



HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

A NEWSLETTER FOR BFCS 6TH GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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EXCITING THINGS AHEAD!

A message from the Principal

My name is Mr. Jon Hutman and I have the privilege of being the principal of Benjamin Franklin High School. It is an honor to serve this amazing school and I feel very blessed to do so. You have much to look forward to as the newest member of the Charger community. Your team of teachers work together and share the responsibility for teaching not only our classical college preparatory curriculum, but also how to walk with integrity and good moral character. Our school is focused on creating thoughtful citizens who will be a positive force in their community. In addition to a proven curriculum we offer a full complement of athletic and fine arts programs beginning in the 7th grade. Junior High sports include Baseball, Softball, Cross Country,

Cheer, Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Track & Field, and Wrestling. Our Fine Arts program allows students to begin pursuing Art, Dance, Theater, Band, Orchestra, and Choir in 7th grade and continue on until graduation. For this reason, our performance productions at BFHS are second to none. As an additional bonus, the incoming 7th grade class will be the first to attend classes in our brand new Fine Arts building that is currently under construction. I am looking forward to having the opportunity to meet you and work with you as you begin the most important time of your educational career. **Go Chargers!**

Sincerely,

Mr. Hutman, Principal

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- JAN 20 ***Gilbert Campus High School Tour Day***
- JAN 21 ***Power Campus High School Tour Day***
- JAN 27 ***Crismon Campus High School Tour Day***
- JAN 20 ***7th Grade Parent Information Night 1***
- JAN 27 ***7th Grade Parent Information Night 2***



7TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHTS

We invite all BFCS parents of rising 7th graders to the high school campus to learn more about the Benjamin Franklin junior high/high school campus. Come learn about our mission, superior academics, exceptional programs, time-honored values, and more!

Please look out for an email with a link to RSVP.

Wednesday, January 20 6-7pm

Wednesday, January 27 6-7pm

18864 E Germann Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

CLASS SPOTLIGHT

Consumer Economics, 7th Grade Elective

The Consumer Economics course prepares 7th grade students to integrate knowledge, skills, and practices in the U.S. economic system and the system's impact on individuals as consumers and citizens. Occasionally, this course takes a project-based approach in order to utilize higher level thinking, leadership, communication, and management techniques. In this course, students investigate consumer practices and responsibilities that foster financial security. This class is currently taught by Mrs. Keaster, who has been with Benjamin Franklin Charter School for 24 years!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Leigh Beasley French Language Student of the Month for the Virtue of Salubritas, or Wholesomeness

"Leigh has been a tremendous example of positivity despite less-than-perfect conditions this entire semester. Even though our class has experienced many disruptions because of Covid, she still always comes to class every day cheerful, ready to work, prepared, and always completes all of her assignments. She has always stayed on top of her work and turned things in on time. Her cheerful attitude is contagious and encourages others to learn and participate around her, and I am so grateful to have such a wonderful student like her!"

- Madame Henkrissen, French Teacher

MORE HAPPENINGS!

Winter sports return, with games scheduled for late January!



Performing Arts Building: Coming this May!



CONTACT US



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Here to answer your questions about the transition from BF elementary to BFHS!



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Here to answer your questions about enrollment procedures, scheduling a tour, and registration!