



Renovation on the student center is wrapping up beautifully. As Head of School John Packard reported: "Returning students will be amazed at how the entire footprint has been opened up, and new students have the advantage of being able to enjoy it from day one." Stop by when you're on campus!

---

## When You Arrive on Opening Day ...

We are excited to welcome you and your students to Brooks on Sept. 5. Click [here](#) to see the schedule for Opening Days, and please note that arrival procedure differs for each student:

- **New families** should stop at the gym when they arrive for registration.
- **Returning boarding students** should go directly to the dorm for registration.
- **Returning day students** will only need to attend registration in the gym if online summer forms are incomplete (IDs and other information will be available at seated dinner).

If you have any questions about arrival day prior to Sept. 5, contact Vicky Matheson in the Deans' Office: [vmatheson@brooksschool.org](mailto:vmatheson@brooksschool.org), (978) 725-6299.

Reminder: New parents are welcome to the Parent Reception at the residence of Head of School John Packard on Sept. 5 at 4 p.m.

---

## Are Your Registration Forms Completed?

Students will not be able to register at Brooks until we receive all of the required summer registration forms, including athletic selections, ImPACT testing and student health information. If you have not completed the forms, please do so as soon as possible. Access the forms via OnBrooks: Groups > Summer Registration. For Magnus, our student healthcare management system in OnBrooks, click on "Resources" and select the orange-colored Magnus logo.

---

## New Family Reception Reminder

All new families are invited to a reception on Aug. 27 from 5 - 7 p.m. at the home of Leslie and Trustee Belisario Rosas P'15, P'21 at 9 Manning Way, Andover, Mass. It's not too late to RSVP! Click [here](#) and let us know if you'll be joining us.

---

## Join Us in the All-Community Read

This year, [the entire Brooks community is reading "Never Let Me Go"](#) by Kazuo Ishiguro. English Department Chair Dean Charpentier P'20 hopes that the novel will generate valuable discussion between students, faculty and family. "Never Let Me Go is about memory and telling our stories, and about being human," he said. "Discussing those things, both formally and informally, can only make us a better and stronger community."

---

## Packing List for Boarders

Preparing to move in might seem a little overwhelming. Click [here](#) for a helpful list of packing suggestions - and information about what *not* to bring.

---

## School Supplies

Click [here](#) for a handy lineup of suggested materials students will want for class.

---

## Dress Code for the 2017-2018 School Year

Please familiarize yourself with the school's expectations for how students dress during the academic day. Click [here](#) for details.

---

## Put OnBrooks on Your Phone

An easy way to access OnBrooks on your mobile device: On your device's web browser, visit OnBrooks (<https://brooksschool.myschoolapp.com>) and let the log-in screen load. Then, find the command on your device to send the link to your homescreen. On Apple devices it is usually a square and arrow image that is called "Send to," and on an Android, it is "send to homescreen." Then, you can simply click the OnBrooks icon on your homescreen, log in and access OnBrooks from your device. Contact Registrar [Lisa Saunders](#) if you need assistance.

---

## Academic Accommodation?

A reminder to parents of new students: If you would like to have your child continue with their 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 Moira Goodman P'15, P'17, P'18: [mgoodman@brooksschool.org](mailto:mgoodman@brooksschool.org).

Parents of returning students, if your child would like to request accommodations for the PSAT, SAT or ACT, please contact [Ms. Goodman](#) as soon as possible.

---

## Parent Programs Update

Director of Alumni and Parent Events Erica Callahan P'19, P'20 was in an accident this summer and has taken a leave of absence from Brooks as she recovers. While she is out, Director of Development [Gage Dobbins](#) will serve as the contact for parents.

---

## Upcoming Parent Events

Aug. 27: New Family Reception  
Sept. 5: New Parent Orientation and Reception on campus  
Sept. 22: Parents Committee Meeting  
Sept. 22: Launch of Brooks Together Parent Effort  
Oct. 14: Homecoming Hospitality Tent  
Oct. 19: Third- and Fourth-Form Parent Reception  
Oct. 20-21: Parents Weekend  
Oct. 21: Game Day Hospitality Tent

---

## Keep Up to Date

The parent newsletter comes to you every Friday to keep you updated on school happenings. Delete or lose it? No problem. You can find archived copies of the newsletter on the [Parents page](#) of the [Brooks School website](#).

---

## Extended Hours At The School Store

The School Store is open all summer (Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) and will have extended hours for the first week of school: Labor Day Monday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### STAY CONNECTED:

Follow Brooks on [social media](#) for daily news, photos and more!

