



Students are hunkering down and studying with fewer than 10 days until Spring Break. See below for all the details about dates and vacation transportation.

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## March Break Transportation All Set?

Spring Break begins March 8. Transportation to Logan Airport, Manchester Airport or CT/NYC is available. Sign up in the Deans' Office by March 3. Fees will be charged to students' accounts: \$90 each way for the CT/NYC bus; \$40 for the airport busses (departure only). All busses depart campus at 12 p.m. For CT/NYC bus stop information, click [here](#). Questions? Contact Vicky Matheson: 978-725-6299 or [vmatheson@brooksschool.org](mailto:vmatheson@brooksschool.org).

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## Last Chance for Driver's Education

Andover Auto School has a Sunday driver's education class for Brooks students. The first class is this Sunday. Call today if you are interested: 978-470-2060. For more information, click [here](#) or contact [The Andover Auto School](#).

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## Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) for the schedule, including a glow dance and off-campus bowling trip.

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## Athletics/Afternoon Activities Update

- The last regular day of winter season is Saturday, Feb. 25.
- Teams selected for post-season play will be notified on Sunday, Feb. 26. Tournaments will take place on Wednesday (March 1), Saturday (March 4) and Sunday (March 5).
- Spring activities/sports will begin with meetings on Wednesday, March 1.
- Students unsure of their spring activity (or who wish to switch it) should contact their advisor or Director of Athletics Bobbie Crump-Burbank.

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## Estimados padres de familia latina

Por favor revise su correo en las próximas semanas. Pronto recibirá una invitación a nuestro evento en Café Azteca el 24 de abril a las 5:30 p.m.

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## Dress Code

This concludes the first week of our two-week dress code trial period. The goal of these trials is to see the pros and cons of a different approach to our existing formal dress code. In addition, we are trying dress codes with less specific styles of clothing, which can be enforced more equally among all members of the community. After the trial period we will thoroughly and thoughtfully consider any next steps.

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## Good News!

Monday's Red Cross Blood Drive on campus yielded 28 pints of blood, which can save up to 84 lives!

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## Save the Date

Mike Congleton's art opening will be held in the Lehman Art Center March 2, from 6:30-9 p.m. The Asheville, North Carolina-based artist will be on campus next week doing landscape batik pieces with students.

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## Exchange Students Depart Soon

Over the next two weeks, Brooks students will be departing on the Exchange Program. Destinations include Botswana, Hungary, Morocco, Scotland and Spain.

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## Food Needed: Community Appreciation Lunch

Eight parents have signed up to bring a dish for lunch thus far. We need more! Please sign up [here](#).

Raffle items will still be gratefully accepted as well. They can be dropped off when you pick up your student for break March 8, in the dining hall: 8 a.m.- 12 p.m.

If you need ideas, feel free to contact Susan Barry P'13, P'16, P'18 ([slbarry@comcast.net](mailto:slbarry@comcast.net)), Margaret Cifuni P'17 ([mmcifuni@yahoo.com](mailto:mmcifuni@yahoo.com)) or Sheila Serrao P'15, P'20 ([sheilaserrao@aol.com](mailto:sheilaserrao@aol.com)). You don't need to be a master chef or live around the corner to help, either -- just ask us how you can contribute! We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Upcoming

- March 2: Lehman Art Center opening of Mike Congleton's "colorscapes" exhibit, 6:30-9 p.m.
- March 8: Community Appreciation Lunch raffle drop-off, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. in Wilder Dining Hall; Spring Break begins, 12 p.m.
- March 27: Parents Committee's Community Appreciation Lunch; School resumes (boarders check in by 8 p.m.)
- April 4 & 7: Admission's revisit days for accepted students
- April 15: Grandparents' Day (invitation and schedule to come)
- April 17: School Holiday, no classes
- April 20: Sixth-Form Parent Dinner and Slideshow, 6-8 p.m. in the Frick
- April 23: Prom (more information to come)
- April 24: Parents of Latino Students Dinner, 5:30 p.m. at Cafe Azteca



**Mike "Congo" Congleton** *Devil's Courthouse*, batik (wax and dye on muslin), 2016.