



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 11, 2018**

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*Boys 1st soccer got a beautiful, warm fall day to play St. Sebastian's School on Wednesday at home, where they enjoyed a great 5-0 win! See all of our teams' schedules on the [Athletics page](#).*

## **Two Weeks Until Family Weekend ...**

We are so looking forward to having you on campus Oct. 25 through 27. Click [here](#) to view a full schedule of events. It is important for us to have accurate numbers, so please [RSVP](#) by Oct. 24 if you have not already done so. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact [Nicole Jackson](#), associate director of alumni and parent programs.

## **Flex Option Applications**

Last week, Director of Athletics [Bobbie Crump-Burbank](#) emailed all students with the following information regarding afternoon Flex. (Occasionally a student may be interested in pursuing his/her passion at a higher level outside of Brooks. Flexibility may be afforded to that student by applying for, and being granted, a Flex Option for the season.) Please review with your child if they are interested in Flex for either the winter or spring athletic season.

- All Flex Option Applications for *both* winter and spring athletic seasons are due no later than Oct. 25. No late applications will be accepted.
- Even if you are simply thinking about Flex, fill out the application and turn it in. You can always withdraw the application at a later date.
- If you think your application is incomplete because you do not have all the specific details, that is okay. Those details can be added to your application later.

## Substance Abuse Prevention Workshop Update

As part of our health education program, we are, once again, hosting a prevention specialist from [FCD Prevention Works](#). FCD, part of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, is a non-profit organization that provides substance abuse prevention education to schools and colleges. This week and next, our FCD educator will be teaching the fourth form in their Self in Community classes. Throughout his time on campus, he will also meet with the fifth and sixth forms, as well as speak to the whole school in Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Psychological Counseling [Judy Werner](#).

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## Does Your Student Need a Ride Home or to the Airport?

Brooks offers chaperoned transportation between campus and Boston's Logan Airport or Connecticut/New York City for our major breaks. Click [here](#) for information about schedules, pricing and how to reserve a seat.

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## Parents Committee's Ghostly Goodies

On Oct. 31, we treat our students, faculty and staff to Halloween treats and the chance to win some raffles. We are in need of volunteers! Please contact [Joan Ziady](#) P'18, P'20, P'22 if you're interested in contributing food (either homemade or store-bought) and/or helping work the table. If you would like to help with the raffle baskets (gift cards, etc), please contact [Jennifer Quinn](#) P'20, P'21. Thank you!

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## Midterm Reports

Midterm grades and comments will be available in OnBrooks on Oct. 24. To access report cards, [sign into OnBrooks](#) with your parent account, click on your student and select Progress. Report cards will be visible in the Performance area of the Progress section. To set up your parent OnBrooks account, click [here](#) for instructions. For support or questions about your OnBrooks account or report cards, please contact Registrar [Lisa Saunders](#).

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## Student Activities This Weekend

Check out the full schedule [here](#). Highlights include the annual Block Party and calzones at the Packards' house!

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## Hospitality Tent During Family Weekend

The Brooks hospitality tent will be open again for everyone on the Saturday of Family Weekend, and, just like at Homecoming, we need your help to stock it! Please let us know if you can bake/buy goodies or help at the tent for a bit. Email Associate Director of Alumni and Parent Programs [Nicole Jackson](#) to contribute. Thank you!

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## Cabaret Show Tonight!

As part of the ["Friends and Family" show](#), Jean Danciewicz (grandmother to Kathryn Delaney '18 and Madeline '20 Delaney) will perform a cabaret show this evening with her partner Christine Corbett in the Lehman Arts Center. The show, "Let's Be Frank," is their feminine take on the songs of Frank Sinatra and will be infused with some biographical and anecdotal information about him and his life. It is sure to be a wonderful night. All are welcome! The show begins at 7 p.m.

**The P.A.C.: Parents' Academic Corner**



The Learning Center is excited to introduce the peer tutors! All peer tutors participate in a training program with LC faculty before working with students. Students can find peer tutors in the center throughout the day. They are also available in the evening, from 7 to 8 p.m. or 8 to 9 p.m. outside of the Science Forum during structured study hall. They are also available to be matched for 1:1 sessions with students in a specific subject. Peer tutors are available to support student learning, but teachers should always be the first source of academic support.

### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 25: Third- and Fourth-Form Parent Reception
- Oct. 26 & 27: Family Weekend
- Nov. 1: Chicago Reception
- Nov. 5: New York Reception

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