

IB Art Show Opens the First Week of April [View in browser](#)

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Next Week at BFS

Mon 4/1 Classes & Afterschool resume

Tues 4/2 7pm: Sign-up begins for Middle School spring conferences.

INFORMATION

Tue 4/2-4/5 12th Grade IB Mock Exams

Wed 4/3 8:30am: Preschool Class Parent Meeting

Thurs 4/4 8:30am: Grade 3 & 4 Parent Coffee Hour. Topic: Health Curriculum

Thurs 4/4 4:30pm IB Art Show at the Upper School –Artists' Reception

Fri 4/5 8:15am: Parent & Caregiver Meeting for Worship, Pearl Street | Health Office Lice Checks for students in Preschool-Gr. 8

Fri 4/5 7:00 pm: BFS Gala Back to the 80s at 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge

Sat 4/6 10am to 3 pm: Chess Tournament at BFS, 375 Pearl Street. [REGISTER](#)

[Major Dates Calendar for 2019-20](#) [BFS Online Calendar](#)

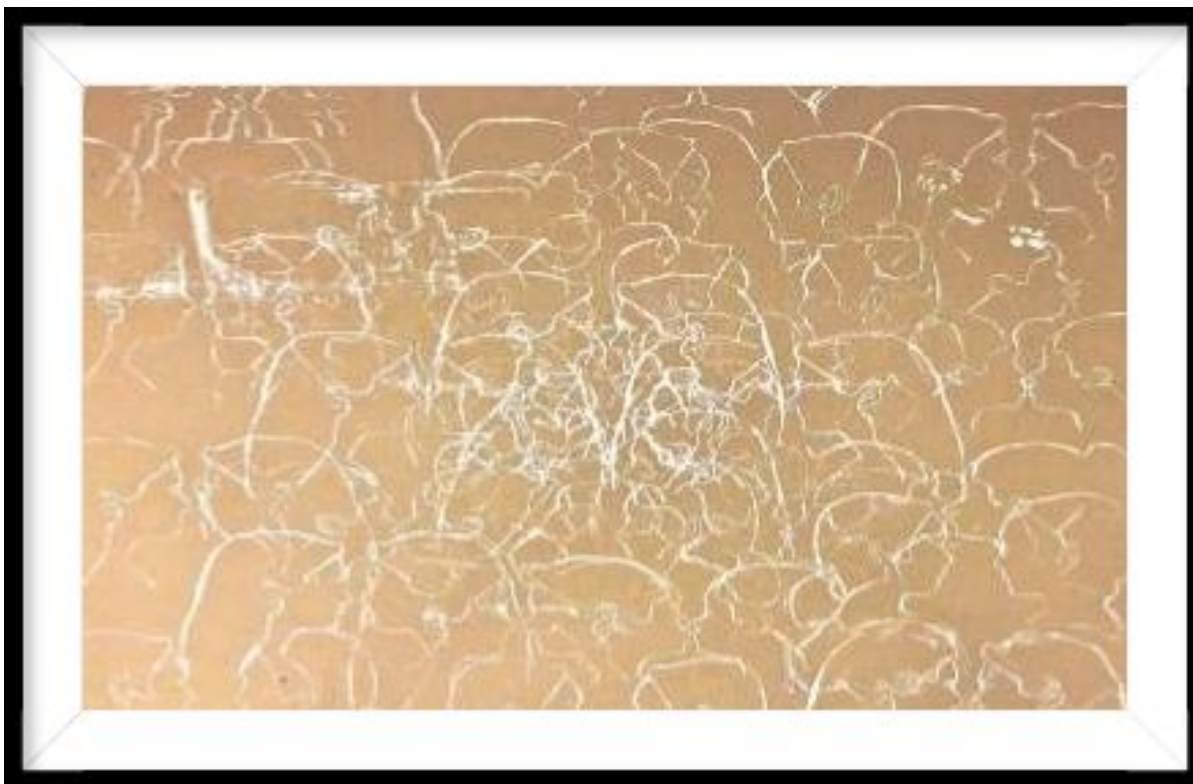


PAC-MAN, DONKEY KONG, GALAGA...Are You Ready for a Night of 80s Nostalgia?

The Brooklyn Friends School Gala: Back to the 80s is ONE WEEK AWAY! Stretch those gaming thumbs for a night featuring your favorite 80s arcade games, a performance by the Panthers Supreme Dance Team, dancing, fabulous food & drink, and much more!

Purchase your tickets and start bidding in the online auction today [HERE](#) for this totally rad celebration benefiting our financial aid program on Friday, April 5 - 7pm at 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge, 60 Furman Street in DUMBO!





Twenty-One Student Artists. Exceptional Art. You're Invited!
International Baccalaureate Visual Arts Show
Artists' Reception on Thursday, April 4, 4:30-6:00p.m.

The IB Visual Arts Class of 2019 conclude their Arts Studies with a special exhibition for our community. The personal portfolios of 21 seniors, in a wide range of media, can be viewed on the 1st and 3rd floors of the Upper School Building at 116 Lawrence Street. Everyone is invited to enjoy refreshments and meet the student-artists on Thursday afternoon.

Note: Some art may be unsuitable for young children.

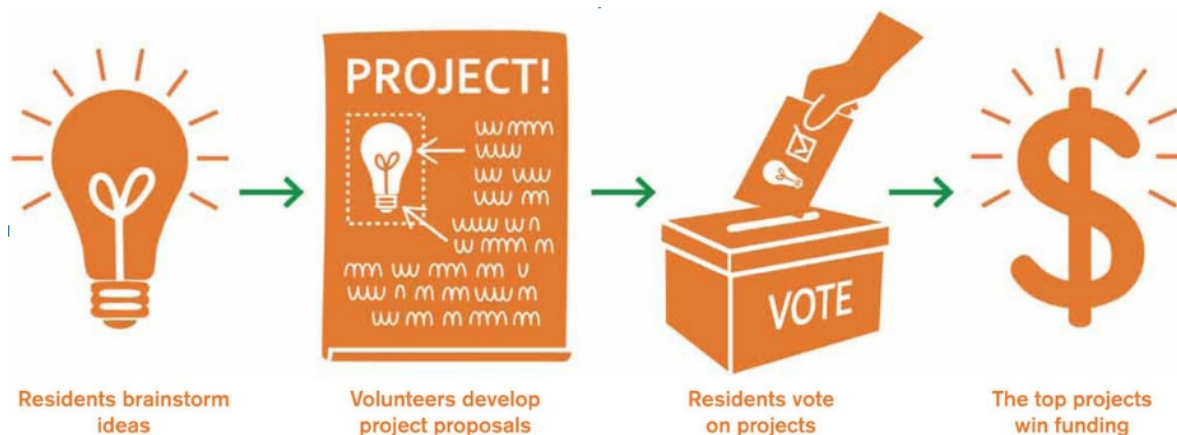
Image: Amina Washington '19, Hidden Figures, 122cm x 122cm, silkscreen ink on canvas, 2018

Friday, April 12, 2019 - Potluck Shabbat Dinner

Mark your calendars for our second annual community potluck Shabbat dinner! Community members of all ages are invited to join in this cultural celebration. Dinner begins at 6pm in the Pearl Street cafeteria, with schmoozing and general merriment to follow. RSVP and sign up to bring dishes or volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0844ABAA28A20-potluck>

Sponsored by the Jewish Parent Affinity Group



Civic Engagement in Action This Week

The New York City Council's Participatory Budgeting process is the way that community members make decisions on ways to improve their neighborhoods. Everyday people vote on projects by other community members and receive funding from tax dollars. **PB Vote week** allows for people as young as 11 years old to vote for projects that improve the neighborhood as they see fit. Brooklyn Friends School students will join Girls for Gender Equity during Vote Week April 1-April 7 in creating communities that reflect the young people that live there! Using #YouthVotePB and #PBNYC, encourage young people to take selfies after they vote for projects that further uplift what they want to see in their communities! Learn more about participating [HERE](#).

It's Finally Spring: Time to Get Out and Get Moving!

The Panthers' spring season has begun and we are very pleased with our students' turnout and enthusiasm. Spring sports are **Baseball, Softball, Track and (Boys) Volleyball**. There is some room on all teams for new players to join. To sign up for a spring team or activity, [go here](#). Contact Athletic Director David Gardella (ext. 234) for more information: dgardella@brooklynfriends.org

- For comprehensive information on the athletic program, [go here](#).
- For all athletic schedules (practices and games), [go here](#)
- For a recap of weekly game highlights, [go here](#).

OPENING DAYS

Boys Varsity Volleyball - 4/2/19 - home game in the Upper Gym, 4:30pm

Boys Varsity Baseball - 4/3/19

Girls Varsity Softball - 4/4/19

MS Boys Baseball - 4/8/19

MS Girls Softball - 4/10/19

US/MS Boys & Girls Outdoor Track - 4/2/19

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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