



We're not without HOPE



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It has been a difficult and eye-opening week for our city, and another reminder of the deep need for God's mercy and healing for such a time as this. As Head of School Steve Hall has reminded us from Psalm 146, "joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is the Lord their God."

Now, perhaps more than ever, our Christ-centered mission has a vital role to play in giving under-resourced students a hopeful future. Please consider sharing the below events with friends as you discuss current events in our city. Thank you for supporting us as we strive together to be a channel of blessing to urban children and families. May we continue to hold fast to our Helper and our Hope. [Read the WORLD article sharing the prayers of our students here.](#)

Coming right around the corner!



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An Evening with MARY WHYTE and Friends

Join us **October 6** for an intimate evening with **world-renowned watercolor artist, author, and teacher Mary Whyte**. Mary and her model and friend Tesha Marsland will take us "Down Bohicket Road" and share how others' stories have influenced her life and art in astonishing and unexpected ways. [A very limited number of tickets are available for purchase](#)



The fall [Business Breakfast](#) is next **Thursday, October 6 from 7:30-8:30am**. This breakfast welcomes business men and women who are interested in growing awareness of Brookstone's mission within the corporate community. Brookstone Voices Choir will sing while we enjoy breakfast together before hearing a message from our Head of School. [RSVP today on our website.](#)



Sowing Seeds of Blessings Benefit Concert

Make plans to join us at the first annual [Sowing Seeds of Blessings Benefit Concert with Dr. Bill Cummings](#) on **November 11**. This will be an evening you cannot miss with award-winning music from Dr. Cummings, as well as the sound of Brookstone's best voices accompanying him. Purchase your tickets today!

Brookstone 1st Annual Homecoming

Our first Brookstone Homecoming will be **Sunday, October 30 at 2pm**. Alumni and current Brookstone families are invited to join us for fellowship, games, food, and reunion before the Panthers kickoff at 4:30pm. [RSVP to Michelle Baldwin today!](#)

Brookstone students join Choir School



This summer a number of Brookstone students successfully auditioned for the privilege of singing with the [Choir School at St. Peter's](#). Located in Uptown Charlotte, the prestigious Choir School has for many years provided outstanding musical training and performing opportunities for students from ages 7-18 years.

We are thankful for this life-changing opportunity for our students to join with other talented voices and give back to our community through singing.

Volunteer as we grow

Thursday Afternoon Tutors: Structured academic time is critical for struggling students. Please consider tutoring with a student on Thursday afternoons (3:30-4:30pm; weekly).

Lunch Buddies: We are currently accepting applications for new lunch buddies. This is a monthly commitment to eat lunch with a student and encourage him/her during the school year.

Classroom Helpers: A weekly commitment to help teachers in their classroom in various ways. This could be administrative or hands-on depending on the needs of the teacher.

Hospitality Team: As you can tell, we have a number of events coming up this fall. If you love welcoming people, creating decorations, or making events come to life, please let us know!

Garden: This is a flexible commitment to help water our garden (on rotation) and assist with planting and harvesting with our students throughout the school year!

Email [Casey George](#) to learn more about any of the above opportunities.

Important Dates

- Oct 4 Lunch & Learn at 11am ([REGISTER HERE](#))
 - Oct 6 Business Breakfast at 7:30am ([REGISTER HERE](#))
 - Oct 6 An Evening with MARY WHYTE and Friends at 6pm ([PURCHASE TICKETS](#))
 - Oct 17 Partner Day for grades 2, 3, 5-8 (**No lunch buddies**)
 - Oct 24 Partner Day for grades K, 1, 4 (**No lunch buddies**)
 - Oct 28 Nations Day at 10:30am; All Invited! (Noon dismissal; **No lunch buddies**)
 - Oct 30 Brookstone Homecoming at 2pm
 - Nov 1 Lunch & Learn at 11am ([REGISTER HERE](#))
 - Nov 11 Benefit Concert with Dr. Bill Cummings ([PURCHASE TICKETS](#))
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Brookstone Schools is a K-8 Christ-centered school anchored in the Judeo-Christian traditions of moral virtue and academic excellence offering inner-city children an opportunity to acquire a strong work ethic, a sense of personal responsibility and an attitude of service towards others.

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