



FRANKLIN'S FIRST

Monthly e-blast

Sharing our news with you

September, 2016

Labor Day

We are closed on Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.

Upcoming Events

Senior Class Luncheon on Friday, September 16, from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM in Carriage House.

Senior Pictures on Tuesday, September 20, from 8:30-10:30 AM and 12:30- 1:30 PM.

Underclass/Teachers/Drama Headshots on Wednesday, September 21, from 9:00-10:30 AM and 12:30-1:30 PM.

Balfour Class Ring Representative on campus to take ring orders on Thursday, September 22, from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

Underclass Luncheon on Friday, September 30, from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM in the Carriage House.

BFA Students Recognized as AP Scholars

College Board recognizes students for outstanding and consistent performance on AP exams. We have two students who qualified for recognition this year.

Students who earn a score of 3 or higher on five or more AP exams and earn an average score of 3.5 for all AP exams taken are recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction. This award was earned by Erin Catherall.

Students who earn an a score of 3 or higher on four or more AP exams and earn an average of 3.25 for all AP exams taken are recognized as AP Scholars with Honor. This award was earned by Sarah Pechenik.

Congratulations, Erin and Sarah!

Annual Fund

With the start of every new school year at BFA, there is a special kind of excitement in the air as we look forward to the wonderful things we will achieve together in the coming months. The start of the 2016-2017 school year is no exception! Now that school is back in session, the BFA campus is once again abuzz with our students' intellectual and extracurricular activity. This year, we have even more reason to celebrate. We recently kicked off of our **\$1.75 million *An Expanded Home for Achieving the Possible* capital campaign** at Parent/Grandparent Night. The campaign will support enhancements to BFA's campus, allowing us to continue providing the high caliber education that our students deserve.

In addition to supporting our capital campaign, support for our **Annual Fund** is more critical than ever to

ensure we remain the inclusive, compassionate community we strive to be. A gift to the Annual Fund is an important way to support our school, our students, and the many programs that we offer. These gifts provide essential funding for **Scholarship Assistance**, which is consistently identified as the top priority need of our school and helps bring deserving teens from all backgrounds to our campus.

We invite you to consider how you and your family can make a difference at Ben Franklin Academy this year by making a contribution to both our Annual and Capital needs. Be on the lookout for letters, which will be sent out in the next month. If you have any questions, contact Angela Cassidy at 404-633-7404.

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