



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Meet Callum "Cal" Rahilly Waters, Class of 2035! Academic Dean Susanna Waters and Dean of Students Wille Waters '02 welcomed the new member of the Brooks School community on March 15. Lance Latham, Associate Head for Academic Affairs, will be assuming Academic Dean responsibilities for the remainder of the school year while Mrs. Waters is on maternity leave. Congrats Waters family!

## Community Appreciation Lunch Reminder

The Community Appreciation Luncheon is on Monday! We could still use some entrees and some side dishes. Sign up [here](#) to bring food or call and order food from Whole Foods in Andover (978-749-6664) and we'll pick up the order for you. Thank you to all the volunteers who will be setting up on Sunday, making food, and who have donated raffle items!

If you have questions, 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)).

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## Transportation Returning From Spring Break

On Monday, March 27, the CT/NYC bus will transport Brooks students back to campus. Doug Burbank, Chair of the Mathematics Department, will meet the bus at Penn Station and chaperone the trip. His cell is 603-867-0499. See below for the schedule and please note that there is a new order of stop locations:

- 12:30 p.m.:** First city pickup: Penn Station (Front Entrance, corner of 31st St. & 8th Ave.)
- 1:15 p.m. (apx):** Second city pickup: Second Avenue between 86th and 85th Sts. (near GNC)
- 2:30 p.m. (apx):** Darien, CT pickup at McDonald's, Darien, CT (Service Plaza - between Exits 12 & 13 on Route 95N)
- 6:00 p.m. (apx):** Arrives at Brooks School

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## Join Us For "The Run For The Troops"

Brooks School is rallying a team for The Run for the Troops 5K in Andover on April 23 at 9 a.m. Register [here](#) to participate and support the organization. The Run for the Troops uses the proceeds to build homes for wounded veterans and help combat veterans with PTSD issues. As Madison Dunn '18 recently shared in an email to Brooks students, "There have been 11 Brooks alumni in the last 12 years to go into the service, so it would be great to come together as a community and show our support."

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## After the Acceptance, Financial Aid

On March 28 at 7 p.m., Phillips Academy is hosting their annual "Paying the College Bill Seminar" in the 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. The 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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## Re-enrollment for Returning Students

Re-enrollment for returning students will begin in coordination with the Business Office and InfoSnap. Emails will be sent from the Brooks School Business Office with the link to your student's re-enrollment account. Signed electronic enrollment agreements and deposits are due no later than April 1. If you have questions or need assistance with this process, contact Marie Ranfos: (978) 725-6322 or [mranfos@brooksschool.org](mailto:mranfos@brooksschool.org) or Jo-Ann Almaraz: (978) 725-6321 or [jalmaraz@brooksschool.org](mailto:jalmaraz@brooksschool.org).

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## Grandparents Day is April 15!

Invitations have been sent. Program highlights include: classes with grandchildren, winter term course spotlight, family portraits, on-campus farmer discussion, and a reception at Head of School John Packard's home. If you have

questions, please contact Erica Callahan: [ecallahan@brooksschool.org](mailto:ecallahan@brooksschool.org).

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## Sixth-Form Parents Information

Please RSVP to participate in our [upcoming dinner and slideshow](#) for sixth-form parents on April 20. Graduation is also on the horizon: May 29. For the 2017 commencement weekend schedule, click [here](#). If you have questions, contact Assistant to the Head of School Mary Ellen

Yates: [myates@brooksschool.org](mailto:myates@brooksschool.org).

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## Yearbook Questions?

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: May 1 is the deadline for purchasing ad space and submitting all materials.

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## Upcoming

- March 27: Parents Committee's Community Appreciation Lunch; school resumes (boarders check in by 8 p.m.)
- April 4 & 7: Admission revisit days for accepted students
- April 15: Grandparents Day
- April 17: School Holiday, no classes
- April 20: Sixth-Form Parent Dinner and Slideshow, 6-8 p.m. in the Frick
- April 23: Prom
- April 24: Parents of Latino Students Dinner, 5:30 p.m. at Cafe Azteca