



The Runkle News

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PTO MESSAGE OF THE WEEK: Busy week at Runkle! Tues: PTO Meeting, K-8 Early Release, Brookline Talks, RED Musical; Wed: Music in the Morning, Author Visit, School Council; Thurs: Living History; Fri: Supt. Forum, 4th Grade Astronomy Night. Details are below.

From the PTO

Dear Runkle Community,

Please join us this Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. for our monthly **PTO meeting** in the Cafeteria. Even if you cannot attend, please consider getting involved with a PTO project. There are a variety of ways to support PTO efforts -- many take only a few hours of your time and can be done from home. All parents are members of the PTO by virtue of their children being enrolled at Runkle, and we welcome the involvement of all parents in PTO activities. Please contact us if you have questions about how you can contribute.

This Wednesday brings another **Music in the Morning** at 7:40 in the Main Lobby. We still have room for a few performers. Our next Music in the Morning will be Wednesday, May 25, to coincide with Music and Arts Week. Please contact [Matt Burke](#) if you or your child would like to perform this week or in May.

Also this Wednesday, **authors Jason Chin and Deirdre Gill** will be visiting Kindergarten and first, second, fifth, and seventh grades at Runkle. Friday evening fourth-graders will attend **Astronomy Night** at the Clay Center. These two PTO-funded events would not be possible without parent contributions to the Annual Fund, so thank you for your support.

Finally, don't miss this Friday's **Open Forum** with Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joe Connelly at 8:05 a.m. in the Library. Dr. Connelly will address the state of the schools and introduce newly hired Superintendent Andrew Bott.

Sincerely,

Catherine Burke, 617-738-8844, cfburke@rcn.com

Lynne Chuang, 617-875-9663, lchuang@aquent.com

Runkle PTO Co-Chairs

This Week's Events

Town-Wide Orchestra/Young Composers Concert

Mon, Apr 11

7:00 pm

Multipurpose Room

PTO Meeting

Tues, Apr. 12

8:05 - 9:30 am

Runkle Cafeteria

Kindergarten Chorus

Tues, Apr. 12

8:05 - 9:05 am

Multipurpose Room

Early Conference Dismissal:

Gr. K-8

Tues, Apr. 12

12:40 pm

Brookline Talks:

Michael Thompson

Tue, Apr. 12

7:00 pm

Lawrence School

RED Musical:

'Squad RED'

Tues, Apr. 12

6:00 pm

Multipurpose Room

Music in the Morning

Wed, Apr. 13

7:40 am

Main Lobby



Announcing Spring 2016 Runkle PTO Grants!

Last fall the PTO Grant program provided support for a variety of programs and supplies for Runkle teachers and students across the grade levels. A few examples are: Spanish reading materials for both learning and heritage speakers, a Zones of Regulation training for our K-3 Guidance Counselor, stacking stools for a middle-school classroom, 21 new copies of Inherit the Wind for middle-school ELA, and ball chairs for the computer lab. We look forward to seeing the ideas that our teachers, parents, and students come up with this spring!

How do I get my idea funded?

Fill out the one-page form on line at www.runkle.org/pto/grant-request or print it out and complete by hand. Ask if you need help! **All applications are due by Friday, April 22.** Leave in the PTO mailbox in the Main Office, or email to PTO Grant Committee Chair Trish Blais at trishblais@comcast.net.

Who can apply?

Any faculty member, parent, or group at Runkle.

Are there guidelines?

- Request should be for an amount between \$100 and \$2000.
- Request must fund/seed new ideas that are unlikely to be paid by the town/district and are not already covered by the Runkle PTO.
- Request must be for programs, events, or materials that directly benefit a group of Runkle students.
- Request may be used for teacher training only after consultation with the school principal.

Please contact [Trish Blais](mailto:Trish.Blais) with questions.

Author Visits:

Jason Chin & Deirdre Gill

Wed, Apr. 13

Gr. 1: 9:00-9:45 am

Gr. K: 10:00-10:45 am

Gr. 2: 11:00-11:45 am

Gr. 7: 12:50-1:40 pm

Gr. 5: 1:45-2:30 pm

Runkle Library

School Council Meeting

Wed, Apr. 13

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Runkle Library

Living History

Thurs, Apr. 14

7:00 pm

Multipurpose Room

Superintendent Forum

Fri, Apr. 15

8:00 - 9:00 am

Runkle Library

4th Grade Astronomy Night

Fri, Apr. 15

6:15 pm

Clay Center

Coming Up

No School: April Vacation

Mon, Apr. 17 - Fri, Apr. 22

Early Conference Dismissal:

Gr. K-6

Wed, Apr. 27

12:40 pm

SAVE THE DATE:

8TH GRADE BASH!!

Sat, May 14th 7:30pm-10:30pm.

\$3.00 entry per person.

Brookline Teen Center. This party has been planned by a group of 8th graders and BHS students and is for all 8th graders who live in and/or attend school in Brookline.

BPEN Brookline PARENT EDUCATION NETWORK
informed • involved • connected

NEED HELP FOR STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS?

We live in an age of high stress, and the results of the latest *Student*

Open Forum with Superintendent of Schools

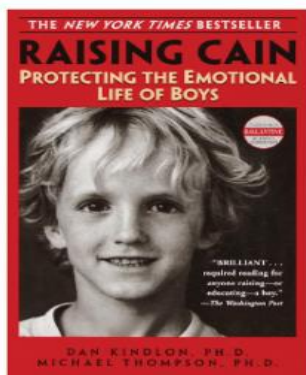
Come hear Dr. Joe Connelly discuss the state of the schools and introduce new Superintendent, Andrew Bott.

THIS Friday, April 15

8:05 a.m.

Runkle Library

Coffee will be served.



Brookline Talks
A SPEAKER SERIES FOR PARENTS



**Raising Cain:
Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys**

Michael G. Thompson, PhD

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00-8:30 pm

Lawrence School Auditorium

To reserve your **FREE** tickets,
go to brooklinetalks.eventbrite.com

Sponsored by all nine Brookline PTOs, Brookline Education Foundation, Brookline Community Mental Health Center, and the Public Library of Brookline



Congratulations to the cast and crew of The Music Man! Special thanks to the parents who went above and beyond to assist Director Jenn Vento and the students with much of the behind-the-scenes work to mount this musical production, and thanks as well to our PTO! I am working with Ms. Vento and Ms. Schwartzberg (who directs our 8th grade dramatic play) on finalizing the dates for next year's shows so that students and their families can put them on their calendars as soon as possible! I hope to announce the 2016-17 theatrical dates by the end of this month.

Congratulations to Maria Mercado Rengel, the winner of our inaugural March MadChess Tournament! It's been a pleasure watching these matches, talking strategy with the participants, and seeing chess become a focal point of discussion and excitement throughout the school. Going forward, we are planning on purchasing chess sets for use in all of Runkle's classrooms.

If you have not done so already, please complete the Public Schools of Brookline Parent Feedback Survey, sent via email from Panorama Education.

The town-wide Orchestra/Young Composers concert that was snowed out last Monday will be taking place this Monday night in our Multipurpose Room. Also in the Multi this week will be the Kindergarten Concert on Tuesday morning, the Runkle Extended Day play Tuesday night, and the 6th Grade Living History project on Thursday during the day for students and at night for parents.

Finally, we hope to see you at this Friday morning's Superintendent Forum with Dr. Connelly, to be held in our Library.

Jim Stoddard

From the Nurse

Starting this month, I will be completing scoliosis screenings for fifth through eighth grade. Scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine and generally begins at the onset of puberty and progresses during the period of rapid growth. As curving of the spine generally gets worse during a growth spurt, routine screening starting in fifth grade can prevent progressive spine curvature. Scoliosis affects girls more frequently than boys. Scoliosis can also run in families, as approximately 30% of adolescents diagnosed with scoliosis have a family history.

Many fifth graders become anxious about scoliosis screening, as this is the first time having it done in the school setting. To decrease their anxiety, a DVD presentation is shown prior to the screening which covers the spine's normal curvature, spinal curvature problems resulting from scoliosis, the importance of early detection, what to expect from the scoliosis screening procedure, and effective treatments for scoliosis. At the end, I answer any questions the students may have (and there are many)! If your student does not pass the screening, I will send a note home asking you to follow up with your pediatrician. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

"Healthy families are the greatest asset any school can have."

Janet Campbell, MSN, RN, NP-BC
Runkle Nurse

From the Sleeper Library

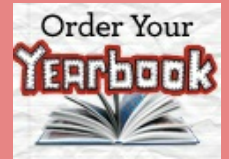


April showers ... are bringing news and events from our Library!

Author and Illustrator Visit Day

On Wednesday, April 13, Sleeper Library will host presentations by acclaimed, award-winning

the results of the latest [Student Health Survey](#) reveal that 79% of Brookline 7-8th graders report overwhelming stress and anxiety, which can reflect a more serious issue with depression and/or anxiety. Unlike an occasional bout of the blues or situational depression, clinical depression is a serious medical condition that needs diagnosis and treatment, which can range from therapy to medication. For some basic guidelines, check out the [MENTAL HEALTH](#) page of www.B-PEN.org for "[Getting Help](#)" resources and B-PEN's Parent Update on "[Adolescent Anxiety and Depression.](#)" BHS's [Prevention/Intervention Team](#) is available for confidential information, resources, and counseling, and has recently started a *Parent Network* for those whose 6th-12th grade students are having social/emotional challenges - contact Hope Schroy, hope_schroy@brookline.k12.ma.us



Did you know that all students K-8 are included in the Runkle School Yearbook? Portraits as well as many candid photos of school events are included, and make a great memory of the school year.

Price: \$23 through June 1st. To order, click [here](#).

Absence Line Reminder

If your child will not be in school for any day(s), please call the absence line, 617-879-4249, **BEFORE 8:00am** to report the information.

You can leave a message for multiple days if needed.

Town Meetings

Click [here](#) for all town meetings.

Unless otherwise posted, the public is welcome to attend all meetings.

author and illustrator Jason Chin and newly published author and illustrator Deirdre Gill.

To learn more, visit them at jasonchin.net and deirdregill.com.

Their creative work as artists and writers directly connects to our classroom Literacy learning on both narrative nonfiction writing and personal narrative and to our Library experiences with book genres. Students will also participate in an author/illustrator book preview in Library and generate questions.

The grade levels and class presentation times are listed below. We invite interested parent visitors. We thank the PTO for generously funding **Author and Illustrator Visit Day!**

Grade 1	9:00-9:45	Jason Chin
Grade K	10:00-10:45	Deirdre Gill
Grade 2	11:00-11:45	Jason Chin and Deirdre Gill
Grade 7	12:50-1:40	Jason Chin
Grade 5	1:45-2:30	Jason Chin and Deirdre Gill

Book Fair

Our annual *Sleeper Library Book Fair* will take place the week of May 2-6. Parent volunteers are welcome to help with a variety of tasks at the Book Fair. Diane Ring, Book Fair Co-Chair, will be sending details about fair times and volunteer opportunities.

Happy Reading,
Ms. GT

From the Understanding Our Disabilities and Similarities Team

Last Wednesday we ran the final unit for Understanding Differences and Similarities. Our team was humbled by the generosity of the parent volunteers, many of whom shared their personal stories as well as their medical knowledge to demystify and educate about **Allergic Conditions and Asthma**.

Thanks to the amazing parent volunteers, seventh-grade students, and Runkle staff who made the day a success.

Parents: Lauren Allister, Dorothy Charles, Lan Dennie, Kate Leness, Alexa Martin, Cathy Rose, and Susan Zhang. What an incredible group of moms!

Our seventh-grade volunteers: Barna, Bisma, Catherine, and Mia were wonderful.

Rebecca Sneider: Ms. Sneider often helps behind the scenes, but she was in the classroom on Wednesday. We cannot overstate how much we appreciate Ms. Sneider's guidance and support throughout the year.

Fourth-grade teachers: Mr. Allyn, Ms. Convicer, and Ms. Pablico, who made the day go so smoothly.

Even more thanks go to our **speakers**, seventh-grader Adrien Bryant and parent Melissa Hackel. The stories you told were a generous gift to the fourth grade. And you answered all the children's questions with candor and ease.

Understanding Our Differences and Similarities is a district-wide program that utilizes a nationally recognized, award-winning curriculum, Understanding Our Differences, to teach children to "see the person and not the disability." The program is taught by parents to students in the fourth grade. You do not need to have a child in the fourth grade to volunteer, just a desire to help children develop understanding and respect for fellow students and others with physical, sensory, or developmental disabilities.

Classifieds

Please note: The Runkle News and PTO have not researched and are not responsible for the services, products, and/or requests made in these ads.

INTERIOR PAINTING BY A BAKER TEACHER

Available this summer. Experienced, excellent craftsmanship. Competitive pricing. Email Jeff at jeffdenman59@gmail.com

SEEKING AFTER SCHOOL SITTER

Seeking a current 6th or 7th grade student to supervise two Runkle students after school from 2:30 - 2:50 M-F on the playground for the 2016-17 school year. Please contact Julie at snowy1978@aol.com

TENNIS LESSONS

From Eliot Rozovsky, a current senior at BHS and graduate of Driscoll School, who has been ranked #1 in New England and is highly ranked in the nation. Looking for anyone interested in receiving first-class tennis lessons during the summer, no matter their age or level. Lessons at public courts around Brookline. All that is needed is a racket and a smile. Contact e.rozovsky@gmail.com or (617) 935-7630.

TUTOR

First-grade teacher/tutor believes that all students have the ability to succeed and use their strengths. Contact akidrin@gmail.com or (617) 794-7311.

HOMEWORK COACH

Coaching includes helping students organize assignment books, binders, and backpacks. Communication with the student's classroom teacher clarifies expectations, and gives me a view of your child as a learner. A long-standing Runkle parent with an M.Ed. with a specialty in learning disabilities. Have taught many years in the classroom. Contact [Joan Bridger@gmail.com](mailto:JoanBridger@gmail.com).

COOKING INSTRUCTION

Former Baker parents starting a new business called My Chef Debby, assisting with instructional business

We'll see you next year!

Lynne Chuang, Val Godhwani, Spring Salvin, and Amy Bacon

From the Student Council

Our Student Council has helped to create a Runkle Store, and it is now up and running! Please click [here](#) to order Runkle gear. If you want to wait, T-shirts at a lower cost will also be produced. We are working on setting that up.

From Runkle Extended Day



Runkle Extended Day (R.E.D.)

Proudly Presents:

SQUAD RED **An Original R.E.D. Musical**

Tuesday, April 12th @ 6pm, in the Runkle Multipurpose Room

When the Dark Sliders steal Captain Runkle's Super 4-Square ball, she is thrown into a pit of despair. It is up to the rest of the After School Avengers to help their leader reclaim her ball and her happiness, and to restore the balance to Squad RED, an extended day program for heroes.

Original script and lyrics by Matt D'Agostino. Music by Aaron Butler.

Tickets for sale through R.E.D.
All profits going towards the R.E.D. Tuition Assistance Fund.

From the Brookline School Committee

The Brookline School Committee, through its Subcommittee on Policy Review, regularly reviews and, when necessary, revises or creates written policies governing the Public Schools of Brookline. In an effort to improve public feedback on policy revisions, the proposed draft of any policy under review is posted on the Public Schools website when it is approved for a *first reading* by the full School Committee. The Brookline School Committee currently has one policy under review and welcomes your feedback:

Physical Restraint Policy. Additional information and a copy of the proposed policy can be found on the PSB website: <http://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/site/Default.aspx?PageID=971>

From the Community

BROOKLINE MUSIC SCHOOL SEEKS EVENING RECEPTIONIST

Brookline Music School, 25 Kennard Road

A job-share position. The receptionists will work from 5:45 to 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday, September through July. Responsibilities include: Customer service, including greeting students and faculty, answering the phone, class and private lesson registration, filing, hospitality for recital receptions, assisting faculty with administrative tasks
Requirements: Solid computer skills, including Microsoft Word and Excel, database experience preferred, keen attention to detail and ability to problem solve, minimum two years prior office/receptionist experience, interest in presenting attractive receptions. Interested candidates please send your cover letter and resume to info@bmsmusic.org. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. This position will begin when a suitable candidate is found.

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Workshop: BE THE PARENT YOU WANT TO BE!

Do you ever feel frustrated with your child? Find yourself shouting often and imposing punishments or rewards in reaction to challenging behavior? Do you wish you had a more effective parenting approach that also helps to build a better relationship between you and your child? Think: Kids Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) approach, based in MGH's Department of Psychiatry, provides parents with concrete tools to better understand and parent their kids in the face of day-to-day challenges - e.g., getting to school, homework, screen time, bedtime - and more serious

challenges. It's based on the understanding that many kids lack the skill, not the will, to behave well - specifically skills related to problem solving, flexibility and frustration tolerance. This CPS approach helps parents to: 1) Shift their thinking and approach to foster positive relationships with their child; 2) Reduce their child's challenging behavior; 3) Build their child's self-regulation, communication and problem-solving skills; and 4) Solve problems collaboratively and proactively. For more information and to register for the April/May workshop in Brookline, visit: <http://betheparentyouwanttobe.weebly.com>.

Valeo Futbol Academy Spring Mini Championships:

Boys and Girls Aged 6-9

Valeo Sports Center, 125 Wells Avenue, Newton

April 9 - May 14 (6 weeks). Saturdays 9am-12pm

Register now! Click [here!](#)

2016 Brookline Teen Grantmakers Request for Proposals (RFP)

Proposal Deadline April 11, 5pm

The Brookline Teen Grantmakers Program (BTG) at the Brookline Community Foundation provides a hands-on learning experience that teaches teens about philanthropy and the fundamentals of grantmaking. Since the program began in 2011, Brookline teens have given \$44,000 in grants to local non-profits working on a range of issues. For the past three months, this diverse group of Brookline teens has met to better understand the importance of philanthropy and to discuss challenges and opportunities in the community. This RFP reflects the group's interest in funding out of school time programming that promotes and strengthens academic achievement. The Brookline Teen Grantmakers will distribute \$10,000 to support high quality programs that serve this need. Funding decisions will be made by late May. The RFP and all guidelines and application materials can be found on the [BCF website](#).

Big Picture Art House:

Photo and Movie Making Classes for 11-15 Year Olds

Tuesday, April 19 - Thursday, April 21

Big Picture Art House is once again running a 3 day April vacation photography class, "Ethnic Enclaves of Boston" April 19 to April 21. Students are provided with professional DSLR cameras and receive one on one attention from teacher/owner and 20 year veteran photographer (also a Pierce School alum), Jennifer Connelly. Big Picture runs a full schedule of summer classes as well, with spaces still left in our August 8th Movie Making workshop. To get information or be added to our mailing list, contact us at (781) 696-1138 or Bigpictureearthhouse@gmail.com. Visit us at www.bigpictureearthhouse.com.

Make a difference in the life of a Brookline mom in need this Mother's Day!

Tuesday, April 26

On Tuesday evening, April 26, 2016, Brookline Community Mental Health Center will host its second annual "Hand in Hand" volunteer event to support Brookline women facing economic, emotional or family hardship. Gather with friends for a fun night out creating nurturing Mother's Day baskets for moms in need. For full details and registration, visit <http://www.brooklinecenter.org/womensevents> or call Maggie Ginn at (617) 277-8107.

Annual Party for the Brookline Public Library

Putterham Branch

Saturday, April 30

6:30 - 9:00 pm

This signature town-wide event is moving to a new place and time, Saturday, April 30 from 6:30-9:00 pm at the Putterham branch in South Brookline. Join us for live music, margaritas, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction. Entertainment includes a caricaturist, tarot card reader, and henna artist. Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased at <http://brooklinelibrary.org> (Click the Donate button.) Funds support all three of the town's libraries. We hope to see you there!

Celebrate Creative Writing with a Unique Workshop at the Brookline Teen Center

Class days: Wed, May 11, Wed, May 18, Wed, May 25 and Wed, June 1.

Class times 4:30 - 5:30 PM.

The cost is \$100. Please plan to attend at least three of the four sessions.

Do you have a creative child? Does she love writing and storytelling? Here's an exciting opportunity to enhance his creativity and give him more opportunities to write!

Critically acclaimed author, workshop facilitator, and Brookline parent Shari Becker will lead this four-week creative writing intensive. A novelist and teacher, Shari has written for Nickelodeon and Disney-owned companies; she has taught at professional writing retreats and run writing workshops at public and independent elementary and middle schools.

Students must be in 6th through 8th grade to participate and are encouraged to bring a laptop, an iPad with a keyboard, or a notebook, depending on how they prefer to write. (Keyboards make for easier editing.) Each class will include a short, skill-based lesson in addition to writing, sharing and feedback time.

For more information, email Shari at sharibecker@gmail.com.

Note: this is a class for students who are excited about writing. If you have a tween who is a reluctant or struggling writer, please contact me separately about private tutoring.

Our Stories: Friends, Family and Community Diversity Workshop Series for Families and Young Children.

Facilitated by Alicia Hsu.

Session 3: Celebrating Community

May 14 at 10:30am

Hunneman Hall in the Brookline Public Library

This series of three workshops is designed to engage parents, guardians and their young children in an ongoing, developmentally relevant exploration of racial and cultural identity. The facilitator Alicia Hsu is a retired teacher of Brookline Public Schools, known to be a passionate advocate for underserved and underrepresented students. Together, we will discuss related articles, resources and bibliographies. It is our goal that parents and children will feel more confident talking about some big ideas, and leave with some new ways to think about and celebrate the diversity all around us. For more details, contact Chris Chanyasulkit at cchanyasulkit@brooklinema.gov. Click [here](#) for more info.

Brookline Arts Center's Spring Classes Enrolling Now!

The BAC is offering some exciting classes this Spring! Some classes include Great StARTs for ages 2-3, Art and Culture for ages 5-7, Comics and Graphic Novels for ages 8-12, Introduction to Physical Computing in Art for ages 10-14, Portfolio Development for 15-17 and Pottery and Wheel Throwing for adults. To register and view more classes, visit www.brooklineartscenter.com.

Tutoring & Enrichment for Students Entering 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade

Tutoring With A Twist: Make summer learning fun & engaging! Tutoring with a Twist uses a fun, child-centered approach to integrate art, math, literacy, science, and social studies learning while exploring our local community! Curriculum created by Tanya Paris & Lauren Kelly, certified Brookline teachers. Student to teacher ratio of 3:1. Space is limited to 6 students per week. Extra support for those that need a bit of a boost as they approach grade level, as well as enrichment and challenge opportunities for those that are reading at or above grade level. One hour of direct literacy instruction per day via phonics, guided reading, and extension activities. Art, Science, Math, and Social Studies connections provided through exciting local field trips: The Belkin Family Lookout Farm, Paris Creperie, deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Harvard Museum of Natural History and more! Space is limited. Sign up today! <http://tutoringwithatwist.weebly.com>. For more information contact Tanya Paris, Kindergarten Teacher, Runkle School 617-879-4658

Brookline Warriors Girls Summer Camp

June 21 - 24, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Brookline High School Schluntz Gymnasium

Led by head coach Allyson Toney and the rest of the Brookline Girls basketball coaching staff, we are excited to offer our 3rd annual Brookline Warriors Basketball Clinic for girls currently in Grades 2-8.

Clinic attendees will also learn about proper training techniques and nutrition from experts in these fields. We will once again be joined by educator and nutritionist Karlyn Grimes, who will discuss the importance of a healthy lifestyle for female athletes. We will also have strength and conditioning work-outs by BHS teacher and Crossfit instructor, Stephanie Hunt.

Current and former BHS players will assist at the clinic. ~ The clinic will focus on skill development such as dribbling, passing, and proper shooting. We will provide instruction for drills and workouts that each individual player can do on their own throughout the off-season to help them become better basketball players. Contact: Mark Wheeler at: mark_wheeler@brookline.k12.ma.us

Brookline Warriors Summer Basketball Clinic, Boys 8-11

June 27 - 30, 9am - 3pm

Schluntz Gymnasium, Brookline High School

Applications for the 3rd annual Brookline Warriors Summer Basketball Clinic are now being accepted. The Clinic will run June 27-30 (Monday-Thursday) from 9:00-3:00 in Schluntz Gymnasium at the high school. Boys ages 8-14 are eligible. Brookline HS head coach Luke Day is the Clinic director, and the staff includes BHS JV coach Dave Ford and Freshman coach Darren Martinez. The Brookline Warriors Summer Basketball Clinic is committed to delivering high quality instruction on individual and team basketball skills. Campers will not only improve on a day-to-day basis, but will take away from the camp specific knowledge about how they can keep improving. We are just as importantly committed to every camper having fun and developing a lifelong passion for the game of basketball. Go to www.brooklinehoops.net to find out more information and download an application. Any questions can be directed to Coach Luke Day at jlday6@gmail.com.

Sylvan Learning's Summer STEM Camps for Grades 1-6!

1626 Beacon Street Brookline, MA 02446

Robotics/Coding Camps run July-August starting at \$225! (per week)

Contact Korina Martin to sign up your children for a summer of learning and fun. Tel: 617.264.4150 or Sylvan.Brookline@sylvanlearning.com

Cragged Mountain Farm

Cragged Mountain Farm (CMF) is a summer camp in rural New Hampshire established by Dr. Henry Utter in 1927. It has been owned and operated by the Utter family ever since. Our campers range in age from 10-15 years old. The average camper population is 55-65 children over the course of the four weeks. Unlike many other summer camps, we feel the co-ed nature of the camp environment enhances the learning experience in many positive ways. Boys and girls have separate sleeping and bathroom facilities. Most of our campers return summer after summer and often become CMF counselors, trip leaders and other staff members. Go to <http://www.craggedmountainfarm.com>.

Debate Summer Camp for Grades 6-10

This summer, Lumos Debate is offering 2 week day-camp for Brookline students grades 6-10. Your child will practice critical thinking, argumentation, and public speaking in a fun and engaging learning environment. These are the skills that will get your kid noticed and catapult them into leadership positions in school and in their future careers! For more information email info@lumosdebate.com or visit our camp website: camp.lumosdebate.com/newton-summer-camp.