



THIS WEEK AT BFS

11/29, Tuesday, 9am to 10am, 116 Lawrence Street

Chat with the College Counselors



This is a very casual chat for any and all interested parents from across all divisions of *up to 10th grade*. While we spend the bulk of our time with students in the college process, we strongly feel that all parents in our community should have structured time with us. We'd love to address your college related questions, get to know you better, and help you better understand the role of college counseling at BFS. Coffee, tea, and a light breakfast will be served. Hosted by **Terry Kung** and **Tiffany Huggins**.

11/29, Tuesday, 6pm to 7pm, 375 Pearl Street

Middle School Parent Coffee Hour on Service Learning

Come learn more about our approach to social justice service learning at BFS. Director of Service Learning & Civic Engagement **Natania Kremer** will be joined by members of the All-School and PAT Service Learning Committees to talk about our service learning goals, objectives, and outcomes.

12/1, Thursday, 8:15am to 9:30am, 116 Lawrence Street

Quaker Meeting for Worship

There will be an "after drop-off" Quaker Meeting for Worship for parents and caregivers in the Conference Room at 116 Lawrence St. There will be 45 minutes of silence and reflection, followed by a half hour of discussion and socializing.

12/1, Thursday, 6pm to 7pm, 116 Lawrence Street

Upper School Parent Coffee Hour

12/2, Friday, 8:30am to 10am, 375 Pearl Street

Kindergarten Parent Workshop on Mathematics

Math Specialist **Jonathan Edmonds** and Kindergarten Teacher **Amanda Welch** will present a workshop on what we teach and how we teach math in our Kindergarten classrooms. We'll share specific examples of experiences our children have in different branches of mathematics, and encourage ways that your family can nurture a positive and rich outlook on math.

12/2, Friday, 6:00pm, 116 Lawrence Street, Black Box Theater

International Baccalaureate Dance Showcase

A performance choreographed, danced, and produced entirely by IB Dance students.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: **Dec. 9** is the deadline for financial aid applications and supporting documents.



Your BFS Podcast

This week's podcast features an interview with dance teacher **Jesse Phillips-Fein**, who describes the IB dance program and student showcase that takes place on Friday, Dec. 2. You'll also see video from the Upper School pep-rally mannequin challenge held last Tuesday, hear music from the Autumn Sing, and view images from IB dance, *Into the Woods*, technology and ceramics classes.

[Podcast 009](#)

All Aboard for WinterFest

On Saturday, December 10, 11am-5pm, bring the whole family to the PAT's annual holiday craft market, book sale, and kids fair at 375 Pearl Street

HELP THE CAUSE Volunteer for a shift to work the event. Two-hour shifts make it easy to do your part and then take off to enjoy the rest of the fair with your family. [Sign up for a variety of tasks here.](#)

SWEETEN THE DEAL [Sign up here](#) to provide treats for the always popular bake sale.

PLANT A BIG IDEA [Pre-order your holiday plants](#) in advance and simply pick them up at the event! We're talking wreaths and garlands, amaryllis, poinsettias, and more!

BRING YOUR LIST Gift-buying for the holidays will be easy thanks to the 40+ vendors (and BFS students!) selling a wide of variety of gorgeous, creative crafts and wares.

The PAT Friends of the Library Book Sale takes place in the BFS Library on Fri. Dec. 9 and Sat. Dec. 10. Volunteers are needed and [may sign up here](#). Thank you!

Advancement Report



***The 2017 Senior Legacy Gift
will create an endowment for
the ongoing financial support of
Student Led Activities (SLAs)***

Art Club, Book Club, Culinary Club, Current Events,
Debate, El Club Latino, Environmental,
Exercise & Fitness, Feminist Club, Film Club,
Gay-Straight Alliance, Hip Hop, Humans of BFS,
Juggling, Mental Health, Model UN, Music, P.E.A.C.E.,
Photography, Robotics, Spoken Word Poetry,
Sportstime, WordFlirt, Youth Action Project

***Honor our seniors by making
your gift today.***



The Class of 2017: Leaving a Lasting Legacy

This year's Senior Legacy Gift will reflect the passions and diverse interests of the Class of 2017 by creating an endowment for the ongoing financial support of the Upper School Student-Led Activities (SLAs). This year's SLAs include Model UN, Environmental/Earth Day, Exercise & Fitness, Art Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, WordFlirt, Youth Action Project, El Club Latino and many others.

The Senior Legacy Gift is a meaningful way for parents to honor their son's or daughter's place in Brooklyn Friends School history. At the same time they will be acknowledging the exceptional opportunities their student has enjoyed at Brooklyn Friends and will be helping to make certain the same opportunities are available to future generations.

[Hear students talk](#) about their SLAs and learn more about the Senior Legacy Gift.

Guided by the Quaker belief that there is a Divine Light in everyone, Brooklyn Friends School cultivates an intellectually ambitious and diverse community that celebrates each individual's gifts. We challenge our students to value and embrace difference as they develop critical thinking skills and apply their knowledge and intelligence both in and out of the classroom. In this rich learning environment, we inspire all members of our community to voice their convictions, to discover and pursue their passions, and to seek truth. Our graduates are compassionate, curious, and confident global citizens who let their lives speak in the spirit of leadership and service.

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