



Trees have arrived at the Remembrance Garden in honor of Anna K. Trustey '16!

We are Truly *Brooks Together*

Thank you to all of the parents who have stepped up as we approach the end of the second week our eight-week *Brooks Together* drive. We look forward to being in touch with those of you we have not yet heard from. Your support of this effort and all we strive to do at Brooks is tremendous, and we are truly grateful.

We Need Your Treats for Saturday

Parents of **football players, boys soccer, cross-country, girls soccer or field hockey**: We need your help in baking or bringing goodies for our Game Day Hospitality tent. Everyone is invited to the tent (visiting teams as well). E-mail Deirdre Dunn '82, P'11, P'13, P'15, P'18 at d4dunn82@gmail.com to contribute.

Special Schedule and Programming Oct. 19

- Third-formers will participate in our annual anti-bullying workshop next Wednesday starting at 9 a.m.
- Fourth- and fifth-formers will be taking the PSAT and must be in the gym by 8:15 a.m. Pre-registration took place this week, so please have your student contact Academic Dean Susanna Waters if they did not pre-

- register.
- Sixth-formers will participate in the annual College Workshop, starting at 8:30 a.m.

All workshops and testing will conclude by 11:45 a.m., in time for activities.

Need to Add Money to a Student's Account?

Both parents and students may make a deposit at the campus store or at the Business Office to add to a student account. Only cash or checks -- made out to Brooks School -- are accepted. Write "Debit Card" in the memo section of the check along with the student's full name. If you would like to use a credit card to replenish an account, you must use our third-party vendor, Plastiq.com.

See You at Parents Weekend!

Mark your calendar for Oct. 27-29. For the full schedule, click [here](#).

Student Activities This Weekend

Check out the full schedule of fun events [here](#).

Flu Shot Follow-Up

Check with your student that they attended one of the three clinics held; if not, have them contact the Health and Wellness Center. You must have given permission in summer registration forms for your student to receive the vaccine. If you need to give consent, call the Health and Wellness Center: 978-725-6206. We are obligated to inform you that we are using the [MIIS system](#) to track all immunizations administered.

Need to Return a Textbook?

If textbooks need to be returned to ClassBook, the deadline is Sunday, October 9. (This date is 30 days from the start of school; otherwise, it is 30 days from the date of purchase). Click [here](#) for the online store.

Join Us In Our Tech-Free Challenge!

Join us on Oct. 13 for Brooks Unplugged Day, in coordination with our All-School Read of "Ready Player One," highlighting overuse and reliance on technology. We challenge YOU 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.

Brooks to Host The Great Pond Games Oct. 16

A special-needs soccer match between the North Shore Rovers and the Newburyport Clippers will be played on the Anna K. Trustey Memorial Field from 9-11 a.m. Please come cheer on the teams! If you'd like to volunteer, contact Gail Steele P'17 at northshorerovers@comcast.net or 781-592-9978.

North Shore Rovers, Inc. is a free, special-needs soccer program for interested players age 3-21. Each player is provided with a uniform, ball and a one-on-one high school volunteer partner for the season. This fall there are 100 players from 19 communities and more than 120 volunteers from 20 schools. The Newburyport Clippers is a special-needs program offering year-round recreational activities for any interested player in the greater Newburyport area.

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 11-12:** Yom Kippur special schedule
 - Oct. 13:** Brooks Unplugged Day
 - Oct. 16:** The Great Pond Games special needs soccer match
 - Oct. 19:** Special Schedule & Workshops
 - 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
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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. Hurray!

