



See photos from the dress rehearsal of the winter musical, Xanadu, [here](#).

Xanadu Closes This Weekend!

Check out the winter musical before it wraps: Shows are tonight and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at The Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover, Mass. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Transportation for students to and from Brooks will be provided.

Thank You, Parents

We can't thank our parents enough for treating us all to wonderful sweets and raffles this past year during Ghostly Goodies, Nutcracker Sweets, and Treats for Your Sweets (see photos from that fun afternoon [here](#)). Your hard work and dedication are so greatly appreciated! A special thank you to the chairs of these events: Claudia Kluchnik P'15, P'18 and Tara O'Shea P'18, P'21.

Notes from the Director of Athletics

A reminder to check in with your student on their plans for spring afternoon activities. If they'd like to change activities, they must email Director of Athletics [Bobbie Crump-Burbank](#).

The last regular winter season games will be held Feb. 24. Tournament games will be held the following Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be a meeting regarding spring afternoon activities Feb. 28. Practices begin March 1.

Reminder: Upcoming Evening Requirements

All students must attend the following events. Please put them in your calendar:

Feb. 26 at 6:15 p.m. - Seated Dinner followed by the Wilder Speaking Contest Finals. This should end by 8 or 8:30 pm.

March 1 at 7 p.m. - An adolescent speaker for students from the organization "Minding your Mind" will present on his experience and positive outcomes of dealing with his mental health issues.

Parents Committee Final Meeting: Save the Date

The final [Parents Committee](#) meeting of the year will be April 13 from 4 to 5 p.m. Come get a sneak-peek, hard-hat tour of the [new Center for the Arts](#) and hear Head of School John Packard speak on the state of the school. This will require an RSVP, as we need to know the number of people attending the tour. Please contact [Nicole Mallen Jackson](#) if you are interested in joining us.

Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) to see all weekend activities, including busses to the musical, a movie trip and various open houses throughout campus.

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 all employees of the school, including the teachers, coaches, advisors, custodians, nurses, librarians and administrative personnel: 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) with any questions.

Upcoming Parent Events

Feb. 26: Florida Parent and Alumni Reception, North Palm Beach, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 26: Parents Committee's Community Appreciation Lunch

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

Apr. 13: Parents Committee Meeting, 4 p.m.

Apr. 14: Grandparents' Day

Apr. 19: Parents of Latino Students Dinner, Cafe Azteca, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 27: Sixth-Form Parent Dinner, 6 - 8 p.m.

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