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# E-NEWS



Express Edition – May 28, 2019

## Calendar Highlights

- The School will conduct a regularly scheduled lock-down drill on **Tuesday, May 28, 2019** at Pearl Street. Lockdown drills are always announced in advance to students, faculty and staff.
- **Wed 5/29 Afterschool Specials Showcase** – 5pm
- **Fri 5/31 Meet and greet with incoming Head of School Crissy Cáceres** at the Upper School Café, 116 Lawrence Street. 8 am to 8:45 am: MS/US parents; 8:45 am to 9:30 am: PS/LS parents. | **Middle School Spring Dance & Social** – 6pm

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



## “Coffee with Crissy” This Friday 5/31

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Earlier this month an invitation was extended to all parents to meet Crissy Cáceres, our new Head of School as of July 1. Please join her for coffee and conversation on

Fri, May 31, Upper School Café, 116 Lawrence Street  
8:00am to 8:45am - Middle/Upper School parents  
8:45am to 9:30am - Pre/Lower School parents



## We Crossed the Finish Line!

While the community moves towards the metaphorical finish line of the school year, 100 BFS runners and walkers crossed a real finish line in Prospect Park on Wednesday evening! A celebration honoring our very own marathoner Dr. Larry Weiss, the inaugural Sprinting for Scholars race kicked off with a kids' dash, was followed by a spirited 5K around the Park and ended with pizza, cupcakes, and friendship. **With the Sprinting for Scholars celebration as well as generous donations, together we've raised over \$45,000 for the Dr. Larry Weiss Endowed Fund for Merit Scholarship.** Thank you to all who ran, walked, cheered and supported Sprinting for Scholars.

## And We're Counting on All BFS Families to Help Us Cross Another!



The Brooklyn Friends Fund Committee is grateful to the dedicated and generous donors who have made voluntary gifts to support all operations of the school through the Brooklyn Friends Fund. As in all BFS endeavors, participation is key. From now until June 17, there's a special opportunity to help raise additional funds for BFS by increasing participation levels. Check out your child's grade below, and please make your gift. Thank you!

### 2019 Brooklyn Friends Fund Parent Participation Challenges

All challenges are in effect through Monday, June 17th.

**Preschool:** \$100 for every class that gets to 100%

**Kindergarten:** \$2,000 if the grade gets to 95%

- 1st:** \$1,000 if the grade gets to 95%
- 2nd:** \$2,000 if the grade gets to 90%
- 3rd:** Matching 5% of total gifts and \$500 if the grade gets to 90%
- 4th:** \$1,000 if the grade gets to 100%
- 5th:** \$1,000 if the grade gets to 95%
- 6th:** Matching 5% of total gifts and \$500 if the grade gets to 90%
- 7th:** \$1,000 if the grade gets to 95%
- 8th -11th:** \$1,000 extra for each grade that gets to 80%
- 12th:** Your Senior Legacy Gift supports Student-Led Activities

Make Your Gift

## PAT News

### Congratulations and Many Thanks to the PAT Friends of the Library

The spring Used Book Sale raised **over \$3,000** for library programming, which helps to fund visiting authors at Brooklyn Friends. Led by Co-Chairs **Kara Canal** and **Agnes Harley**, the PAT Friends of the Library Committee worked hard hauling and sorting thousands of books and then presenting them for sale on two days on the Pearl Street sidewalk. Thank you to the BFS community for cleaning your bookshelves and passing on your reads for others to enjoy. The PAT also thanks the BFS Facilities Team for their assistance in moving boxes of heavy books and setting up our sale early each morning on Pearl Street. Enjoy your summer reading, BFS!



*With Love and Appreciation*

### A Celebration in Honor of Diane Mackie and Kathy Hartzler

Join fellow families, friends and faculty to toast the enduring friendship and exemplary contributions of Diane and Kathy as they complete their extraordinary careers as educators at Brooklyn Friends.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019**  
**Brooklyn Friends School Michael Nill Library**

**375 Pearl Street • Brooklyn, New York**  
**3:30 to 5:00pm**

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Assistant Head of Lower School Diane Mackie began teaching at Brooklyn Friends School in 1980. Kathy Hartzler arrived at BFS in 1992 to teach preschool children and has been Preschool & Lower School Librarian for more than 25 years. They are among the longest tenured faculty members in the 151-year history of the school, as well as the proud parents of Brooklyn Friends School alumni/ae. Their impact and influence have been profound.

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**[RSVP by MAY 31 HERE.](#)**

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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