



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Brooks is in bloom! The school's grounds crew planted more than 16 varieties of plants and flowers on campus, and they've all come up beautifully this spring.

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## Grades and Report Cards

- Advisor letters for all third-, fourth- and fifth-form students will be available in OnBrooks after 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 17.
- Students who have graduated or are departing (and their parents) will have through Saturday, June 24, to access all report cards and advisor comments in OnBrooks.
- Questions or need assistance? Contact Registrar [Lisa Saunders](#).

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## Parents of Recent Grads: Technology Reminder

All graduates' accounts will be disabled on June 28. All user folders/network folders and emails will be turned off on that date. Any accounts that are currently under a brooksschool.org address should be changed to a personal email or a new college email address. Please make sure that the school to which your student has matriculated has a contact other than a Brooks School address. Questions? Contact Director of Technology [Ryan Dobbins](#).

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## Summer Forms For All Students

Brooks' annual Dean of Students and Health & Wellness Center permission

forms, as well as access to medical forms on Magnus, will be available June 26 in OnBrooks. Visit the "Summer Registration" group page for details and instructions. Please review and complete all materials by July 15.

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## Summer Reading and Assignments

All students and parents will find summer reading and assignments available in OnBrooks. Visit the "Summer Reading & Assignments" group page for details, including a letter from Academic Dean Susanna Waters on summer reading and work expectations. Deadlines vary so please read the information carefully.

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## All-Community Read Announced

The English Department has chosen Kazuo Ishiguro's novel *Never Let Me Go* as the new All-Community Read. This is the third year of the program, which requires all students and faculty to read the same book during the summer. Faculty integrate the book into the curriculum of several academic departments throughout the school year, inviting examination of the work from multiple disciplines and perspectives. Parents and alumni are encouraged to read along!

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## Follett Bookstore Open July 18

All students will be able to view registered courses in OnBrooks in mid July. Follett, the online textbook provider for Brooks School, will open access to their bookstore for students and families to purchase books for fall courses on July 18. Look for notices in OnBrooks' "Summer Reading & Assignments" group page for updates on the opening of the online bookstore.

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## 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.

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## Opening of School 2017

- **September 4:** Football players and student leaders on campus (*by invitation*). Returning international students may return on this date; arrangements must be made in advance through the Dean's Office.
- **September 5:** All new and returning students on campus
- **September 6:** Classes begin

A detailed schedule will be available mid-summer.

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## First Show in the Lehman Art Center

Mark your calendar for the kickoff to the Lehman Art Center's 2017-2018 school year exhibit schedule: a mother/daughter photography show featuring June Jacobsen and faculty member Tabitha Sherrell. The show will formally open on Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

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## Parents Weekend: Save the Date

We look forward to seeing parents on campus during Parents Weekend: Oct. 20-21. Schedule highlights include:

- Oct. 19: Third- and Fourth-Form Parent Reception, in the evening
- Oct. 20: Current Parent Summit, on the vision and goals for the school, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Oct. 21: Mini classes, meet with your student's advisor, State of the School address from Head of School John Packard, athletic contests, and more!

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## School Store Summer Hours

The School Store is open all summer! The hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.