



FRANKLIN'S FIRST

Monthly e-blast

Sharing our news with you

October, 2017

Columbus Day

On Columbus Day, Monday, October 9, BFA will be closed.

BFA Mid-Term

The second half of fall semester began on Thursday, October 5.

BFA Trip to Center for Civil and Human Rights



BFA Government and 10th grade English students recently spent a morning at the Center for Civil and Human Rights. Their focus was on the changemakers and their exceptional and often painful efforts to improve human rights in America and throughout the world. Protecting these precious liberties is the challenge the classes will continue to discuss and act on throughout the semester.

Fall Play

BFA's fall play, Finding Claire, by Kim Merrill, will be presented by the Franklin Players at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, October 31, and at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 1, and Thursday, November 2. For reservations call Sara at 404-633-7404.

Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all of our runners who ran at the Wingfoot XC Classic on Saturday, September 23! It was a very hot race (so hot they even had to shorten some races), but despite the heat, no runners complained or let it affect their attitude! We are proud of our runners! BFA runners in this race included Alex Warren, Robert Persons, Brendan Lyster, Amy Ji, and Ally Garner.

Annual Fund

We have already made special memories thus far this school year, with great turn outs for our Parent/Grandparent Nights in September, where families came together to celebrate the expansion of our Junior House and the wonderful learning taking place in these new spaces.

We enjoyed gathering with families and friends of the school on October 3 for our Ribbon

Cutting and Campaign Victory Celebration.

At one of your recent trips to campus, you likely noticed the engraved bricks in our new Founders' Courtyard in front of Junior House. If you would like to be represented in this new space, it is not too late. Visit BFA's website to learn how you can purchase an engraved brick with a special message for a friend or loved one.

In this special 30th anniversary 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. We look forward to sharing more information in the coming weeks on why your support matters and how you can make your gift. In the meantime, you can learn more by visiting www.benfranklinacademy.org/support.

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