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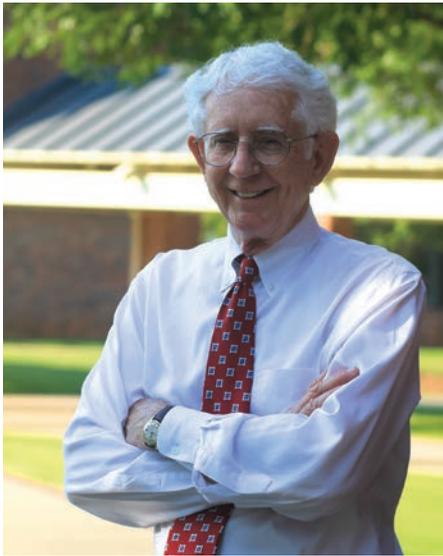
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ONTHECOVER: Intermediate School Students had an amazing experience as they put themselves to the ultimate test enjoying Callaway Garden's Tree-Top Adventures; INSIDE FRONT COVER: A scene from *Little Shop of Horrors*

OUR MISSION: Brookstone School, a college preparatory school founded in the Judeo-Christian ethic and committed to academic excellence, endeavor to build in its students the core values of loyalty, courage, wisdom, honor, service, respect, and leadership.



Team Brookstone is running at full speed! By the time you read this issue of the Brookstone magazine, we will be entering the second term of our academic year. The color of fall leaves will have given way to winter's beauty. Cross country, volleyball, softball, and football will have made room for winter and spring sports. Fine arts activities will continue with their dramatic appeal but in a slightly different form than we saw in the fall; eyes of students and faculty alike will shift from school's beginnings and holidays' approach to dreams of spring,

of our incredible teaching staff when they double, or even triple, as coaches for just about every sport. How many class trips and retreats do we operate each year? And how many faculty and parents roll up their sleeves, kiss their families goodbye, and work sacrificially to ensure our students bond with each other and obtain the maximum benefit from wherever the class trip or retreat may be! It makes me tired just writing about it, but the spirit is great, the excitement real, and the students are always the top priority.

I believe you see what I mean... Brookstone offers an incredible experience for our children of all ages and all interests. Our students have a real opportunity on this campus to be a member of a fine arts cast, to suit up for real sports events, to become proficient in playing a musical instrument, to become immersed in science or literature interests, and to take advantage of educational travel in a wondrous range of destinations. The possibilities are endless!

Just whom should we thank for making these "dreams" become reality? The Brookstone Team! Sixty-four years ago true visionaries determined that Columbus should have a strong independent school and worked to make it happen. The dedication of parents, grandparents, teachers, coaches, administrators, board members, and community leaders are the unsung heroes.

It is clear throughout this magazine what makes Brookstone a special place. I hope you enjoy this glimpse of our buzzing campus this fall—a grand representation of the Brookstone we know and love. A special place because of the partnerships formed among all of us who are proud to be members of the Brookstone Family!

Dr. Frank Brown, Interim Headmaster

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the prom, and, of course, graduation! In this changing of seasons and events, the constant is Team Brookstone!

Thank you for giving me a front row seat as your interim headmaster to enjoy our campus from a vantage point where one can clearly observe the joining together of members of this great family. Our Team is passionate about addressing the needs of our physical campus and, especially, the educational and extracurricular opportunities of our students of all ages. It is easy for us to take for granted the parents and teachers who work concession stands, the seamless flow of the carpool line, the volunteers for endless projects, ranging from an ad hoc cleanup crew of the bleacher seating area—even at our away sporting events—to the unbelievable participation



we are all set to have a wonderful 2016 at Brookstone School. The continuing leadership of a dynamic

interim headmaster, the excitement and expectation generated by the selection of a new headmaster, an engaged and hard-working faculty and staff, and supportive and involved parents, alums, trustees and friends make Brookstone an exciting place to be. If you are reading this magazine you are one of the above. Your involvement makes a difference to the Brookstone student experience.

Because of you a student at Brookstone School has opportunities for growth limited only by the number of hours in a day. Those opportunities exist at all grade levels and across many disciplines and are second to none in the Chattahoochee Valley.

A Brookstone student receives an education and academic support and encouragement from a dedicated faculty that has

forming arts, athletics, character education, and service opportunities. Students are exposed to other cultures through education in foreign languages, cultural exchange programs, and foreign travel opportunities. Some of these opportunities are part of the classroom experience and others are extracurricular. Exposure is important, but what sets Brookstone apart is the opportunity to experience these disciplines at all grade levels and the encouragement to explore them.

This past fall you may have attended a lower school class play, the middle school musical *Peter Pan*, or the premier of *Unconscious Skies*, the short film produced by the advanced film class. You may have seen the results of the recent intermediate school elections or attended a Deliberate Life presentation from an upper school senior. You may know that the marketing class recently won its third straight Atlanta Hawks Sports Marketing Competition. What you may not realize is that the students involved in all of those activities are also members of Brookstone's softball, tennis, soccer, and track teams. Those same students compete in



applause from a supportive community when you've exceeded your own expectations and given it a shot.

Thank you for all that you do to make that possible.

Mrs. Stephanie Y. Hunter, Board Chairman

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received professional training from institutions such as Teachers College, Columbia University. Students with learning differences receive skills training from a dedicated Learning Center staff and support from a faculty trained to understand those differences.

In addition to the academic offerings, every Brookstone student from 3K to twelfth grade is exposed to visual and per-

academic bowls, math tournaments, literary meets, thespian competitions, and are members of the chorus or band.

The distinguishing factor at Brookstone is not that it offers an excellent education and a variety of extracurricular activities. What makes Brookstone special is the availability of all of those opportunities plus the encouragement to try them, the expectation that you will, and the

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3K

Thomas Adams
Grant Anderson
Carter Bowers
Harper Brueggemann
Oliver Connell
Kate DePue
Brayden Durbin
Mayson Ferris
Jackson Fussell
Sara Grace Keadle
Austin Lane
Ryan Nix
Tayah Schoenborn
Will Scully
Harry Waddell

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Caroline Baker
Annsley Black
Tom Campbell
Mallory Clements
Hardy Forsberg
Sally Fowler
Sawyer Hightower
Mei Hord
Lulie King
Anisten Lauderdale

KINDERGARTEN

Daniela Ashley
Ford Cellino
William Gower
George Krieg
Alex Mangione
Levi Postal
Sam Sillitto

FIRST GRADE

Jackson Arrington
Luke Decker
Addison DePue
Ford DePue

SECOND GRADE

Knox Amos
Whit Hightower
Hayes Keadle
Addison Lawrence

THIRD GRADE

Abbie Arrington
Reagan Henderson

FOURTH GRADE

Remi Miller
Andy Peng

FIFTH GRADE

Luke Arrington
Sara MacGibbon
Madison McDonald

SIXTH GRADE

Mansell Amos
Lane Arrington
Chloe Curbelo
Austin Davis
Jackie Edwards
Joe Hilsman
Susan Jiang
Dylan Reddoch
Mary Virginia Sluder
Jake Wang
Genesis Woods

SEVENTH GRADE

Dan Amos
Sean MacGibbon
Nabil Mahmood
Mallie McRae

EIGHTH GRADE

Charlie Beaudoin
Ada Bickerstaff
Brooks Darrah
M.J. Scott
Ashley Wellborn

NINTH GRADE

Jazlyn Arbelaez
Abby Beaver
Wyatt Brocato
Jeremiah Burgess
Deme Courtney
Chris Edmonds
Mason Gillespie
Gracie Glass
Will Harris
Haley Johnson
David Liao
Cameryn Lovett
Taylor Luiz
Hannah Mattson
Caleb Pattillo
Zoe Paul
Rohini Rewatkar
Sheel Shah
Cayden Sturges
Joel Umana
Nathan Willett

TENTH GRADE

Jerry Averett
Leo Beaudoin
Bryant Buell
Belle Copelan
Michael Smith
Dylan Wright

ELEVENTH GRADE

Virginia Flory
Ethan Gaddis
AJ Harris
Connie Tran

TWELFTH GRADE

Christian Zubernis

2015-2016 NEW STUDENTS

TO LEAD TO CELEBRATE TO GROW TO CREATE TO EXPERIENCE TO LAUGH

COME TO TO VOLUNTEER TO PERFORM TO THRIVE

BROOKSTONE

TO SERVE TO COMPETE TO INSPIRE TO PARTICIPATE TO EXCEL TO CALCULATE

TO WRITE TO COMMUNICATE TO LISTEN TO LEARN **TO SUCCEED** TO SHARE

ADMISSIONS SEASON IS IN FULL SWING, AND WE HAVE HAD QUITE A SUCCESSFUL FALL!

Our middle and upper school open house on November 8 was very well attended (despite very inclement weather). Our faculty and students came out in full force to welcome visitors, talk with families, and showcase many of the wonderful things happening in Brookstone classrooms. Prospective families were able to visit our science, math, and technology classrooms to see the things our students are able to experience and create. Our history and language departments were on hand to discuss a variety of travel opportunities which take our students out of the classrooms and into other cultures, literally bringing history and language to life! Athletics and fine arts faculty talked to students about the vast variety of ways they can get involved here at Brookstone. And our college counseling department was there to answer many questions parents had about the college application process. It was truly an exciting day to be at Brookstone. The energy and enthusiasm on the part of our faculty

and teachers were palpable. We are all proud to be a part of this amazing school.

Our Bring a Friend to School Day for this year was held just three short days later on November 11. We had over 120 students visit us that day! The response was overwhelming! And hats off to our faculty for opening their arms and welcoming such a vast number of visitors. They rolled out the red carpet and made our friends feel right at home. Thanks to all of the parents who invited friends to join their students. One of our guests was quoted as saying, "That didn't even feel like school. It was so amazing!"

Once again, thank you from the admissions team to everyone involved for making both of these events so incredibly successful. Both served as powerful reminders of how much we love our school!

The next big admissions event will be our lower and intermediate school open house

on Sunday, January 24. We have high expectations for this event as well.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are now being accepted. In fact, we already have exciting news to share. Our 3K class is already full with a waiting pool in progress. Currently, we have one section, but we are hopeful to offer a second section. To apply for 3K or any grade at Brookstone, simply go to our website, brookstoneschool.org, and click the admissions tab. The link to the application and other pertinent admissions info can be found there.

If there is a prospective student you would like the admissions team to contact, simply let us know. We are happy to reach out to any prospective families! As always, parents and students are our best ambassadors, so continue to spread the word and share your Brookstone stories.

THANK YOU!
The Brookstone Admissions Team

INSPIRED TO

EDUCATE

LESLIE BRYAN // 34 YEARS



Leslie grew up in Gabbettville, Georgia, a very tiny rural community, but has lived in Columbus since the early seventies. She has two sons, Charles M. Bryan (Cosh, '97), age 37; and Thomas K. Bryan (Kane, '03), age 31. Cosh is a Brookstone "lifer" and a graduate of Southern Methodist University. Kane is also a Brookstone "lifer" and a graduate of the University of Georgia. Leslie also has a, "lovely, bright, and talented" granddaughter, Wells Roberts, an eighth grader at Brookstone. Inside and outside the classroom Leslie is passionate about reading. She also loves to cook, travel, and garden. However, her most recent hobby is painting furniture.

EDUCATION WAS MY CHOICE: "My favorite aunt taught school, and would let me 'pretend' to teach her fifth grade class. I caught 'the bug' early on, and I also enjoyed being in charge! Leslie attended West Point High School in West Point, Georgia, and then earned a BS in elementary education from Columbus State University. She then also earned a masters degree in elementary education from CSU."

AT BROOKSTONE: Currently, Leslie is a third grade teacher and also serves as grade chair for third grade and lower school reading curriculum leader. Besides a break for starting her family when she worked as a long term substitute in Brookstone's middle school, Leslie has been at Brookstone her entire teaching career.

STANDOUT EXPERIENCE AT BROOKSTONE: "In the past five years, two experiences stand out as highlights. First, in the summer

of 2011, as part of the Spencer Oxford Study Abroad program, I was chosen to attend Merton College, Oxford, England. I spent three weeks studying cathedrals and monastic ruins. The city of Oxford offers a wealth of educational and cultural activities. It was very inspiring to meet so many life-long learners. Oxford was a wonderful, life-changing opportunity."

"Second and more recently, the lower school adopted a new reading and writing program. As part of the implementation, I have attended Teachers College at Columbia University for the past two summers. The institutes have given me the opportunity to study the curriculum in depth and return to Brookstone with exciting things to share with my students and colleagues. This past summer was especially informative as I was trained with teachers, reading coaches, and curriculum leaders from around the world. It was exciting to return with a wealth of new information and ideas!"

ENJOY MOST ABOUT BROOKSTONE: "My students have given me so much pleasure through the years. There is never a dull moment in a classroom filled with eight year olds! I should have written a book."

BROOKSTONE'S MOST SPECIAL FEATURE: "Brookstone teachers take the time to know their students and care about what is going on in their lives. We take pride in following students throughout the years and support their endeavors in the classroom and beyond. It is so rewarding to see former students walk across the stage at graduation and know you have helped to lay the groundwork for their future."



FALL HIGHLIGHTS



1) PreK student Annsley Black at the lower school's annual Camp Read S'more; 2) Art teacher, Ceil Bone, explains a project to students; 3) Sophomore Molly Graham with an Easter Seals participant on campus before Fall Festival; 4) Seventh graders Alice Barngrover, Sean MacGibbon, Alex Benashvili, Mary Margaret Saunders, Jordan Brown, and Mattie Albright in Ms. Carolyn Shuler's history class.; 5) Faculty and staff form the traditional "welcome tunnel" for incoming freshmen in August; 6) First grader Luke Decker at Camp Read S'more; 7) Misty and Stuart Webb, with son Drew, and Dan and Virginia Snavelly, with daughter Helen, as both signed to play athletics next fall for Columbus State University; 8) The third grade play, *Turkeys on Strike*





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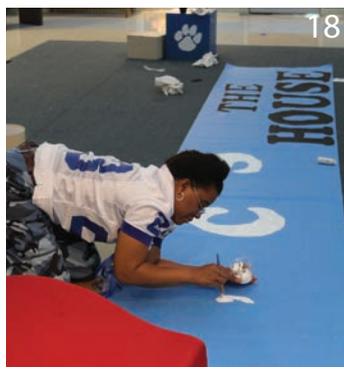
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9) The fall choral production, *Main Street USA*, brought together performers from all grades; 10) Middle school students at their dance in October; 11) Brookstone Class of 2029; 12) First grader Colton Jordan and third grader Charles Briscoe help Milton McCluskey (2010) cut the ribbon on the newly dedicated athletic training room; 13) D.J. Brown, Jake Courville, Eva Land, Avery Mullin during the fall intermediate school musical; 14) Lower school students listen to Alton Russell telling stories of the life of Davy Crockett; 15) Sixth grader Laine Harris tries out a trumpet at the beginning of the year; 16) Sophomore David Resnick with an Easter Seals participant; 17) PreK teacher Dawn Burts leads her class out to the Roaring Branch campus for Camp Read S'more; 18) Intermediate school teaching assistant, Deedee Gordon, helps to complete a banner; 19) Freshman Will Harris, sophomore Benjamin Greenblatt, and junior Darby Miller collaborate during robotics club.

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Introduction written by
HANNAH MIZE, DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE

School trips are an integral part of Brookstone's middle school experience. Trips build class cohesion as well as camaraderie between peers and their teachers. Each grade in the middle school takes a different trip that has a specific purpose. For sixth graders entering the middle school, our

goal is to help students transition and begin to form healthy relationships with their classmates. The Rock Ranch provides many activities that help students do just that. The seventh grade trip is the first overnight school trip that students take. The three-day, two-night trip allows students to experience Savannah and to get to know their peers a little better outside of the classroom. The eighth grade trip is the longest school trip

lasting four days and three nights. The trips grow in length as it becomes more age appropriate for these students to spend more time away from home and with their friends. As the eighth graders begin to look forward to high school, we like to provide them with opportunities to strengthen the bonds with their classmates. The students go on a wilderness adventure in the North Carolina mountains. This experience is out

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of the comfort zone for many of our students and encourages them to grow, learn, and bond with one another.

As one school year finishes and another begins, school trips are always looked back upon as a wonderful experience. They provide so many positive opportunities for students to learn about their classmates and, more importantly, themselves. The Brook-

stone community has a family-like feel to it, and taking class trips together is one reason why students and faculty feel so connected.

EIGHTH GRADE TRIP...The eighth grade trip was a memorable wilderness experience. The class of 2020, along with five brave middle school faculty members, boarded a bus for the five hour trip to Flat Rock, North Carolina. The students were

put into groups where they hiked, camped, went rock climbing, cooked their own food, and appreciated the amazing views from the Blue Ridge Parkway. Students slept in cabins as well as in tents on top of mountains where they learned to appreciate nature as well as one another. This year the weather was absolutely perfect! The students and faculty alike came home with great memories from this trip.



PAGE 10-11: Eighth grade classmates on their trip to North Carolina; THIS PAGE: TOP LEFT: Eighth grade class; TOP RIGHT: Sixth grader, Coates Massey; RIGHT: Eighth grade classmates, Ashley Wellborn, Sara Hill, Jiselle Ashley, and Sa Copeland.

I went into the trip thinking that I would not enjoy the experience, as older friends made it sound dreadful. Man, were they wrong! This was one of the best experiences in middle school. I am already talking to younger kids about how awesome the trip will be. I made new friendships with people in my grade, and I know those friendships will last throughout high school and beyond."

- Harper Maxey, Eighth grade student

"My experience on the 8th grade trip was awesome. One thing that I enjoyed about the trip was hiking in the North Carolina mountains. We learned how to set up tents, cook our own food, and set up backpacks. The hike was challenging, but once you got to the top the views were beautiful, so it was worth it.

Another reason I loved the eighth grade trip was that I got to know other kids in my grade who I wasn't really as close with when we arrived. We were put into groups with people that maybe weren't our best friends. While we were hiking on the first day, we started to really get to know one another and bonded over our adventures. By the end of the trip, one of my group members, MacKenzie Weir, and I wrote a rap about the trip, and we performed it in front of the entire grade. I'm usually not very shy, but I was a little intimidated to get in front of all of my classmates. With my group's support, they encouraged us to perform without being nervous, and we had so much fun!

SEVENTH GRADE TRIP...Bright and early on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, Brookstone's parking lot was filled with excited 7th graders boarding a bus which would take them to Savannah, GA for three days and two nights. This trip was their first overnight trip as a class, and it highlighted Georgia history which is part of 7th grade social studies. We also focused on environmental issues and conservation with a trip to Tybee Island and a dolphin watching cruise. We spent our time visiting places such as the First African Baptist Church, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the Colonial Cemetery, the Massie School, which is the first public school in Georgia, Wormsloe Plantation, and other historic sites. We were able to visit a Civil War fort and see what it was like for the soldiers who served during that time. The students always enjoy their free time shopping on River Street and bowling as well.

Two seventh graders, Mallie McRae and Lilly Gristina, had this to say about their

experience, "We both loved the Savannah trip! We had an amazing experience getting to know our classmates and learning more about Savannah's history. Our favorite things about the trip were the dolphin cruise and the ghost trolley tour through the historic district. We loved staying with our friends in the hotel, and the restaurants where we ate were really good. We also really enjoyed the hour of free time that we had on the Savannah River walk along River Street. Overall, our trip to Savannah was a great experience and a lot of fun!"

SIXTH GRADE TRIP...For the second year, the Brookstone sixth grade students took a day trip to The Rock Ranch near Thomaston, Georgia. The Rock Ranch offers a variety of activities, learning stations, and fun-filled opportunities for our students to grow and learn. Watching our students grind corn, learn about Georgia's natural resources, and problem solve their way through a corn maze makes a teacher's heartlight shine.

"My favorite moment from this year's trip was watching a student overcome her fear of the zip line. Margaret had been anxious all week about this part of the trip. She asked me a million times, 'Mrs. Pease, do I have to do it?' It was easy to see she really wanted to try it but wasn't sure she could. We gently encouraged her to conquer her fear while reminding her that it was okay to be hesitant—even scared. She approached the tower with trepidation, stepped into

her harness, and tightened the strap on her helmet. Then, she began the ascension, one slow step at a time. I was right behind her. At the top, with one final cheer from teachers and fellow classmates, Margaret stepped off the ledge and zipped down over the corn field and over the lake. Her beaming smile shone like a beacon in a dark night. Pride and confidence exuded from her eyes! I was so proud of her, but more importantly, she was proud of herself."

– Stacy Pease, Middle School Faculty

"The field trip to Rock Ranch was *amazing!* There were many things to do, but my personal favorite was the corn maze. It was fun to have the boys compete against the girls to see who could get out the fastest. The girls worked together beautifully and found the exit first."

– Cassidy Richardson, Sixth Grade Student

"The Rock Ranch was a blast! My favorite part was the corn maze because the girls beat the boys. When you entered the maze, you didn't know what puzzle you might have to solve. My group worked well together to find the solution out of the maze."

– Ellie Tommey, Sixth Grade Student



"I really enjoyed going to the Rock Ranch. I experienced going on a zip line for the first time. It was amazing. Everything was so beautiful. At first, I was very scared to go on the zip line. I could not have done it without the encouragement of my friends and teachers. We also did a very cool corn maze and learned how to work together to solve problems. I had a great time on this trip."

– Margaret Hare, Sixth Grade Student

"My heart was racing and my knees were weak as I crept towards the edge. I knew



there was no turning back, and I really wanted to prove to myself that I could do this. In the chaos, I heard friends and teachers shouting, 'You can do it.' I took a leap of faith and stepped off. With my eyes closed tightly, I yearned for the ground. But as the wind rushed by, I slowly opened my eyes. The blue sky was above me. The trees were below me. I looked around at the small, beautiful world and knew my leap of faith was worth it."

– Genesis Woods, Sixth Grade Student

"Her beaming smile shone like a beacon in a dark night. Pride and confidence exuded from her eyes! I was so proud of her, but more importantly, she was proud of herself."



(left to right) TOP: Seventh grade students looking for shells along the beach at Tybee Island; MIDDLE: Sixth graders (top row) Olivia Willett, (bottom row) Ashley Jones, and Jackie Boyanchek; sixth grade teacher, Stacy Pease; and sixth graders Kaylee Wilson and Maria Brown; BOTTOM: Seventh graders Rosemary Rice, Riley Grier, Holland Alexander, Lily Gristina, Mary Helen Brooks, Marianna Branch, Mallie McRae, Mary Caroline Ellis, Rebecca Calhoun, and M Middleton at River Street Sweets in Savannah



WE ARE SCIENTISTS!

NEW LOWER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLASS



INSPIRED TO



PERFORM

KATHLEEN SWAY // FINE ARTS

Kathleen Sway is the daughter of Julie and Richard Sway. Her older brother, Michael, Brookstone Class of 2014, attended North Carolina State University and is currently attending Columbus State University. Her younger sister, Elyse, is a sophomore at Brookstone. Kathleen has been accepted to Savannah College of Art and Design and University of Georgia's Honors program for admissions next fall and will make her final decision later in the year. Kathleen hopes to pursue study in anthropology and marine biology with some focus in fine arts. She adds, "I love people and learning about animals. The fine arts have always been a part of my life, and I would, of course, like to continue to be involved in them."

CLASSROOM FAVORITES: "I most enjoy marine biology, neuroanatomy, and art because of how interesting all of the prior areas of study are in relation to both human life in general and the undiscovered mysteries of the oceans. And, like I mentioned before, art has always been a part of my life and of me, so being able to study it more professionally is a great opportunity for me."

INVOLVEMENT AT BROOKSTONE: "I have been a part of the swim team since its beginning last year. I am in the upper school chorus as a second soprano and a soloist. I am a part of CougarLive, the broadcasting team, as of this year. I have been involved in theatre since middle school and have participated in five spring musicals, one One Act performance of *John Lennon and Me*, and am auditioning for this year's musical *Legally Blonde*. I have been a Brookstone Ambassador for two years, and I am also a part of Key Club."

STANDOUT BROOKSTONE EXPERIENCE: "One singular experience is hard to pinpoint when you've been at a place for about fourteen years, but perhaps the most life changing experience I had was the first spring musical I saw. It was *Les Miserables* directed by Mrs. (Sharon) Jiles, and simply watching a shortened, high school version of the Broadway play changed my interests and opened up a world of expression that I never had known about nor wanted to be a part of. I had tried out for the part of young Cosette, but regardless I had never truly connected with a theatre piece before that point in my life. It was my first musical, and I've wanted to be in them all ever since."

INSPIRED TO PERFORM AND CREATE: "Beauty is a word that comes to me when I find anything that peaks my interest as an artist. Whether that beauty comes from precision or from the attractive randomness of life, the personal feelings evoked by these scenes or events I experience allow for my best work to come through."

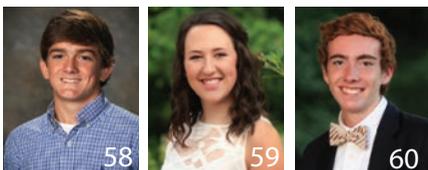
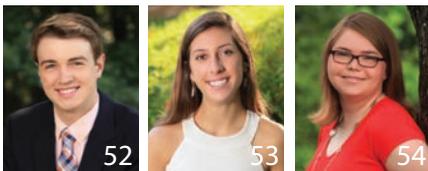
BROOKSTONE'S MOST SPECIAL FEATURE: "I would say that it is the connections that are made no matter grade or grades. There are no true 'cliques,' and interests are more varied and in the open because of it. In that same vein, there's a more prevalent connection that the students and teachers share. The teachers are there for whatever almost whenever, and the students appreciate them more in turn. The Brookstone community is more open and respectful than any high school I've ever visited or been to."

HONORS

- 1 Asim Ahmed, Class of 2017, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: Spanish 4 Superior
- 2 Harish Alappan, Class of 2016, 2nd Place Regional Technology Fair: Tech Literacy Challenge
- 3 Uma Alappan, Class of 2018, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: Spanish 3 Superior; 2nd Place Regional Technology Fair: Graphic Design
- 4 Andrew Albright, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 5 Ameen Ali, Class of 2016, Model UN: General Assembly Best Delegation; 1st Place Regional Technology Fair: 3D Digital Photo Production; 2nd Place Regional Technology Fair: Non-Multimedia Applications
- 6 Luv Amin, Class of 2016, Model UN: General Assembly Best Delegate
- 7 Fate Amos, Class of 2016, 1st Place Atlanta Hawks Sports Marketing Competition; 2nd Place Atlanta Hawks Future Hive Concert Promotion Strategy Competition
- 8 Koyal Ansingkar, Class of 2016, Model UN: General Assembly Best Delegation; 1st Place Regional Technology Fair: Non-Multimedia Applications; Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French AP Superior
- 9 Kunal Ansingkar, Class of 2022, 2nd Place Regional Technology Fair: 3D Animation
- 10 Jazlyn Arbelaez, Class of 2019, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French 1 Excellent
- 11 G Barnes, Class of 2017, Columbus Youth Leadership
- 12 Kennedy Bamgrover, Class of 2019, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French 2 Superior
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- 14 Bo Blanchard, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 15 Marianna Branch, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 16 Darrell Brown, Class of 2020, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 17 Jordan Brown, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 18 Sophie Brown, Class of 2018, Model UN: International Summit Best Delegates; Model UN: International Summit Best Delegations
- 19 Lindy Burts, Class of 2016, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French AP Excellent
- 20 Dylan Butcher, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 21 Redding Byrd, Class of 2016, Model UN: Overall Best Delegation on Russia; Model UN: Security Council Best Delegate
- 22 Will Byrd, Class of 2018, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French 3 Superior
- 23 Rebecca Calhoun, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 24 Reid Calhoun, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 25 Gabriela Caligaris, Class of 2017, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: Spanish 4 Superior
- 26 Hunter Champion, Class of 2019, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French 1 Notable
- 27 Brandon Cho, Class of 2016, Model UN: Overall Best Delegation on Russia; Model UN: International Summit Best Delegations
- 28 Carly Cline, Class of 2019, 1st Place Regional Technology Fair: 3D Digital Photo Production
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- 62 Laurie Clare Jones, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 63 Cydney Landreau, Class of 2018, 2nd Place Regional Technology Fair: Tech Literacy Challenge
- 64 Lauren Lavender, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 65 Anna Leary, Class of 2018, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: Spanish 2 Excellent
- 66 Elim Lee, Class of 2018, Model UN: International Summit Best Delegates; Model UN: International Summit Best Delegations; Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: Spanish 2 Superior
- 67 Ashley Lewis, Class of 2020, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French 1 Superior
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- 70 Ethan Martin, Class of 2018, Model UN: International Summit Best Delegations
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- 74 Wynn Mullin, Class of 2017, Columbus Youth Leadership
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- 79 Will Ortegren, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 80 Hugh Page, Class of 2017, Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French 4 Superior
- 81 Jessica Patel, Class of 2020, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 82 Charles Pease, Class of 2016, Model UN: Overall Best Delegation on Russia
- 83 Emily Pease, Class of 2016, Model UN: Overall Best Delegation on Russia
- 84 Gordy Pease, Class of 2020, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 85 Anya Polomis, Class of 2020, Middle School Beta Club Inductee; Brookstone Spoken Language Invitational: French 1 Superior
- 86 Shaun Price, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee
- 87 Parker Reed, Class of 2021, Middle School Beta Club Inductee; 1st Place Regional Technology Fair: 3D Digital Photo Production
- 88 Patrick Reed, Class of 2023, 2nd Place Regional Technology Fair: Video Production
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GALLERY



PETER PAN MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL



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ASHTON LEDDON // SERVICE



Ashton is the daughter of Tracy and Steve Leddon. In the fall of 2016, Ashton will attend Auburn University and plans to double major in special education and vocal music. Ashton comments, "I chose both of these majors because I can pursue both of my passions which include singing opera and working with children with special needs." Earlier this fall, Ashton was honored with a Special Recognition Award by Easter Seals of Columbus for her hours of dedicated service with the organization.

CLASSROOM FAVORITES: "I have a few favorite subjects that I love to learn about at Brookstone. The first is Modern American Poetry, which is a senior seminar where we can dissect a poem to discover what the poet is trying to say. I thoroughly enjoy reading poems so this class always grabs my attention. My next favorite class is comparative religions. I have a strong faith, so being able to come to class everyday and dive deeper into learning not only about my own religion but also other world religions is so beautiful."

INVOLVEMENT AT BROOKSTONE: Ashton is involved with many extracurricular Brookstone activities including the Cougar Company dance team, chorus, Brookstone Ambassadors, and the spring musical. She is also involved in various clubs including Cougar Den, Cuts for a Cure, Cougars Against Cancer, Blue Crew, and Happy Club.

STANDOUT BROOKSTONE EXPERIENCE: "My favorite memory at Brookstone was getting to serve at our day of service when I was a sophomore. I got to host a participant from Easter Seals for the day, and I was filled with mixed emotions. I was so nervous, yet I was determined to give my participant a fun and exciting day. Once the participants got off the Easter Seals' busses I was greeted with a warm smile from a young man named Nick who has cerebral palsy. Nick has no idea how much he has changed my life. Yet, from spending one afternoon playing basketball and ring toss with such a sweet soul, I knew that this is what I was meant to do. I am here on earth to help those who just need a little bit more help and encouragement than others. Also, I want to make a lasting impression on each person I help just as Nick did that sunny afternoon."

INSPIRED TO SERVE: "What inspires me to continue my servant leadership work is seeing the smile that I put on some one else's face. I love encouraging others and making others happy. Therefore, knowing that I am making a difference in their lives is the most humbling and rewarding experience."

BROOKSTONE'S MOST SPECIAL FEATURE: "My favorite quality about Brookstone which sets us apart from other schools in our area is that community service is embedded in our curriculum. Servant leadership is encouraged instead of required. There are so many service opportunities for students to be able to find an organization that they can be passionate about and thrive in. This is such a wonderful feature about Brookstone."



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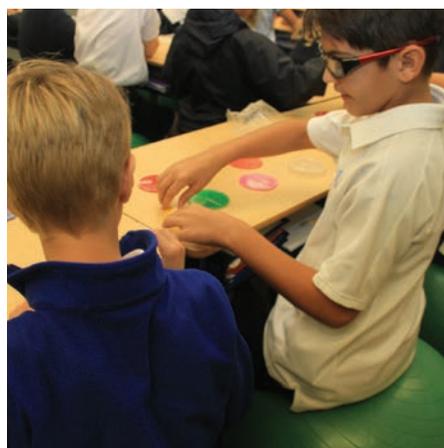
into the classroom:

A GUIDED TOUR

THROUGH MRS. NANCY COLLIER'S
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MATH CLASSROOM



Students are encouraged to become active learners by thinking about and participating in each lesson. They are engaged in the lesson and not simply listening to a lecture or passively taking notes. They learn to explain their thinking and to understand the reasoning of their classmates. Often students understand misconceptions of their peers and are able to redirect them.



We have a wall banner that is used to scaffold future lessons. While a couple of students are writing homework problems on the whiteboard, I ask the other students questions about the wall banner. The fifth graders will then answer questions pertaining to fractional parts, and the fourth graders will practice using columns and rows. This is one way of exposing stu-

dents to vocabulary and content prior to formal instruction on the concepts.

(Above center) The Singapore math methodology offers the $C \rightarrow P \rightarrow A$ (concrete-pictorial-abstract) approach for learning. Students begin learning a skill at the concrete level. We began the fraction unit with circle fractions which helped students understand fractional parts at the concrete level. At this level, students have a tangible graphic to hold onto as they work problems. Next, we move into the pictorial stage as students transfer their knowledge of the concrete materials to pictorial activities. A great example of the pictorial level is the use of bar models while problem solving. At the abstract level students no longer need the concrete materials as they are able to 'see' problems, often working them using mental math. Mental math

is often faster and more efficient than using paper or even a calculator. Students use number sense to manipulate numbers mentally using a variety of strategies. They are no longer dependent on a single algorithm to solve an equation.

(Above left) The stability balls, generously donated by Hughston Clinic, add a new dimension to math class. Students enjoy being able to have some movement as they gently bounce or roll during class. Many students use this as an outlet for excess energy, but all of the students appreciate the unconventional choice of seating. The stability balls are wonderful in helping students with learning differences. Some students would rather stand in class than sit in a chair, and now they all have a third option!

(Left) Questioning is a very important part of math class. Specific questions prompt and guide student thinking. Using concrete materials provides an assessment





(Middle left) Accelerated Math is a great supplement to our Math in Focus curriculum. Students enjoy working on the iPads because they can work in any quiet spot in the intermediate school. This program allows students to work at their own pace on a variety of skills. The objectives assigned to students may be ones previously taught or unfamiliar ones to assess a student's number sense and prior knowledge.

(Middle right) Using tools that students can manipulate helps them become engaged and active in their learning. They become risk takers. They develop number sense. They learn to communicate their reasoning to their peers. Math is a puzzle waiting to be put together. It can be and should be fun.

"Math is a puzzle waiting to be put together. It can be and should be fun."

opportunity for the teacher and immediate feedback for students. The use of the concrete materials helps students use what they know to solve new problems. Students are motivated to learn when they are engaged in the lesson.

(Above) Assigning independent practices provides me with an opportunity to work with students individually and make informal assessments. Working with a student one-on-one is essential to assess what each student knows. It is the best way to determine who needs enrichment or who needs remediation. It allows me to meet the child where he is and understand his learning style. Some students may need to continue to use concrete manipulatives while others are moving toward the abstract and are able to compute numbers using a variety of strategies.

(Bottom right) These students are trying to add $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ and finding they cannot because the colors are different. If they find a common color then they are able to add like colors. This is an introduction to adding unlike fractions. Students quickly realize a common denominator must be used when adding and subtracting fractions. Using concrete manipulatives provides opportunities to develop a deeper understanding of the way fractions work.

It is also important to practice these skills using a variety of manipulatives. These are the fraction circles, and students will also use fraction bars for a linear model.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."—Henry Ford





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COUGAR CUP GOLF & TENNIS TOURNAMENT



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1) Jason Branch (1991); 2) Groups prepare for the morning flight of the tournament.; 3) Eve Kilpatrick, Beth Borom, Mary Bradley, and Mint Flowers (1983); 4) Brookstone varsity golf players Frank Waldrep, William Reaves, Walker Hines and Brooks Wilden 5) Mary Lou Swift; 6) Carson Cummings, Jay Harris, Kevin Buffington and Sean Knox; 7) Cam Addison (2002) and Jamie Lewis; 8) Mike Greene, Brookstone athletic director Jay Sparks, Tim Farmer, Brumley Smith; 9) Afternoon tennis groups prepare for round robin competition.; 10) Jim Farrar, Randy Jones, Gary Lisle, Frank Romeo; 11) Whitney Pease (1996) and Mitchi Wade



HOW DOES THE BROOKSTONE FUND WORK?

All members of the Brookstone family including parents, alumni, grandparents, parents of alumni, trustees, faculty and staff, and friends are asked to make a contribution to The Brookstone Fund. This year's campaign will run from mid-November to the end of June 2016.

PLEDGE NOW, PAY LATER

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INSPIRED TO

EDUCATE

JAMES MCKEEL // 3 YEARS



James grew up in Shreveport, Louisiana, and in his spare time enjoys the outdoors, exercising, eating—especially trying new restaurants, and attending sporting events. He attended Evangel Academy in Shreveport followed by Louisiana Tech for two years before completing a BS in health and physical education at Louisiana College. James then earned an MEd in supervision and administration from Liberty University.

EDUCATION WAS MY CHOICE: "I want to help make a difference in the lives of players, students, and the community. Fortunately, I had coaches and teachers who invested a lot into me, and I know the impact it had and still has to this day. It is great to see players and students achieve more than what they thought they could accomplish. As coaches and teachers we never really know the positive influence we will have, but it is awesome to see players and students grow up and do great things."

AT BROOKSTONE: James is beginning his fourth year as middle and upper school physical education teacher, as well as eighth grade chair. He has also coached football (offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator) for the past four seasons, middle school wrestling for three seasons, and track for one season. Prior to coming to Brookstone, James was part of the faculty at Wesleyan School in Norcross, Georgia, for seven years and served there as middle school physical education teacher, football coach, track coach, eighth grade chair, and on the mis-

sions travel leadership team. He also taught in the high school at Evangel Academy earlier in his career and served as strength and conditioning coordinator and football coach.

UNIQUE ASPECTS OF TEACHING AT BROOKSTONE: "The involvement and support of the community is very special."

STANDOUT EXPERIENCE AT BROOKSTONE: "There are so many—all centered around continued friendships and support of the players I have coached."

ENJOY MOST ABOUT BROOKSTONE: "I have enjoyed coaching and teaching the students at Brookstone and getting to know my colleagues who I coach and teach with."

BROOKSTONE'S MOST SPECIAL FEATURE: "The amount of opportunities and resources the students have at Brookstone. They can put in countless hours serving locally, or they can give their time helping others globally. Road trips to visit colleges and universities happen every year; what an awesome experience as students plan for their future after upper school. They gain so much knowledge beyond the classroom from the faculty. The faculty is so willing to share their life experiences and careers with the students to help guide them. The students leave Brookstone well equipped to handle life after high school."



1) BREWER CARTER joined Brookstone this fall to teach seventh grade life science, as well as high school zoology and ornithology. He also assists with varsity and JV baseball. Brewer attended and played baseball at Central Alabama Community College from 2010-2012. He then transferred and graduated from Auburn University, where he was on the baseball team for the 2012-2013 year. Brewer graduated with a bachelor of science degree in biomedical sciences from Auburn in May 2015.

2) HANNAH GEIGER joined the Learning Center's upper school faculty. She is a graduate of University of Richmond where she earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematical economics in May 2015. She is married to Jack Geiger and the couple reside at Fort Benning.

3) KELLY HOLT joined Brookstone this fall as the teaching assistant in Mrs. Erin Trotter's first grade class. She attended the University of Georgia followed by Kennesaw State University where she graduated in 1986 with a BSEd in primary grades (K-5). Prior to working at Brookstone School, Kelly concentrated

on developing her woodworking skills in her garage workshop. In 2005 she went back to school at Columbus Tech for a cabinetmaking degree. Since then, she has been building furniture, creating odds and ends projects, and building various pallet projects. Kelly and her husband, David, live in Midland, Georgia. They have one son, Steven Holt, age 28, a 2006 Brookstone graduate, and one daughter, Jen Holt, age 25.

4) BROOKE SCHNEIDER, previously an assistant teacher with Dradyn Hinson in lower school, is now the Spanish teacher for lower school. Brooke says, "I will say that this experience has been so life changing for me. What I enjoy the most is watching these young students come in my classroom everyday with excitement and a willingness to put themselves out there and try something new. I have loved that the students have dove right into not only learning another language but learning about another culture and the many differences in this world. Hearing them sing Spanish songs down the hallway or even hearing them tell their teacher or parents how to say something in Spanish makes me smile!"

HONORS FOR BROOKSTONE FACULTY



On September 22, Easter Seals of Columbus recognized Brookstone School by awarding the school the Organization of the Year Award for 2015. Pictured above are (left to right) assistant head of school for advancement, Catherine Trotter; seniors Ashton Leddon and Arjun Thirupathi; and director of servant leadership, Meghan Blackmon at the awards luncheon.



Intermediate school faculty, Shirley Garrett, was recently highlighted by Phenix City Public Schools for her dedicated work in 2003 as a visionary in STEM education. Since coming to Brookstone, she continues to do great things. As head of intermediate school, Leigh Anne Floyd states, "She continues to dream and create amazing experiences for our students in the intermediate school! I'm honored to call her my colleague."

ONE ACT PLAY

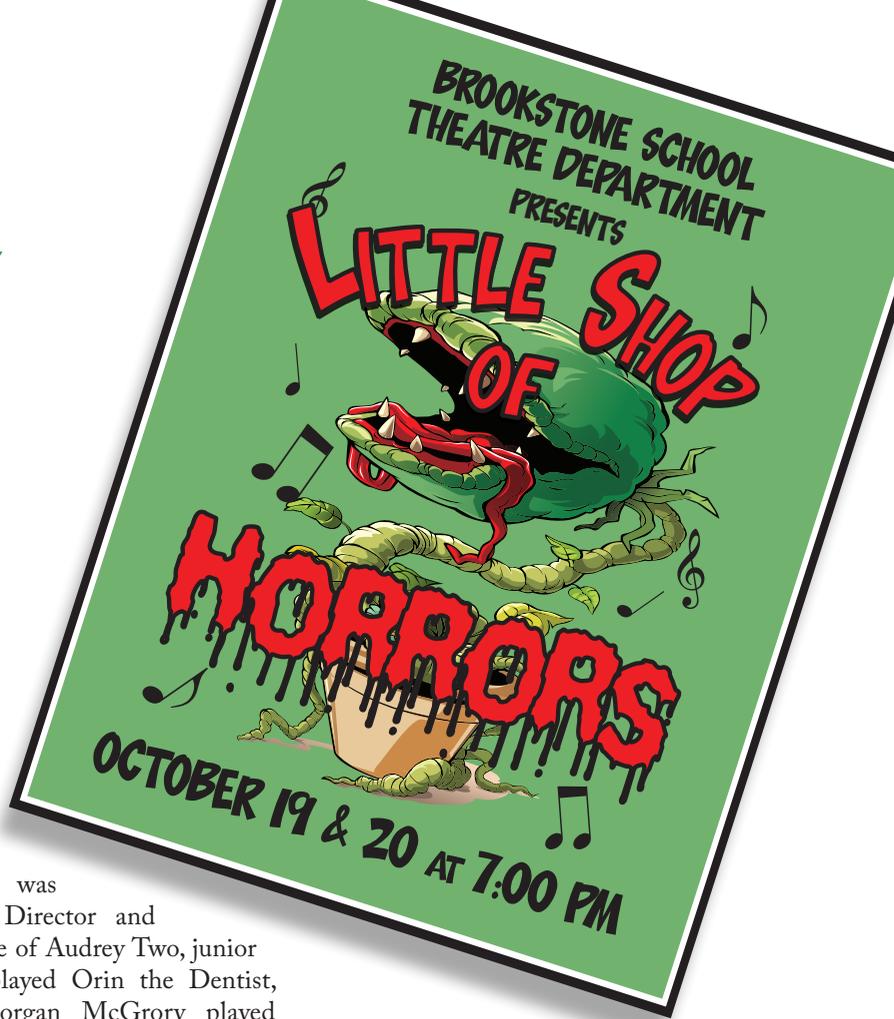
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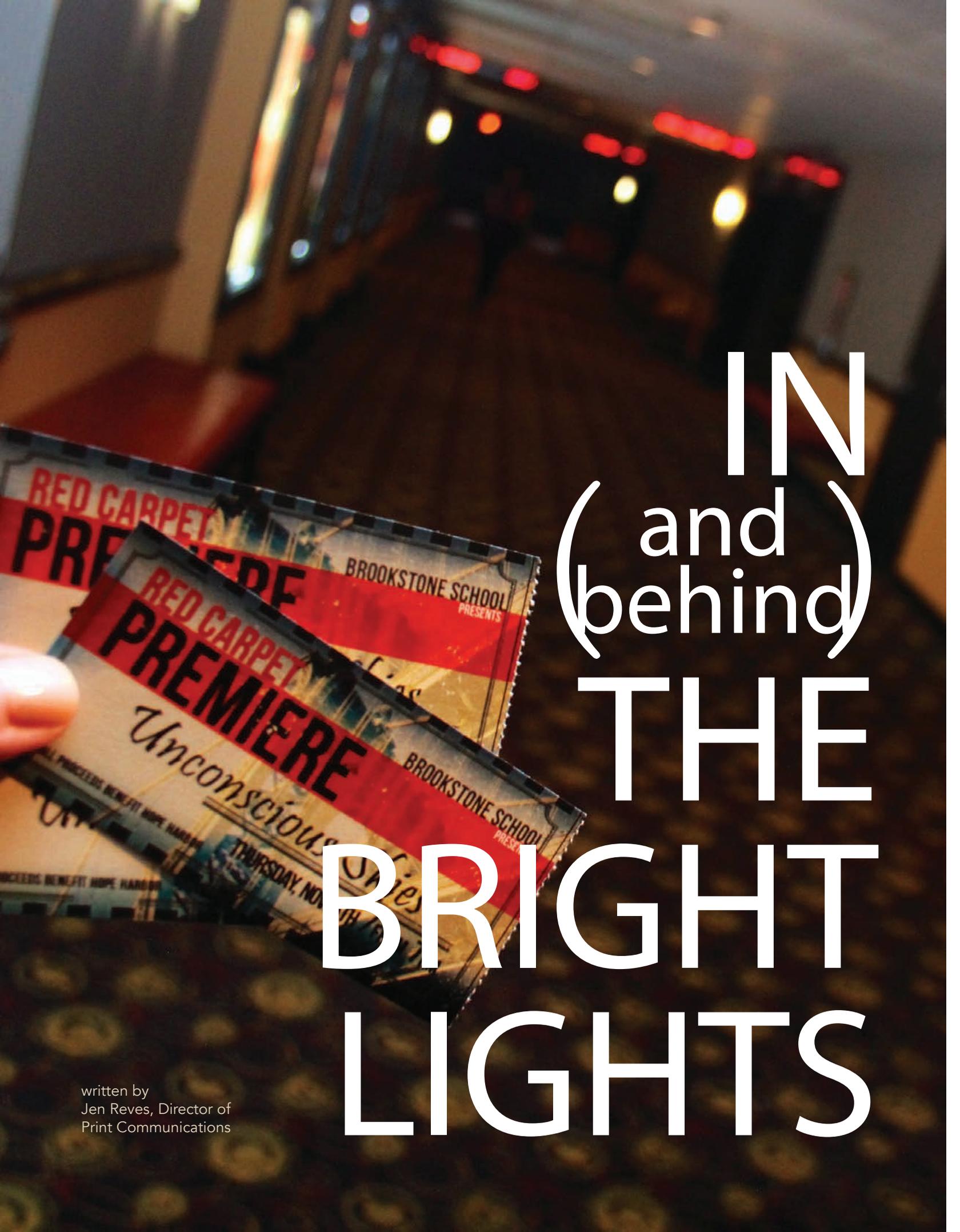
This year's competition one-act production was the hysterical sci-fi musical comedy, *Little Shop of Horrors*. The talented and driven students in the cast and crew were excited to tackle the additional rigors of producing musical theatre especially because it was the first time Brookstone has ever competed with a musical. *Little Shop* was filled with so many amazing, iconic characters and catchy songs such as, "Downtown," "Feed Me," and "Suddenly Seymour." Senior Jonathan Hart played Seymour, sophomore Abbey Crowley played

Audrey, senior Cara Hunter was the Assistant Director and played the voice of Audrey Two, junior Mills Miller played Orin the Dentist, sophomore Morgan McGrory played Mr. Mushnik, freshman Mason Gillespie played Patrick Martin, freshman Ryan Drew played Skip Snip, and the Urchins were played by: seniors De'Andra Shields and Emily Timmons, junior Gracie Pippas, and sophomores Camille Hudson, Isabella Pitts, and Elyse Sway.

One of the most powerful elements of the performance was the strong ensemble team that was formed throughout the process—the group truly became a family. In addition to the stellar cast, the crew consisted of senior Anna Katherine Drew as the stage manager and the Audrey Two

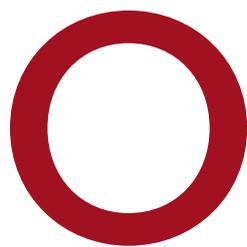
puppeteer, junior Edward Neal as the large Audrey Two puppeteer, senior Isabel Schley as the sound board operator, and freshman Pepper Miller as the spotlight operator. *Little Shop* did very well at the Georgia Theatre Conference and GHSA Region One-Act Competition. Senior Jonathan Hart was named to the All-Star Cast at both competitions for his sweet, quirky, and believable portrayal of Seymour. All of the students who worked on this production truly gave their all and were very proud of everything they accomplished.





IN
(and behind)
THE
BRIGHT
LIGHTS

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On August 4, 2015, upper school teacher Maria Reed's advanced film production class received a very important package from the All American High School Film Festival. They had been chosen as one of nine schools to be in an invitational event for high schools across the United States who would travel to New York City and produce a film in seventy-two hours. The package contained their choices of "writing prompts" or storylines for the competition. They carefully made their choice and immediately began the script and pre-production for the film. Much of the early fall, including Saturdays, was spent working tirelessly on the project. They had this small space of time before the actual event to complete what most film studios spend months, sometimes years, perfecting.

On October 6, five Brookstone students (Wright Eggena, Cara Hunter, Browning Lane, Naeisha McClain, and Levi Wolff) along with two faculty chaperones, Maria Reed and Jon Terrell, arrived in NYC, and they wasted no time. They had four tasks for this day: quickly settling into their apartment, preparing their gear, choosing props, and scouting locations. The first, setting up their apartment, although it may sound easy, was also one of the most important. This would be their studio for the next three days. They had chosen this three bedroom apartment in Brooklyn, as Reed explains, "so that we could have a hub where we could all work together. We needed to become a unit. There we had easy access to the subways. Plus, Brooklyn was more cost effective than Manhattan." Second, preparing their gear, which included everything needed to shoot, edit, then render and prepare a film in three days—again what some film studios house in giant buildings—consisted of three Canon DSLR

TOP LEFT: A slate board from the film; TOP RIGHT: Senior Cara Hunter, junior Levi Wolff, and senior Naeisha McClain filming on location in NYC; BOTTOM RIGHT: The crew filming a scene near the Brooklyn Bridge.

cameras, two iPhone 6S shooting in 4K, an H4N and microphone for sound recording, three GoPro Hero 3 cameras for time-lapse scenes, and an Apple Macbook Pro with Final Cut Pro X. Every battery had to be charged and checked and SD cards checked for formatting and ready to use. Reed adds, "Apple sent the Macbook to us as a loaner to use for the project and also gave us sixteen hours of online one-on-one training. Additionally, we brought detachable battery powered lights and fill boards in case we needed to light a scene." Next, they had to carefully choose props. Reed describes their process, "When we arrived on October 6, we went to a local props house called 'The Specialist' that makes props for major motion pictures. We had done research at school and found them online. The students were able to work with the company to secure the necessary props. We ordered two breakaway bottles to use for a scene when the abusive father character hits the mother over the head with

a bottle. The bottles are made out of sugar. They look real and sound even more real when they break."

The final task for the day was scouting locations where they would soon film. Shooting the footage they needed to compile their film would take them all over the city. With this, one of their biggest hurdles, especially in a compressed time frame, was travel. This included moving the team itself, their actors, and all their gear. Reed recalls, "We had to carry all the gear with us from location to location all over New York City: backpacks, rolling carts—walking and in subways. We also had to carry wardrobe and props with us for different scenes." The Festival had secured their Grand Central Terminal and Washington Square locations for shooting. It was up to the team to secure all their other locations, which they did successfully. The actors were also provided by the Festival. Reed describes the process, "The All American High School Film Festival held an open casting call for



FILM SCHEDULE

October 7 | Competition Day #1

4:30AM
Call time

5:30AM
Arrive at first location; First shoot

6:30AM
Company move to different locations
for additional shooting

10:00AM-12:00PM
Footage at Grand Central Station

12:15-4:00PM
Company move to coffee shop,
street, and taxi; Split teams

(Unit 1) 4:30-7:00PM
Footage at High Line Park and Brooklyn

(Unit 2) 7:00-11:00PM
Back to apartment for interior shots,
voice overs, and download footage

11:00PM-1:00AM
All students work on sound recording,
download footage, and rough cut

October 8 | Competition Day #2

5:00AM
Call Time

5:30-8:30AM
First shot of the subway (multiple
locations)

9:00-11:00AM
Footage at MOMA, on streets, and
Central Park

12:00-3:00PM
Footage at Washington Square Park

4:00-7:00PM
Footage at Manhattan Bridge, Dumbo

8:00-10:00PM
Footage at Apple headquarters;
Download footage and edit

11:00PM-7:00AM
Edit footage in apartment studio

October 9 | Competition Day #3

Split Teams

(Unit 1) 9:00AM
Pick footage from Washington
Square Park and Grand Central
Station

(Unit 2) 9:00AM-6:00PM
Edit final project

9:00PM
Entire team to kick off party at Planet
Hollywood



interested actors in NY and each team was given two actors. The actors worked on a volunteer basis. We Skyped with our actors Roberto Forero and Kimberly Parker several times before we actually met them face to face. We sent scripts, revisions, more revisions, discussed wardrobe selections and some preliminary character development direction."

While the students were writing the script, they realized they needed two more actors. (Faculty member) Krista Maggart had two friends living in NY who were CSU theater department grads, and they came out to work on the film as well. All preliminary work was done via phone, email, text, and Sykpe."

This was it. They had prepared for months and readied their workspace and tools in their makeshift studio. With that first very busy day behind them, the real competition would begin the next morning.

The next three days provided little rest, with the crew getting twelve total hours of sleep over the three days. They carefully planned every hour. There were no time restrictions for the competition except the seventy-two hour deadline—the clock could be their success or failure. And down to the final seconds it truly was. The film was completed and turned into the competition officials with just fifteen seconds to spare.

After the competition concluded, the team was able to enjoy the film festival on October 10 and 11, which included

screenings of films that had been chosen from over 1500 submitted nationally and internationally. Upon the group's return to Columbus, Brookstone rallied around the team to arrange their own red carpet showing of the film. Limos, flashing cameras, media, and everyone in their most fashionable red carpet attire set the night up to be a very memorable one. Family and friends filled the theater for the showing and agreed the final film was an amazing product. The Brookstone community could not be more proud of these faculty and students.

As the team reflects on this memorable experience, Reed has this to say, "Of course I would do it again. It was an amazing experience." And as far as planning differently for future competitions like this, she says, "I would concentrate more on character development during the screen writing process and limit the number of locations we shot in. We shot in twenty-five locations in less than seventy-two hours. It was



insane." Lastly, she adds, "It was a great group of kids to work with. They learned so much about themselves and what they can accomplish. I was honored to be a part of their film. They were committed! Most of the other schools had large teams of over fifteen students; we had five. They worked so hard, and I couldn't be more proud of them."

Following are student reflections, in their own words: "(Last spring in studio productions class) We were assigned our final exam; to make a short film. We were put into groups, and we started to get to work. I decided one Saturday that our script was due in a week, and we were getting nowhere. I then spent the next fourteen hours knocking out a twenty-two page script. After I turned in the script, I was told I had a future in the movie-making business as a script writer, but long-story-short, this convinced me that I should definitely be in the advanced film class for fall. Mrs. Reed also



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submitted my short film (along with several others) to a film festival. This would be what got us into the first inaugural All American High School Film Festival.

The script (for the AAHSFF competition) I helped write was changing a lot. Every day we were talking, writing, changing, and so on, with our script. Our script went in several different directions. First it started in a 1984 dystopian society and ended with a story about a guy and his imaginary friend. Once we had finished a script, we started storyboarding but never really went anywhere. About this time I became obsessed with night time lapses. Every weekend, I would go up to our farm in Harris County and put my GoPro outside with a portable battery, and it would take pictures of the sky. Little did I know this would help be one of the more dominant themes in our story, but I was doing it for fun at the time."

- Junior Levi Wolff

"I knew it was going to be a great experience, and I knew I loved New York, but I spent the entire time learning things I



didn't know. It made the city, the competition, and the experience so much more meaningful. I was intimidated for sure. I didn't know that New York would actually make you feel like you can do it. That sounds annoying and cheesy and 'American dreamish,' but it's like you're so out of your element, and you feel so small, but there's this little element of creative energy that motivates you and pushes you, and in that you start to become a better version of yourself.

I had no idea that there were so many elements to film making. All the jobs and specializations, I kept texting people and telling people while I was watching films all day that this is what a Springer Theatre nerd feels like at Thescon, and this is how it's supposed to feel. I was like, 'whoa I really like this kind of art.' Listening to the women on the panel was so inspiring, and I went out and bought the book *The Alchemist*. They helped unlock that inner yearning to actually take steps to be and call myself an artist, and I think that's something I always kept inside or ran away from. It was a wake up call; the experience exposed me to myself in the most vulnerable ways."

- Senior Cara Hunter

"Day one was simple: get on the plane, get off the plane, get the luggage to the apartment, and well, get ready for the days to come. However, day two came and everything changed. We went from good ol'

PAGE 34: TOP: The crew filming on location; BOTTOM: Reed captures the intense faces of the crew through one of their cameras; **THIS PAGE:** LEFT: Filming at Grand Central Terminal in NYC; RIGHT: The crew was interviewed at the festival.



Columbus, Georgia, pace to the hustle and bustle of New York. Everything seemed to be ten times faster than what I was used to. "Shoot, shoot, shoot, move!" became our new motto, and everything just seemed to go by in a blur. In three days I learned the importance of collaboration, the purpose of stress relievers, the importance of a slate, and how important each and every role is when it comes to producing a film. No one job is less important than the other. For example, if the person on audio does a terrible job then you have unusable audio, which leads to you having an awful movie.

But at the end of the day I wouldn't trade this experience with anything in the world. It was hands down the best thing I've ever done during my time at Brookstone. "

- Senior Naeisha McClain

"I started the week incredibly excited but also very nervous because I was stepping outside of my comfort zone. Throughout the three days of shooting and editing, we were figuring out what we were good at and where we needed more work. As a group I think that we had our obstacles, but I think that after the day in Washington Square Park we all became closer because we had to work through things and compromise with each other about what we wanted. Even though we all wanted to kill each other a couple times, we worked through it, and it came out fine in the end.

On Saturday, we were all so tired after only getting like twelve hours of sleep in three days that I think we all either fell asleep on the subway or in the movie theatre watch-



TOP LEFT: The Brookstone and Columbus community came out in great numbers to fill the theater in support of the students and the premiere of their film, *Unconscious Skies*; TOP RIGHT: Seniors Allie Harlan, Cara Hunter, and Browning Lane; BOTTOM: (left to right) Seniors Naeisha McClain, Browning Lane, and Allie Harlan; junior Levi Wolff, senior Wright Eggena, Roberto Forero (one of the professional actors from the film), and senior Cara Hunter.

ing movies from the festival. Actually I think we all fell asleep in the movie theatre at least once, and Levi and Cara fell asleep on the subway. But I remember on Sunday being truly worried about it being played on the big screen, and my nerves would rise as soon as one movie would end, and then they would calm down once I realized that it wasn't ours. After ours played, I was truly proud of the work that we had done."

- Senior Browning Lane

"We edited from 10:00 a.m. til 5:59 p.m. The deadline to turn in was 6:00 p.m. and was very strict. We finished the main edit around 5:15 p.m. and rendered it out. We then had to put in opening credits and ending credits. They had been separately made on another computer that day. We put them in and began to render it out, and our computer shut off and had to boot it back

up costing us valuable time. We got the beginning credits in around 5:39 p.m., and we decided that we didn't have time to put the ending credits. We rendered the final edit to turn in then had to move it over to the flash drive to turn in. The time was 5:45 p.m. and with the estimated time remaining on the transfer at fourteen minutes, we were all cringing and hearts racing. The clock counting down, it was neck and neck. We had to get the AAHSFF official who was collecting the films at the door so we could turn it in as soon as it finished. The clock turned to 5:58, and it had a minute left, 5:59 and it was done. I ripped the flashdrive out of the back of the computer and gave to the official with fifteen seconds to spare. We all felt like a ton of bricks was lifted off of our shoulders. We went back to the apartment, calmed down, and were relieved."

- Senior Wright Eggena

INSPIRED TO

LEARN

ARIEL STEELE // ACADEMICS



Ariel is the daughter of Lorie and Warren Steele. Her older brother, Warren, age 21, attends College of Charleston in Charleston, South Carolina. Currently, Ariel's top choice for college next fall is Georgia Institute of Technology, but she is also considering Harvard University, University of Georgia, and Emory University. She plans to major in chemical engineering. She adds, "I have really started to enjoy my science and math classes in upper school, and I want to spend my life doing something where I can combine creativity with my interest in the technical side of things."

CLASSROOM FAVORITES: "My favorite area of study at Brookstone is foreign language, particularly Spanish. We have great teachers here for Spanish, English, and French, and students who choose to continue to the AP level achieve an impressive mastery in listening, reading, writing, and speaking. I love being able to communicate with and understand a huge group of people, literature, and music that I never would have experienced without being bilingual."

INVOLVEMENT AT BROOKSTONE: "I am part of the math team, Model UN, and really enjoy art class."

STANDOUT BROOKSTONE EXPERIENCE: "One of my most unforgettable experiences at Brookstone was the spelling bee. My seventh grade year, I won at the school level but my journey was cut short at the next round. My eighth grade year, however, I managed to win the GISA Spelling Bee and finish in the top ten at the state

competition. Our school was a bit inexperienced with the competition, as many of my opponents asked me how much I had studied from the "practice book", which I didn't even know existed at that time. However, I could not have chosen a better school to be a part of to support me in the Bee. While other competitors were cracking under the stress and expectations placed on them by their coaches, my teachers and friends joked around with me and always stayed positive. When I traveled to Atlanta for the state round, the school filled a bus with my friends to come support me. The constant help from my teachers and the encouragement I received from the whole middle school made the experience one that I will never forget."

INSPIRED TO LEARN: "As a student, my biggest motivation is a stronger understanding of the world from each course. I know I can always expose my opponent's logical fallacies when I get into an argument after taking AP Language, I know whether pushing or pulling a piece of furniture will take more of my strength after taking physics, I feel fit to run the Federal Reserve after taking economics, and I can find all the optimal values to maximize my profits in a business after taking calculus. This feeling that my need for the material continues even after the final exam keeps me inspired to do my best in class."

BROOKSTONE'S MOST SPECIAL FEATURE: "In my opinion, the biggest advantage we are given at Brookstone is the quality of the teachers. Every teacher I have had here has extensive knowledge and an obvious passion for the material. They are always willing to adjust schedules and expectations to best benefit the students and take time out of their days to give extra help to anyone who needs it."



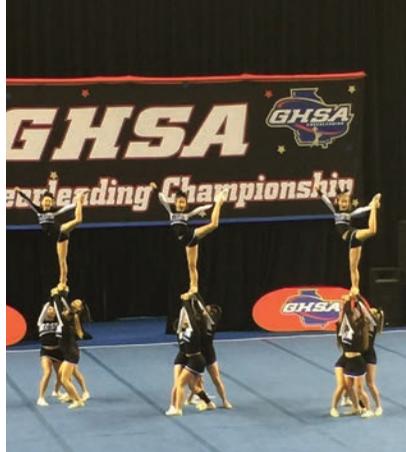
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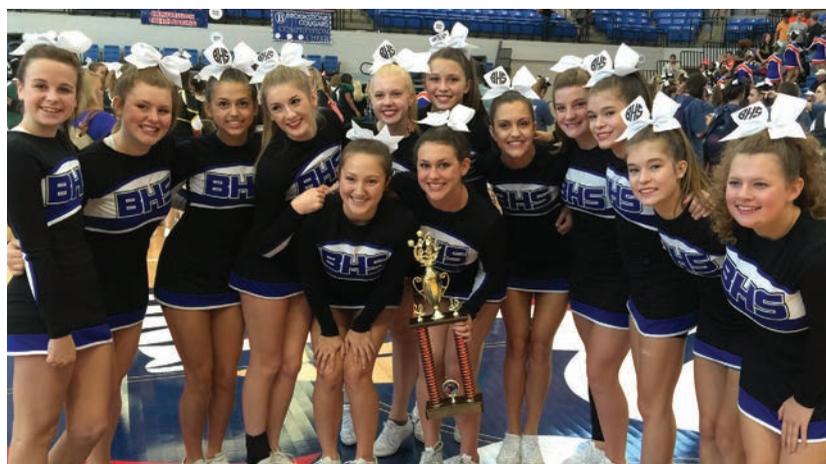
A STRONG SENSE OF DEDICATION TO BROOKSTONE SCHOOL, the sport of cheerleading, and each other gave the 2015 competition cheerleading team the fuel they needed to power through the season even when faced with adversity. The resilience of this small but powerful group was amazing. These twelve athletes spent not only their required practice time in the gym five to six days a week but contributed many extra hours of individual practice to build and perfect tumbling skills which play a vital role in their overall success. This year's team was led by two fourth year senior captains, Kate McVay and Wellsley Copelan, and included eight sophomores and two freshmen. We were fortunate to have additional support from Belle Copelan throughout the season, Helena Ashley at A-1 Sectionals, and Haley Johnson for the State Finals, where after performing a flawless routine, the girls placed second in the state!

The competition fever continued to grow as the middle school cheer team added competition cheer to their existing program this fall. They placed third at their competition and were also able to perform for their peers at the middle school pep rally. This was an incredible opportunity to grow and strengthen our cheer program as a whole.



VARSITY ROSTER

- Evans Blanchard.....FR
- Olivia ButcherSO
- Wellsley CopelanSR
- Isabelle Darrah.....SO
- Avery Holbrook.....SO
- Ridley Hudson.....FR
- Mackenzie KoonSO
- Ella McGregor.....SO
- Kate McVay.....SR
- Ava Pahl.....SO
- Anna SayersSO
- Laura Sayers.....SO





CROSS COUNTRY

BROOKSTONE'S MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM HAD A BANNER SEASON IN 2015. The Cougar boys and girls finished first as a team in every meet in which they participated. While the credit for the success goes to the hard work of the team as a whole, there were also several outstanding individual performances. Seventh grader Mallory McRae finished first individually in every race for the girls. For the boys, sixth graders Joe Hilsman and Jack Shondelmayer battled for the top three spots in every race. The season finishes with the traditional St. Anne Invitational. The school with the best combined girls' and boys' score wins the coveted Shoe trophy, and thanks to this team's hard work and determination, the Brookstone middle school runners ended the season victorious and brought home the trophy for the first time in six years.

Brookstone's varsity and junior varsity boys and girls cross country teams had very impressive seasons in 2015. Brookstone's performance in the GHSA class A private meet was remarkable. Senior, and boys team captain, William Jenkins brought home the individual champion medal while leading the team to a second place finish and advancement to the state championship. The JV runners brought home the first place trophy, edging FPD by one point. The JV boys were led by Leo Beaudoin who ran an outstanding race to win the mixed JV race, followed by David Thayer who finished second.

Jenkins ran a personal best time of 17:28 this season, finished first in two races including the area championship, placed 11th in private A state championships, and earned a place in the Elite 15 All-State cross country runners. Freshman Caleb Pattillo also made his mark in the team as the runner-up in most of the races and poised to lead the boys team next year with his classmates, Sid Saber, Ryan Drew, and Wyatt Brocatto. Sophomore Gigi Yancey and junior Abbie Dillon forged a running pattern both at practice and races. The two would run together, push to pass other runners, and duel it out the last half-mile. This led to a first and second place finish at one of the MCSD races and top twenty finishes for both of them in every race. Freshman Ella Land also had a remarkable season and a fantastic finish. She worked her way from a 32:50/5k to a 24:50 at the Area private A JV championship where she finished in second place, missing first by a mere second.

VARSITY ROSTER

Leo Beaudoin	SO
Brendan Belman	FR
Rachel Blanchard	JR
Wyatt Brocato	FR
Redding Byrd.....	SR
Johnny Cargill.....	FR
Hunter Champion.....	FR
Brandon Cho	SR
Ally DeNamur	FR
Abbie Dillon	JR
Ryan Drew	FR
Jack Ferguson	JR
Walker Hinds	SO
Arielle Hopf	SO
William Jenkins.....	SR
Briggs Kalish.....	FR
Ella Land	FR
Austin Lewis.....	SO
Grace Lewis	SO
Elizabeth Michelson	FR
Mills Miller	JR
Kay Moon	JR
Lydia Mullins.....	JR
Will Mullins	FR
Caleb Pattillo.....	FR
Sid Saber	FR
Perk Swift.....	JR
David Thayer	JR
Joel Umana.....	FR
Michael Umana.....	JR
Drake Vitelli	SO
Emma Yancey	FR
Gigi Yancey.....	SO



INSPIRED TO

COMPETE

PRATHER HUDSON // ATHLETICS



Prather is the son of Maxine and Edward Hudson. His older sister, Catherine, age twenty, is currently a junior at Vanderbilt University. His younger sister, Camille, age sixteen, is currently a sophomore at Brookstone. Prather is still making his final decision on where to attend college next fall, but he is considering Harvard University, Air Force Academy, Princeton University, West Point, and Southern Methodist University. Prather plans on majoring in biology and following a pre-medicine course track. He adds, "I have always loved sports and would love to become an orthopaedic surgeon so I could stay involved in the sports community far beyond my playing career."

CLASSROOM FAVORITES: "Biology and history have grabbed my attention ever since my middle school days. I am really interested in how humans work and how decisions that people made years ago drastically affect how we live our lives today."

INVOLVEMENT AT BROOKSTONE: "I currently participate in football and track, but I have also wrestled and played baseball."

STANDOUT BROOKSTONE EXPERIENCE: "I was fortunate enough to participate in seniors in the classroom for service day. I did not exactly know what the project would entail, but I had the idea that I would just read to the kids and leave after a couple minutes. While there was reading involved, my service was more helping the kids out if they needed anything, like a different color crayon when coloring. The kids looked up to me as if I were more

than human. They watched everything I did and asked everything that I have done. Once recess was over and I was done giving high fives and saying my goodbyes to the kids, I began to realize that this is more than just being a cool football player for the kids. I was a mentor to them. I am to set the standard principles of character and leadership. That day changed the way I look at the role of a Brookstone upperclassman in not only the Brookstone community, but the Columbus community."

INSPIRED TO COMPETE: "What motivates me as an athlete is the positive impact that you can have on others. Whether it is encouraging others to be the best they can be, or representing the school with pride and class, athletics is an outlet that, in my opinion, brings out the best in us. I believe that great things can happen from sports, and what inspires me is the possibility of achieving those things."

BROOKSTONE'S MOST SPECIAL FEATURE: "The Brookstone community is special. The students, faculty, alumni, and everyone involved in the Brookstone community is family to me. Brookstone enables me to chase my dreams, grow as a person, and develop deep, life-long relationships. I have witnessed firsthand that many people from other schools do not have the close knit community that Brookstone gives to its students. I believe that the Brookstone family will always be there to help me reach my dreams. Brookstone will continue to have a very special place in my heart."



EQUESTRIAN

BROOKSTONE EQUESTRIAN RIDERS CONTINUE TO WORK HARD 365 DAYS A YEAR TO CARE FOR, TRAIN, AND SHOW THEIR HORSES. Aside from riding on their own for basic schooling and conditioning, riders regularly participate in lessons and clinics with professional trainers. There are currently ten members of Brookstone Equestrian. The freshman class has three riders: Judith Borom, Lucy DesPortes, and Sally Dismuke. There are six sophomore riders: Sophie Brown, Dorothy Dreelin, Ruth Anne Hasty, Maylyn Hinson, Morgan McGrory, and Kennedy Nicholson. Junior Alle Ann Dubberley has also joined the team this year. These talented riders represent a variety of disciplines ranging from Hunter/Jumpers, Eventing, to Dressage. Members who meet the high school athlete criteria set forth by the United States Equestrian Federation will earn their varsity letters.



VARSITY ROSTER

Judith Borom	FR
Sophie Brown	SO
Lucy DesPortes	FR
Sally Dismuke	FR
Dorothy Dreelin	SO
Alle Ann Dubberley	JR
Ruth Anne Hasty	SO
Maylyn Hinson	SO
Morgan McGrory	SO
Kennedy Nicholson	SO



VARSITY ROSTER

Joshua Alford.....	SO
Daniel Amos	JR
Fate Amos	SR
Drake Beck	JR
Garrett Bell	JR
Russell Blanchard.....	SO
Kordell Braxton.....	SR
Joel Brown.....	SO
Jeremiah Burgess	FR
Walker Cottrell.....	JR
Wills Cottrell	FR
D'Andrez Dashiell	SR
Mason DeNamur	JR
Elijah Epps	JR
Josh Fernicola.....	SO
Blake Foster.....	FR
Sam Grier.....	FR
Will Haugen	JR
Richard Hill.....	SO
Prather Hudson.....	SR
Guy Kenimer.....	JR
Coleman Killorin	SR
Ralph Leary	SR
Sam Lemieux	FR
Reid Lewis.....	SR
Tony Li.....	JR
Jack Little.....	FR
Josh Long	JR
Sam Lowe	SR
Ethan Martin	SO
Banks Massey	SO
Pepper Miller	FR
Sam Ndem.....	SR
William Neal	FR
Culver Norred.....	SR
Jack Pease	SR
Christopher Shadburn	FR
Stuart Sherrer	JR
Benjamin Sloan	FR
Ben Smith	JR
Noah Stenslie.....	FR
Cayden Sturges	FR
Richard Swift.....	SR
Kevin Taich.....	FR
Matt Taich	JR
Wesley Tillman.....	JR
Frank Waldrep	JR
Graham Wolff.....	FR
Levi Wolff.....	JR
Molly Burts (Manager)	JR
Josie Yancey (Manager)	JR



FOOTBALL

THE VARSITY COUGARS' OVERALL RECORD WAS 6-4, WITH A REGION RECORD OF 6-2, WHICH TIED FOR SECOND PLACE IN REGION 4A. The Cougars regained possession of the coveted "BrooCelli" Jug by defeating St. Anne's-Pacelli 14-0. The team also returned to the state playoffs in the private A division but lost to Aquinas of Augusta in the first round. Outstanding performers for the entire season were seniors D'Andrez Dashiell, Prather Hudson, Ralph Leary, Sam Ndem, Culver Norred, and Richard Swift. Playing well but lost to injuries early in the season were also seniors Kordell Braxton, Coleman Killorin, and Sam Lowe. Senior, Fate Amos, also contributed greatly to the team leadership in his fourth year as a Cougar, and, returning to the team for his senior season was Reid Lewis.

As did the varsity team, the 2015 JV football team had to learn the new offensive and defensive schemes. The young Cougars handled the transition well and experienced success on both sides of the ball. The highlights of the season included a two-game sweep of Chattahoochee County, as Brookstone won both at home and away. A number of upperclassmen led the JV squad throughout the season: Fate Amos, Guy Kenimer, Mason DeNamur, Elijah Epps, Will Haugen, Stuart Sherrer, and Tony Li. All of our younger players experienced tremendous growth, and we look forward to seeing their progress as they step up to lead the program in the seasons to come.

The middle school football team had a very successful campaign this year, finishing the season at 5-1. The Cougars defeated Calvary and Pacelli both on the road and at home. They also defeated Heritage in Newnan, Georgia. The middle school offense was led by eighth grade quarterback, Clark Smith, and supported by eighth graders Charles Swift, Gordy Pease, Mitchell Harp, and Hap Perkins and seventh graders MJ Harris and Reed Rambo in the backfield. The offensive line was anchored by eighth graders Nicholas Shadburn, Christopher Badcock, Parker Hicks, Charlie Gilliam, and Gilland Lane. The middle school defense was led by eighth grade middle linebacker, Hap Perkins, defensive ends Gilland Lane and Charlie Beaudoin, and nose guard Mitchell Harp.



COUGAR NATION

HONORS

- 1 Leo Beaudoin, Class of 2018, All-Area Cross Country: JV Team
- 2 Walker Cottrell, Class of 2017, All-Region Football: 2nd Team Defense
- 3 Deme Courtney, Class of 2019, Region 4-A Softball: 2nd Team
- 4 D'Andrez Dashiell, Class of 2016, All-Region Football: 1st Team Defense
- 5 Jack Ferguson, Class of 2017, All-Area Cross Country: JV Team
- 6 Leslie Harris, Class of 2018, Region 4-A Softball: 2nd Team
- 7 Prather Hudson, Class of 2016, All Bi-City Football: 1st Team; Football 2-Way Player of the Year; AFLAC Student Athlete of the Year Award at the Valley Area Sports Vision Luncheon; Scout SMART Statewide All-Academic Team: Defensive Back
- 8 William Jenkins, Class of 2016, All-Area Cross Country: Varsity Team; Cross Country Boys Area Champion; State Cross Country Championship: 11th Place; All-State Cross Country: Elite 15; All Bi-City Cross Country: 1st Team
- 9 Haley Johnson, Class of 2019, Region 4-A Softball: 1st Team Infield; All-West Georgia Softball: 1st Team
- 10 Ella Land, Class of 2019, All-Area Cross Country: JV Team
- 11 Marty Laughbaum, Class of 2017, Region 4-A Softball: 2nd Team
- 12 Ralph Leary, Class of 2016, All Bi-City Football: 1st Team; All-Region Football: 1st Team Offense
- 13 Trey Lingo, Class of 2018, (Baseball 2015) Georgia Dugout Club: Underclassman Top 100
- 14 Josh Long, Class of 2017, All Bi-City Football: 1st Team; All-Region Football: 1st Team Defense
- 15 Naeisha McClain, Class of 2016, Region 4-A Softball: 1st Team Outfield
- 16 Sam Ndem, Class of 2016, All Bi-City Football: Honorable Mention; All-Region Football: 2nd Team Offense
- 17 Culver Norred, Class of 2016, (Baseball 2015) Georgia Dugout Club: Underclassman Top 100; All-Region Football: 2nd Team Defense
- 18 Helen Snavelly, Class of 2016, Region 4-A Pitcher of the Year; All-West Georgia Pitcher of the Year
- 19 Katherine Snavelly, Class of 2018, Region 4-A Softball: 1st Team Designated Hitter; All-West Georgia Softball: 1st Team
- 20 Richard Swift, Class of 2016, All-Region Football: 2nd Team Defense
- 21 David Thayer, Class of 2017, All-Area Cross Country: JV Team
- 22 Drew Webb, Class of 2016, (Baseball 2015) Georgia Dugout Club: Underclassman Top 100



COACHING HONORS



- 1) Vince Massey, Georgia Dugout Club: 2015 Ethics Award
- 2) Nate McConnell, Region 4-A Coach of the Year; All-West Georgia Coach of the Year; Georgia Dugout Club: 2015 Assistant Coach of the Year





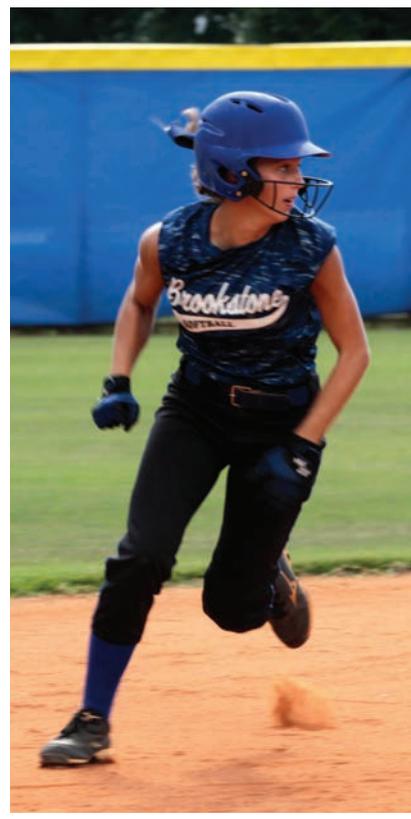
SOFTBALL

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND VARSITY SOFTBALL PROGRAM DID A GREAT JOB THIS 2015 SOFTBALL SEASON. The middle school softball team worked very hard and finished their season by making it back to the middle school finals. The varsity team finished the season with a record of 21-6, a region championship, and another appearance to the elite eight. These middle school and varsity players did an outstanding job of representing Brookstone School and Brookstone softball in an honorable way.



VARSITY ROSTER

- Mackie Amos SO
- Deme Courtney FR
- Kayla Davis FR
- Leslie Harris SO
- Ruth Hunter FR
- Haley Johnson FR
- Browning Lane SR
- Marty Laughbaum JR
- Cameryn Lovett FR
- Naeisha McClain SR
- Antonia Nunley FR
- Zoe Paul FR
- Virginia Pearson FR
- Taylor Roos JR
- Helen Snavelly SR
- Katherine Snavelly SO
- Emily Timmons SR
- Gracie Vazquez FR





VOLLEYBALL

THE 2015 SEASON WAS DEFINITELY AN EXCITING ONE FOR THE LADY COUGAR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM. The Cougars experienced success and growth at every level of competition: middle school, junior varsity, and varsity.

Eighth graders Nan Sheek and Katherine Buracker led the middle school team through a season that was nothing short of magical, as Coaches DeeDee Gordon and Jazaria Brown guided this group with enthusiasm and vigor. Coach Brown helped the young players develop technically, while Coach Gordon took them to a new level of fun and tenacity on the court. It was inspiring indeed to see the hustle of Marianna Branch, the powerful serve of Kate Carty, and the perseverance of Kathleen Henslee in every single game.

Coached by Asiha Williams, the JV squad had an outstanding season! They started out inexperienced and tentative, but they emerged at the end of the season tested and confident. Sophomores Isabella Pitts and Anna Parisi led the team with their excellent defense and leadership, while freshmen Gracie Glass and Carson Harris added steady serves and a strong presence at the net. Watching these girls evolve into seasoned volleyball players was truly a pleasure.

The youthful enthusiasm and positivity of the varsity team was absolutely contagious this year. Coached by Cindy Todt, a group of dedicated ninth and tenth graders took on the monumental challenge of playing against teams that were consistently older and bigger. While they may have suffered an occasional bump, bruise, or bloody nose along the way, the girls never stopped fighting! In fact, they fought their way to a birth in the state tournament where they fell to the eventual Class A state champion, Calvary Day.



VARSITY ROSTER

Lucy Graham.....	10
Dorothy Holt.....	10
Meg Kenimer	9
Candice Keogh	10
Lucy Laughbaum.....	9
Rachel McQuinn	9
Vivian Swift	10
Catherine Ward	10



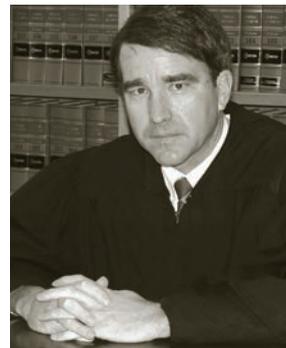
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SOCIETY



The Brookstone Alumni Association held the third annual Brookstone Distinguished Alumni Society Award induction dinner and ceremony Thursday, October 1, to recognize those alumni who have not only excelled professionally but also given back to their respective communities. This year's recipients, Mary Lynne Cumiskey (1976), Judge Clay D. Land (1978), and Dr. Luther H. Wolff III (1991), have certainly made significant contributions to society and have honored the legacy of Brookstone throughout their careers. This distinction is reflective of Brookstone's endeavor to build in its students the core values of loyalty, courage, wisdom, honor, service, respect, and leadership. We are extremely proud of the 2015 inductees to the Brookstone Distinguished Alumni Society, and each individual will be a source of inspiration for Brookstone students and future alumni for years to come.

Brookstone hosted the Distinguished Alumni Society induction dinner at the Rivermill Events Center to recognize these honorees. Former classmates, family, board members, faculty, and friends joined our inductees to celebrate their achievements. Highlights of the achievements of each honoree includes:

MARY LYNNE CUMISKEY (1976)
Mary Lynne Cumiskey is now in her thirty-fifth year of coaching at Brook-



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Lynne Cumiskey (1976), Judge Clay Land (1978), and Dr. Luke Wolff (1991)

stone. During high school at Brookstone, she won all four girls state singles tennis championships. She continued competing in college, first at Rollins College then at University of Georgia. While playing #1 singles for UGA in 1980, she won the first ever individual SEC Womens Tennis Championship. In 2003 Mary Lynne became the first woman inducted into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame. While at Brookstone she has led her Brookstone girls tennis teams to ten state championships. In addition to tennis, Mary Lynne also coaches middle school boys and girls cross country.

JUDGE CLAY D. LAND (1978)
Judge Land currently serves as Chief United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia for which he was appointed by President George W. Bush in 2001 as a lifetime position. He graduated magna cum laude from University of Georgia in 1982 then cum laude from University of Georgia Law School in 1985 where he was selected

for Law Review and Order of the Coif. He then joined and became partner at Hatcher, Stubbs, Land, Hollis & Rothschild then later co-founded Buchanan & Land, LLP. Judge Land was elected in 1994 to the Georgia State Senate where he was awarded the J.R. Allen Outstanding Young Leader Award.

DR. LUTHER H. WOLFF III (1991)
Dr. Luke Wolff graduated summa cum laude from Presbyterian College in 1995, proceeded to Mercer Medical School, and then completed six years of orthopaedic residency at the Mayo Clinic where his father and grandfather also trained. Luke joined the Army as a response to 9/11 and spent the next twelve years being deployed in Forward Surgical or MASH teams to Iraq and Afghanistan; he also reached the rank of LTC Colonel. Since then, Dr. Wolff has completed post residency fellowships at Hughston Clinic in Columbus and Campbell Clinic in Memphis, Tennessee. He currently practices orthopaedic surgery at St. Francis Hospital.



Brookstone Graduates Named to University Of Georgia's "40 UNDER 40"

The University of Georgia Alumni Association's "40 Under 40" program recognizes exceptional young alumni who are achieving great success in their professional and personal endeavors. The 2015 lineup included not just one but two Brookstone graduates, both from the class of 1996. David Lasseter and Andy Roddenbery have obtained extraordinary and impressive achievements in their careers and have been successful in their personal and philanthropic endeavors.

David is the director of government relations for United Technologies Corporation. As a key player on Capitol Hill, David educated legislators on sound policy in the areas of national defense and security. He has also served as a chief of staff member of Congress. Lassiter is a major in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and has done two tours in Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In his free time he volunteers with Friends of the Soldiers Home in Washington, D.C.

Andy obtained a bachelor of science degree in cellular biology from University of Georgia in 2000 and went on to Medical College of Georgia. Andy then completed a five year general surgery residency at the Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans, where he was named chief resident and served during Hurricane Katrina. After a fellowship in liver and pancreatic surgery in Tampa, Florida, Roddenbery returned to Columbus to practice.



1988

Phillip Denson and Shannon Sprouse Ferguson ran into

each other at their children's all star baseball tournament. Phillip's son, Buddy, was on the Northern League team from Georgia, and Shannon's son, Pratt, on the North Carolina team at the Regional Tournament of States in Greenville, North Carolina.

1991

Gretchen and Lawson Brice welcomed a daughter, Margot

"Ivey" Brice, on May 7, 2015. She was 9 pounds, 2 ounces and 20.5 inches long.

1992

On November 7, Bing Kao completed his third Ironman Triathlon in 15:20:02 at Ironman Florida held in Panama City Beach. Earlier this summer within a span of nine weeks, Bing completed the Capt'n Karl's trail race series in



the Texas Hill Country, which included four 60K night-time trail races. He also completed the Pikes Peak Marathon, which concludes at a 7800 feet elevation gain.

1993

Ben Coolik was commissioned by the national magazine, *Lighting and Sound America*, to write two articles about technical lighting of live productions in San Francisco.

Jason Vaughan, Governor for Hereditary Society in the United States through American Hereditary Personage, was a guest this summer of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, USA, held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Gov. Vaughan enjoyed the American Festival Choir and other performers at the Utah Showcase of the Episcopal Diocese of Utah, held at the Tabernacle on Temple Square. Also present at this year's General Convention were Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori and new Presiding Bishop Michael Curry.

1995

Jeff Beck was named one of *Columbus and the Valley Magazine's* "5 under 40" for 2015. Jeff is the President of A-COM Integrated Solutions and a frequent community volunteer.



Louisa Childs was married to Philipp Smaylovsky on April 11, 2015, at the Columbus Rivermill. Numerous Brookstone alumni and students attended the wedding, including Jennifer Bouchard Tommaso, (2005, matron of honor); Emily Louise Pease, (2016, bridesmaid); Nicholas Manago, (2011, usher); and Heather Britenbach Grantham (1995). Sarah Taylor Malcom (1995), Katharine Scarbrough (2012), and Kyle Scarbrough (2010) served as honorary attendants. Louisa and Philipp live in New York City, where they are both attorneys.

1996

David Lassiter and Andy Roddenbery were honored as part of University of Georgia's "40 under 40" for 2015. These prominent graduates have made an impact in business, leadership, community, educational and/or philanthropic endeavors. *(more information in sidebar article on page 51)*

1997

William Morgan was nominated as one of *Columbus and the Valley Magazine's* "Rising Stars" for 2015. William is a humble leader who inspires others with his actions. He is a graduate of Mercer University, 2015 chairman of the board for the Greater Columbus Georgia Young Profession-

als, and a loyal, fourteen-year veteran of Aflac.



1998

Hayley Roper Wells and her husband, Damian, welcomed their first child, Jasper Roper Wells, on January 31, 2015. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. The family resides in Asheville, North Carolina.

1999

Anna Betbeze's work has been collected by the High Museum in Atlanta and is now on permanent view in the Modern and Contemporary Galleries. This year Anna's work has been exhibited at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Luxembourg, and Dayan in London, Markus Luttgen Gallery in Cologne, and the Power Station Museum in Shanghai, among others.



2000

David Hatfield Forston, Jr. and Stephanie Baker Forston were married on June 13, 2015, in a beautiful setting at Willow Point Golf and Country Club in Alexander City,

Alabama. Brookstone alumni Jeremy Auestad (1998) and Jon Godfrey (2000) were groomsmen. Evelyn Forston Patton (1998) served as a bridesmaid.



2001

Britt David and his wife, Emily, along with big brothers, Rhodes and Jackson, recently welcomed Lucy Kathryn David on July 12. Lucy weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces, and was 20 inches long. The family resides in Atlanta, Georgia.



Jenna Blackwell Matson and her husband, Matthew, welcomed a daughter, Martha Irwin Matson, on July 7, 2015. Martha was 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Her big brother, Chip, is so proud to have a sister.

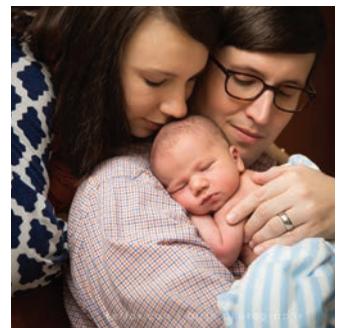
Lane (2001) and Chandler (1998) Riley welcomed Chandler Williams Riley, Jr. to their family on July 25, 2015. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19.5



inches long. Big sisters Cora (5) and Rosie (3) are thrilled to have a baby brother.

2002

John Banaszak and his wife, Leigh, welcomed a daughter on July 26, 2015. Marion Lucille Banaszak was 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and 21.5 inches long. She was born in Austin, Texas, at St. David's Hospital. Emily Shea (Beck) (2003) and Cody Cartusciello live in Dallas, Texas, and are her godparents.



Emily (Smith) Brannan and husband Joseph welcomed their first child, a son, William Arthur, on December 29, 2015. Baby boy weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. He is also welcomed by a very proud aunt, Ellen Smith (2006.)

Larry Neal and his wife, Whitney, have relocated to Memphis, Tennessee. Larry is the assistant vice president with IberiaBank as a commercial loan portfolio manager. They have one daughter, Audrey, who is two years old.



(LEFT TO RIGHT) 1) Class of 1995 classmates Oodonna Ezell-Whiddon, Laura Hanley Kestner, John Adams, Michelle McDuffie, Cortney Lynch Douglas, Jennifer Bouchard, Anne Gower, Jeff Beck, Quin Caves Johnson, Gilbert Miller, Caroline Brice DuPuy, Josh Grantham, Lindsay Sexton Marks, Louisa Childs Smaylovsky, Heather Britenback Grantham, Lynn Bowers Brown, Chris Cochran, Libby King, Cile Swift Branch, Shriver Jones Tommey, Dorsey Staples Hannahan, Sarah Taylor Malcom, John Compton 2) Class of 1985 classmates Edith Hudson DuBois, Susan Bugg Paullin, Bethany Parker Mullin and Kristin Hayes Marotte on a zipline adventure during reunion weekend.



1985 & 1995
REUNIONS

OCTOBER 3

ALUMNI CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

1972

Becky Roddenberg

1973

Andy Philips

Margie Richardson

1974

Betsey Watson

1975

John Knight

1976

Dick Norman

1979

Sara Wilson

Carol Mobley Kirven

Sherri James

1981

Maureen Akers

1982

Linda Logan

Leslie Slaughter

1983

Mint Flowers

Kim Rozycki

1984

Gantt Shadburn

1986

Ron Ward

1987

Brian Alford

Christy Barnes

Chuck Briscoe

Sue Beth Bunn

Pat Kilpatrick

1988

Mark Lawrence

Rachael Peek

1989

Scott McLaurin

Amy Norris

Rebecca Sigman

1990

Tyler Townsend

Sara Dismuke

1991

Reynolds Saunders

Buffy Swinehart

1992

Ann Howard

Suzanne Hughston

Jarrell Schley

1994

Clayton Adams

Travis Wade

1995

Cile Branch

Dorsey Hannahan

Jeff Beck

1996

Christi Lynch

Mal Waldrep

1997

Ellen Lane

1998

Katie Waldrep

Kendrick David

Alice Cellino

1999

Springer Cain

Mason Jarrett

2000

Mary Lovett Beck

2001

Isa Meeks

Britt David

Laney Woolfolk

2002

Matt Massey

Cam Addison

2003

Buford King

Sheri King

2004

Leslie Anne Jones

David Mize

2005

Libba Richardson

Daniel Parker

2006

Sally Pound

Lane White

2007

Dick Norman

2010

Elizabeth Sudduth

REGIONAL REPS

Holly Thaw, Atlanta

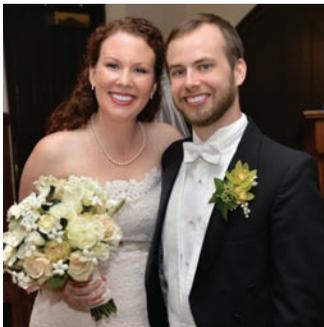
Jeffery Ward, Charleston

CONTACT MEG GODFREY AT MGODFREY@BROOKSTONESCHOOL.ORG TO VOLUNTEER.



2003

Emily Shea Beck and Cody Austin Cartusciello were married on May 16, 2015, at the Farm at Old Edwards Inn in Highlands, North Carolina. Laura Melton Boykin (2003) served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Carter Staples Jackson (2003) and Sarah Kent Butler West (2003). Stone Reynolds and Gray Reynolds (2030) served as ring bearers. The couple resides in Dallas, Texas, where Emily Shea is an interior designer with Perkins + Will, and Cody is a project manager with WHR Architects.



Carter Staples Jackson and Ryan Jackson were married on October 11, 2014, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbus. Dorsey Staples Hannah (1995) served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Laura Melton Boykin (2003), Emily Shea Beck Cartusciello (2003), and Sarah Butler West (2003). Charles Tune Staples, Jr. (1992) served as a groomsman. Ellie Hannah (2027) was a flower girl. The couple resides in New Orleans, Louisiana,

where Carter is an administrative assistant for Postlethwaite & Netterville, and Ryan is the assistant to the director at the Preservation Resource Center.

2004

Sarah Knight recently moved back to Columbus to pursue her passion for travel. She has joined Columbus Travel and works as a luxury travel advisor. Sarah's specialty is adventure travel, but she helps plan hon-

eymoons, family vacations, spa getaways, and lots more.

2005



Margaret "Mims" Watkins was born on August 19, 2015, to Sally Varner Watkins and Tommy Watkins.

Robert Andrew Bush is currently working for IBM in Raleigh, North Carolina, and resides in Cary, NC. His job includes lots of travel including trips to Bangalore, India, Dublin, Ireland, Las Vegas, San Diego, and Orlando. He was recently recognized by



FIRST ANNUAL Alumni Soccer Game

On December 21, 2015, Brookstone hosted its first ever alumni soccer game under the lights on Rex Knight Field. A team composed of twenty Brookstone alumni played a team composed of Pacelli grads. Despite a steady rain there was also a sizable group of spectators. The rain certainly did not impact the caliber of play. Brookstone won 2 to 0. Ben Holt (2015) had a shutout as the goalkeeper. Samukai Sarnor, a Ricks Institute exchange student who was at Brookstone in 2009, and Allen Page (2008) scored for Brookstone. However, all the players contributed to our victory. The Brookstone team fielded five ladies, which was in contrast to the Pacelli team that didn't include any females. John Ellison (1996), was the most senior alumni. During the game donations were collected for cancer research. The event was such a success that there are already hopes to continue the tradition next year.

Brookstone participants included: Andrew Becraft (2002), Andrew Butcher (2015), Juliana Caligaris (2014), Nicholas Caligaris (2009), Wages Carroll (2015), Grant Davidson (2015), John Ellison (1996), Claire Galbraith (2013), Collie Holt (2013), Ben Holt (2015), Matt Hunter (2014), Ben Link (2002), Sam Martin (2012), Rachel Moore (2014), Allen Page (2008), Miller Page (2014), Jensen Price (2015), Nathan Rogers (2002), Samaukai Sarnor (Ricks Institute Exchange Student in 2009), and Kristen Young (2013).

IBM with their GBS Service Excellence Award for 2015.



2007

At a recent basketball game, Brookstone alumni Ansur (2013), Saad (2010), and Zohair (2007) Ahmed posed with their younger brother, Asim (2017), on the court.

Local travel consultant and owner of Epperly Travel, Lindsey Epperly, has been named to JEZEBEL Magazine's "Trailblazing 10." This honor highlights individuals with a presence in Atlanta who are using their businesses to change the surrounding community. Epperly was chosen for the award thanks to the innova-

tive way in which she runs her travel agency.

William Brian Bush, after graduating from the Medical College of Georgia (Georgia Regents University, now Augusta University) in May, 2015, is currently completing a three-year internal medicine residency program at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. He is an avid rock climber, participating in competitions in the Southeast, and climbed to the south base camp of Mt. Everest, Nepal, in April 2015, just a few days before a devastating earthquake and avalanche.

2008

Mary Amber Gallagher Phelan graduated from Columbus State University School of Nursing in May of 2014 with a BS in nursing. She now lives in Corning, New York, with her husband and works at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pennsylvania. The couple's first child, Lilyth "Lily" Adalyn Phelan, was born on November 9, 2015, and the couple



will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary this May.

2010

Michael Ippolito graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with highest honors with a degree in mechanical engineering. He lives in Novi, Michigan, working at Bosch Industries. In December he will move to Stuttgart, Germany, for six to eighteen months.

2013

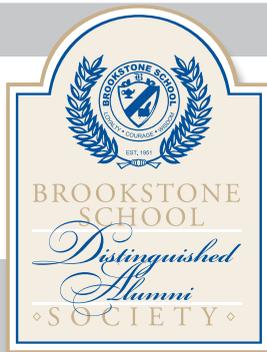
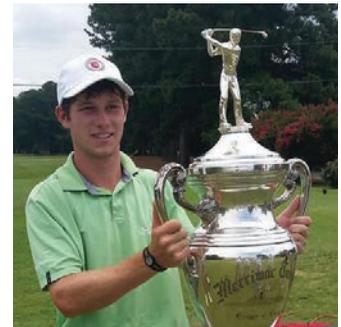
Drew Lingo is a transfer student to Mercer University where Samukai Sarnor, Ricks exchange student to Brookstone in 2010, is a peer advisor. Drew was recruited



to play on Mercer's baseball team.

2014

This past July, James Clark won the Eastern Amateur Golf Tournament in Portsmouth, Virginia. James is currently a member of Georgia Tech's men's golf team.



Now Accepting NOMINATIONS

"The true measure of a school's greatness can be found in the achievements of its graduates."

The Brookstone School Distinguished Alumni Society, established in 2013, honors those Brookstone graduates who are nationally and/or internationally recognized for preeminent contributions to their professions or life's work and whose accomplishments, affiliations,

and careers have honored the legacy of Brookstone.

Eligible Nominees

An eligible nominee will have graduated from Brookstone School and have been an alumnus for at least ten (10) years prior to being nominated.

Nomination Information

All nominations are due by Monday, May 2, 2016. Nominations should be sent to Meg Godfrey at mgodfrey@brookstoneschool.org. A ceremony for 2016 inductees will be held in the fall of 2016.

IN MEMORIAM

Brookstone would like to extend our deepest sympathies for the passing of these in our school community.

Howard Jefferson (Jeff) Bickerstaff

Class of 1984
November 14, 2015

John Kyle Spencer

Class of 2009
January 17, 2016



HOLIDAY PARTIES

COLUMBUS
december 7

ATLANTA
december 15



(LEFT TO RIGHT) 1) Kim Rozycki (1983) and Margie Richardson (1973); 2) Carrie Beth Wallace, Andrea Blair (2005), Tim Blair, and Ben Wallace (2002); 3) Philip Thayer (1988), Clair Thayer (1986), Carrie Cowley (1994), and Phil Cowley; 4) Baker Whitten, Lindsey Whitten (2002), Sally Watkins (2005), Tommy Watkins; 5) Wesley Shirley (2008), Libbie Paull (2008), and Ann Wilson (2009); 6) Van and Lora Warren (1981); 7) Anne Parker, Adele Stone (2005), Hoeffler Stone, Charity Calhoun (2005), Daniel Parker (2005), Will Dillon, and Libba Dillon (2005)



(LEFT TO RIGHT) 1) Brinkley and Jim Pound (1976); 2) Bud Martin (1989), Will Huff (1990), Claire Marie Huff, and Becky Williams (1988); 3) Lauren Isom (2001), Carrie Beth Wallace, and Evan Griner (2003); 4) Laura (1973) and George Woodruff; 5) Andrew Carroll (2010), Brewer Carter (2010), Kelley McIntire (2010), Brandy Pierce (2010), Amber Williams (2009), Avery Carreker (2010), and Tori Kennedy (2010); 6) Laney Lewis (2001), Rabun Lewis, Lindsay Dietrich (2001); 7) Laura Rumor (2004), Sarah Knight (2004), Sara Varner (2004), Rob Varner, Caroline Jarrell (2004)



HOLIDAY PARTIES

COLUMBUS
december 7

ATLANTA
december 15



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Brian Alford (1987)
Alice Cellino (1998)
Katie Waldrep (1998)
Britt David (2001)
Lane White (2005)

Alumni: Please keep us updated of your current contact information. Email Meg Godfrey, Alumni Coordinator, at mgodfrey@brookstoneschool.org with any updated information.

Parents of Alumni: Please forward this publication. If your child no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please notify the Advancement Office of the new mailing address by calling 706.324.1392 or emailing mgodfrey@brookstoneschool.org.



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LAST LOOK | FALL 2015

Senior Dre Dashiell participated in The Hour of Code this past fall, a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Students all around the world are guided by dedicated faculty through a one hour exercise in computer science so that as many students possible are introduced to computer science during that time.

ALSO, SAVE THE DATE!

Brookstone's baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016. Baccalaureate will take place in the Jordan Gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. and graduation will take place in the Jordan Quadrangle at 8:00 p.m. All friends of Brookstone along with family and friends of the class of 2015 are welcome to attend. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING WITH YOU!

