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# E-NEWS



Sept. 27, 2019

## Next Week at BFS

**Mon. Sept. 30 No School (Rosh Hashanah)****Tues. Oct. 1** PS Afterschool Specials begin**Wed. Oct. 2 8:30am "Coffee with Crissy"** for parents new to BFS in 2019-20 | **6:00 pm US Curriculum Night****Thurs. Oct. 3 6:00pm MS Curriculum Night for Gr. 7-8**All events & details online: [brooklynfriends.org/calendar](https://brooklynfriends.org/calendar)

## ALPHABET SOUP at BFS

### **#HoSMoments Now on Facebook and PAT Becomes BFF**

Regular followers of BFS on Facebook may have noticed a new voice and a new hashtag recently. Head of School Crissy Cáceres is sharing her photos and personal observations of student life at school, tagged as #HoSMoments (HoS as Head of School). If you haven't liked or followed BFS on Facebook, this is a golden opportunity to do so as Crissy is eager to share the school with everyone through her lens and viewpoint. We have 2,248 likes now; help us round up to 2,500: <https://www.facebook.com/bfs1867/>

It's a new year and a new name for the school's parent association, known for many years at the PAT. "To represent a fuller breadth of family configurations, we've changed our name to **Brooklyn Friends & Families**. We're hoping to be your BFF at BFS," announced the

BFF leadership this week. [Learn more about the BFF](#) and the many opportunities for family volunteerism this year.

## Advancement Report



### Message from a Lifetime Friend

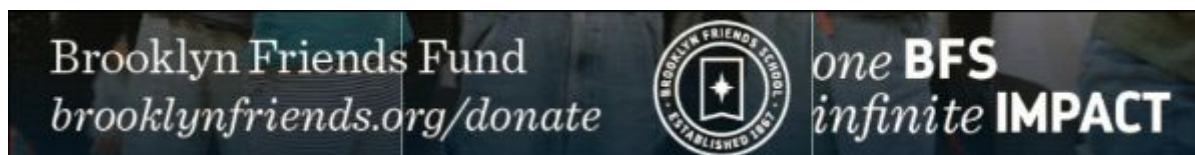
- **1977:** My brother Cornelius graduated from Brooklyn Friends School
- **1987:** I started working at BFS and my daughter Cassie began school at BFS
- **2001:** My daughter Cassie graduated from Brooklyn Friends School

***“And that's the reason I support the Brooklyn Friends Fund.”***

***– Cheryl Foote***

For more than 40 years, Brooklyn Friends has been a part of Cheryl's family. And, in turn, Cheryl has touched the lives of every person who has walked through our bronze doors. (*In photo above, Cheryl with Kindergartener Aila P.*) Cheryl gives to the **Brooklyn Friends Fund** because she believes in our community and the many dreams we've fulfilled through the years. Join Cheryl in supporting all of our dreams for BFS!

Visit [brooklynfriends.org/donate](https://brooklynfriends.org/donate).



## School News You Can Use

### Order Your BFS Directory Now!

BFS does not automatically distribute the annual **Student & Family Directory**. Families and colleagues need to place an order for a PDF or a printed copy. PDFs will be e-mailed

starting on Tues. Oct. 1. Printed copies may be picked up from Cheryl at the 375 Pearl Front Desk starting on Mon. Oct. 7. The Directory has class rosters for students by grade from PS3s to Grade 12, a cross-reference surname list, and a BFS Colleagues directory. Everyone is reminded that the data in the Directory is privileged and may not be used for individual, targeted, or mass mailings of any political, commercial or charitable nature. The Directory is published as a service to families; respect and confidentiality must be maintained. Thank you.

### ORDER FORM FOR DIRECTORY

## Just Around the Corner

- LGBTQ families interested in learning about Brooklyn independent schools (PreK-12) are invited to **LGBTQ Connect** on Wed, Oct. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. for an informational fair and panel discussion by parents, administrators, and admissions representatives. The event will take place at 129 Pierrepont Street in Brooklyn Heights. [VIEW INVITATION.](#)
- *What would make you want to stay after school?* This is what the Upper School leadership wants students to consider in anticipation of the upcoming fall semester of **Later@Lawrence**. Later@Lawrence is an after school academic program, composed of a variety of courses on fun and interesting subjects. There will be two semesters this school year, one in the fall and another in the spring. They will each run for eight weeks, meeting once a week for two hours. The fall semester will begin in mid to late October.
- The **Malcolm Bernard Historically Black Colleges and Universities College Fair** is a non-profit, volunteer organization that partners with community and state agencies to introduce a multitude of students, eager to learn about higher education opportunities, to college admissions representatives from the campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). They are hosting their annual HBCU College Fair on Sat, Nov. 16 at Riverbank State Park from 11am - 3pm. All students must register online at [www.hbcufair.com](http://www.hbcufair.com).

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**Student & Family  
Directory  
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## Friends & Families Update

### **Meeting of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee**

**Thursday, October 3rd at 8:30 am, Pearl Street Cafeteria**

Open to: All who are interested

### **Meeting of the WinterFest Planning Committee**

**Friday, October 4th at 8:45am, Pearl Street Cafeteria**

Join the team that puts the FUN in this great BFS Family FUNdraiser scheduled for Saturday, December 14th this year. All talents needed—come play with us!

## Quaker News



## Seeking Friendly Hospitality

If there are BFS families who have an extra bedroom and would be willing to host a guest of the school for a night or two at some point during the school year, please contact Marna Herrity, Coordinator of Quaker Life, [mherrity@brooklynfriends.org](mailto:mherrity@brooklynfriends.org)

## You're Invited . . . on the First Friday of Every Month

On Fri. Oct. 4 and going forward on the first Friday of every month, the Spiritual Life Committee of the Board of Trustees holds a Family & Caregiver Meeting for Worship at Pearl Street, from 8:15 to 9:15am. Arrive whenever you are able to, and leave when you need to. All are welcome.

## Sports Section



### This Week in BFS Sports

- Girls Varsity Volleyball had three wins this week over Leman Prep 3-0, Garden 3-0, and Dwight 3-0
- Girls JV Volleyball defeated Leman Prep 2-1, Garden 2-1, and Dwight 2-1
- MS Girls Soccer defeated LFNy 6-0 and topped Friends Seminary 7-0 **Blue Pride All the Way, Team!**
- Boys Varsity Soccer defeated Bay Ridge Prep 5-1 and tied Leman Prep 1-1
- MS/US Cross Country participated in the Sept. 25 ISAL Meet at Van Cortlandt Park

**For all Athletic Schedules, go to [bfsathletics.org](http://bfsathletics.org)**

**Athletics Information Site - [Click Here](#)**

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## In the Community

### #Save227Duffield

Rally & March through downtown Brooklyn to #Save227Duffield  
Saturday September 28th, 1pm -4pm  
Gather at 227 Duffield Street at 1pm

Brooklyn activists and community groups are in an urgent struggle to stop developers from demolishing 227 Duffield Street, the last known standing historic site on Abolition Place, in downtown Brooklyn. 227 Duffield is where well-known abolitionists lived and where Black people found freedom through the Underground Railroad. Our demand is that the NYC Landmark Preservation Commission make 227 Duffield Street a landmark so that it can be turned into a museum to preserve its important historic contribution to the fight against racism in the US. [Ways you can join others to #Save227Duffield](#)

## Checking in with Horizons at BFS



Horizons at BFS had an AMAZING summer and welcomed 135 students from various public schools in Brooklyn. This summer, we partnered with **NYU Crest** to bring STEM Learning to our students, went on incredible field trips to Washington DC, Philadelphia and camping, and worked with several dedicated BFS high school students as volunteers and support staff. We also offered exciting enrichment opportunities like arts, music, career development and high school prep. Check out our students' great work from our [summer photography class!](#)

This school year, the learning and fun continues with our Super Saturday program, starting in October. We will be opening up these programs to Brooklyn Friends Families so please stay tuned to join in! Thank you for supporting Horizons at BFS!

*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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