



Family Pledge 2011-12

"The mission of the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School is to assist parents in their role as primary educators of their children by providing children with a classical academic education coupled with sound character development and opportunities for community service." The school is committed to accomplishing this mission.

The Four Pillars on which we are built:

I. PARENTS AS PRIMARY EDUCATORS

- A. To recognize my responsibility as the primary educator of my child consistent with the school philosophy.
- B. To participate in the Parent Enrichment Program Activities provided by The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School in areas of parent education, academics, character education, and community service, e.g. lectures, workshops, written materials.
- C. To participate in parent volunteer opportunities within a time frame and a capacity that is sensitive to the needs of my family.

II. CORE KNOWLEDGE SEQUENCE

- A. To read and use the *Scope & Sequence* sent home by the teacher to keep our family informed of academic topics to be introduced and studied in the classroom.
- B. To provide a suitable time and place within our home for homework and study free from unnecessary distractions.
- C. To limit out of classroom activities to meet student's needs.
- D. To ensure regular completion of homework assignments on a daily basis.

III. CHARACTER EDUCATION

"Without virtue man can have no happiness in this world." -Benjamin Franklin

- A. To read and utilize the information provided by the classroom teacher in the monthly *Scope & Sequence* regarding character traits and virtues to be focused on in class and modeled at home.
- B. To work consistently as a family toward meeting these goals.

IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE

"Community service begins with you!"

- A. To strive to act as a role model for my child(ren) by my voluntary performance of acts of service to others in my family, neighborhood, and community.
- B. To encourage my child(ren) to perform acts of service to others in our family, neighborhood, and community.
- C. To lend support when needed in specific Community Service projects sponsored by The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School.

I/We (please print names of all BFCCPS students) _____
have read this Pledge and understand that I/we have a responsibility to support and sustain the efforts of The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School in fulfilling its mission.

Signature of parents/guardians

Date

Student signature

Student signature

Student signature

Student signature

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