHS Auditorium

Tickets available at the door

**Variety Show Rehearsal:
Friday, April 8, 2016**



For more information, please contact
Heidi Conley at sonshiine@aol.com

PTSA Parents: We are looking for food and drink donations for concessions to be sold at the show. Please bring any individually packaged, single-serving soda, water, chips, cookies, candy, etc. to the Friday night Rehearsal. Thanks!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING DURING SUMMER VACATION?



HOST A STUDENT FROM **SPAIN** THROUGH THE
INTERCULTURAL FRIENDS FOUNDATION AND
BRING A LITTLE TOUCH OF EUROPE INTO YOUR
HOME!

EFL (ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE) HOMESTAY:
JUNE 24 TO JULY 23

Benefits of Hosting:

- Make a new friend from another country and culture
- Become an ambassador of American culture
- Learn about the lives of Spanish high school students and their families

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SRA. LIBRADA OR LORENA AT:
STUDENTSFROMSPAIN@GMAIL.COM

Please specify INTERESTED IN HOSTING in the subject line!

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Franklin Middle School

join the fun!

Saturday, April 16th
9:00am-11:00am
Franklin Middle School

a color run for all

There is no time limit and you can
run, jog, or walk at your own pace!
Bring the whole family!

our great new
fundraising event

This year, we will be hosting our
own school color run! This is an
exciting new program that will
help create awareness for
healthy living, raise funds,
and is sure to be a blast!

my
school
color
run.

Register Online!

www.FMSColorRun.eventbrite.com

Franklin High School PTSA

Buy-A-Brick Program

The Buy-A-Brick Program is a great way to honor someone special at Franklin High School:

- **Recognize a student graduating this year as part of the Class of 2016 – they did it!**
- **Show your pride as a FHS alumnus**
- **Honor a former student or special group -- “In Honor of” or “In Memory of”**
- **Thank a teacher, employee or volunteer for their hard work and commitment**

The honoree’s name and information will be engraved on a special blue plaque. Each plaque costs **\$25.00** and will be permanently affixed to a brick located on the wall in the Auditorium lobby. It is a terrific way to leave a legacy for someone special.

**Please print legibly

**Please use the back of the form if more space is needed for additional bricks

Recognize a current student or alumnus:

1) Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

John Doe
2016

2) Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Honor/Memorialize an Individual or Group:

In Honor of
John Doe
Science Teacher 2000 - 2015

In Memory Of
John Doe
Class of 1930

(No more than 4 lines – print gets smaller with each additional line)

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (\$25.00 per plaque)

Please make check payable to Franklin High School PTSA

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please mail your order form & payment to:

Franklin High School PTSA
Attn: Buy-A-Brick
12000 Reisterstown Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Email Questions to: Sharon Carr: sharonzhb@gmail.com or Pam Sidle: pasidle29@verizon.net



February 1, 2016

Dear Friend of Project S.A.F.E:

For the past several years, Franklin High School has been providing a S.A.F.E. alternative to after prom parties. Through a collaborative effort with the community, parents, volunteers, the P.T.S.A, and students, Project S.A.F.E. has been a tremendous success!

Once again this year we are undertaking a successful fundraising effort. We are going to design and print tee shirts, which will be given out free-of-charge to each person attending the Project S.A.F.E. after prom event. It will serve as a constant reminder for the students to behave safely. We are looking for business sponsors who are interested in connecting to our cause to make a tax-deductible contribution to the tee shirt campaign. By providing a substance abuse free environment, those attending the After Prom Event will have a fabulous time and arrive home safely the next morning. Not only is your contribution going to an important and worthy cause, but you will also be gaining notoriety as a select sponsor to this event! We are looking for contributions to produce the tee shirt. By signing on as a sponsor you will have your company logo and phone number printed in the following mediums:

- ❖ On the back of 400 tee shirts which will be distributed the night of the event 5/28/16
- ❖ On an insert flyer in the 4,000 programs distributed for the class of 2016 graduation on June 6th.
- ❖ On a banner either 2x6 or 3x8 to be displayed at the event
- ❖ On the FHS digital sign on Reisterstown Road in front of the school thanking you for your support
- ❖ On the Class of 2016 website page thanking you for your support
- ❖ On all collateral materials distributed this year and next
(including an official thank you note on After Prom letterhead that can be displayed in your business)

We are offering 3 sponsorship levels:

S.A.F.E. Silver	\$500.00 2"x3" logo with phone number
S.A.F.E. Gold	\$750.00 3"x 4" logo with phone number
S.A.F.E. Platinum	\$1,000.00 4"x5" logo with phone number

Donations of \$200-\$499 will receive their company name in list form on the t-shirt as well.

The benefits of putting your company name, logo and phone number on a tee shirt are tremendous. Young and old love wearing their tee shirts. A tee shirt is a remarkable advertising tool. Your company logo will be associated with a note worthy cause. Wearable advertising far outlasts print ads.

Our children are faced with so many challenges as they grow up and become young adults. Help us keep them S.A.F.E. by contributing knowing that you are making a difference in the lives of students in our own community.

We look forward to working with you on this fundraising campaign and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact FHS parent volunteer Mina Horn at traumax1@verizon.net or 410.963.4729. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
FHS After Prom Project S.A.F.E Committee

****AFTER PROM EVENT DONATIONS NEEDED****

Parents we need your help!

Please consider donating \$35.00 per child/non FHS guest
to help us fund this fun and *SAFE* event!

We offer great food, games, and tons of very cool prizes
TV, GoPro, Keurig, Beats Pill, cash, gifts card and more!

**Every donation helps make our event a success
and all donations are tax deductible
(Tax ID 23-7031497)**

Pay by check:

Make out to FHS PTSA,
write After Prom in Memo field
FHS PTSA After Prom
12000 Reisterstown Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Pay by credit card:

You can donate online by logging into a PayPal account
at www.paypal.com

To make your donation navigate via the "Send" link at the top of the
page.

Enter chsptsapp@gmail.com in the email space then enter an amount.
Press continue.



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

2015-2016 REWARDS PROGRAMS

FHS participates in several **Rewards** programs that are free to join and raise money for our school from various companies. These programs require very little effort and simply rely on purchases you already make for your household. So please take the time to participate and remember to ask family & friends to register to support FHS as well!

1. **Shoparoo** – Simply download the **Shoparoo app** to your mobile device & snap pictures of your shopping/dining receipts to earn points or monthly sweepstake entries. Earned points are then converted into a **cash donation** received yearly by our school. Learn more at www.shoparoo.com.



2. **Giant A+ School Rewards** – Submit your Giant bonus card number on your PTA membership form or go to www.giantfood.com & click on “my Giant Card” to find the A+ program link to register your card. Our school will earn **cash** based on your purchases. **School ID: 01166**



3. **Target Take Charge of Education** – Register your Target REDcard (credit or debit) to support FHS. Go to www.target.com, click on manage my REDcard, & then the program link to register. Our school will earn cash based on your purchases. **School ID: 57671**



4. **Labels for Education** - Collect UPCs from labels & lids to earn points that can be redeemed for **gift cards or educational merchandise**. Turn in labels at the main office for the PTSA. www.labelsforeducation.com



5. **My Coke Rewards** – Enter codes from coca cola products online at www.mycokerewards.com & donate the earned points to FHS. The donated points are then turned into a yearly **cash donation**.



Continue to check the newsletter for updates to this list as new programs may be added.

Questions: Contact Pam Sidle at pasidle29@verizon.net