



On Thursday night, the Brooks community gathered in Ashburn Chapel for the Lessons & Carols service. Photos from the evening will be posted next week on www.brooksschoolphotos.com.

Winter Break Reminders

Winter vacation begins Dec. 15 (no classes). For the CT/NYC bus schedule, click [here](#). Please note: All school buildings will be locked from 3 p.m. Friday, December 15 until noon Tuesday, January 2. Students are not allowed in the buildings during the vacation.

Semester 1 Grades

Grades and comments will be available in each student's "Semester 1 Report Card" via OnBrooks beginning Thursday, Dec. 21, at 12 p.m. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to access report cards. Questions? Contact Registrar Lisa Saunders: 978-725-6255; lsaunders@brooksschool.org.

Fall Sports Awards

Brooks celebrated its athletes and teams at the annual Fall Sports Awards ceremony at School Meeting last week. Coaches presented team awards as well as ISL honors, NEPSAC recognitions and Brooks School's Best Teammate awards, given to members of 2nd and 3rd teams. For a full list of the winners and details about the ceremony, click [here](#).

Attention Third-Form Parents

On Thursday, Jan. 11, the third-form Winter Term classes will travel to [Boda Borg](#) in Malden, Massachusetts. Boda Borg organizes small-group challenge activities ("quests") that promote teamwork and collaboration. For students to participate, parents MUST sign an electronic waiver. Please click [here](#) to fill that out as soon as possible. Thank you!

Last-Minute Shopping at the School Store

Need any more presents? The school store has you covered! The hours for break are as follows:

- Saturday, Dec. 16: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 18 through Friday, Dec. 22: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 23: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 27 through Friday, Dec. 29: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Upcoming Parent Events

Dec. 15: Winter Break begins

Jan. 2: Winter Break ends

Jan. 19: Winter Term Symposium

Jan. 20: Fifth-Form College Counseling Workshop, 8 a.m.

Jan. 25: San Francisco Parent and Alumni Reception, Barrel Room, 6 p.m.

Feb. 1: Boston Parent and Alumni Reception, Boston College Club, 6 p.m.

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