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January 5, 2020

Welcome Back to a Very Full Week at BFS

JANUARY 2020

7 USA Gap Year Fair
Hosted by the BFS College Counseling Office
6:00pm, 116 Lawrence Street

9 BFF General Meeting
All parents invited to attend and participate
8:30am, Pearl Street Meetinghouse

10 Preschool/Lower School Parent Workshop
Guest Speaker Noelle Dean on "Keeping Children Close in an Electronic Age" 8:30am, Pearl Street Seminar Room

11 Lower School Family Folk Dance
Dancing, refreshments, and fun for all
2:00pm - 4:00pm, Pearl Street Lower Gym

Get the Details:

[Gap Year Fair](#)[Preschool/Lower School Parent Workshop](#)[Family Folk Dance](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT RE-ENROLLMENT

[Please read this letter](#) from the BFS Enrollment Office regarding the dates and procedures for re-enrollment, which will commence in January. All re-enrollment contracts are contingent upon good academic standing and fulfillment of financial obligations with the school as of January 2020. The re-enrollment process begins on **Jan. 17, 2020** and returned contracts with the required and non-refundable deposit are due back on **Jan. 27, 2020**.



Plan to Attend an Upcoming Family Get-Together with Crissy

Have you had a chance to spend time with Head of School Crissy Cáceres this school year? There is still room in some of the upcoming neighborhood gatherings, which will be hosted at families' homes. *Exact addresses will be sent after you [RSVP here](#). All events take place from 6:30-8:00pm.*

- January 7, 2020: Park Slope (only a few spots left)
 - January 22, 2020: Brooklyn Heights (full)
 - January 28, 2020: Williamsburg (Northside Piers)
 - February 5, 2020: Park Slope (Grand Army Plaza)
 - February 10, 2020: Flatbush (Argyle Road)
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WinterFest 2019: Thank You for the Joy!

Thank You, Volunteers, BFS Colleagues, and Students for the **JOY** you brought to BFS through **WinterFest!** Our Pearl Street home overflowed with fun from basement to rooftop and out onto the street! Read a full event summary, the gratitude list and enjoy photos on the [BFS website HERE](#).



Advancement Report

one **BFS**
infinite **IMPACT**

Make your impact
today and give to the
Brooklyn Friends Fund.



Thank you to all the families, faculty and friends who answered the call to action and made a year-end gift to the Brooklyn Friends Fund. The Board of Trustees, School Leadership Team, and our Brooklyn Friends Fund volunteers are heartened by the generosity and spirit of all those stakeholders who have made BFS a philanthropic priority.

Giving and making an impact on one BFS takes place year-round. Please join your fellow parents, faculty and friends in supporting the Brooklyn Friends School by clicking the link below. Thank you!

Make a Gift



**BROOKLYN
FRIENDS
SCHOOL**

Family Folk Dance

SATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2020



Now that you're back from break, the family fun doesn't have to stop -- the BFS Lower School Family Folk Dance is Saturday, January 11 from 2pm-4pm! Free admission for all BFS families. Your children have been learning the dances and will teach you the moves! We still need volunteers, so please contact Becky Koeppnick at becky.koeppnick@gmail.com & Sabrina LeBlanc at sabrina.leblanc@gmail.com

Meetings

- **BFF GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS**
Thursday, January 9, 2020 8:30–9:30 am in the Pearl Street Meetinghouse

Sports Section



Finn Stubbs '20
Boys Varsity Basketball



Libby Scruton '20
Girls Varsity Basketball



Ty Sheehan '20
Boys Varsity Basketball

Congratulations to Our December Athletes of the Month

Basketball veterans Finn Stubbs, Libby Scruton and Ty Sheehan are the Panther Athletes

of the Month. Read about their accomplishments and contributions to their teams in the Coaches' citation [HERE](#).

Sports Forecast for 2020: Blue Pride All the Way!

After a two-week winter break, the Panthers are ready to roar! In addition to **Basketball**, student-athletes participate in **Squash and Swim**. Our five basketball teams have earned numerous victories so far, and both the squash and swim teams did very well in their early competitions.

In the week before break,

- The **Boys JV Basketball Team** defeated Browning 49-37 on the road. Blue Pride!!
- The **Boys Varsity Basketball Team** defeated Garden 86-30 at home and Mary McDowell Friends 73-52 on the road.
- The **BFS Boys & Girls Varsity Squash Team** participated in a Match versus LFNY at the Eastern Athletic Club.

Follow all the action at bfsathletics.org and come cheer the teams -- there are many home games in the next few weeks. **All winter athletic games, home and away, are now on the [BFS website calendar](#).**

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- For schedules of all team practices and games [Click Here](#).
 - For the BFS Athletics Resource Site [Click Here](#)
 - For Weekly Highlights [Click 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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