



BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER



Winter sports are in full swing. Come see our girls 1st basketball team play St. George's School tomorrow, 4 p.m., here at Brooks.



Brooks Together: With Many Thanks

We have tallied up the results of *Brooks Together*. Thank you to our parents who participated and to our parent volunteers who gave time as well as treasure. The final numbers are very good. We have raised \$772,682 to date - more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of our dollar goal! At the end of the eight weeks, 70% of families participated. Thank you. Participation by class is below:

Class of 2017= 64%
Class of 2018 = 72%
Class of 2019 = 68%
Class of 2020 = 78%

If you would like to help increase your class participation, you have until the end of the fiscal year: June 30th, 2017. Thank you once again for all you do for Brooks.

Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) for the schedule, including a mall shopping trip and Skate with a Date.

Exam Schedule For Next Week

Monday 1 p.m.: History

Tuesday 9 a.m.: Math

Tuesday 1 p.m.: Language

Wednesday 9 a.m.: Science

Thursday 9 a.m.: A.P. Music Theory & Conflicts (otherwise a class day)

Parent Help Needed for Nutcracker Sweets

We're in need of parents who can bake or buy a goodie and drop it off on Thursday, Dec. 15 before 11:30 a.m. You don't need to be a master chef!

Contact Claudia Kluchnik: ckluchnik@mac.com.

Schedule Details for Dec. 15 and 16

Click [here](#) for details regarding special class schedules; Thursday evening events requiring [special occasion dress](#), including Lessons and Carols, seated dinner, the prefect skit and the dance; and Winter Break departure information.

Winter Break Transportation All Set?

Winter Vacation begins Dec. 16 (no classes). For transportation to CT/NYC or Logan Airport, sign up in the Deans' Office by the end of today. \$90 each way for the CT/NYC bus. \$40 for the Logan bus (Departure only). *Please write your departure time and airline when you sign-up.

If you are unsure whether your student has signed up, contact Vicky Matheson: 978-725-6299 or vmatheson@brooksschool.org.

Logan Airport Busette Schedule - Winter Break 2016

Departure times will be ~ 6:30 to 7 a.m. (depending on flight times) and 9:30 a.m. Busettes will depart from the post office cut-out.

For the **CT/NYC bus schedule**, click [here](#).

Third-Form Parents: Your Attention Needed

The Class of 2020's Winter Term kicks off with a Jan. 4 [trip to Camp Becket](#) in the Berkshires -- which requires parental permission.

At this point, only 25 families have completed the required paperwork. Thank

you to those who have completed them. To sign forms: log into [OnBrooks](#). Click "Resources," select the orange "Magnus" button. Inside Magnus, complete two forms giving permission: the "Camp Becket Participant Health and Liability Waiver Form" and the "Brooks School Overnight Trip Permission and Release Form." Questions? Contact Associate Head for Academic Affairs Lance Latham: llatham@brooksschool.org.

College Counseling letter to Fifth-Form Parents

Click [here](#) for a letter from Brooks' College Counseling Office to the Class of 2018 parents about details on the road ahead regarding the college process.

Save The Date

Brooks students are invited to attend Phillips Academy's annual [Summer Opportunities Fair](#) on Jan. 22 from 12 - 3 p.m. in the Smith Center on Phillips' campus in Andover. Representatives from 100 local, national and international programs will be [available to talk with interested students](#). Van service to the event will be offered, details to follow.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 11: Lessons & Carols for parents & alumni, reception to follow
 - Dec. 15: Parents Committee's Nutcracker Sweets
 - Dec. 16: Winter Break begins
 - Jan. 3: Winter Break ends, 8 p.m.
 - Jan. 20: Parents Committee meeting
 - Jan. 20: Winter Term Symposium
 - Jan. 27: Fifth-Form Parent Reception
 - Jan. 28: Fifth-Form College Counseling Workshop for parents and students
 - Feb. 2: Boston College Club reception for parents and alumni
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School Store Holiday Shopping

The school store is a great place for holiday shopping! The winter weather has arrived and we have hats and mittens in stock. There are also Patagonia products, long sleeve tees, winter jackets and our lovely Brooks necklace. A school store gift certificate is always a great stocking stuffer. Extended hours this Saturday are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.


