

# The Tower

Special Spring Activity Edition 2011



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*Spring Break is upon us and students and staff alike have earned a week of rest, relaxation and renewal. I hope that the week of March 21-25, 2011 will give us all a boost and invigorate us for the remainder of this school year.*

*We welcome the longer days of light that is Spring's promise. And, do we ever need them to enjoy the many annual Franklin activities offered in the months ahead!*

\*Congratulations to Lamarra Haynes, Franklin's Princess to the Rose Festival Court. Congratulations to her fellow Franklin court members Madeline Stowell, Christina Salvitelli, Heather Jett and Maria Robles. Job well done, ladies!

\*Graduation is around the corner — Tuesday June 7th. Seniors, it is not too early to be aware of the District's 60-day policy (4.30.022-D Commencement Disqualification). Seniors can be disqualified from participation in commencement exercises and related activities if within 60 consecutive calendar days of the last senior school day they are found to be in violation of District Alcohol and Drug policy, or any violation resulting in 3 or more days of suspension or more serious disciplinary action. *We want to see all of our seniors up on that graduation stage; please be safe!*

\*The PTA Annual Auction will be held on April 2nd. This year's theme: Stand By Me: Standing Together for Franklin High School. Tickets are on sale now! More about the auction on pages 4 and 5.

\*May Fete, a blood drive, FHS Idol 2, class elections, carnival and the annual dodgeball tourney are just a few of the activities planned for students.

\*Immediately following graduation is the time honored tradition of SANP (Senior All Night Party). Your help is needed! See story inside.

\*Administrators and counselors are in the thick of forecasting and planning for next school year's class offerings. We're also planning for our new students from Marshall and how we can make their transition a smooth one. We really are excited to have them here, yet are mindful that this transition could be challenging for them.

\*Oliver!, our musical production, will be performed April 14-16. See the fabulous poster on page 3.

\*Spring sports are aplenty, and many are subject to reschedule due to rain. Sports supporters will need to keep in touch with their students and coaches for any changes.

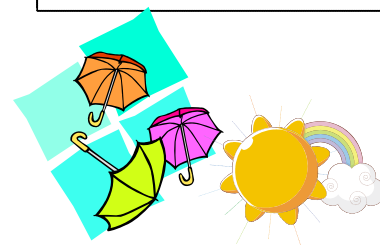
*I look forward to greeting you at any one of these wonderful activities that enhance our students' high school experience.*

*Shay James, Principal*

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Up-to-date information can be found on the Franklin High School website: the website address is: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/franklin/>. *Google Translate*, found on the bottom left hand side of the home page, will allow all members of our valued Franklin community to be informed about school news and activities.





### Rose Festival Princess Announced at March 15th Assembly!

*Congratulations to LAMARRA HAYNES, Franklin's Princess to the 2011 Rose Festival Court! Lamarra was crowned at a special school assembly on March 15th. Congrats also to Lamarra's Franklin court: Madeline Stowell, Christina Salvitelli, Heather Jett, and Maria Fernanda Robles.*



Activities Director and Leadership Instructor Mark Tucker reminds the Franklin community that activities heat up in the springtime:

- Multicultural Assembly
- School Elections
- 80's Night
- Dodgeball Tourney
- Blood Drive
- May Fete

Look for these events on the Franklin website!

Check out Franklin's Spring Sports on the FHS website:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/franklin/702.htm>

YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

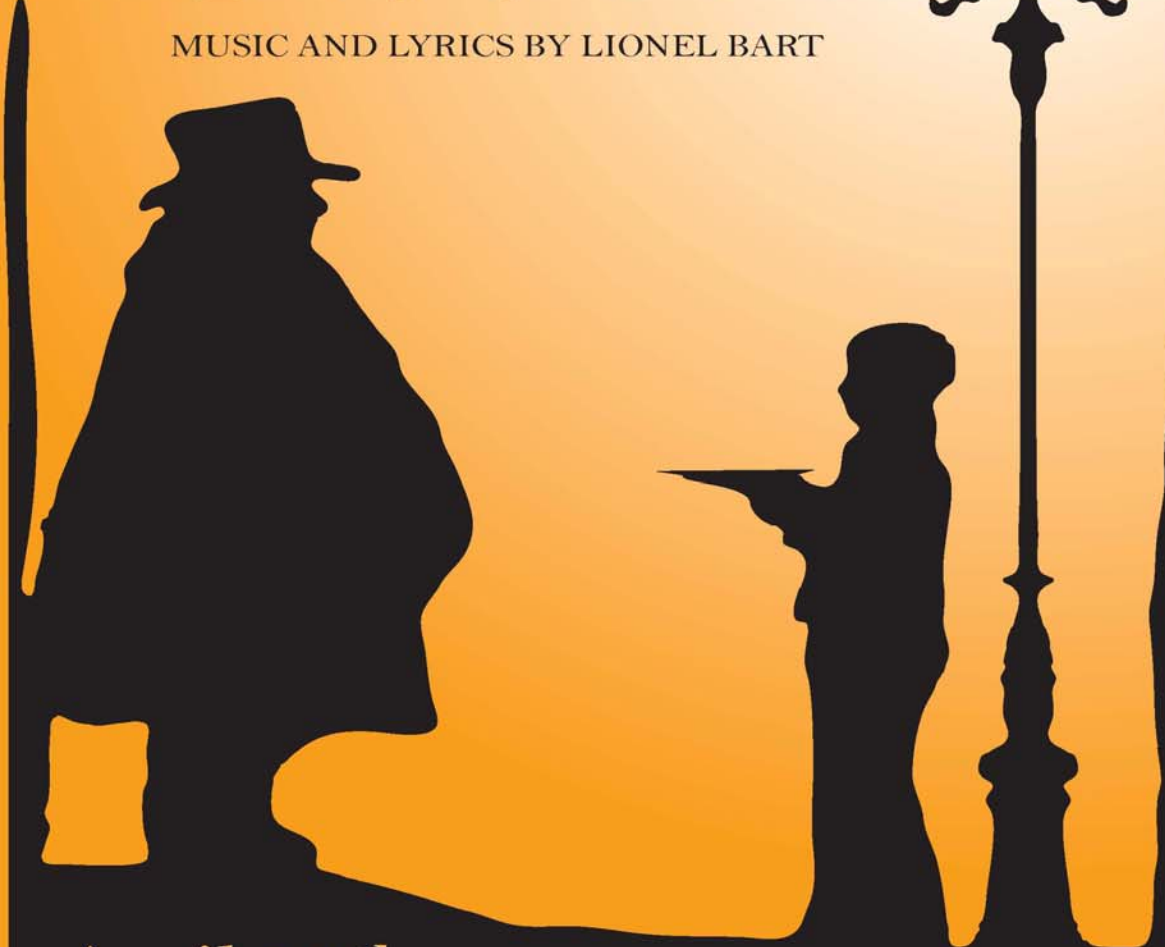
\$55.00 UNTIL MAY 31ST  
\$60.00 AFTER MAY 31ST



FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# Oliver!

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY LIONEL BART

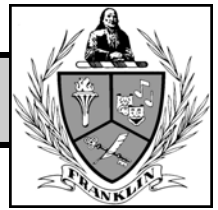


April 14th,  
15th & 16th  
at 7:30

Tickets  
\$10 Adults  
\$6 Students

Franklin High School Auditorium

# **“Stand By Me” Annual Auction The Tower**



Enjoy performances, light refreshments, and a live and silent auction at Stand by Me, Franklin High School’s arts fundraiser. The event will be from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, at the Mt. Scott Community Center, sponsored by Caplener –Lincoln / Realty Trust, Tran’s Auto Repair, May Chang DDS, and some generous Franklin parents and local businesses. Bid on weekend get-aways, restaurants, outings, and other items. Sponsored by the Franklin High School PTA, the event will benefit Franklin’s visual, industrial, and performing arts and the PTA. Tickets, which include light refreshments, a drink, and entertainment, are \$20 prior to March 25 and \$25 after March 25 and at the door. Order tickets and view the online auction catalog by going to the “Stand By Me” web site at <http://franklin.schoolauction.net/standbyme/> For more information, contact Bonnie Hastings, at [bonnie.hastings@comcast.net](mailto:bonnie.hastings@comcast.net) or 503-236-4788.

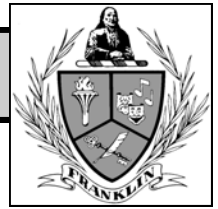
*Auction Super Raffle tickets now on sale in the FHS main office! Tickets are \$10 and you need not be present to win. The items to win are a professional frame giclee print entitled "Incidental Strand" by Molly Hilts, or, a \$500 gift certificate to the Apple Store. "Incidental Strand" may be viewed in the window of Realty Trust Group, The Caplener-Lincoln Group at 5015 SE Hawthorne. (Molly's other giclee print "Tangerine/Lime Sky" will be offered for sale at the auction and is also displayed in the Realty Trust Group office. The Realty Trust Group is the top Auction Sponsor.)*

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**Did you know that you could be the highest bidder and....Enjoy Exquisite Chinese Dining with our Principal Shay James....or get a fabulous 2012 Graduation Package!** All you need to do is buy your ticket!



# **“Stand By Me” Annual Auction The Tower**



## **STAND BY ME**

***Standing Together in Support of Franklin High School***

**An Important Auction for Our Time!**

**April 2, 2011 at Mt. Scott Community Center., 7pm-11pm**

Last year's auction raised essential funds for FHS students and faculty with proceeds from the auction divided between Franklin's industrial, visual and performing arts departments, and the PTA. **This year our theme “Stand by Me” reflects, now more than ever, the crucial need for an auction.** The Franklin community is a proud one, and rightly so, given that we are one of only two high schools in the district to receive an Outstanding grade on the state's report card – and we have received this high mark two years in a row! We have exceptional staff and programs here at Franklin, and, wouldn't we all agree that Franklin students are the best in the district as well?! Let's gather together as a community, stand united, and raise the money that our school so desperately needs and deserves.

Auction items will include vacation homes, restaurant gift certificates, student art, gift baskets, and much, much more! Additionally, there will be live performances by the Franklin jazz band, choir, and dance class! Your ticket includes one drink token and light snacks will be served. There will also be a no host beer and wine bar.

If ever there was a time to come together as a community to raise money and support our school, it is now. We live in challenging times and frankly, if we want our students to receive the very best, it is up to us to provide those resources. We all do so much to support our own children and to positively impact our community on an individual basis, but wouldn't we all agree that our collective effort will have a larger, more useful impact than what any of us can do alone? Please join us in our effort!

Tickets may be purchased online or by detaching the form below and sending it along with payment. Online tickets may be found at <http://franklin.schoolauction.net/standbyme>. **Super Raffle tickets are now on sale in the FHS main office. Tickets are \$10 and you need not be present to win. Items to win are a gliscee print “Incidental Strand” by Molly Hiltz, or a \$500 gift certificate to the Apple Store.**

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**Stand By Me: *Standing Together in Support of Franklin High School***

April 2, 2011 from 7pm-11pm at Mt Scott Community Center, 5530 SE 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$20 per person before 3/25/11. Make check payable to Franklin PTA  
\_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$25 per person after 3/25/11 and at the door. Make check payable to Franklin PTA  
\_\_\_\_\_ I can't make it, but I have enclosed a tax deductible donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guest(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If buying more than one ticket, would you like the same bidder number or separate bidder numbers?  
\_\_\_\_\_ same bidder number \_\_\_\_\_ separate bidder numbers

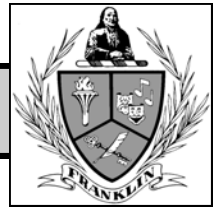
Make checks payable to Franklin PTA and mail to: **Attn: Hilary Nally, Franklin HS, 5405 SE Woodward St, Portland 97206**  
**Cut along dotted line, return top half with check and keep the bottom half for your records.**

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**This event features a paperless ticket registration. For your records:**

*I bought \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to Franklin's Auction Fundraiser “Stand By Me: Standing Together in Support of Franklin High School” to be held on: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 7pm-11pm, Mt. Scott Community Center*

Questions? please contact Hilary Nally at [hilarynally@gmail.com](mailto:hilarynally@gmail.com) or 503-236-4492.

# SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY The Tower



## Senior All Night Party Update!



**Over 1/4 of the Class of 2011 are signed up to attend the Senior All Night Party! Is your student one of them? If not, it's not too late to get signed up.**

**The cost is \$55. Make your check payable to FHS PTA SANP and turn it in to the office. While the deadline for requesting financial assistance has**

**passed, we still have a limited number of full and partial scholarships available. Please contact school counselor Hoang Tran at [htran1@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:htran1@pps.k12.or.us) as soon as possible to request assistance. Not sure if you've already paid for your child? Contact bookkeeper Jill Register at [jregiste@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:jregiste@pps.k12.or.us). Registration must be submitted and paid in full by Friday, May 13th. In addition, all attending students must have a waiver signed by their parent/guardian, even if the child is 18.**

**The party is held graduation night, Tuesday, June 7th, from 9:00pm until the following morning at 5:00am. This is a drug and alcohol free, PTA sponsored event designed to let students have one last hurrah with their peers in a safe, fun filled environment. Lots of volunteers are needed to help make this a successful party, with plenty of job opportunities and time slots available. To volunteer, please contact Denise Ylvisaker at [denisey@q.com](mailto:denisey@q.com).**

**For more information, please contact Tammy Carpenter at [tcarp@hevanet.com](mailto:tcarp@hevanet.com) or 503-232-5152.**

# SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY **The Tower**



Dear Senior and Junior Parents,

The Senior All Night Party (SANP) committee has been hard at work planning a fun and exciting evening for our Seniors to celebrate their graduation. We will be going to two locations this year!!!! The locations are a secret and when you sign up to volunteer we will let you know the locations.

The SANP begins on Tuesday June 7th at 9:00pm and goes until 5:00am the following morning.

In order for this party to be successful, it will require volunteers to help during the event. We would love to have help from both Senior and Junior parents. We want to begin a trend and encourage Junior parents to volunteer to help at the SANP as you will have a Senior next year and you will want the junior class to help you out. (FYI: Several of the SANP committee members will have juniors next year so we are ready to volunteer).

Please look at the volunteer needs below, see where you can help out, and sign up with Denise Ylvisaker at [dylvisak@aol.com](mailto:dylvisak@aol.com)

**CHECK IN AT FHS - JUNE 7**

8:30PM-9:30PM  
1 volunteer needed

**BUS CHAPERONES - JUNE 7 & 8**

9:30pm-5:00am  
2-3 volunteers needed

**VENUE # 1 - JUNE 7**

10:00pm - midnight  
3 volunteers needed

**SET UP AT VENUE # 2 - JUNE 7**

10:00pm - midnight  
6 volunteers needed

**DECORATIONS AT VENUE #2 - JUNE 7**

10:00pm - midnight  
4 volunteers needed

**VENUE # 2 EVENT VOLUNTEERS - JUNE 7 & 8**

12:30AM - 4:30AM  
10 volunteers needed

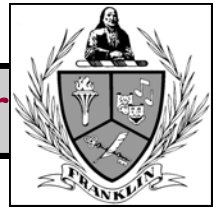
These volunteers will be station helpers and door monitors

**CLEAN UP AT VENUE #2 - JUNE 8**

4:30am-5:30am  
5-6 volunteers needed

Thank you for volunteering.

Denise Ylvisaker, SANP Committee, [dylvisak@aol.com](mailto:dylvisak@aol.com)



**The College and Career Center is now open Monday—Thursday**

**Mondays & Wednesdays 8am-4pm with Tashema Eubanks**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:30am-4pm with Raquel Laiz**

**Please review the important information on the Counseling tab of the FHS website!**

Dear Parent:

The Franklin Counseling team is pleased to introduce Family Connection from Naviance, a WEB-based service designed especially for students and parents. Family Connection is a comprehensive website that you and your child can use to help in making decisions about courses, colleges, and careers. Interest inventories help provide initial information about clusters of jobs at the community college levels, as well as four plus year college programs.

After your child logs into the website, he/she can:

- **Begin to plan for classes over the next two years**
- **Begin to lay a foundation for the college search process**
- **Research college programs (2 and 4 year)**
- **Learn about scholarships**

Family Connection through Naviance also lets us share information with you and your child about upcoming meetings and career related events, and scholarships. This will be crucial your child's senior year, but we want to use this district sponsored service to increase his/her awareness of interests prior to that time. Specifically, I have asked all sophomores to:

Log into Naviance using their login on their transcript provided in class this week in order to establish their personal account

Take the Personality Type interest survey (the Myers-Briggs) which will offer a list of possible job/career clusters

Complete the sophomore survey which gives us information about how much our sophomores know about career/college options

Parents can also have their own access to Naviance separate from their child's. For example, you too will receive information about upcoming college visitations, career related events, etc. Many parents prefer to use their child's account, but others prefer their own. The counseling office has a list of parent access codes, and you can contact us if you would like to establish your own account.

In summary, Naviance is a resource that hundreds of high schools are using nationally. We are excited to be implementing here at Franklin. I would greatly appreciate your support in asking your son/daughter to log in and begin building his/her knowledge base via Naviance.

Thanks for your time and support. As usual, if you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me at [hvedmonds@pps.k12.or.us](mailto:hvedmonds@pps.k12.or.us), or call me at 503-916-5140, extension 73557.

Sincerely,

Holly Vaughn-Edmonds,

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

**FHS Counseling Center  
Room 154, 7:30am-4:00pm**

**Hoang Tran:**

Senior Counselor and Rogue Academy

**Alice Headley:**

Junior Counselor and Columbia & Salmon Academies

**Holly Vaughn-Edmonds:**

Sophomore Counselor and McKenzie Academy

**Sheila Dygert**

Counseling Secretary

**Donna Johnson**

Transcript & Attendance Secretary