



# BEN HAS THE 411 ON FRANKLIN

You're a proud BizTech, Pauling or RA2 student. You're living in the present, but you're also thinking about the future.

In June, you'll be leaving the Marshall Campus and after summer break, starting at a new school.

And you have questions. The purpose of this newsletter is to answer them. Here's the word from Franklin students.

## HOW DO STUDENTS START THEIR DAY AT FRANKLIN?

You come in the main entrance on Woodward Street. School starts at 8:15 a.m., and you can pick up breakfast in the main hall.

## WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN YOU GET INSIDE?

- Welcoming and friendly people.
- Lots of diversity.
- Teachers who care about you and great coaches.
- Kids hanging out in groups around their lockers.

## WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT FRANKLIN?

### First, the classes:

- There are 26 Advanced Placement or dual-credit classes in 11 subjects.
- The Advanced Scholar Program program challenges students in high school and prepares them for college. You get help applying for college, access to top-notch tutors, and much more.
- If you want, you can focus on business and information technology, health and medical careers, or law and public policy.
- Arts classes include instrumental, choir, dance, drama, ceramics and industrial technology (shop).

### Now some other things:

- We have every OSAA sport. A lot of fall sports have summer conditioning so we're in shape by the time the season starts.
- There's almost any club a student could want. And if there isn't one you want, you can start one.
- A grant pays for after-school activities such as aerobics, yoga, ping pong and intramural sports.
- Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors compete as classes. At the end of the year, the class with the most points gets the Erickson Trophy.
- Passing period is five minutes, and it's usually enough time to get from class to class.
- Franklin students move around — we don't stay with the same people all the time.
- The whole school meets in the gym several times a year for pep assemblies.

## WHAT DO STUDENTS THINK ABOUT BIZTECH, PAULING AND RENAISSANCE STUDENTS COMING TO FRANKLIN NEXT YEAR?

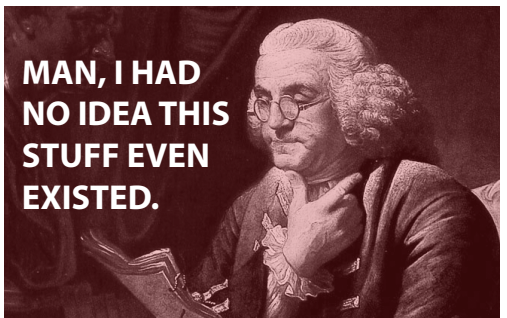
- We're really excited to get new students!
- We can't wait to get new student athletes. They will help us strengthen our teams.

## WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

- Franklin will have about twice as many students as the Marshall Campus.
- Franklin is one school, not three schools operating in one building.

## AND WHAT'S THE SAME?

- The school day is the same: 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- Franklin competes in sports and activities at the 5A level; Marshall Campus is at the 4A level. But you'll still be playing against other PPS schools.
- The SUN program at Marshall will move to Franklin this fall.
- A School-Based Health Center will open at Franklin this fall.



## LEADERSHIP

### Franklin's Leadership Class includes:

- Students who have been elected to positions representing the school and individual grades.
- Students who are selected for their leadership qualities.

The Leadership Class will grow next year to about 30 students with the addition of current BizTech, Pauling and RA2 students: both elected and appointed.

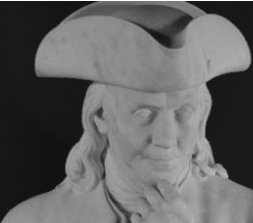
Selections and elections will take place by early April.

## LINK CREW

Link Leaders are motivators, leaders and mentors who help freshmen succeed in the transition to high school. If you're a sophomore or junior, you're invited to apply for Link Crew.

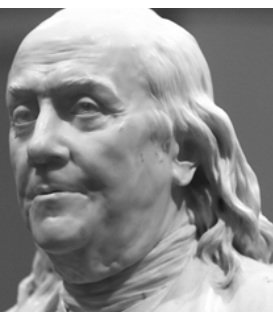
You'll need to complete an application and get two recommendations from teachers or administrators at your current school.

Applications will be available in early April and will be due April 29.



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THE  
FACTS,  
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## **WHAT DO I DO TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?**

Registration is in late August. You will receive a packet of information by mail, then bring it when you register by grade in the gym. New students will get help with registration.

## **HOW DO I GET A LOCKER?**

You'll be assigned a locker at registration.

## **WHERE DO I EAT LUNCH?**

Students eat in the hallways and teachers' classrooms, in the cafeteria and off-campus: to the Franklin Market at 50th & Woodward, Dairy Queen on Division, and the food carts at 50th & Division.

## **WHO WAS FRANKLIN?**

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) was a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, printer, author, scientist, inventor, musician, revolutionary, Founding Father and ambassador.

## **WHAT IS A QUAKER?**

Most people say the mascot name is in honor of the Quaker faith, practiced by many people in Philadelphia in Franklin's day. Some say the name has to do with earthquakes or how other teams quake in their shoes when they compete against Franklin!

## **WHAT ARE THE SCHOOL COLORS?**

Maroon and gray.

## **CLUBS CLUBS CLUBS**

Franklin has lots of clubs – and there's room for more! Here's a list:

- Animanga Club
- Badminton Club
- Better Movie Club
- Chess Club
- Chinese Cultural Club
- Core Circuit Training
- Dance Club (Toxic Fusion)
- Environmental Club
- Free Tibet Club
- French Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Key Club
- Latino Club
- Mad House Dancers
- MESA
- National Honor Society
- Poetry Club
- Pre AP & Honor Biology Club
- Red Cross Club
- Russian Club
- Vietnamese Club
- Vintage Video Game Club
- Yu-gi-oh! Club

# **ATHLETICS**



**COACH,  
I AM SO  
READY  
TO  
PLAY!**

## **CHEERLEADING**

Informational meeting:

April 5, 6:30 p.m., Franklin Library

Tryouts: April 18-21, 6:30-8 a.m.

Conditioning: Begins June 27

Contact: Gina Aman, gaman@pps.k12.or.us, 503-916-5140, ext. 73553

## **CROSS COUNTRY**

Summer training: Begins about June 27, 10 a.m. and/or 3 p.m. M-F, 10 a.m. Saturday

Altitude running camp: Aug. 10-14

Coaches: James Hennessey, jhennes@pps.k12.or.us; Jacob Michaels, jalexmichaels@hotmail.com, 503-820-8416

**CHECK IT  
OUT, YO!**

## **FOOTBALL**

Spring Camp: May 31-June 5, 3:45-5:30 p.m.

Conditioning: Begins June 20, MWF, 8-10 a.m., TTh, 5-7 p.m.

Summer camp: July 25-30, 8-10 a.m.

Coach: Richard Lex, 503-290-8961, r.lex@comcast.net

*A message from Coach Richard Lex:*

*"We are excited about welcoming BizTech, Pauling and Renaissance students to Franklin football. We are looking forward to including all Marshall student athletes in our spring and summer camps and summer strength and conditioning, and on the 2011 football team. There is a place for every athlete."*

## **MEN'S SOCCER**

Summer fitness/skills sessions: Three per week, June 27-31 and Aug. 8-19

Coach: Jeremy Savant, jvsarant@msn.com, 503-252-3330

## **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Summer workouts: TBA

Coach: Jon Marcus, jmar24@gmail.com

## **VOLLEYBALL**

Open gym: M-Th, June 20-Aug. 18, 3:30-6 p.m.

Summer league: Every Tuesday in July at The Courts in Beaverton

Coach: Kristie Hopkins-Janssen, 503-737-9943, Kristie@injurylaworegon.com [www.facebook.com/pages/Franklin-High-School-Volleyball](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Franklin-High-School-Volleyball)

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