



Boys 1st basketball [won their first round in the NEPSAC tournament](#) Wednesday, against Beaver Country Day School, and will take on fifth-seeded Marianapolis Prep in the semifinals - here at Brooks - on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.!

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## March Break Transportation

Please click [here](#) for all pertinent March Break information and logistics. Plans must be finalized with the Deans' office **today**.

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## Student Activities this Weekend

Click [here](#) to see all weekend activities, including the rock band concert Winterfest, and an open house at the Packards!

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## OnBrooks Parent Account Password Update

As of March 5, Blackbaud will require all OnBrooks parent account passwords to be a minimum of eight characters and include at least one number, in an effort to enhance security measures. If your OnBrooks parent account password does not meet these minimum standards, you will be prompted to update your password at the next log-in as of this date. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Lisa Saunders: [lsaunders@brooksschool.org](mailto:lsaunders@brooksschool.org); (978) 725-6255.

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## Spring Midterm Grades

Grades and comments will be available in each student's "Spring Midterm Grades and Comments" report card via OnBrooks by March 13 at 12 p.m. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to access report cards. Questions? Contact Registrar Lisa Saunders: [lsaunders@brooksschool.org](mailto:lsaunders@brooksschool.org); (978) 725-6255.

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## Final Call for Community Appreciation Lunch!

Is there anyone we have not heard from who might like to cook, help or donate for the March 26 event?

We are still in need of both food (particularly entrees and sides) and raffle items. Show your love for the Brooks community: sign up [here](#)! Raffle items can be dropped off when you are picking up your student on March 7. Please drop at the alumni/development office between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

If you need ideas, please feel free to contact Sheila Serrao P'15, P'20 ([sheilaserrao@aol.com](mailto:sheilaserrao@aol.com)) or Stephanie George P'19 ([sgeorge100@verizon.net](mailto:sgeorge100@verizon.net)). You don't need to be a master chef or live around the corner to help, either - just ask us how you can contribute! Ideas for raffle items: restaurant gift cards, AMEX/Visa gift cards, themed baskets (cooking baskets with kitchen gadgets/food items, wine or craft beer baskets, etc). Thank you!

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## After the Acceptance, Financial Aid

March 28 at 7 p.m., Phillips Academy is hosting their annual "Paying the College Bill Seminar" in their Kemper Auditorium. Students and families with recent acceptances will learn how to compare financial aid awards, calculate the balance due, and develop a plan to pay the bill. A representative from the Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) will present. Brooks' College Counseling office will be taking interested Brooks students over in busettes and encourages local families to attend. If you have any questions, please contact the College Counseling office: (978) 725-6277.

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## March 30: College Work & Readiness Assessment

The evening of March 30, a sample of four-year sixth-formers (both day and boarding) are expected to take the College Work and Readiness Assessment (CWRA). The students involved will be notified before March break. They should meet at the Luce Library at 6:50 p.m. The test is two hours long and is conducted online with school computers. The CWRA measures problem-solving and critical thinking skills; students are not expected to prepare for it. Students should bring a pen or pencil with them. Please direct questions to Associate Head for Academic Affairs Lance Latham: [latham@brooksschool.org](mailto:latham@brooksschool.org); (978) 725-6252.

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## Re-enrollment for Returning Students

Re-enrollment for returning students has begun in coordination with the Business Office and Powerschool. Emails have been sent from the Business Office with the link to your student's re-enrollment account. Deposits are due no later than April 1. If you have questions, or need assistance with this process, please contact Marie Ranfos: [mrانfos@brooksschool.org](mailto:mrانfos@brooksschool.org); (978) 725-6322 or Jo-

## Yearbook Information

Click [here](#) for information about how students get copies of the yearbook and how parents can purchase ads to share photos and messages. Please note: April 1 is the deadline for purchasing ad space and submitting all materials.

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## Brooks Prom 2018

- The Prom will be held this year at the Danversport Yacht Club, 161 Elliott Street, Danvers, MA on April 29.
  - The Prom is for fifth- and sixth-form students and their invited guests.
  - Prom tickets are \$85.
  - Tickets will be sold during lunch March 5-7 and March 27-30. Students may pay with cash or by check. Checks should be made payable to *Brooks School* with "prom" in the memo line.
  - Formal dress is expected: suits, tuxedos, dresses or pantsuits. A representative from a local tuxedo company will be on campus to provide rentals after students return from March break. There will be a corsage and boutonniere workshop offered as a student activities event.
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## Upcoming Parent Events

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 p.m.

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

Apr. 29: Prom

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