



An early morning frost on Thursday created a perfect photo op.  
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## Fall Play - *Radium Girls*

Tonight is your final chance to see the fall play, *Radium Girls*, in the Langer Science Atrium! The show starts at 7:30 p.m.; there is no late seating due to space configuration, so please arrive early. Seating is first-come, first-served. Please enter through the outside door near the parking lot. Running time is approximately an hour and 45 minutes, plus intermission.

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## Electrics Concert

Enjoy some music at the Electrics Concert on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Frick. Come hear the two jazz bands, the two rock bands and the girls a cappella group, the Serendipities.

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## Thanksgiving Vacation Transportation and Logistics

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

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### *Brooks Together -- We Have Great Expectations!*

With thanks to our persistent group of parent volunteers, we are one week out from the end of the Brooks Together campaign and have achieved 57 percent participation. Our goal of 82 percent is achievable if just 86 parents renew last year's gift or make a new gift this year! Please answer the call to action by responding to the outreach being made by our dedicated volunteers.

Remember, every gift counts, no matter the amount. Check your email as we begin our final push for participation and send out our thanks with an honor roll of donors (sent in a separate email). Please [click here](#) to make a gift today, or email [Lisa Zopatti](#) to make a pledge of support. Pledges count toward participation and need to be fulfilled by June 30, 2018. Thank you!

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### End of Fall Sports

Please remind your children that lockers need to be completely cleared out before Thanksgiving Break.

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### Student Activities This Weekend

Check out the weekend activities [here](#). Highlights include bubble soccer, trivia night and various open houses!

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### Winter Term Update

The 2018 Winter Term course catalog will be published by the end of the school day on Monday, November 13. Course selection sheets are due before students leave on Thanksgiving Break. Our hope is that your child will consult with you regarding his or her Winter Term choices, especially about courses that require an extra fee. Course rosters will be finalized by the second week in December. Be sure to set aside the evening of Friday, January 19, to attend the Winter Term Symposium!

Although third-form students will continue to have their own Winter Term classes, we have decided not to participate in the Camp Becket overnight trip this year. All students will start Winter Term on Wednesday, January 3, in the

## Interested in taking Drivers' Education?

If there is enough interest, Andover Auto School will be offering a class this winter on Sundays. The course includes 30 hours of classroom instruction and a two-hour parent class. Classes will run 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 2 Dundee Park in Andover on the following Sundays: Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11. Please see the requirements for eligibility at Andover Auto School's webpage. If you are interested, please sign up directly with Andover Auto School. A second course will be offered in the spring, starting in April, if there is interest. Please direct all questions to Andover Auto School: [www.andoverauto.com](http://www.andoverauto.com)

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## Art, Words and More: A Special Event & Community Conversation

On November 30, social engagement artist and curator [Peter Bruun](#) will facilitate a community event in the Robert Lehman Art Center to open his two-week exhibition, *Spider's Soliloquy*. Using the All-Community Read *Never Let Me Go* as a jumping-off point, Peter has worked this fall with a variety of classes and with the new Students for Mental Health Awareness club to explore issues of youthful vulnerability -- isolation, alienation, feelings of difference -- raised in the novel and relevant in any community of young people. A focus of conversations has been what it's like to feel different or "not normal," how common it actually is, and how students who feel like this cope (the healthy and the unhealthy ways). A goal: To normalize conversation around topics that are usually taboo with the hope of creating a healthier community.

The November 30 event will feature Brooks students and faculty using prose, poetry, music, dance, performance art and video to share their own experiences and observations related to these topics. Following their presentations, Peter will facilitate a community conversation on the lead question: How can we strive as a community to support those feeling separated from us? You are welcome to attend; your voice is important.

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## Upcoming Parent Events

Nov. 13: New York Parent and Alumni Reception, Doyle, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 18: Thanksgiving Break begins, 12 p.m.

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Break ends, 8 p.m.

Dec. 10: Lessons & Carols for parents and alums, 4 p.m., reception to follow

Dec. 15: Winter Break begins

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