

FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

October 31, 2023

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Event:

- FTCHS will host an Open House on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for prospective students and families. This is a great way to meet staff and students, tour our campus facilities, participate in academic skill labs, workshops, and more!

MAKING HEADLINES

FTC was extremely grateful to be selected by the Philadelphia Eagles to participate in their FLY:FWD Program, which advances young women's participation in sports. Our female athletes were recognized and participated in drills. We were joined by the 6abc Action News Team as we welcomed many special guests, including Offensive Tackles Jordan Mailata and Fred Johnson as well as the beloved mascot of the Eagles, Swoop!

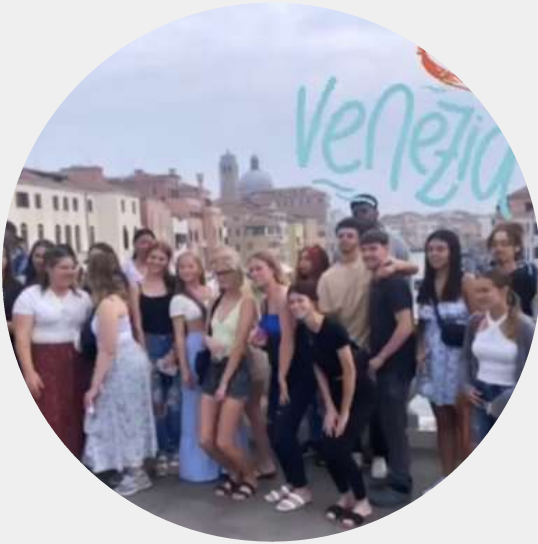


Franklin Towne was honored to volunteer and participate in the Philadelphia Police Foundation Run for Blue. We honored the life and memory of Temple Police Sergeant and Towne Alumni, Christopher Fitzgerald ('09). Our students, teachers, and parents all contributed to becoming the largest non-sponsored team with 159 participants! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported this wonderful event!

Around Towne

HOMECOMING

FTC hosted the first ever Homecoming Dance in school history. Our students dressed to impress and had a wonderful time! The fun-filled night was accompanied by a catered dinner, a photo booth, good music, and dancing. Our first Homecoming Royalty was also crowned - Congratulations to Jordyn Davis & Jayden Ocasio!



ITALY TRIP

Franklin Towne Charter High School welcomed back our 34 amazing students from their Global Education Journey to Italy. Our students learned so much about the Italian people and their culture during their 10-day excursion! A special thank you is in order for our beloved Italian teacher, tour guide, and native Italian - Mr. Saracino!



8TH GRADE VISITATION

Visitation Day was a success! Our student leaders greeted 8th grade students from Franklin Towne Elementary with a warm welcome. The incoming class had the pleasure of meeting our staff, attending classes, and participating in team-building activities! We wish them the best of luck as they prepare for high school!

Community Connections



The Community Service Club volunteered for the AppleFest at Fox Chase Farm. Our student volunteers assisted in fun-filled fall activities throughout the day. Thank you to our Community Service Club for your efforts and Ms. Perfetti for organizing a great day!

TOWNE TEAMWORK

Teamwork and dedication to our neighborhood were on full display this past month from our National Honors Society members and other student volunteers. Towne students helped our friends at Riverfront North in a cleanup of the North Delaware River Greenway and our own Arsenal campus. Thanks for your hard work and keeping our community beautiful!



Towne hosted a College & Career Fall Fair and had quite a turnout! There were many college and career representatives present and many of our students took advantage of this great opportunity. A special shout out to our counselor, Mrs. Kaisinger, for making all of this possible!



School Spotlight



INDUCTION

On Monday, October 23rd, PA State Representative Joe Hohenstein helped swear in the newest members of our National Honor Society. It was a wonderful event celebrated by both students and their families. Congrats to our NHS members!



DUAL ENROLLMENT

Franklin Towne Charter High School is pleased to announce a partnership with Holy Family University. We are excited to grow our Dual Enrollment program with HFU, which has gained recognition as one of the Best Value Schools for a degree in Pennsylvania. FTC looks forward to having Holy Family as one of the top destinations for our graduating seniors!



GOLF OUTING

The Annual Franklin Towne Golf Outing was held at the John F. Byrne Golf Club. Despite some morning rain, we were able to host a phenomenal event. Thank you to all of the participants and sponsors! This particular outing was also the most meaningful. The outing was officially renamed the Joe Bianchino Memorial, in memory of our beloved former C.O.O who was instrumental in the early growth and success of Franklin Towne Charter High School.



Athletics

As our first quarter comes to a close, so does our fall sports season. Our teams represented FTC very well and we are proud of their accomplishments both on and off the field.



GOLF

Congratulations to the Golf Team and Coach Daniel Senner in their inaugural season! The team experienced great success in their first season. We look forward to next season and growing the program even more!

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Team had a successful season under Coach Haile Bowers, remaining competitive throughout. Senior Kiara Maldonado Qualified for the Cross-Country Championships in Hershey, PA. Good luck!



FIELD HOCKEY

Field Hockey had a great run under Head Coach, Lindsay Klein (Towne Alumni '13). The girls made it all the way to the Philadelphia Public League Semi-Final. Way to go on a great season!



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GIRLS SOCCER

Girls Soccer had a terrific season under new head coach and Towne Alumni, Rebecca Gilborges ('14). The girls capped off their season by making it to the Philadelphia Public League Semi-Final Game - Congrats!

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball had a breakthrough season under the guidance of Coach Robles. The girls had terrific experiences both on and off the court including making it to the 2nd round of the playoffs. Way to go!



BOYS SOCCER

Boys Soccer had a great season making it to the first round of the playoffs. Congrats to Coach Logan and all of the players on another great year!

