



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Congratulations to boys 1st soccer on winning the ISL championship! They face Noble & Greenough today and Milton Academy Nov. 9. [Click](#) for details.

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## *Brooks Together - So nice to see you!*

It was wet last weekend, but that did not dampen the enthusiasm that you all brought to Parents Weekend! Thank you to those parents who sought out Lisa Zopatti to make your gifts and pledges. Participation over the weekend rose to 33%, and we are more than 52% toward our financial goal. That leaves a great deal of opportunity over the next two weeks as we work toward 85% parent participation, so please click [here](#) to make a gift today or email Lisa Zopatti at [lzopatti@brooksschool.org](mailto:lzopatti@brooksschool.org) to make a pledge of support! Please help us deliver on mission by signaling your commitment that you stand behind our school.

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## *Thank You For Spending the Weekend With Us!*

We had nearly 500 parents join us last weekend for receptions, classes, programming and games (See photos on our [Smugmug page](#)). We value your feedback - please take this [very short survey](#) so that we can plan for next year.

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## *Student Activities This Weekend*

Click [here](#) for the full schedule including our Casino Royale semiformal dance.

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## "Parents in Prevention" Workshop

Save the date: [FCD Prevention Works](#), a non-profit that provides alcohol, tobacco and drug education, is holding a parents workshop Nov. 28 on campus.

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## Doctor Appointment Off-Campus?

Click [here](#) for guidelines about parents' roles when their student requires medical care that we are not able to provide on campus.

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## Athletic Director Update

- All Fall teams play through Nov. 12
  - After Nov. 13 we will know of any teams to play in post-season tournaments
  - Winter sports begin on Nov. 16
  - Students have already made their winter sport selection and should check with advisors next week regarding that selection. If a student would like to change their winter sport, please see Bobbie Crump-Burbank.
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## Thanksgiving Vacation Transportation

[Sign up in the Deans Office for transportation to Logan Airport, Manchester, NH Airport or CT/NYC for Thanksgiving vacation.](#) Please finalize all plans by Nov. 11.

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## Winter Term Timeline

- Nov. 14 course offerings and descriptions circulated
- Nov. 19 student course preferences selected (third-form students have unique programming and classes)
- Dec. 5 students receive course placement
- Jan. 4 classes begin
- Jan. 20 Winter Term Symposium
- Jan. 21 Winter Term Holiday begins after student's last obligation
- Jan. 21-23 Winter Term Holiday

Details to follow from Associate Head of Academic Affairs Lance Latham P'17.

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## Parents of Fifth- and Sixth-Formers

The SAT will now be offered Dec. 3. The test will not be offered at Brooks but will be available [locally](#). Contact the college counseling office with questions.

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## Upcoming Events

Please check our [website](#) and your email for details:

- Nov. 17: New York Parent & Alumni Reception: Doyle
- Nov. 28: Freedom from Chemical Dependency Parent Workshop
- Dec. 11: Lessons & Carols for Parents and Alumni
- Dec. 15: Parents Committee Treats for your Sweets

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## Finding Balance

Parents are invited to attend a presentation by clinical psychologist and *Growing Up Mindful* author, Dr. Christopher Willard, about helping teens and families find balance, calm and resilience, at Thayer Academy on Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

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## New Art Exhibit

Brooks School welcomes artist Suzette Bross Bulley, whose show "For the Glass" will exhibit in Lehman Art Center Nov. 8 - Dec. 15. Reception Nov. 10, 7-9 p.m.

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## School Store Parent Weekend Annual Raffle!

And the winners were: Mike Monahan, father of Amanda '19, who won the Brooks Pendant and Mike Lannan, dad of Lucy '18, who won the Brooks pillow. (Lucy also won the Halloween Candy Corn Contest last week!)

