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Dear Mountain Brook parents,

School is back in session. But with the hustle-and-bustle, constant busyness of parents around back-to-school time, between balancing work, after-school activities, PTO meetings, errands—a lifestyle that does not seem to relax until summer rolls around again—it is hard to be fully informed about the goings-on at the high school. And let’s be honest, sometimes “How was your day at school today, honey?” doesn’t seem to cut it.

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