



Franklin High School PTSA Newsletter

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THINGS HAPPENING 2016:



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

Spring Break Starts - 3/24

In an effort to give emerging leaders a variety of experiences, Baltimore County Public Schools administration is sending current associate principals to various schools to broaden their experiences.

I am very pleased to let you know that Ms. Kalisha Miller will be joining the staff of Franklin High from January 4 – 29, 2016. She is currently an assistant principal at Dundalk High School. Ms. Miller will be here to assist our administration and to interact with our students and staff. She will be a regular member of our team. This is an excellent opportunity for us, and we look forward to her arrival.

From January 19 – 28, 2016, I will be out of the building in order to give Ms. Miller additional leadership experiences and to give me an opportunity to work in another capacity—temporarily—with BCPS. While Ms. Miller will be handling the day-to-day operations at Franklin High for the last two weeks of January, I will be available for her and the entire school community.

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



Debbie Hanlon, dwrhalon@verizon.net
President

Sharon Selko, Vice Sharon@selkofamily.com
President

Dylan Jones, Hcj3@comcast.net
Treasurer

Lydia Marshall, Cherry0966@yahoo.com
Secretary

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



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



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. 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,



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

FRANKLIN HIGH PTSA Variety Show 2016 Auditions



Audition forms available in the Main Office and due by Wednesday, 1/20/16 to the FHS Main Office.

Auditions: Friday, January 22, 2016
4:30pm-8:30pm
(assigned times)

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

Talent Show Rehearsal:
Friday, February 26, 2016

Talent Show: Saturday Feb. 27, 2016
7pm
FHS Auditorium

**What's your talent?
Dancing, Music, Magic, Juggling, Spoken Word**

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SECURE WHAT'S YOURS

CHECK OUT OUR PHONE APP, IT'S ABSOLUTELY **FREE** FOR EVERYONE TO USE!

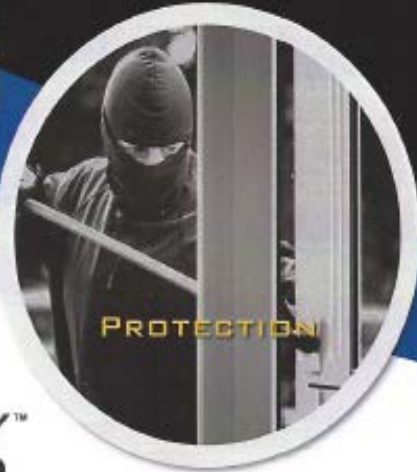
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FHS PTSA Membership Form 2015-2016
We Need Your Support!

The Franklin High School Parent, Teacher, and Student Association is dedicated to making our school and community a better place. We are a non-profit organization and all dues and donations are tax deductible. Please lend your support by becoming a member of the FHS PTSA.

- **SUPPORT FHS PTSA Scholarships-** \$5,000 was awarded to FHS students in 2015.
- **SUPPORT School Endowments-** In 2014 & 2015 Auditorium Enhancements were completed (New light-board, speakers, and microphones).
- **SUPPORT Teacher Appreciation** for our FHS Teachers, Administration and Staff.
- **SUPPORT Education Enrichment** for FHS Students.

To help accomplish our goals for 2015-2016, please consider:

DIRECT DONATION: Don't want to buy magazine subscriptions, wrapping paper, pizza etc..? A donation of \$25 or more will eliminate the need to buy or sell things that none of us really wants or needs. It is tax deductible too, wrapping paper is not.

Amount in addition to membership \$ _____

Annual dues are \$10.00 per member.

IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THE FHS PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS, YOU OR YOUR STUDENT MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE PTSA.

Complete the form below and return it to school in an envelope with cash, or a check payable to FHS PTSA, for the total amount of each membership (\$10.00 per member). Please write PTSA Membership on the front of the envelope and return to student's homeroom teacher.

***** Join the PTSA by 8/27 to be entered in a raffle for a \$25 Wawa Gift Card *****

Name _____ Address _____ E-Mail _____ Phone _____ Student's name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____ Gr. _____	Names of Other Joining Members: _____ _____ _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____
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To help our fundraising efforts, please include your **GROCERY STORE BONUS CARD INFO:**
 GIANT (12 digits) _____ SAFEWAY (11 digits) _____

[] I would like to volunteer for one or more of the PTSA committees. (See list on reverse side.)