

## The Blake School Online Resources

### Where to Find What

#### **Blake Public Web Site: [www.blakeschool.org](http://www.blakeschool.org)**

Blake's public web site continues to be the primary online communications vehicle for **news** and **alerts** (such as school closings, special schedules, etc.) both on the main home page and the Parent home page, as well as throughout the site. Several specific resources include:

- **Staff Directory**, including phone numbers and e-mail addresses for faculty and staff. (Links can be found at the top of every page.)
- **Calendar(s)** including the online, up-to-date, all-school calendar as well as the wall calendar. (Links can be found at the top of every page.)
- **Volunteer** information and forms (in the Parent section)
- **Whom to call for what list** (posted on the Directory home page)
- **News** (general as well as arts, athletics, academics, service and more)
- **Publications** (partial): recent and archived issues of Parent News, Blake Online and the school magazine, the Bulletin
- **Access to teacher pages for all divisions** (in the Academics section)
- **Access to Blake's virtual bookstore** (in the Academics section), online **photo gallery** and **maps and directions** for all three campuses
- **Transportation** information and forms (in the Programs and Parent sections)

The public web site also provides login points for **NetClassroom**, **BlakeNet** and **Moodle** (see below) as well as **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **LinkedIn**.

#### **BlakeNet**

BlakeNet, Blake's password-protected web site for parents, alumni and staff, contains the following resources:

- **Directory information**, including e-mail addresses. You can search for other parents and/or update (or make private) your information quickly and easily.
- **Forms** — Many school forms are now available on BlakeNet. For example, the Non-Prescription/Prescription Consent forms, the Event Planning forms, the ISS Acceptable Use form, etc.
- **Publications** including **Parent Link** (Upper School), **Bearometer** (Middle School) and **Friday Folders** materials (Lower School)
- **Family Handbook** — The Family Handbook (pdf) will be posted within BlakeNet each fall.
- **Parent Association information** — for officers and Parent Association volunteers

To access BlakeNet click on the BlakeNet graphic found on both the main home page and the Parent home page. To register for BlakeNet, visit the login page and click on the "New User" button at the bottom of the page. You will receive confirmation of your registration within 48 hours. If you forget your user name and/or password, click on the forgotten user name/password link.

#### **NetClassroom**

NetClassroom is a separate, password-protected web site for parents and students, providing access to student academic information such as online grades and comments, schedules (quarterly), interims and attendance. Primarily of use for Middle and Upper School families. To access, click on NetClassroom in the graphic found on both the main home page and the Parent home page.

To register with NetClassroom — or if you have forgotten your user name or password — please e-mail [netclassroom@blakeschool.org](mailto:netclassroom@blakeschool.org).

## **Moodle**

Moodle is a tool (web site), used by and for teachers and students, for sharing information such as syllabi, homework assignments, classroom calendars, etc. While Moodle is primarily for students, parents and guests can access and view classwork if and as teachers allow. Note, some classes are closed to outside visitors for security and privacy purposes.

To access Moodle, click on any of the Moodle links in the Academic section of Blake's public web site.

## **Additional Options**

This year Blake introduces a number of options for connecting with Blake via online tools, accessible through links on Blake's public web site. They include:

### **Facebook**

Become a fan of The Blake School on Facebook and interact with other Blake fans. We will be posting event updates and general information of interest to the greater Blake community.

### **Twitter**

For quick, fun news flashes and updates, follow us on Twitter at LifeatBlake. We will also be launching a SportsatBlake Twitter thread for athletics aficionados.

### **LinkedIn**

Join The Blake School Networking Group on LinkedIn (this is a closed group) to network with Blake community members throughout the country.

### **RSS**

Subscribe to alumni, athletic, arts and other School news on Blake's web site via RSS feeds. Look for the RSS symbol at the bottom of the sections set up for feeds.