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# Pawprints

E-newsletter for the Franklin Regional School District

## FR Panther Foundation Festival of the Arts Features Student and Professional Artists



**M**ore than 140 people joined the FR Panther Foundation for the first Festival of the Arts on March 30th. Event sponsors were Metz Culinary, Lynn & Patrick Gurrentz, and First Commonwealth Bank.

The evening featured fine and performing arts from FR students in elementary school through high school. It also showcased the talents of many professional artists during an exhibit and silent art auction. An array of delicious food was offered along with a raffle of 16 themed baskets containing donations of goods, services, and gift certificates from local businesses.

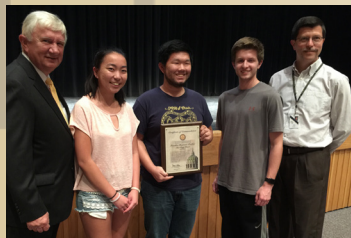


Student musicians and singers offered a variety of performances throughout the venue and FRSH art students designed clothing creations that were featured during a student fashion show. The event showcased a variety of art renderings including paintings, sculptures, jewelry, pottery, drawings, 3D & 2D art, fashion, music, and media arts.



The event raised \$5,800 for the FR Panther Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting Franklin Regional's academic, art, and athletic programs.

## Senate Honors FR Panther Marching Band for Inaugural Parade Debut



**P**ennsylvania State Senator Don White, representing the 41st District, presented the Franklin Regional Senior High School Panther Marching Band with a Certificate of Commendation from the Senate of Pennsylvania for being selected to represent the Commonwealth at President Donald Trump's Inauguration Parade on January 20, 2017.

"Your selection for this prestigious honor is a testament to your professionalism and reputation for excellence in similar venues, including the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, The Kentucky Derby Parade, and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade," said Senator White to the band members during a private assembly. "Your participation in this national event has served as a source of pride for area residents, and it is indicative of your hard work, high standards, and dedication to your craft."

Accepting the award for the FR Panther Marching Band were Mr. Kevin Pollock, band director, and Drum Majors, Ashley Li, Jacob Wei, and Mark DeCesare.

## FRSH Engineering Team Takes 2nd



**F**ranklin Regional Senior High School engineering team won 2nd place in the Pasta Bridge Engineering Competition on March 13, 2017 at St. Vincent College.

Juniors Tony Qin, Aaron Cockley, Alex Redling, Henry Lin, Scott Pike, Cole Klemstine, and Caiden Deitz built their meter-long spaghetti bridge, comprised of only spaghetti and hot glue. The bridge held 52.6 pounds.

The competition is sponsored by Carbone's Restaurant and St. Vincent College's Department of Engineering.

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**  
Presented by the FRSH Thespian Club  
April 21, 22, & 23  
7:30 p.m.

**Spring Break**  
NO SCHOOL  
April 12 - April 17, 2017  
*Enjoy!*