**Franklin High School PTSA Newsletter**

**Volume 5, Issue 3**

**March 19**

**Things Happening:**

**March**
- 19th – Pop-Up Dress Shop! Free Prom Dresses | Library 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- 21st – Battle for the Bell Basketball Game | Gym @ 6:00pm
- 22-23 & 29-30 Bugsy Malone, the musical. Shows: 7:00 pm and 2:00pm Sat matinees. $8 students/$10 adults
- 28th – College Admissions Info Night | Library @ 6:00pm

**April**
- 12th – Annual Athletic Boosters Bull Roast 7-11pm
- 13th – Junior Prom
- 19th – 22nd – School Closed for Spring Break

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**There is Still Time to Join the PTA!**

Membership dues are $10 for the 2018-2019 school year. Your membership dues go to support a variety of activities including scholarships, teacher appreciation week, and school enrichment grants.

[Click to Join the FHS PTA](#)

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**MEET OUR 2018-2019 PTSA BOARD MEMBERS**

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**Annual Athletic Boosters Bull Roast**

**Friday April 12**

Reese Fire Station 1745 Baltimore Blvd, Westminster

Lots of Food, Drinks, DJ, Autographed Sports Memorabilia, Raffles, Silent Auction, Games, Cake Walk

$50 per ticket

Tickets on EventBrite or email nglaser4@gmail.com

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Pictures from Recent Award Recognitions  Contributed by Kelly Boyd, Good News Ambassador

FHS Students of the Month
Franklin High School honors its Students of the Month at a ceremony and breakfast. Parents, teachers, students, and administrators gather at the Reisterstown Chick-Fil-A across the street from the school for refreshments and an awards presentation and ceremony honoring these students, who were nominated by their teachers for distinguishing themselves in terms of academics and/or character. Photo Credit: Kelly Boyd

December
Back Row, Left to Right: Principal Patrick McCusker, Breonna Tyler, Kenneth Hurt, Miranda Bower, Jhavon Reames, Esseabasi Umoreign
Middle Row, L-R: Jade Green, Litzy Argueta, Johnnie Johnson, Sasylia Preston
Front Row, L-R: Roman March, Kameron Schiffbauer, Kassidy Small, Anthony Morante

January
Back Row, Left to Right: Jada Cook, Carly McCann, Shael Stepney-Gomez, Vincent Cobb, Principal Patrick McCusker
Middle Row, L-R: Megan Wagner, Alina Scurea, Tyese Ford
Front Row, L-R: Tanaya Simmons, Emma Vento, Iyana Brown

February
Left to Right: Principal Patrick McCusker, Heath Johnson, Kelly Rice, Kaleem Mitchell, Kiersten Jones

Teachers of the Month
Franklin High School Faculty and Staff honors their teacher of the month at their faculty meetings in the FHS Library. Teachers nominate colleagues for their exceptional work, and the school Leadership Team reviews the nominations to select one “Teacher of the Month”. Photo Credit: Kelly Boyd

December
Left to Right: Principal Patrick McCusker, Teacher of the Month Melanie Sala, STAT Teacher

January
Left to Right: Abbie Stiffler, Social Studies Department Chair and AP Coordinator, Principal Patrick McCusker

February
Left to Right: Principal Patrick McCusker, Teacher of the Month (Science) Yukari Nemoto
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Franklin High School Science National Honor Society held its 5th Annual STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Night on 2/7 featuring free demonstrations, activities, and experiments for elementary and middle school students.

FHS teachers who attended the Rally at the Board of Ed meeting on Tuesday, 2/5.

Left to Right: Mr. Foor-Hogue, Mr. Hetlzer, Ms. Lanciotti, Mr. Sommer, Ms. Shelton, Ms. Bellamy, Mr. Smith, (front) Ms. Bennett (formerly Dunn).

Photo Credit- Kelly Boyd 2/8/19

The BSO Side-By-Side event is an opportunity for BCPS All-County participants to perform a side by side concert with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra downtown at the Meyerhoff. Students must audition to be a part of this experience and I’m pleased to announce both James Nguyen (violin), and Kara Poling (oboe) earned chairs in this performing ensemble. Both are pictured here with Principal Patrick McCusker.

Photo Credit: Kelly Boyd 12/20/19

Noah Komenski, sophomore at Franklin High School, is attending the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, MA on June 23-25th, 2019. The Congress is an honors-only program for high school students who want to become physicians or enter the field of medical research. Franklin High is very proud of Noah for this impressive achievement! Noah is pictured here with the press release about the Congress; Principal Patrick McCusker is congratulating him.

Photo Credit: Kelly Boyd 1/16/19

National Letter of Intent Signing Ceremony
Seated Left to Right:
Anya Litofsky- York College-Lacrosse
Molly Donatelli-Franklin & Marshall-Lacrosse

Standing Left to Right
Jay Thompson-Merrimack College-Football
Leo Brooks-Alderson Broaddus University-Sprint Football
DeRon Williams-Eastern University-Track
Elijah Solomon-Villanova University-Football
Josh Wilson-Merrimack College-Football
Isaiah Mathis-Merrimack College-Football
Tiyon McNeely-Alderson Broaddus University-Sprint Football

One of our FHS Seniors received an impressive accolade from her work with Girl Scouts.

Principal Patrick McCusker congratulating Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient Suzanne Luthy

Photo Credit- Kelly Boyd 2/22/19
The Buy-A-Brick Program is a great way to honor someone special at Franklin High School:

- Recognize a Graduate of the Class of 2019 – they made it!
- Show your pride as an 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 $30.00 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 graduate or alumnus:

1) Name: _________________________________________________
   Year of Graduation: ____________________________________

2) Name: _________________________________________________
   Year of Graduation: ____________________________________

Honor/Memorialize an Individual or Group:

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

Total Amount Enclosed: $ ___________ ($30.00 per plaque)

**Please make check payable to Franklin High School PTSA**

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

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