



# Franklin High School PTSA Newsletter

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## THINGS HAPPENING:



Winter Break Begins at end of day - 12/23/15

School Reopens - 1/4/16

End of Marking Period 2 - 1/15/16

Dr. King Day Observed School Closed - 1/18 & 1/19/16

Distribution of Report Cards - 2/4/16

President's Day School Closed - 2/15/16

The Black Student Union (BSU) is collecting gently used clothing to donate to a shelter in Baltimore City. Men, women, and children's clothing will be collected from December 7-16, 2015. All donated items that students bring to school can be dropped off at room 9 in the North Building.

On December 15, 2015, the BSU will be available from 7-8 a.m. and 5-7 p.m. to collect clothing. The morning drop off will be at the FHS Gymnasium, and the afternoon drop off will be in front of the North Building. When you pull up, BSU students will come to your car to pick up the clothes. Thank you

The 2016 Marine & Maritime Career Fair will be on Saturday, February 27, 2016 in Annapolis, MD and is FREE for students. It is targeted at Grades 6-12+ in order to promote learning about career pathways into Marine and Maritime careers that span opportunities available through both college and technical trades. Widely promoted in Maryland, it is also promoted for the Chesapeake Bay region and surrounding states. For more info, a video of last year's event and to pre-register students, visit:

<http://eycfoundation.org/programs/maritime-career-awareness/2016-career-fair>

For additional information, please contact Pam Ray, Chairman Eastport Yacht Club Foundation 703-244-0044

## EXCITING NEWS!!!!!!



The Performing Arts Boosters has gotten approval from the County to move forward with our project for improving sound in the theater!!

After the holidays we are going to kick our campaign in to high gear to try to raise the \$12,000 to accomplish our goal.

Attached are our letters to explain to donors and corporate donors the project in detail. We would love for any help you can offer!! Feel free to send this letter out and get the word out. Our plays and music programs are fabulous! We want everyone to hear them!!

Contributions are tax-deductible.  
See attached for more details!

## PTSA TEAM



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# 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](mailto:sharonzhb@gmail.com) or Pam Sidle: [pasidle29@verizon.net](mailto:pasidle29@verizon.net)



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



5. **My Coke Rewards** – Enter codes from coca cola products online at [www.mycokerewards.com](http://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](mailto:pasidle29@verizon.net)



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS  
**BOOSTERS**

12000 Reisterstown Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

December 11, 2015

Dear Donor:

The Franklin High School (FHS) Performing Arts Boosters is undertaking capital campaign to improve the quality of the sound in the school's auditorium. FHS was built in 1960 with the auditorium being added in 1964. While at the time, the building and auditorium were considered state of the art, by today's standards, the auditorium needs many improvements.

We have many talented students who perform in the band and theater productions each year. And yet the audience has a difficult time hearing their performances since all of the walls are concrete and the sound bounces all around the room. We have received a quote from TechStar Industries, a local sound company, to install acoustic wall tiles on the sides and back of the auditorium. Attached to this letter are renderings of the proposed wall tiles.

We are writing to ask you to support the FHS Performing Arts Boosters and the performing arts students at the school with a donation to this capital campaign. Any amount would be helpful. However, we are offering incentives for donations of certain amounts. The following table presents the level of sponsorships and incentives:

Sponsorship Level	Amount	Incentive
Bronze	\$100	1. Inclusion in the listing of Bronze Sponsors in playbills for next 3 years 2. Inclusion in the listing of Bronze Sponsors on a plaque outside theater
Silver	\$250	1. Inclusion in the listing of Silver Sponsors in playbills for next 3 years 2. Inclusion in the listing of Silver Sponsors on a plaque outside theater
Gold	\$500	1. Inclusion in the listing of Gold Sponsors in playbills for next 3 years 2. Inclusion in the listing of Gold Sponsors on a plaque outside theater
Platinum	\$1,000	1. Inclusion in the listing of Platinum Sponsors in playbills for next 3 years 2. Inclusion in the listing of Platinum Sponsors on a plaque outside theater

We are counting on your support. Any donation is tax deductible. <sup>Reisterstown, MD 21136</sup> If you have any questions or would like to speak to an officer of the organization, please call Anne Meltzer, President at 410.804.4382 or Sharon Carr, Treasurer at 410.654.1906.

Thank you so much for your support!

Sincerely,