



Students greeted cars entering campus with cheers and welcome signs on opening day, Sept. 5. See a gallery of photos from that busy day (including orientation and the parents reception) on [Brooks' Smugmug page](#).

Hello From the Deans' Office

A few reminders for the next few days:

- Brooks' Tailgate Party is on Saturday night (Sept. 9). 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. Note: These pick-up times apply to every Saturday night.
- Field Day is Sunday (Sept. 10) at 3:30 p.m. Although Field Day is not required, we hope to have the whole school participate.

Additional information for the upcoming school year:

- New day students will be assigned to one night of sit-down dinner (from 6:15 to 7 p.m.) in the fall. The invitations for either Monday or Thursday were placed in their orientation packets. New day students are also invited to join in on additional evenings as well, starting Sept. 18 and ending Nov. 2. Email Claudia Keller at ckeller@brooksschool.org to RSVP. Please note: We will not be having seated dinners on Oct. 19 or 23.
- Each time your child takes a weekend, contact the Deans' Office by Thursday afternoon and 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.

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Student Activities This Weekend

Check out the full schedule [here](#). Highlights include the Tailgate Party, featuring a dunk tank and Wipe-Out Boulder Dash course. Parents, note: We are collecting new or gently used sports equipment to give to a local charity, so please consider bringing something to donate. There will be a location inside the Frick Dining Hall where you can drop it off.

Form Trips Are on Thursday

On Sept. 14, 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](#) '02 if you have any questions.

Club Fair is Coming Up Too!

Next Friday, Sept. 15 from 7:15 to 8 p.m. Brooks School 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.

Brooks Together: Why it Matters

We're hoping that your child enjoys the new student center and that you had a chance to see it on opening day. Did you know that last year's [Brooks Together](#) dollars helped to pay for this terrific facility? Your *Brooks Together* donations help to make up 10 percent of the current operating budget and truly impact the life of your child every day. So mark your calendar for the *Brooks Together* launch event September 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Frick Dining Hall. RSVP [here](#).

Reminder: Parents Committee Meeting Sept. 22

The first Parents Committee meeting of the year will be held on Sept. 22, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Lehman Art Center. Come and hear from Head of School John Packard! To learn more about the committee, visit the [Parents Committee page](#).

Course Add/Drop Period Deadline

Reminder: The add/drop period for student courses extends through the first two weeks of school, and will close on Sept. 21. All students considering a course change should contact Academic Dean [Susanna Waters](#).

How to Put Money on Students' Debit Cards

*Don't forget: To replenish students' debit cards (from which they can withdraw cash at the campus store or buy supplies), bring cash or a check to the store or Business Office. To replenish with a credit card, visit Plastiq.com. For more information from the Business Office, log in to OnBrooks and click [here](#).

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 Parents Weekend. Click [here](#) to learn more about the opportunities and sign up to pitch in. Thank you!

New Show in the Lehman Art Center

The new photography exhibit "Look Twice," a collaboration between photographer June Jacobs and her daughter, Brooks School photography teacher Tabitha Sherrell, is up now in the [Lehman Art Center](#) through Oct. 6. Please join us at the formal opening reception on Sept. 28 from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Upcoming Parent Events

Sept. 22: Parents Committee Meeting
Sept. 22: Launch of *Brooks Together* Parent Effort
Sept. 28: Opening reception for the "Look Twice" photography exhibit
Oct. 14: Homecoming and Hospitality Tent
Oct. 19: Third- and Fourth-Form Parent Reception
Oct. 20-21: Parents Weekend
Oct. 21: Game Day and Hospitality Tent

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