



Brooks is beautiful in summer, but the hints of fall are pretty spectacular too.

Thank You to Our *Brooks Together* Committee

Brooks Together successfully launched last Friday. Many thanks to our parents who have given their gift and received their pin! Thanks, also, to our parents who have agreed to answer any of your questions and to stand as our *Brooks Together* ambassadors this year:

Zach and Laurel Martin, co-chairs, sixth-form parent leaders

John and Jennifer Runnells, co-chairs, fifth-form parent leaders

Jeff and Julie Clements, fifth-form parent leaders

Andrew and Chrissy Chaban, fourth-form parent leaders

John and Kristin Sheehan, third-form parent leaders

Tech-Free Day

As a part of our All-School Read program this year, students and faculty will be challenged to participate in the Brooks Unplugged Day Oct. 13. One of the major themes of "Ready Player One" is the overuse and reliance on technology. So, we will be asking everyone to "unplug" from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you need to reach your child during those times, contact Vicky Matheson in the Dean's Office: 978-725-6299. We would love for parents to participate in this challenge as well!

Parents Weekend

Invitation to come. For a full schedule of the Oct. 27 weekend events, click [here](#).

Flu Shots Are Here!

We are holding flu clinics in The Health and Wellness Center for all students on:

Oct. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Oct. 6 from 1:20 to 2:25 p.m.

Oct. 7 from 2:25pm to 3:15 p.m.

You must have given permission in the summer registration forms in order for your student to receive the vaccine. (Click [here](#) for information about the vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). If you need to update you child's forms, contact the Health and Wellness Center: 978-725-6206. It is your student's responsibility to come to one of the three clinics.

Sixth-Form Parents: FAFSA

On Oct. 1, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be available for families seeking federal aid in the college process. We encourage all families seeking aid to begin this process as soon as it goes live. Click on this [link](#) to begin registration. Contact the Brooks College Counseling Office with any questions.

Hike for Hope

On Sunday, campus club Alianza Latina is spearheading Brooks' participation in the 3-mile walk, which raises funds for the Lazarus House, an organization that provides food, shelter and clothing to the local community. Register to walk or donate to the Brooks School team [here](#). All are welcome: Students, parents, friends and family of Brooks.

Columbus Day Heads-Up

Please note: Columbus Day is *not* a school holiday. Regular classes and activities will be held on Monday, October 10.

Student Activities This Weekend

Check out the full schedule [here](#). Highlights include a trip to the HMart grocery store specializing in Asian food, a bubble soccer game and bingo (with prizes!).

Yom Kippur Special Schedule

Due to observation of Yom Kippur, the schedules on Tuesday, Oct. 11 and Wednesday Oct. 12 will be swapped. This includes all classes, afternoon commitments and athletic contests.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 8: Homecoming

Oct. 10-11: Yom Kippur special schedule

Oct. 27-29: Parents Weekend

Oct. 27: Third- and fourth-form parent reception

Nov. 17: New York City parent & alumni reception

Nov. 19-28: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 11: Parents & alumni Lessons & Carols

School Store Extending Hours Saturday

Will you be on campus this Saturday visiting your student or cheering at a game?

The school store will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Check out Aiden Shea '17 sporting our new Under Armour long-sleeve tee!

