Returning students had a blast welcoming new students to campus and leading them in orientation activities on Tuesday. See more than a hundred images from the Opening Day in our photo album on brooksschoolphotos.com.

Hello From the Deans' Office

A few reminders for the next few days:

- Brooks' country-themed BBQ and dance are on Saturday night. Third- and fourth-form day students must be picked up by 11 p.m. Fifth- and sixth-form day students should depart by 11:30 p.m. Please note: These pick-up times apply to every Saturday night.
- Field Day is on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Although Field Day is not required, we strongly encourage day students to participate.

Additional information for the upcoming school year:

- Each time your child takes a weekend, contact the Deans' Office by Thursday afternoon to let them know in advance of extended absences.
- Boarding students are not permitted to have a car on campus for any reason.

If you have any questions, please get in touch:
Dean of Students Willie Waters ’02: (978) 725-6293
Assistant Dean of Students Ashley Johnston: (978) 725-6282
Club Fair is Tonight!
This evening, from 7 to 8 p.m., we will be celebrating our annual club fair in the Wilder Dining Hall. The event is a chance for students to learn what clubs and student interests are available.

Student Activities This Weekend
Check out the full schedule of events here. Highlights include the country-themed BBQ, with a dance to follow, and Field Day on Sunday!

Form Trips Are on Thursday Next Week
On Sept. 13, all students will participate in form trips, rain or shine. Click here to learn more about what each form will be doing and reach out to Dean of Students Willie Waters if you have any questions.

Reminder: Parents Committee Meeting Sept. 28
The first Parents Committee meeting of the year will be on Sept. 28 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Come and hear from Head of School John Packard P'18, P'21! To learn more about the committee, visit our website's Parents Committee page.

Course Add/Drop Deadline
Reminder: The add/drop period for student courses extends through the first two weeks of school and will close on Sept. 20. All students considering a course change should contact Academic Dean Susanna Waters.

How to Put Money on Student Debit Cards
New this school year, Brooks has partnered with online student debit account provider, MyKidsSpending.com, through which parents can fund student debit accounts with an echeck, debit card or a credit card. See their guidebook for information about logging in and making deposits. If you have any questions, contact support@mykidsspending.com.

Parent Volunteer Opportunities
There are many ways that all parents can help our community here at Brooks. A few that are school-wide include Brooks game-day hospitality, admission waiting room volunteering and decorating for Family Weekend. Click here to learn more about the opportunities and sign up to lend a hand. Thank you!

New Show in the Robert Lehman Art Center
The first show in the Lehman, "Friends and Family," has its formal opening on Sept. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Come check it out!
During orientation on Tuesday, the Learning Center held brief information sessions for students. Many new students learned how to use the resources in the center and discussed strategies for navigating the new school year - as well as staying organized -- during this busy first week. (See a photo of one group’s visit above.)

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 13: Class Trips 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. 25: Third- and Fourth-Form Parent Reception
- Oct. 26 & 27: Family Weekend
- Nov. 1: Chicago Reception
- Nov. 5: New York Reception

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