



Head of School John Packard addressed a focused audience of students, faculty and parents in the chapel during orientation.

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## Hello From the Deans' Office

A few reminders for the next few days:

- Brooks Luau 2016 is on Saturday night (Sept. 10). 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. 11) from 3:30 to 5:30 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 Tuesday or Thursday were placed in their orientation packets. New day students are also invited to join in additional evenings as well, starting Sept. 20 and ending Nov. 10. Email Claudia Keller: [ckeller@brooksschool.org](mailto:ckeller@brooksschool.org) to RSVP. Please note: Oct. 13 is an all-school dinner.
- 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 a car on campus for any reason.
- Day student drivers, please see Brooks' updated car policy [here](#).

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

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## Student Activities This Weekend

Fun is on the agenda! For the full schedule see OnBrooks' Groups page: Weekend Activities. Highlights: **Saturday:** 6:30 p.m. Luau dinner outside the Frick. From 7 to 11 p.m.: outdoor games, amusements (including a mechanical shark!), Hula dancers show (8 p.m.), DJ dance party and roasting s'mores. **Sunday:** 11:45 a.m. Target trip; 12:30 p.m. outing to Loop outdoor mall; 3:30 p.m. Field day.

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## #packchat

The first Parents Committee meeting of the year will be held on September 23, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Dalsemer Room. Join us to hear from Head of School John Packard.

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## Brooks Together: Why it Matters

We're hoping that your child won't need the services of our newly renovated Health and Wellness center this year, but we hope you will take the time to visit. Did you know that last year's *Brooks Together* dollars helped to pay for this the terrific facility? Your *Brooks Together* donations make up to 10% of the current operating budget and truly impacts the life of your child every day. So mark your calendar for the *Brooks Together* campaign kick off: in the Frick Dining Hall September 23 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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## Welcome, Exchange Students

Say Üdvözöljük, to the four exchange students from Hungary, who arrived Wednesday and will call Brooks home until Nov. 18: Lilla Bako, Nikolett Gaszo, Akos Ferenczi and Daniel Fabian - from the Deak Ferenc School in Szeged.

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## Class Trips Information

On Thursday, September 15, all students will participate in class trips, rain or shine! Click [here](#) to learn more about what each class will be doing.

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## Health Center Reminder

If your child has an updated physical, please upload it to Magnus via OnBrooks. To verify your child's medication compliance, or if all medical forms are complete, sign into OnBrooks, go to Resources and select "Magnus."

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## 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](http://Plastiq.com). For more information from the Business Office, click [here](#).

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## School Store Special

Is it your child's birthday? Did she score a game-winning goal? Or maybe you just want to surprise her with a treat. Click [here](#) for the Gifts from Home program.