



Boys 1st soccer defeated Cushing Academy, advancing to face Noble & Greenough School in the NEPSAC Tournament semifinals -- at Brooks on Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Brooks Together: Impacting Your Child Every Day

Together, we create the spaces -- The Health and Wellness Center, Learning Center, Writing Center and College Counseling Center -- that your son or daughter will value and need. As you give thanks this holiday break, please answer our need to meet our goal with a gift or pledge today. Click [here](#) to make your gift, or email lzopatti@brooksschool.org to make a pledge. Remember, you have until June 30 to fulfill your pledge. Thank you, and Happy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Vacation Logistics

Click [here](#) for information about student departure and return procedures.

Electric Concert Is Coming Up

On Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, Brooks' jazz bands, rock bands, and handbell choir will perform. All are welcome to attend the show.

Advisor Reports Out Soon

Fall Midterm Advisor Reports will be available in OnBrooks on Tuesday, Nov. 22 for both student and parent viewing. To access the Fall Midterm Advisor Report, parents sign into [OnBrooks](#) and follow the [instructions](#) for viewing report cards. Contact Registrar Lisa Saunders if you have any questions or need help: 978-725-6255 or lsaunders@brooksschool.org.

Brooks Food Drive: Will You Help?

Are you coming to campus to pick up your student on Saturday? Please consider donating to support our campus food drive. All items can be dropped off in the Dining Hall. These are designated priority items needed by [Lazarus House Ministries](#) in Lawrence, Mass.

- Canned Tuna or Canned Meat
 - Soup - Canned or Dry
 - Pasta - All Types
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Peanut Butter
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Needed: New Toys & Ugly Sweaters!

The Community Activities Board (CAB) is sponsoring a Toys-for-Tots drive again. Please consider purchasing a toy over Thanksgiving break to send back with your student. On Dec. 3, an Ugly Sweater Dance will be held, and students can bring their donations to the dance. Last year, seven boxes of toys were collected, and we are hoping to make it even more this year!



Don't Forget to Include *Your* Parents

Grandparents Day is Saturday, April 15 at Brooks School. The event is a wonderful opportunity for grandparents to see how their grandchildren spend their time on campus. In the coming week, we will be sending an email to

families who did not respond for our information request this summer seeking the names and addresses of grandparents. Please provide this information now so that we can invite every grandparent to join us in April.

Winter Term 2017 Update

The 2017 Winter Term course [catalog](#) has been published. Course selection sheets are due before students leave on Thanksgiving break. Please discuss your student's Winter Term choices, especially if he or she is interested in a course that requires an extra fee. Course rosters will be finalized by the second week in December.

Be sure to save the evening: Friday, Jan. 20, to attend the Winter Term Symposium.

Third-form parents, please click [here](#) to see the email this week from Associate Head for Academic Affairs Lance Latham regarding the third-form Winter Term program and class trip to Camp Becket. (More information will follow regarding permission/health forms and a packing list).

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 19: Thanksgiving Break begins 12 p.m. Please bring your cans for the food drive!
 - Nov. 28: [FCD Parent Workshop](#) in the Dalsemer Room 5:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Break ends 8 p.m. Bring a toy for Toys for Tots!
 - Dec. 2: Electric concert in the auditorium 7:30 p.m.
 - Dec. 11: Lessons & Carols for parents & alums, reception to follow
 - Dec. 15: Parents Committee Nutcracker Sweets event
 - Dec. 16: Winter Break begins
 - Jan. 3: Winter Break ends 8 p.m.
 - Jan 20: Winter Term Symposium
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Holiday Shopping at the School Store

Are you coming to pick up your student for Thanksgiving break? The school store will be open Saturday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a lot of great winter gear, including gloves, scarves and knit hats! The store also has extended hours Saturday, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10, and will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!