



BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Our athletes are enjoying a great spring season so far. In the area? Come cheer on Brooks School teams! Click [here](#) for the athletics schedule to find a game.

Course Selection For Returning Students

Students in the classes of 2018, 2019 and 2020 are working with advisors to review recommended courses for next year and ultimately request their courses. If you have questions, please contact [Lisa Saunders](#) or [Lance Latham](#) in the academic office, or your student's advisor.

Afternoon Programs Selection for 2017-2018

Students have begun the afternoon programs selection process and are working with their advisor to complete the afternoon programs options form, due on May 15. Questions about the process or offerings for next year can be directed to the athletic office or your student's advisor.

The Colleen Ritzer 5K Is This Sunday!

The Brooks community will be out in force on May 7 at 9 a.m. to support the family of the late high school teacher from Andover, Mass., and the Colleen E. Ritzer Memorial Scholarship Fund established in her honor. Parents are welcome to join the Brooks team in the 5K. Sign up here: stepupforcolleen.com.

Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) for a full schedule, including Brooks' first Spikeball tournament, a campus showing of "La La Land" and a restaurant run to Andover Sunday night.

Masterworks Student Concert

On Monday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Frank D. Ashburn Chapel, The Brooks School Choirs and Chamber Music Ensemble will perform substantive works of renowned composers, featuring Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria" and an excerpt from Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana." We look forward to seeing you; all are welcome.

Parent Speaker Series 2017-2018

In an effort to develop a Parent Speaker Series for next year, we are seeking your input. Our aim is to collaborate with multiple departments on campus in order to bring speakers to campus with relevant information and resources. It is also our intent to have this programming dovetail with student curriculum in order to facilitate family conversation and learning on current topics. Click [here](#) to weigh in on topics you'd like to see covered and your scheduling preference.

Sixth-Form Final Days Schedule

Sixth-form students have required class activities May 23 - 25. Sixth-formers rowing in the crew regatta will have additional responsibilities through May 27. Sixth-form boarding students may take a "weekend" starting on May 25 until May 28, but are not required to leave campus before graduation. All sixth-form boarding students must be in the dorms the night of May 28 and are expected to move out by 3 p.m. following Prize Day. Graduates are not allowed to return to campus for any reason (this includes access to facilities and driving current students) before June 3.

Save the Date For Parents Weekend!

Planning ahead? Make note: Parents Weekend 2017 will be held at Brooks on October 20 and 21.

School Store

May is here! Graduation, Mother's Day and birthdays are all great reasons to shop at the School Store. We will have extended hours on May 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Upcoming

- May 12 & 13: Alumni Weekend
- May 15: Masterworks student concert
- May 19: Parent Reception prior to Electric Concert
- May 28: Lawn Ceremony
- May 29: Prize Day
- May 30: Finals begin