Franklin High School PTSA Newsletter

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THINGS HAPPENING 2016:

Spring Break Starts – Schools Closed 3/24/16
School Reopens - 4/4/16
Marking Period Ends – 4/8/16
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
Last Day for Seniors   - 5/27/16

Read Across America Day

On Thursday, March 3rd a group of 18 Franklin High students took a short “field trip” to Reisterstown Elementary to celebrate Read Across America Day with 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. After reading a Dr. Seuss book, the FHS students talked about the importance of working hard and making good choices. They stressed the importance of strong academics and how that leads to opportunities in sports, music, theater, student government, JROTC, art, cheerleading, student leadership and so much more. They answered questions from the students, a favorite was “do you get recess?” All of the students enjoyed the collaboration and look forward to next year.

Special thanks to the teachers and administrators at FHS and RES who made this happen.

PTSA News

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

Dates to Remember: The Count Down to Graduation
April
28 Spring Senior Assembly, periods 1-2 (graduation & prom information)
May
2-13 AP Exams and Prom Ticket Sales during all lunch shifts
16 Final exams, periods 6, 7, & 8
17 Final exams, periods 6, 7, & 8
18 Final exams, periods 4 & 5
19 Final exams, periods 4 & 5
20 Final exams, periods 1, 2, & 3
23 Final exams, periods 1, 2, & 3
24 Make-up Exams
25 Make-up Exams

PTSA TEAM

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

Franklin High School PTSA
The Little Mermaid

March 11, 12, 18, 19 @7PM
March 12, 19, @2PM

Students: $8
Adults: $10

Follow us at franklinhighdrama.weebly.com
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!
join the fun!
Saturday, April 16th
9:00am-11:00am
Franklin Middle School

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!

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!

Register Online!

www.FMSColorRun.eventbrite.com
NORTHWEST AREA EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING ON THE PARCC ASSESSMENT

IT’S STILL ALL ABOUT THE PARCC ASSESSMENT AND YOUR CHILD!!

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Time: 7:00pm
At: New Town High School
   4931 New Town Blvd
   Owings Mills, MD 21117

Northwest Area and other area parents are invited to our public meeting to hear representatives from the BCPS Offices of Academics, Special Education and Assessment present updated information about the PARCC Assessment and share information and resources that parents need to help improve their children’s critical thinking and problem solving skills in English/Language Arts and Mathematics.

For additional information contact Clifford Collins, Chair, Northwest Area Education Advisory Council at 410-887-0766 or ccollins3@bcps.org.
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:**

________________________________________________________________________  
________________________________________________________________________  
________________________________________________________________________  
________________________________________________________________________  
(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 21236

Email Questions to: Sharon Carr: sharonzhh@gmail.com or Pam Sidle: pasidle29@verizon.net
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.myckokerewards.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
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
January 20, 2016

Dear Community Business:

The Franklin High School (FHS) Performing Arts Boosters is undertaking a 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:

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| Platinum          | $2,500 | 1) Back cover ad in playbills for next 3 years  
                           2) Large plaque outside auditorium |

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,

Anne Meltzer
President, FHS Performing Arts Boosters
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