



FRANKLIN'S FIRST

Monthly e-blast

Sharing our news with you

March, 2018

Announcements

Winter Break starts Friday, March 9 at 2 PM. The school will be closed from March 10 until classes resume on March 19.

BFA's Golf team was victorious in its first match against Galloway. Coach Riley Baxter commended the team on their superb performance!

BFA Students Spread the Love



This February, Ben Franklin Academy brought Valentine's Day to Atlanta's homeless population by preparing forty Valentine's gift bags for male residents at the Trinity House-Big Bethel shelter. The Philanthropy Project, with help of BFA students, staff, and faculty, gathered useful items, including soap, socks, snacks, and Band-Aids, which were placed in one gallon zip lock bags. Each completed bag contained over twenty individual items. The Arts and Crafts club created handmade Valentine's Day cards, expressing powerful messages of hope and love, which were attached to

the bags. The intent of the Valentine's project was to make sure that the shelter residents knew that they were valued on the day that traditionally celebrates love and good will.

Annual Fund

Spring appears to have sprung early in Atlanta this year, and Ben Franklin Academy's iconic rose bushes have responded to the sunshine with glee! Warmer spring weather allows our faculty and students to fully utilize our serene gardens and courtyards for classroom learning, studying alone or in small groups, and socializing with friends in between classes.

In celebration of springtime, consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the 2017-2018 Annual Fund. Gifts to this year's Annual Fund will support innovative technology for students and faculty, scholarship assistance, and landscape beautification of our gardens and grounds, including care for our beloved roses. Contribute online today at www.benfranklinacademy.org/support or by mailing your pledge card and donation to our Development Office.

You can also leave your mark on BFA by purchasing a commemorative engraved brick for our Founders Courtyard, one of the many outdoor spaces our students enjoy. Bricks can be purchased by downloading the order form on our website at www.benfranklinacademy.org/index.php/together-we-achieved-the-possible. If you have any questions, please contact Angela Cassidy at 404-633-7404.

Tax Information for Your 2017 Gift

If you need information for tax purposes on gifts made in 2017, 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 Amy Barnes in the Ben Franklin offices at 404-633-7404.

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