Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

The parent newsletter comes to you every Thursday to keep you updated on school happenings. You can find a copy of it, as well as other resources -- from the school's calendar to the dining hall menu -- on the parents' Resources page of Brooks' website.

Aug. 27: New Family Reception
All new families are invited to join us at a reception on Aug. 27 from 5-7 p.m. at the home of Leslie and Belisario Rosas P'15, P'21 at 9 Manning Way in Andover, Mass. This gathering is an opportunity for families (parents and students) new to Brooks to meet each other. Head of School John Packard P'18, P'21 will greet families and address the group, as well. Please RSVP by Aug. 20. Attire is dressy casual. We look forward to seeing you!

The Countdown Is On For Opening Days
Click to view the schedule for Opening Days, complete with advisor meetings and orientation, including a question
Welcome to the P.A.C.: Parents’ Academic Corner!
This is our first installment of a weekly academic resources news update in the newsletter. Each Thursday, the Learning Center will provide educational information, helpful hints and tips, events, and technology tools that can help with academic work. We want this newsletter to be valuable to you, so please share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

**Back to School Time**
Organization is key to preparing for the new school year. Check out this helpful article about getting ready, and see our list of recommended school supplies:

- 3-ring binders
- Loose leaf paper
- Dividers
- Pocket folders
- Planner
- Pencils, pens and highlighters
- TI 84 graphing calculator is the big purchase item

**Require an Academic Accommodation?**
Parents of new students, if you would like to have your child continue with his or her academic accommodations from a previous school, please provide the Learning Center with a copy of a neuropsychological evaluation completed within the last three years. Documentation may be emailed to Director of the Learning Center Moira Goodman P'15, P'17, P'18 at mgoodman@brooks.school.org.

Parents of returning students, if your child would like to request accommodations for the SAT or ACT, please contact Moira Goodman as soon as possible. This process takes six-to-eight weeks, and the testing cycle starts earlier for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**Upcoming Events**
- Aug. 27: New Family Reception
- Sept. 4: Arrival and Registration, Parent Reception
- Sept. 5: Classes Begin
- Sept. 13: Students’ Class Activity Day
- Sept. 28: Parents Committee Meeting, Reception for "Friends and Family" exhibit in the Lehman Art Center
- Sept. 29: Alumni Homecoming, Admission's Fall Visit Day
- Oct. 26 & 27: Family Weekend

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