



**BROOKLYN  
FRIENDS  
SCHOOL**

April 3, 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your families are all healthy and safe.

We are very much looking forward to being together at the Coffee Hours coming up this Monday, April 6 at 1:15pm and 8:00pm. We miss seeing each of you in the Preschool hallways, sharing our thoughts, and having rich conversations at our Coffee Hours. It will be wonderful to come together once again as a community!

We know that this will be a very different type of Coffee Hour, and we will help you smooth out all the rough edges. The topic of this Coffee Hour will be about how you are balancing all of your tasks (professional, parental, extended family, etc.) and emotions during this unprecedented and challenging time.

We may not be able to give each of you a chance to speak, as we often do at an in-person Coffee Hour. Please see the “padlet parking lot” below. This will be our way of getting to know in advance what is currently on your mind. ‘Park’ something that you might want to hear from us or from other parents, so that we can focus our time together. Please put any questions, comments or wonderings for the Coffee Hour in the “padlet parking lot”.

<https://padlet.com/meden4/Bookmarks>

If you would like, you can use this query to ideastorm: How are you balancing all of your tasks (professional, parental, extended family, etc.) and emotions during this unprecedented, new and challenging time? Put your thoughts or your questions in the padlet!

Coffee Hour Logistics:

- We will be hosting the coffee hours on Zoom.
- You will receive a zoom invite in advance.
- We will be muting everyone, please use the chat feature to ask questions or make comments.

- Please be kind to us as we all learn a new technology!

Please RSVP to Joy ([jroberts@brooklynfriends.org](mailto:jroberts@brooklynfriends.org)) so we know to expect you, and indicate which Coffee Hour you would like to join.

Monday 3/6/20 1:15 pm

Monday 3/6/20 8:00pm

Looking forward to coming together!

In friendship,

Maura and Jane