



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



This year, the entire Brooks School community is reading the novel *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline. Parents are invited to join us in the all-school read.

Pictured above: Nick Konovalchik '17 and Caroline O'Shea '17 make *Ready Player One* part of their summer travels.

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## Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year!

The parent newsletter comes to you every Friday to keep you updated on school happenings. You can find archived copies of the newsletter as well as other relevant resources on the parent page of the Brooks website:

<http://www.brooksschool.org/Page/Parents-/Parents>

My role is to work on your behalf on parent-related issues and events. Please contact me at [ecallahan@brooksschool.org](mailto:ecallahan@brooksschool.org) with any questions or suggestions. I look forward to meeting you, seeing you again and working with you this year.

-- Erica Callahan P'19 P'20, Director of Parent Programs and Alumni Events

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## Aug. 31: New Family Reception

All new families are invited to join us at a reception on Wednesday, August 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of Leslie Rosas and Trustee Belisario Rosas P'15 at 9 Manning Way, Andover, Mass. This casual gathering is an opportunity for families new to Brooks to meet one another. Siblings are welcome.

Click [here](#) to RSVP and please include the number of people attending. We

look forward to seeing you there!

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## Opening Days Are Almost Here

Click [here](#) to see the schedule for Opening Days, and don't forget to double-check the arrival times list!

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## Need Help with OnBrooks?

OnBrooks is our online student information and learning management system. Click [here](#) to read an introductory letter explaining how to login and navigate OnBrooks. If you need assistance with OnBrooks, please contact Lisa Saunders, Registrar and Director of Administrative Computing at [lsaunders@brooksschool.org](mailto:lsaunders@brooksschool.org) or (978) 725-6255.

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## Are You Ready?

Summer registration forms, athletic selections, Impact testing and student health information were due on July 15. If these forms have not been completed, more information and links are available in OnBrooks > Groups > Summer Registration. Magnus, our new student healthcare management system, can also be accessed from inside OnBrooks. Click on Resources and select the orange-colored Magnus logo to sign into this system.

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## Summer Reading and Assignments

Students are reminded to continue working on their summer reading and assignments. Check OnBrooks>Groups>Summer Reading & Assignments for the required readings and classwork.

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## All Your Technology Questions, Answered

Student email accounts are now accessed through Google. There are detailed instructions on accessing email in OnBrooks > Groups > Summer Registration (or Summer Reading & Assignments) > Topics > Technology. This page also includes FAQs and details on the [required device policy](#).

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## Dr. Derrick Gay Speaks at Parents Weekend

Parents Weekend is Oct. 27-29, a formal invitation will follow.

Dr. Derrick Gay, an internationally recognized consultant to schools and educational organizations around the world on issues of diversity, inclusion and global citizenship, will be speaking at this year's Parents Weekend. For more information, please visit his [website](#).