



FRANKLIN'S FIRST

Monthly e-blast

Sharing our news with you

March, 2017

Early Dismissal

Wednesday, March 15, BFA will dismiss students attending the 12:30-4:00 and the 10-4:00 Programs at 2:00 PM so that teachers have a work period to turn in mid-semester grades.

Spring Play

The spring play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, will be presented March 28 and 29 at 7PM and March 30 at 4:30 PM in BFA's Carriage House. Admission is free, but seating is limited and by reservation only. Please reserve seats with Sara Abrams in the main office.

Annual Fund

"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning." - Benjamin Franklin

Each spring, Ben Franklin Academy takes time to celebrate the vitality of our BFA community. As our beloved rose bushes begin to bloom once again, we ring in this season of growth by reflecting on the remarkable progress made by our students in both academics and extracurricular activities thus far this year. We also eagerly await the improvements to our campus made possible by support for our *An Expanded Home for Achieving the Possible* Capital Campaign, which will continue to take shape in the coming months, to be completed by the start of the 2017-2018 school year this August.

Join us in commemorating this historic year for Ben Franklin Academy by purchasing a commemorative brick for our entryway courtyard. You should have recently received information by both email and mail on how to purchase an engraved brick to honor a friend or loved one. Courtyard space is limited, so act now to secure your place.

Donating to the 2016-2017 Annual Fund is another way to support Ben Franklin's caring community of learners. Donations to the Annual Fund support scholarships for BFA students, ensuring that they can flourish academically, regardless of their financial background. Donate online at <https://www.benfranklinacademy.org/support> or by mailing your pledge card and donation to our Development Office. Pledges made now are payable any time before May 31, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Cassidy at 404-633-7404.

Tax Information for your 2016 Gift

If you need information for tax purposes on gifts made in 2016, please refer to the letter of thanks from Martha Burdette received at the time your contribution was made. Ben Franklin Academy remains truly grateful for your generous support of our BFA community. If you would like an additional copy of your letter containing tax information, please contact Angela Cassidy in the Ben Franklin offices at 404-633-7404.

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