JK Student is Head of Lower School for the Day
Emery Bartel will serve as Head of Lower School for the day on Wednesday, May 25, as a Gala purchase from the 2015 year. As her first act of leadership, she has deemed it an out of uniform day. She also will be providing popsicles to ALL Lower School students in the afternoon. What an amazing leader she is proving to be!

Summer Music
It has been a fantastic year in Lower School music. Thank you for all the support of the music programs at Brownell-Talbot. There are wonderful family opportunities throughout the summer. The Summer Arts Festival takes place in June. Think about attending some of the outdoor concerts offered across Omaha at Lauritzen Gardens, Jazz on the Green, Rockbrook, and Village Pointe. Our own Raider Blues group will be performing at Jazz on the Green August 11. Have a fantastic summer!

School Supply Packs 2016-17
Lower and Middle School students can order school supply packs for the 2016-17 school year through Educational Products, Inc. Click here to see pricing and order instructions. The ordering deadline is July 26. Please contact Alleta Scott (alleta.scott@brownell.edu) in the Business Office with questions.
Mme Conrath Retirement Reception

Please join us for a retirement reception honoring French teacher Carolyn Conrath on Wednesday, May 25 from 3-4pm in the James Upper and Middle School Library. Come enjoy cookies and lemonade and help us say “thank you” to Madame Conrath for her 21 years of service.

Last Day of School for 2015-16

Lower & Middle School - Thursday, May 26
Upper School - Friday, May 27

Book Buy Back Details

Click here for an important letter from Director of Technology, Rob Uchtman regarding this year’s Book Buy Back. The date for MS students is May 26 and the date for US students is May 27. Textbooks on this list shouldn’t be sold back if you are planning to take the classes that are grouped together. Additionally, you can view the used book sell back price here. This information was also mailed to all Middle and Upper School families this week.

Mrs. Baker Award Recipient

This week, first grade teacher, Mrs. Twyla Baker was awarded the Dianne K. Desler Leadership Award! Here is a brief excerpt from her nomination: “I have watched Twyla serve Brownell-Talbot and its students with excellence. She encompasses the school’s spirit by going above and beyond...I watch as her former students return to her classroom, time and time again, for one of her sweet hugs or words of encouragement. Her love of learning goes beyond the walls of her classroom and can be seen through the excitement on her students’ faces as they consider themselves “experts” in life and learning.”

Dianne Desler served as the Headmaster at Brownell-Talbot School for 24 years. During that time she consistently demonstrated caring, compassionate, and dedicated leadership. In 2012 the Dianne K. Desler Leadership Award was established to honor and recognize a member of the teaching faculty who exemplifies excellence in teaching, leadership, and models life long learning. Congratulations, Mrs. Baker!

Summer Fun Awaits You!

Can you believe that summer is almost here?! Join us for summer fun for boys and girls grades PS-8 for Brownell-Talbot Summer Camps! Summer camp empowers children with vital lifelong skills while having fun! BT specializes in camp activities and programs that allow children to challenge themselves, build confidence, leadership, communication, responsibility and resourcefulness, all essential for success throughout life. Summer campers can participate in a variety of exciting activities including swimming, robotics, cheer, French cooking and paper mache. For our youngest campers we will offer two themed weeks of Art Studio and Bubbles, Boats and Water with Mrs. Mayo!

Gala 2016 - Thank You!

We are pleased to announce that “A Night in Rio” raised a grand total of $678,915! Online, silent and live auctions raised $533,915, and thanks to some Gala-inspired ingenuity BT was awarded $145,000 in new grants.

Please join us in sending a heartfelt thank you to our Gala Chairs, Anna Castner Wightman and Michelle Randolph. It was a joy to see their leadership culminate in such a special celebration of our BT community. A special thanks to our generous and dedicated Honorary Chairs, Charlotte Conner and Bill Dana.

Our community’s support of Brownell-Talbot’s Gala - through time, talent or treasure - makes possible our commitment to excellence and leadership in academics, arts, athletics and activities. Thanks to Gala we can continue advancing our programs and curriculum for students, providing professional development for faculty and staff, and supporting students in need through scholarships. And thanks to you, we will Learn, Think, Act and Lead as only BT can.

Be sure to watch the Gala video and hear from BT students in their own words!

2016 Summer Camps

Register for Summer Camp today at brownell.edu!

ATHLETIC CAMPS
Grades 3-8
Football
July 25-28, 10am-12pm
Basketball (Girls-Boys)
August 1-4, 9-11am
Volleyball
August 8-11, 9-11am

ROBOTICS CAMPS
Grade 5-Grade 8
Extended care available.
Introduction to Robotics
July 11-15, 9am-12pm
Advanced Robotics
July 18-22, 9am-1pm

RETRAIN YOUR BRAIN!
Camp Descriptions
Age 3-Grade 8
Extended care available.
August 1-5, 9am-12pm, 1-4pm
August 8-12, 9am-12pm, 1-4pm

AQUATICS
Extended care available.
Fridays, June 3 - August 5
Register at swimbt.com