



BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Students gathered in the Athletic Center Saturday evening to compete in, and cheer on, Brooks' 3x3 basketball fundraiser for The Herren Project, which benefits individuals and families struggling with addiction.

Guest Speaker on Tuesday, April 9

During advisor block on Tuesday, students will attend a presentation by Shanterra McBride, an author, speaker, educator and coach who offers life coaching and success planning for young people. She will challenge the community to engage more fully and authentically with each other so that our foundational belief, that everyone's experience matters, is truly mirrored in our everyday life on campus.

Grandparents/Special Friends Day Reminder

Invitations have been sent! Program highlights include: a tour of our Maker Space, classes with grandchildren, family portraits, a reception and a performance in our new Center for the Arts, as well as athletic contests (see the [full schedule](#)). [RSVP for grandparents/special friends here](#) if you haven't already, and contact Associate Director of Alumni and Parent Programs [Nicole Jackson '95](#): (978) 725-6258 with any questions.

Fourth-Form Parent College Counseling Open House

On April 22 at 7 p.m., the College Counseling Office will hold an informal Fourth-Form Parent Information Session in the Chapel. While this is not a mandatory event, please come for a brief overview on the college process if you are available. For those who cannot attend, we will be recording our presentation and Q&A segment.

Winter Teams Awards

Brooks celebrated its athletes and teams at the annual Winter Sports and Activities Awards ceremony last week. Coaches presented team awards as well as ISL honors, NEPSAC recognitions and Brooks School's Best Teammate awards, given to members of 2nd and 3rd teams. For a full list of winners, details about the ceremony, and to see photos, click [here](#).

Prom Treats: Parent Help Needed!

There will be a pre-prom, parent-sponsored snack for students on April 29. We would love your help to make sure pictures aren't taken on an empty stomach! Please email [Nicole Jackson](#) if you would like to contribute a food or beverage item. Thank you!

Speaking of Prom . . .

The prom will be held this year at ICON (100 Warrenton Street in Boston).

- The prom is for fifth- and sixth-form students and their invited guests.
- Gibley's Tuxedos will be on campus April 9 and April 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for tuxedo fittings. The price is \$135 and includes everything a student will need for prom. Gibley's will deliver tuxedos prior to the prom, and then pick them up from campus. Students can pay for the rental with cash, check or credit cards.

Click to [view more Prom Information](#), including an itinerary.

Would You Like to Buy a Yearbook Ad?

Express pride, love and congratulations to soon-to-be Brooks School graduates with a personal ad in the yearbook. A quarter-page, half-page or full;-page message/photo(s) are available for sale on a first-come, first-served basis. Payments are due by May 10. Click [here](#) for all the information and contact Faculty Yearbook Advisor [Andrew McLean](#) with any questions.

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 28 at 9 a.m. Proceeds from the walk/run help build homes for wounded veterans and aid combat veterans with PTSD issues. Click [here](#) to register (select "Join a Team" and "Brooks School").

Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) to see all the activities, including a free movie run, Challah baking lessons and a multi-school dance!

Upcoming Events

- **April 9: Washington, D.C., Alumni and Parent Reception, 6:30 p.m.**
- **April 15: Parents of Latino Students Dinner, 5:30 p.m.**
- **April 20: Grandparents/Special Friends Day, 8 a.m.**
- **April 22: Fourth-Form Parent Information Session, 7 p.m.**
- **April 26: Center for the Arts Opening Celebration, 6 p.m.**
- **May 10: Sixth-Form Parent Dinner and Slideshow, 6 p.m.**

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