



FRANKLIN'S FIRST

Monthly e-blast

Sharing our news with you

April, 2017

Spring Break, April 1-10

Ben Franklin Academy will be closed from Saturday, April 1, to Monday, April 10, for Spring Break. We hope everyone will enjoy the week.

Student Recognition



Henry Wagner

Senior Henry Wagner recently received the Teen Volunteer of the Year Award from the Chastain Horse Park.

Sophomore Alex Warren was selected to participate this summer in Governors Honors Program in French. Alex competed with French students across the state for the prestigious opportunity.



Alex Warren

Alumni News

Pamela Polanco (2013) will graduate from Georgia State University in May with a degree in Marketing.

April Events

April is an exciting month at BFA filled with the special events below honoring our students' hard work and highlighting their creativity:

Tuesday, April 25 - The William H. Izlar, Jr. Annual Poetry Contest - Winners recognized

Thursday-Friday, April 20-21 - BFA Art Show in the BFA Carriage House (11:30 am to 12:30 pm)

Friday, April 28 - Baccalaureate Service at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church (7:00 pm)

Saturday, April 29 - Graduation Service at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church (2:00 pm)

Annual Fund

Whether you are planning the world's greatest April Fools' Day prank, heading off on a relaxing Spring Break trip, or looking forward to celebrating Ben Franklin's Senior Class of 2017 at graduation later this month, April promises to be a memorable month of quality time spent with family and friends.

Commemorate a friend or loved one by purchasing an engraved brick for Ben Franklin's new entryway courtyard. Engrave a brick with a personal message and help welcome students and visitors to our school for years to come. Instructions for purchasing a brick can be found on the homepage of the Ben Franklin Academy website, www.benfranklinacademy.org, and all proceeds benefit our An Expanded Home for Achieving the Possible Capital Campaign. Courtyard space is limited, so act now to secure your place.

Donating to the 2016-2017 Annual Fund is another way to honor someone special in your life. Donations can be made in honor of a graduating Senior, an impactful teacher, or a proud Ben Franklin alum. Donations to the Annual Fund support scholarships for BFA students to ensure that all students can flourish academically. 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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