



The mission of the Ben Franklin Academy Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is to support the education of the students of BFA by seeking resources (funds, materials & services) that help to foster the development of our community.

OUR FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

BENEFIT BASH - This annual silent and live auction event held each spring is our biggest fundraiser of the year. To date we have raised \$127,973.98.

PATHWAY TO LEARNING - In the inaugural year at BFA our community was given the opportunity to purchase commemorative bricks. Since October 2013 we are offering this program once again. We have collected \$20,900.00 in orders.

SPIRIT WEAR - There is no better way to show your school spirit than with BFA Spiritwear! The PTO store offers items such as cozy fleece jackets & vests, spirit day t-shirts, hats, calendars, window decals, cookbooks and much more! To date we have collected \$49,345.60 in orders.

TARGET RED CARD - Participate in this program either with a debit card linked to your checking account or a store credit card. For every purchase you receive a 5% discount. Annually our school receives a payment equal to 5% of all purchases made using these cards. To date we have received \$5,912.41.

KING SOOPERS CARD - Use this reloadable gift card every time you

shop. Our school receives 5% of all purchases. To date your daily grocery purchases have brought in \$17,205.46.

SAFeway CARD - We began this program in September 2013. For every dollar spent using this reloadable gift card our school receives 5% back. To date we have earned \$353.50.

BOX TOPS - Clip and save the boxtops located on hundreds of products. Each boxtop is worth \$.10 to our school. To date we have earned \$10,310.06 for boxtops collected.

UNIFORM BUY BACK - Twice a year the PTO gives you an opportunity to sell the uniforms your student has outgrown and purchase gently used ones at a discount. To date we have raised \$3,313.75.

COMMUNITY NIGHTS - Join your BFA friends at specified restaurants & stores where a percentage of sales are given back to BFA. To date these events have raised \$2,445.23.

YEARBOOKS - There is no better way to remember your year at BFA than the yearbook. Sales to date total \$26,243.00.

SOCIAL EVENTS - Annual events such as the

Harvest Festival, provide fun opportunities to socialize with other BFA families. Through ticket sales & event vendors that give a percentage of their sales back to BFA we've raised \$30,267.08.

BOOKFAIRS - Twice a year during parent teacher conferences, the library hosts a week-long book-fair. A percentage of all sales are given back to BFA. To date that amount is \$23,592.68.

TARGET GIVE - Fall 2013 - Though votes via Facebook for BFA this program raised \$786.00.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - With fun events such as bake sales, dances, and candy grams along with concessions and entertainment book sales the Middle School has collected \$12,561.71 to help students fund their DC trip.

DONATIONS, SPONSORSHIPS & PROGRAMS - Funds collected through various donations such as company volunteer hour matching programs, awarded grants, business partner sponsorships and PTO sponsored programs such as the lunch program have brought in \$148,415.99.

Figures listed are gross program income before expenses have been incurred through Feb 2014.

Thanks to your generous contributions to our fundraising programs we have been able to purchase and help to fund the following items and events for Ben Franklin Academy.

2011-2012 School Year

- Matching Science Grant
- Testing Laptop
- STEM Fair
- PAC Summer Socials
- Volunteer Appreciation Events
- Butcher Paper Holder
- Library Books & Support Items
- Acrylic Literature Holder for Front Office
- Cricut Die Cut Machine, Cartridges & Holder
- Lamination Machine & Table
- 35 Bulletin Boards for Hallways
- Graphic Design of School Logo
- Highlands Ranch Chamber of Commerce Membership
- White Board for Art Room
- Music Room Supplies
- Community Events
- Literacy Learning Membership
- Paper Shredder
- Kidney Tables for Grades 2, 3 & 4
- Phonic & Sound Activities for Kindergarten
- Classroom Library Books
- Wireless Scoreboard
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Air Pump for PE
- Swingset for Playground
- Colorado Flag
- Podium

2012-2013 School Year

- Sink for Art Room
- Green House Funding
- Playground Equipment
- Student Planners
- Supplies for Lunchroom
- PTO Accounting Software
- Lanyards for Student ID's
- Cable Router
- Car Pool Walkie Talkies
- STEM Fair
- Chairs for Instructional Aides
- Volunteer Appreciation Events
- Literacy CD's
- Volunteer Check-in Computer
- Silent Auction Software
- Admission for Students to Attend Science Fair
- Destination Imagination Regional & State Tournament Registration
- Name Badge Scanner
- Lexia Reading Program
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Recycle Bins for Lunchroom
- Typing Agent Software
- Bottled Water for Teacher Lounge
- Folding Mats for Gym
- Community Events
- Music Sound System
- Survey Monkey
- Lunch Table Storage Addition
- Books for Preschool
- Construction of Technology Classroom
- MAC Computers for New Technology Classroom
- Popcorn Machine
- LED Message Board for Front of Building

2013-2014 School Year

- Climbing Wall
- Volunteer Software Renewal
- T-shirts for Middle School Green Team
- Art Room Shelving
- Volunteer Appreciation Events
- Stacking Cups for BASE & School
- Breakaway Lanyards
- Student Appreciation Program
- Chamber of Commerce Renewal
- Bulletin Boards for Middle School
- Tech Lab Software
- Cricut Cartridges & Supplies
- Ice Maker for Teacher Lounge
- Books and Games for Library
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Hand Sanitization Stands for Gym
- Online Student Directory
- Sporting Event Jerseys
- American Flag for Front Office
- Teacher Resource Library
- Community Events
- Parking Lot Signage
- Photo Booth for Community Events
- Literacy Resource Books
- Storage Cabinet for Commons Area
- Show Kit for Wonka Musical
- Admission for Students to attend Regional Science Fair
- Ukulele Classroom Set for Music
- Books for Library
- 28 Chromebooks for Middle School
- Mathletes Licenses

Thank you for your continued support!

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