



BFA NEWS

BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY

I ♥ BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY!

Welcome back to Bright Futures Academy! Can you believe the year is half over already? We are extremely excited to celebrate 2016 with a brand new brightfuturesacademy.com! We hope that you will love the new site as much as the old one, and we want you to explore it! Hidden somewhere on the site is a large, green recycle symbol, like this:



If you find it, click it! Complete the form and you will earn two hours of volunteer credit!

Bright Futures Academy faculty and staff work extremely hard to make sure every school day is an exciting one for your students, filled with opportunities to educate them not just in the core subjects, but also in mindfulness, consideration, and



tolerance. The “eureka!” moments when we see our students put their knowledge to use is one of the many reasons we love Bright Futures Academy. What are some of yours? Go to <http://tinyurl.com/iheartbfa>, and tell us some of your reasons why you love Bright Futures Academy. Your answer may be selected to be used on our site, and you’ll earn two hours of volunteer credit if it is!

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VOLUNTEER NEWS

Happy New Year! All school year our students have been working hard and learning so much and our supply of composition books and white copy paper has dwindled down and needs replenishing so we need your help!

Please make your donation of white copy paper and/or composition books now through January 15th. For every \$10 donated/purchased, you will receive twice the credit towards your required volunteer hours (15 hours per individual/30 hours per family)!

Your donations may be dropped off at either campus office and must be marked with your name along with a receipt in order to receive credit towards your volunteer hours. You can also donate online via tinyurl.com/BFAPaper.

As always, thank you for your help and support!

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| 1/5-1/22 | Diagnostic Testing Grades 6-8 |
| 1/16 | MLK Parade in Riviera Beach, 11 AM |
| 1/18 | NO SCHOOL |
| 1/19 | Restaurant Night @ Vietnamese Express Cafe |
| 1/23 | Munch & Mingle @ Burns Road Rec Center 10 AM-3 PM |
| 1/26 | 6th Grade Field Trip to Eissey Theatre |
| 1/29 | Choice Program Application Deadline |





Arts & Music



Tyresa S., 7th



Kaela T., 6th



Julia M., 7th



Deniz K., 6th

Sixth and Seventh grade students have been studying the art and architecture of Ancient Egypt. Egyptian art maintained a very traditional stylized sensibility to their portrayal of the human figure, and this style did not change for 3 millennia. Students learned about this twisted perspective used by Egyptians, called composite view, and created self-portraits displaying their knowledge. They also learned about the Egyptian form of writing, called hieroglyphics, and incorporated their name into their portraits. Charcoal and chalk pastels were used to create bright and bold images, much like the Ancient Egyptians, although few painted artifacts have survived from that time.

-Mrs. Fountain

SPORTS

The Bright Futures Academy Boys' Basketball team went 0-3 in the Crush Mania tournament over the winter break. Despite the team's extraordinary teamwork and hustle, the competition were some of the top ranked travel teams in the state.

The Sharks look to continue their dominance of local teams next week, with two games slated against Franklin Academy.

On Tuesday, January 12, the Sharks will travel to Franklin Academy in Palm Beach Gardens. On Thursday, January 14, the boys



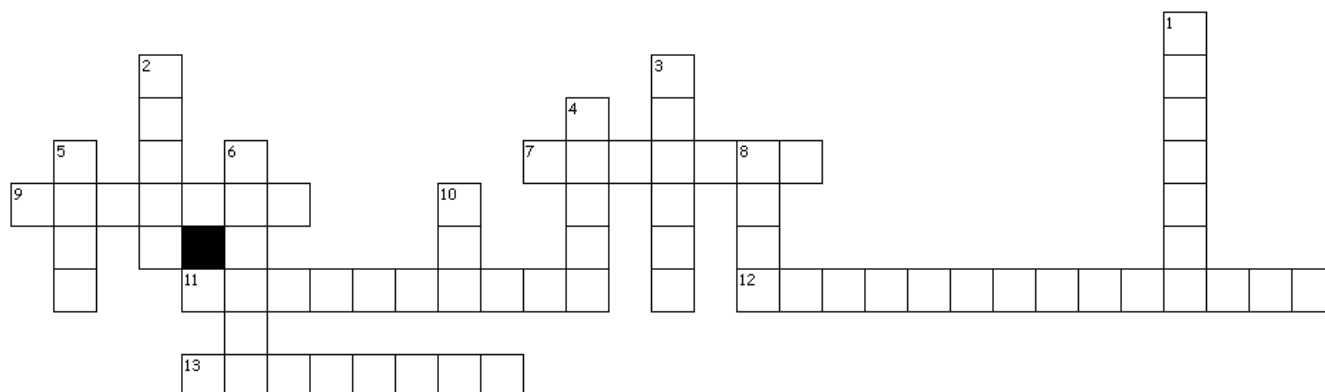
squad will head south to Franklin Academy in Boynton Beach. Both games tip off at 4:00 p.m.

Be sure to attend the games and support the Sharks as they look to stay undefeated!

ATHLETICS CALENDAR

- 1/11 Boys' Basketball Practice
4-5:30 PM
- 1/12 Boys' Basketball vs Franklin Academy (PBG) @ Franklin
- 1/13 Boys' Basketball Practice
4-5:30 PM
- 1/14 Boys' Basketball vs Franklin Academy (Boynton Beach) @ Franklin 4PM
- 1/19-20 Boys' Basketball Practice
4-5:30 PM
- 1/21 Boys' Basketball vs Franklin Academy (Boynton Beach) @ Franklin 4PM
- 1/25 Boys' Basketball vs Benjamin @ Benjamin 4PM

EDU-Garden News™



Across

- 7. leafy romaine or looseleaf, a salad staple
- 9. frequent conversation topic
- 11. their seeds make a great snack
- 12. process that converts light to sugar and oxygen
- 13. lemons, water, and sugar

Down

- 1. leafy veg high in vitamin C and great in cole-slaw
- 2. anchors the plants in the ground
- 3. what every French fry starts as
- 4. can be baked, boiled, or counted.
- 5. the kind that goes in soup, not the kind in your boat
- 6. a simple dry fruit, grows in a pod. Good for nitrogen.
- 8. small house for the chickens
- 10. an adult female pig, or a verb meaning to plant



**Join Us On January 19 at
Vietnamese Express Café**

11 AM - 9 PM

FAMILY RESTAURANT NIGHT

**Help Support Bright Futures Academy and
have a great meal!**

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Shirts can be worn on Fridays



JANUARY
2016

COLOR CODING

Blue– Days Off and Half Days Yellow– Special Days
Green– EDU & Environmental Purple– School Events
Trips Red– Board Meetings

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL
3 NO SCHOOL	4 NO SCHOOL	5 ANTARCTICA	6 ANTARCTICA	7 ANTARCTICA	8 ANTARCTICA	9 ANTARCTICA
10 ANTARCTICA	11 ANTARCTICA	12 EDU-VISITS ANTARCTICA	13 ANTARCTICA	14 ANTARCTICA	15 ANTARCTICA	16 MLK DAY PARADE Riviera Beach, FL 11 AM ANTARCTICA
17 ASIA	18 NO SCHOOL MLK DAY ASIA	19 Restaurant Night 3rd Grade Vietnamese Express Café ASIA	20 ENVIRO TRIPS ASIA	21 ASIA	22 ASIA	23 ASIA
24 ASIA	25 ASIA	26 EDU-VISITS ASIA	27 ASIA	28 ASIA	29 ASIA	30 ASIA
31 ASIA						