



# Newsnotes

April 9, 2010

*See you at the Auction tomorrow night!*

## New This Week:

- Letter From the Head of School
- Remembering Janet Stork: Join Us Next Wednesday
- Photos of Janet Wanted
- **See You At the Auction - Catalog Supplement Available Now!**
- Coffee with the Board at the ECC
- Directory Updates
- Teacher Seeks Used Car
- Every Friday is Strings Friday

## Important Reminders:

- SAVE THE DATE: "Community Speaks" April 25
- Parent Education Event on Accreditation
- Pick-a-Party Reminders

## Letter From the Head of School

Our whole community has come together this week in grieving the loss of former Head of School Janet Stork on April 5. HOS Mitch Bostian, who has shared space with Janet's library for the past month, wrote movingly about her intellectual legacy in this week's Letter, which you can read on our website [here](#).

## Celebrate Janet's Life

As you know, a celebration of Janet Stork's life has been scheduled for next Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 pm at the new Freight and Salvage Coffeehouse, 2020 Addison Street in Berkeley, across the street from the Berkeley Rep. Children are welcome, and refreshments will be served; we hope the whole community will join us for this appreciation of all that Janet was and all she gave to TBS.



Janet Stork, 1954-2010

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES:

[Third Annual TBS Auction](#), Saturday, April 10, 5:30 pm, Craneway Pavilion, Richmond.

**Coffee with the Board**, Wednesday, April 14, 8:50 am, ECC.

**Celebration of Janet Stork's Life**, Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 pm, at the Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse, 2020 Addison Street, Berkeley.

**TBS Board Meeting**, Tuesday, April 20, 4:30 pm, El./MS.

**"Community Speaks,"** Sunday, April 25, 12:00-3:00 pm, in the Depot.

**Parent Ed. Event:** Accreditation, Tuesday, April 27 pm, 7:00-9:00 pm.

## QUICK LINKS:

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Above: The display Sweet Briar Creek created of the "ripple effect" Janet Stork had on their lives and classroom. Photo: Danette Swan.

The sympathy notes written for Janet's children, Catie and Andrew, by the students of Blackberry Creek (above) and Wildcat Creek (below). Photos: Laura Gorjance.



### Do You Have a Great Photo of Janet?

We would love to have more photos of Janet to choose from as we put together the celebration of her life. It turns out that, since it's hard to hit a moving target, our supply of photos of Janet is not as large as we'd like! Please email your photos to [lgorjance@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:lgorjance@theberkeleyschool.org).

### See You at the Auction

You already know that we're forging ahead with our party and auction this Saturday, not in spite of Janet's death, but in celebration of her life. Nothing meant more to her than providing robust professional development opportunities for our teachers, and it was she who was the driving force behind bringing the auction to TBS three years ago, in support of that goal. She also loved a good party, as many of us know well! Please join us on Saturday at the beautiful Craneway Pavilion, on the waterfront in Richmond. You can see the auction catalog online [here](#), and buy your tickets [here](#) (no, it's not too late!)

We have also put together a **catalog supplement**, with some wonderful new offerings that arrived after our catalog went to print, and a few corrections and additions to existing listings. Please check it out online [here](#)!

And just in case you need further persuasion, click [here](#) to check out the amazing menu Gregoire has prepared for our delight!



Above: The "wish knot tree" put up by Teaching Artist Julianne Hughes. Each cotton string tied to a branch represents a wish or hope expressed for Janet and her family by a member of our community. Below: The students of Laurel Creek each made a flower for Janet. Photos: Laura Gorjance.



### **Come Meet the Board**

All parents are warmly invited to meet the members of the TBS Board of Trustees next Wednesday, April 14, after drop-off at the ECC (8:50 am). Coffee and pastries will be served. Meet the Board members and get all your questions answered on how things work at TBS.

### **Directory Updates**

Please update your directories with the following changes:

- Jonah Salazar's family has a new home address: 7019 Shirley Drive, Oakland, 94611, home phone: 698-4407.
- The home address of Jeremy and Eleanor Harris' family has changed (slightly!) from 1125 Oxford to 1129 Oxford Street, Berkeley.
- Beatrice Krivatsy, mom of Luke Firoozye, has a new email address: [bizbea@gmail.com](mailto:bizbea@gmail.com).

### **Teacher Needs Good Used Car**

Given AC Transit's cut of some bus routes, including the one she took to get to work, Live Oak teacher Griselda Kondo would like to buy a small used car for getting around Berkeley. If anyone knows of a dependable used car for sale, preferably a Honda, Toyota, or Nissan, please contact Griselda directly at [gkondo@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:gkondo@theberkeleyschool.org).

### **Note from Irene Sazer**

TBS Strings teacher Irene Sazer writes, "Our spring project for all string players is making a CD for all who have participated and will participate. Because our classes have been every other week so far, instead of learning repertoire, we have

focused on learning techniques through improvisation and creating pieces together. The kids have been very creative and we are making many interesting and beautiful pieces. We will continue working this way through the spring and I would like to ask that ALL string students bring their instruments EVERY week from now until the end of the year. So, every week is guitar/violin/cello week! Thanks and best to you all, Irene"

### **"Community Speaks" Event April 25**

Please plan to attend "Community Speaks" on Sunday, April 25, 12:00-3:00 pm in the Depot. Sponsored by the TBS Community Circle, this afternoon is designed to bring the whole TBS community together: parents, children, faculty and staff, and board members. Please come and share a meal and your hopes and dreams for our children and school community. Childcare will be provided. More information will be coming soon. Please contact Mark Kohr at [markkohr@gmail.com](mailto:markkohr@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **Accreditation Parent Education Event April 27**

In keeping with the TBS Strategic Plan, the administration is working toward achieving accreditation for the K-8 Elementary/Middle School campus from both the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) and the Western Association of Schools and Conferences (WASC). Please join us on Tuesday, April 27, 7:00-9:00 pm, to learn about why we're pursuing accreditation, what the process looks like for all members of our community, and how it will help TBS more fully realize our vision and fulfill our mission.

### **Pick-a-Party Reminders**

There are some fantastic parties coming up in the next few weeks, and some of them even have a few spaces available. Please contact Director of Development Jennifer Kirk at [jkirk@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:jkirk@theberkeleyschool.org) for information.

- **Soap-Making with Kids - Glycerin Soap**, Sunday, April 18, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
- **Oyster Bliss**, Sunday, April 18, 4:00-7:00 pm
- **¡Viva España!**, Saturday, April 24, 7:00-11:00 pm.
- **Cheezy TV Night!**, Friday, April 30, 8:00 pm.
- **Sand Castle-Building Extravaganza**, Saturday, May 8, 11:00 am-3:00 pm.
- **TBS Idol Karaoke Party**, Saturday, May 8, 7:30-11:00 pm.