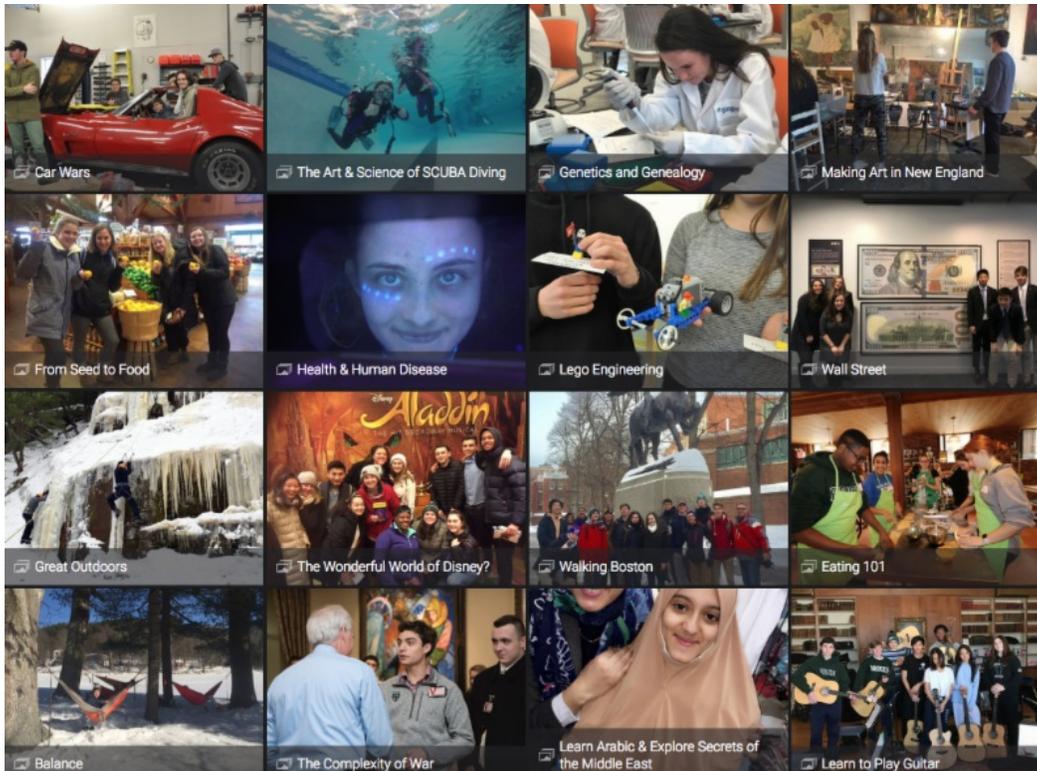




BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Winter Term concludes today -- and what a wonderful session it has been! Sneak a peek at photos and a few videos of all that the students have experienced, including course work, trips and projects on brooksschoolphotos.com.

See You Tonight!

Join us for the annual Winter Term Symposium to see what everyone has been working on:

- **7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building and Science Building:** Come watch class presentations, explore the Winter Term curriculum (click [here](#) for the course catalog) and talk to students and teachers. Siblings are welcome.
- **8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Parent Reception in the Luce Library:** Speak with faculty and mingle with fellow parents. Hors d'oeuvres, wine and refreshments will be served.

Fifth-Form College Counseling Workshop

The College Counseling Office looks forward to seeing you tomorrow at the [Fifth-Form College Counseling Kickoff](#), including panel discussions with college

admissions officers, a presentation of Brooks School's 2018-2019 program and a Q&A session.

Long-Weekend Guidelines

Winter Term Holiday will take place Jan. 21 and 22. Students may leave after their last commitment Jan. 20. Boarders should return Jan. 22 by 8 p.m. Students must complete their weekend slips as usual and parents must email or call the Dean of Students office with permission for their child to leave campus. Long weekends are permissible with proper completion of long weekend slips after attending the Winter Term Symposium. Students are required to participate in the Winter Term Symposium this evening.

Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) to see all weekend activities, including a trip to Boda Borg, campus open houses, and a ski trip!

Report Cards Update

Winter Term Report Cards will be available in OnBrooks Jan. 24 after 12 p.m. Contact Registrar Lisa Saunders with questions: lsaunders@brooksschool.org.

Books Need To Be Ordered For Electives

Is your student taking one of these [electives](#)? Order the books through our [Follett Online Bookstore](#).

Parents of Fifth- and Sixth-Formers

The Summer Opportunities Fair, highlighting academic, language and gap-year programs, is Jan. 21 at Phillips Academy in Andover. The event is open to the public. Contact Brooks' Dean of College Counseling [Andy Campbell](#) with any questions.

Giving Day is Feb. 13

February 13 marks Brooks' third-annual Giving Day, when the school aims to garner 378 Brooks Fund gifts -- one for each current student on campus. We remain in an interscholastic competition with The Governor's Academy; the school receiving the most gifts will fly its flag on the opposing school's campus. New this year, however, is an internal competition amongst all of Brooks' graduated classes. The school will bestow a chair plaque in the new auditorium to the class with the most participation. We're keeping our promise not to solicit parents outside of *Brooks Together*. All Giving Day messaging will be directed toward Brooks alumni; however, parents might notice the flood of fun content throughout this special day on [our social media channels](#). Go Brooks!

New Exhibit in the Lehman Art Center

Works by painter Cynthia Packard are on view now in the [Robert Lehman Art](#)

[Center](#). If you're in the area, come check out the paintings, featuring figures and still lifes. Packard's exhibit, Stone Throw, will be up through Feb. 10. An opening reception will be held Feb. 9 from 6:30 - 9 p.m. All are welcome!

Upcoming Parent Events

Jan. 19: Winter Term Symposium, 7 p.m.

Jan. 20: Fifth-Form College Counseling Workshop, 8 a.m.

Jan. 25: San Francisco Parent and Alumni Reception, Barrel Room, 6 p.m.

Feb. 1: Boston Parent and Alumni Reception, Boston College Club, 6 p.m.

Feb. 9: Lehman Art Center's Stone Throw exhibit opening reception, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14: Parent's Committee's Treats for Your Sweets

Feb. 15-17: Winter Musical: Xanadu

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