



Trustees got a peek inside the Center for the Arts last weekend. This is the start of our sweeping auditorium stage! See more photos from the interior tour [here](#).

Exhibit Openings at The Lehman Art Center

Tonight from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. marks the formal opening of an exhibit of artist Cynthia Packard's paintings in the Robert Lehman Art Center. Packard taught in conjunction with Winter Term art students on location at her studio in Provincetown, Mass., prior to the exhibit. All are welcome!

Also, come view #CONSTRUCTIONBROOKS, a 10-day community-wide collaborative project. The show will incorporate drawing, collage, photography and on-site sculpture. The exhibit will run February 12-21. No formal opening is planned.

The Scoop on our Winter Musical, Xanadu

Based on the 1980 Universal Pictures cult classic movie of the same title, which starred Olivia Newton-John and Gene Kelly, Xanadu is hilarity on wheels for adults, children and anyone who has ever wanted to feel inspired. Xanadu follows the journey of a magical and beautiful Greek muse, Kira, who descends from the heavens of Mount Olympus to Venice Beach, California, on a quest to inspire a struggling artist, Sonny, to achieve the greatest artistic creation of all time -- the first ROLLER DISCO! But when Kira falls into forbidden love with

the mortal Sonny, her jealous sisters take advantage of the situation and chaos abounds.

The show runs Feb. 15 through Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Lobby opens at 7 p.m., doors open at 7:15 p.m.

The production takes place at Pike School, 34 Sunset Road Road, Andover, MA. Transportation for students to and from Brooks will be provided.

Re-enrollment Information

Parents of students in the classes of 2019, 2020 and 2021, it's almost time to re-enroll for the 2018-2019 school year. Be sure to keep an eye out over the next few weeks for an email from Powerschool/Infosnap with a link to your student's 2018-2019 enrollment contract. Please contact [Marie Ranfos](#) (978) 725-6322 or [Jo-Ann Almaraz](#) (978) 725-6321 with any questions.

Interested in a CSA?

Our campus farm has some openings in its CSA -- parents are welcome to sign up! For more information, please [click here](#).

Student Activities This Weekend

[Click here](#) to see all weekend activities including the Valentine's Dance and an Open House at the Packard's!

Parents Needed: Community Appreciation Lunch

On March 26, before the students return from Spring Break, parents treat every employee at Brooks to lunch! Parents handle every aspect of lunch, from set-up to cooking, serving and clean up. This is YOUR chance to say thank you to the teachers, coaches, advisors, custodians, business office, registrar and librarians: each person who plays a role in your child's Brooks experience.

[Please sign up here](#) to bring a dish, clean up or donate a raffle item. Even if you don't live around the corner, you can still help -- just ask us how! We look forward to hearing from you. Contact Parents Committee volunteers Sheila Serrao P'15, P'20 (sheilaserrao@aol.com) and Susan Barry P'13, P'16, P'18 (slbarry@comcast.net).

Feb. 14: Treats For Your Sweets

We're still looking for parent volunteers to set up and staff tables, donate raffle baskets, and bring in baked goods or other treats for students and faculty on Feb. 14. Contact Claudia Kluchnik P'15, P'18 (ckluchnik@mac.com) about food and Tara O'Shea P'18 (taraloshua@verizon.net) about raffle baskets if you can help.

Upcoming Parent Events

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

Feb. 15-17: Winter Musical: Xanadu at The Pike School

Mar. 26: Parents Committee's Community Appreciation Lunch

Apr. 10: Washington, D.C., Parent & Alumni Reception, The Hamilton, 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 14: Grandparents' Day

Apr. 19: Latino Parent Dinner, Cafe Azteca, 5:30 p.m.

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