**THINGS HAPPENING:**

9/21 – School Closed Rosh Hashanah
10/3 – PTSA Meeting 7 p.m. Library
10/9 – Columbus Day – open
10/20 – School Closed Professional Development Day
11/3 – First Marking Period Ends

**RESOURCES:**

Exciting news!

We are using a link to a form for online PTSA membership registration!!

Here is the link: [PTSA Jot Forms Link](#)

Click and join today!!!

**PTSA TEAM**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Welcome Back to 2017-2018 School Year!

Hi,

My name is Sharon Selko and I am now starting my 2nd year as the PTSA president at FHS. I have a son in 10th grade and my daughter just graduated last year so I feel my experiences at FHS are comprehensive.

I am excited for this 2017-2018 school year to continue to support our teachers, students and administrators in making Franklin High School the best it can be. Your input is always welcomed and I hope as many of you can join in activities, meetings and events to support our school.

Remember our meetings are typically the first Monday of the month at 7:00 in the school library. I hope to see you there 😊

Thank you!
Sharon Selko

**PTSA COMMITTEE OPEN POSITIONS**

There are quite a few committee positions that will be available for the 2017-2018 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
2017-2018 Rewards Programs

FHS participates in the following 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 Shoparoo.com.

![Shoparoo]

**Giant A+ School Rewards** – Submit your Giant bonus card number on your PTA membership form or go to 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

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

If you have any questions regarding the existing rewards programs or recommendations for new programs, please email Pam Sidle at pasidle29@gmail.com
Parenting Tip:

You play a critical role in supporting how a student is progressing and growing in school. School supplies have been purchased. Students are adjusting to school schedules. Parents have played a vital role in getting students ready for the 2017–2018 school year.

Make sure the momentum continues this year by understanding how your child is learning and growing in the classroom.

Parents can do so much to support education, including understanding how teachers are gathering evidence about student learning. Know which questions to ask. Discover how to support a student's growth. This valuable back-to-school primer is a noteworthy resource. You can find more tips via BCPS Parent University online.

Upcoming Events
Saturday, Sept. 16:
Magnet Expo: Explore BCPS Magnet programs. Radisson North Baltimore Hotel.

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Baltimore County African American Cultural Festival: Begins at 10 a.m. outside the Historic Courthouse and surrounding streets in Towson.