



Hartsbrook's Newest Acreage

On Friday, June 29th, 2012, approximately 36 acres of land abutting the main campus was transferred to The Hartsbrook School by owners Olivia and Alexander Dreier.

The Hartsbrook School is preserving 32.5 acres of this land for agricultural use where it has now been protected from development in perpetuity by entering into an agreement with the State of Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources as part of the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act. Additionally, this land is part of a 2000 acre section of rural land that the Kestral Trust is working to preserve between the Holyoke Range and the Fort River in Hadley, MA. Therefore, they provided a financial gift to help with closing costs.

Harvest & Land Dedication Festival



This event marks the culmination of a two-year process shepherded by the school's Long Range Planning and Land Stewardship Committees and supported by local conservation officials in the Town of Hadley and the state of Massachusetts and, of course, by school friends and founding parents, Alexander and Olivia Dreier.

We celebrated at the Harvest and Land Dedication Festival on October, 19th, 2012. After sharing harvest soups prepared by the classes, we snaked over the fields in glorious colors of rain gear, with colorful banners held high. Following our trusty bag

pipers we Beat the Bounds to the crest of Nibble Hill, and gathered in a circle to speak our Foundation Stone verse.

Thank you, Dreier family for your incredible generosity that will benefit The Hartsbrook School for years to come.

