Parents’ Weekend • October 22–23, 2010

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Parents of day students should make appointments for Friday, October 22, 12:30–3:30 PM and 6:30–9:00 PM. Parents of boarding students should make appointments for Saturday, October 23, 8:00 AM–12:00 noon.

Parents may choose to attend the following information sessions in the Gray Building:

1. College Financing, Recital Hall—come hear about college financing options within the context of the current economic environment.
2. Student Life, MacNeil Lounge—Dean of Students Libby Margraf, Director of Residential Life M.J. Tierney and Director of Student Activities Kevin Sullivan '98 talk about campus life at LA.

Welcome to Parents’ Weekend ’10!

The school’s web site continues to be a great way for you to stay connected to the Lawrence Academy Community! Hopefully, this special weekend provides another glimpse into the heart of LA.

There are opportunities for entertainment, education, and friendship! Please be sure to take advantage of each one! We are offering an all-parent meeting with head of school Scott Wiggins which is new this year. Come hear from Scott about his vision for LA today. In addition, we will have class lunches on Saturday afternoon, providing a chance for you to gather with other new and current parents. Please join us for this fun event.

We also can enjoy the beauty of the LA campus, while sharing in the excitement, as our children take part in the athletic contests during the weekend. We hope to see you at a game, the athletic reception, or enjoying the scenery!

Best regards,
Heather Greacen, Parents’ Association Chair (Kelly ’10, Scott ’13)
Mitzi Garcia-Weil, Parents’ Association Vice Chair (Jenny ’12)

Parents’ Weekend Teacher Conferences

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Join us for a class lunch in the Dining Hall. Please respond to your class representative listed below or Hellig Svartwood, director of parent programs, at hswartwood@lacademy.edu or 978-448-1577.

Class of 2014: Michelle Williamson (Hanna Rose ’12, Julia ’14); michwilliamson@comcast.net
Class of 2013: Pat Lawrence (Izzy ’10, Jimmy ’13); patlaw@me.com
Class of 2012: Nicole Kelly (Barrett ’12, Madeleine ’14); the6kellys6@msn.com
Class of 2011: Susan Crowe (Miranda’11, Nicole ’13); susancrowe@comcast.net

Presentations in the Gray Building

Saturday, October 23, 2010 1:00–2:00 PM
Affording College – Recital Hall
Join the college counselors

Student Life – MacNeil Lounge
Meet the expanded student life staff: Dean of Students Libby Margraf, Director of Residential Life MJ Tierney, and Director of Student Activities Kevin Sullivan ‘98, to hear about your child’s activities on campus.

Ninth Grade Program – Black Box
Chat with long time teacher Ned Mitchell about LA’s unique curriculum for freshmen.