



Third-form students kicked off their Winter Term program with a trip to Camp Becket in the Berkshires, where they enjoyed team-building activities and sports.

A Snapshot of Winter Term

During Winter Term, every day is filled with unique educational opportunities on and off campus. On Thursday, more than 200 community members were on the road in locations including Boston, Washington, D.C. and Mt. Washington. Click [here](#) to view a summary of how some of our classes spent the day.

Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) for the schedule including trivia night and a Loon Mountain ski trip.

All-School Speaker: Saturday, Jan. 14

Brooks will gather in the Chapel at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14 to hear from journalist Peter Rubin, who will speak on our All-Community Read, [Ready Player One](#). Rubin will discuss the technological aspects of the book as it relates to his specialty, virtual reality. He will also elaborate on the current landscape and future of virtual reality.

As a senior editor at *Wired*, where he oversees arts & entertainment, Rubin also covers virtual reality. He wrote the magazine's 2014 cover story on Oculus and is working on a book -- about what virtual reality means for interpersonal relationships -- to be published by Harper One in 2018.

This is a required event for students.

Parents of Fifth- and Sixth-Formers

Reminder: [The Summer Opportunities Fair](#), highlighting academic, language and gap-year programs, is Sunday, Jan. 22 at Phillips Academy in Andover. The event is open to the public. Contact Brooks' Dean of College Counseling Andy Campbell with any questions: acampbell@brooksschool.org.

See You at the Winter Symposium

Don't forget to join us on Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in Brooks' Classroom Building to see what everyone has been working on! Siblings are welcome.

Please Save These Dates

- Jan. 27: Fifth-Form Parent Reception
 - Jan. 28: Fifth-Form Family [College Counseling Program](#)
 - Feb. 2: Boston College Club reception for parents and alumni
 - Feb. 14: Parents Committee's Treats for your Sweets
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Updated Contact Information?

It's a new year -- do you have a new email, mailing address or phone number? Please log into [OnBrooks](#) to make sure we have accurate contact information for you. Click on the the name of your child in the top left corner and select the Contact Card to view your current details. Thank you!

School Store Update

The school store is restocking! Our popular rugby shirts have just arrived, as well as a men's quarter-zip performance shirt and Nike men's shorts. Have a student with a winter birthday? Don't forget about our [Gifts From Home Program](#).
