



# FRANKLIN'S FIRST

## Monthly e-blast

*Sharing our news with you*

November, 2017

### Happy Birthday Ben Franklin Academy!

Happy 30th Birthday, Ben Franklin Academy! Students and faculty celebrated this momentous milestone on Friday.

### Open Houses

We will host two Open Houses for prospective parents on Thursday, November 16, and on Thursday, November 30, from 5-6:30 PM. If you know of families interested in our program, please share this information about the Open Houses.

### Thanksgiving Holidays

Ben Franklin Academy will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays from Saturday, November 18, until Monday, November 27.

### Student News



9th Grader, Kira Francklin

Kira Francklin, a ninth grader, has been riding horses for as long as she can remember. She recently competed in her first official horse show at the Cobb County 4-H Horse Show at GB Stables in Smyrna, GA. She placed in several beginner classes that earned her the title of Overall Champion. Congratulations, Kira!

Stanley Cunningham, a senior at BFA, just released his first album.

Jordan Suresky (2009) is one of the founding members of the largest supporter group for Atlanta United Soccer. Jordan is the travel coordinator for the group called Terminus Legion. He helps members of the group to support the team at away matches by securing group rates at hotels.

### Annual Fund

The holiday season is officially upon us, and at Ben Franklin Academy, we have much to celebrate this year. This month officially marks BFA's 30th anniversary—three decades of helping students realize and fulfill their own unique potentials through our individualized approach to education. We at Ben Franklin are tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve Atlanta in this way, and to build a caring community of learners that now spans generations.

In this special year, your Annual Fund support is as important as ever! We ask that you consider making a personally meaningful gift to our Annual Fund that will continue to sustain our school for years to come. Support for the 2017-2018 Annual Fund will go towards scholarships for deserving teens from all backgrounds; technology upgrades, like new computers for enhanced learning; and landscape beautification.

for our serene, homelike campus.

As you and your family discuss your year-end support for organizations near and dear to your hearts, we sincerely hope that you will consider making a gift to Ben Franklin Academy. You may make your gift online today at [www.benfranklinacademy.org/support](http://www.benfranklinacademy.org/support).

### Apogee Scholarship Program - another way to support BFA!

Did you know that you can support Ben Franklin Academy by directing a portion of your state tax liability in support of the school? Pre-register today to support BFA through the Georgia Private School Tax Credit Program by visiting [www.apogee123.org](http://www.apogee123.org). Applications to the Department of Revenue will be submitted beginning January 1, 2018, in the order in which they were received, so if act now to ensure your support. Please contact BFA if you have questions or need additional details.

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