



Franklin High School PTSA Newsletter

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THINGS HAPPENING:

- 9/12 - School Closed; Professional Development Day
- 9/13 - Athletic Booster Meeting; Library 7pm
- 10/1 - SAT Testing at FHS
- 10/3 - School Closed; Rosh Hashanah
- 10/3 – 10/7 Spirit Week
- 10/7 - Homecoming Game
- 10/8 Homecoming Dance
- 10/10 - PTSA Board Meeting; Library 7 pm
- 10/11 - Athletic Booster Meeting; Library 7pm
- 10/12 - School Closed; Yom Kippur
- 10/15 - Athletic Booster Bull Roast

RESOURCES:

Parents and Guardians,
Please take a look at the following links regarding parent engagement and information regarding Baltimore County educational resources for both parents and students.

<http://www.bcps.org/offices/FamilyCommunityEngagement.htm>
<http://www.bcps.org/parentu/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Franklin High School families,

Welcome back to the 2016 -2017 school year. I am Sharon Selko , your PTSA president. My children are in 12th and 9th grades, here at FHS, so I have been around the school for a while.

I am excited to work with everyone to make this a successful school year. FHS is amazing. I feel that with parental/family involvement we can only contribute to our children's success.

When people ask me "why do you volunteer at school and why don't you just say no? My answer with - I want my children to have a successful school; and I want our teachers and administrators to feel supported. My volunteering allows me to contribute my knowledge and time to ensuring this happens.

Thanks for working with me to make this happen. I look forward to working with everyone and encourage you to participate in all year full of great activities.

Sharon Selko

PTSA TEAM

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PTSA COMMITTEE OPEN POSITIONS

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



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Hospitality Committee:

A big **Thank You** to all the parents who helped make the annual back to school teacher breakfast a success. The PTSA gave 15 welcome baskets to the new teachers and served a delicious breakfast of muffins, coffee cakes, casseroles and fruit to all the teachers and staff on their first day back to school. The hospitality committee is so thankful to have the support from the many volunteers who supplied the breakfast and spent time serving.



Thank You!

Athletic Boosters:

Come and support our student athletes.
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday September 13th, 7pm in the library.



Tickets for the Bull and Oyster Roast are available, cost is \$45.

This year, the event will take place at
Tom Reynold's Farm, 427 Cockeys Mill Rd. on October 15th, 7pm-11pm.

Events include, bonfire, cake walk, games and much more.

Please call Joanna Clements 410-833-0752 or Heidi Jones 410-218-6383 with questions.

Applications now being accepted for the 2017 China Cultural Exchange Program

What: Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 China Cultural Exchange Program. Applications and more information can be found at

http://www.bcps.org/OFFICES/world_languages/misc/culturalExchangePrograms.html.

All BCPS students in Grades 9 – 12 during the 2016 – 2017 school year can apply to participate. Through the program, students spend six weeks in China (typically from mid-May through early July) attending special classes and visiting historic and cultural sites. Students and their families will also have the chance to host a Chinese student in February and March. For additional information, students and parents are invited to attend upcoming information nights, described in the upcoming events section of this release.

When: Applications are available now.

Application deadline: Oct. 7

Contact: The Office of World Languages, 443-809-6756 or dwilsonmatusky@bcps.org

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

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