



BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Brooksians around the globe: Students enjoyed a trip to Italy during March break (see more photos and details [here](#)), and we were happy to welcome our two exchange students from Botswana and two from Morocco to campus this week!

Grandparents Day

[Grandparents Day](#) is next Saturday, April 14! Please contact Nicole Jackson (njackson@brooksschool.org) with any questions or if you would like to RSVP. We look forward to welcoming your parents and special friends to campus!

College Counseling: School Fair

The [College Counseling Office](#) will be taking students to the Boston Independent Schools College Counseling Association (BISCCA) Fair on April 22 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Merrimack College. Any fifth-formers wishing to attend are welcome and encouraged to sign up for transportation with Christine Jackson (cjackson@brooksschool.org). Transportation will depart from the student center at 4:45 p.m. and return to Brooks at 6:15 p.m. The fair is open to the public; [click here](#) to see the list of invited colleges, universities and gap year programs. Contact Christine Jackson with any questions.

Guest Speaker: Third-Form Girls

Professional life coach Marie Mechtaly will be speaking to all third-form girls on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Science Forum. This is a mandatory event. She will be mentoring our students on bettering their self-esteem and confidence; more information can be found on her website (www.mariemechtaly.com).

Student Activities this Weekend

Click [here](#) to see all weekend activities, including the Spring Fling dance and calzones at the Packards' house!

Yearbook Deadline Extended

We are pleased to announce that we've extended the deadline for purchasing ad space in the yearbook to THIS Sunday, April 8. Click [here](#) for all the details about the ads, as well as information about how students get copies of their yearbook. If you have any questions, feel free to contact yearbook advisor and history teacher Andrew McLean (amclean@brooksschool.org).

Post-Prom Treats: Parent Help Needed

There is a parent-sponsored dessert for students and chaperones after the prom on April 29. Please email Nicole Jackson (njackson@brooksschool.org) if you would like to contribute something. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered!

Out of Darkness Walk at Phillips Academy

Join members of the Mental Health Club on this walk taking place on Sunday, April 22 from 10-11:30 a.m. at Phillips Academy. Transportation to and from campus will be provided. To donate or to join the team, please [click here](#). Contact Ashley Johnston (ajohnston@brooksschool.org) with any questions.

Prom Decorating

Interested in helping with prom decorating? Email Laura Hajdukiewicz (lhajdukiewicz@brooksschool.org) for more information. Decorating will happen at the Danversport Yacht Club from 4:30-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Final Call for Parent's Committee Meeting

We would love to see you at the sneak peek tour of the Center for the Arts on Friday, April 13, from 4-5 p.m.! John Packard will be speaking to the group following the tour. Please email Nicole Jackson (njackson@brooksschool.org) if interested.

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 22 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 (and be sure to select "Join a Team" and "Brooks School"). The cost is \$30, which includes a t-shirt to wear on that day. If you register and join our team today, your shirt will say "Brooks School," but you can register anytime before April 20.

Upcoming Parent Events

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

May 4: Classical Concert, Chapel

May 11 & 12: Alumni Weekend

May 27: Lawn Ceremony

May 28: Prize Day

May 29: Finals begin

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