



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Sixth-formers went all out for the wacky portion of our school photo day this week. See a [gallery of images from the shoot](#) on Brooks' Smugmug page.

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## Questions for John?

Come to the [Parents Committee](#) meeting, today at 4 p.m. in the Robert Lehman Art Center and hear from Head of School John Packard P'18, P'21.

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## Join Us

We are excited to host many of you tonight at the [Brooks Together](#) launch at 6 p.m. following the Parents Committee Meeting. It will be great to enjoy your company this evening!

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## Student Activities This Weekend

Check out the full schedule [here](#). Highlights include an outing to Harvard Square and a campus beach party with a massive Slip 'n Slide.

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## Special Schedule Next Week

In observance of Yom Kippur, there will be a special class schedule on Sept. 29, with classes in the morning followed by athletic games and activities in the afternoon. (Note: There are no games on Sept. 30). Please refer to OnBrooks

for your student's specific schedule.

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## Brooks Athletics Team Gear: 10-Day Sale

The athletics department is partnering with BSN Sports to provide sport-specific athletic team gear to all students and their families - for a limited time. Click the links to view and buy items selected specifically for the following fall teams: [cross-country](#), [field hockey](#) and [football](#) teams. (There is also spirit wear available for family and friends.) The online store will only be open for 10 days, from September 22 through October 1. We expect a two-week turnaround with delivery of all items by the week of October 16. Go Brooks!

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## Flu Shot Clinics

Brooks' [flu vaccines](#) have arrived. If you're unsure about whether you consented to your student receiving the vaccine, log into your Magnus account through OnBrooks and check your summer forms. If you did *not* sign up, but would like your student to receive the vaccine, you can edit your consent in Magnus. The Health & Wellness Center will be administering the vaccine during the following times:

Sept. 24 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. at the Health & Wellness Center  
Sept. 28 from 11:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Keating Room  
Oct. 2 from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Keating Room

It is your student's responsibility to come during the above times. If he or she is unable to make it, it will be their responsibility to reschedule. Please contact the Health and Wellness Center with any questions: (978) 725-6206 or [health@brooksschool.org](mailto:health@brooksschool.org).

Remember to visit the Health & Wellness section of OnBrooks (go to Groups > Health & Wellness) for helpful health information, including concussion guidelines. Resources are posted in the Bulletin Board and Topics tabs.

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## Lehman Art Center Opening

Sept. 28 is the opening reception for the "[Look Twice](#)" photography exhibit in the [Robert Lehman Art Center](#). If you're in the area, come enjoy some refreshments and see the striking works by Brooks' photography teacher Tabitha Sherrell and her mother, photographer June Jacobsen, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. All are welcome!

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## Hike for Hope

For the third year, our campus club Alianza Latina is spearheading Brooks' participation in [Hike for Hope](#), a three-mile walk in Andover, Mass., which raises funds for the Lazarus House (an organization that provides food, shelter and clothing to the local community). This year the event is on Oct. 1. Register to walk or donate to the Brooks School team [here](#). Students, parents, friends and family of Brooks: everyone is welcome!

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## Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop

[FCD Prevention Works](#), a non-profit that provides alcohol, tobacco and drug education, is coming to campus the weeks of Oct. 2 and Oct. 9 to work with fourth-formers during their Self in Community classes.

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## School Store Special

Is it your child's birthday? Did she score a game-winning goal? Or maybe you want to surprise him with a treat. Learn about our [Gifts from Home](#) program!

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## Upcoming Parent Events

Sept. 28: Opening reception for the "Look Twice" photography exhibit

Oct. 1: Hike for Hope

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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