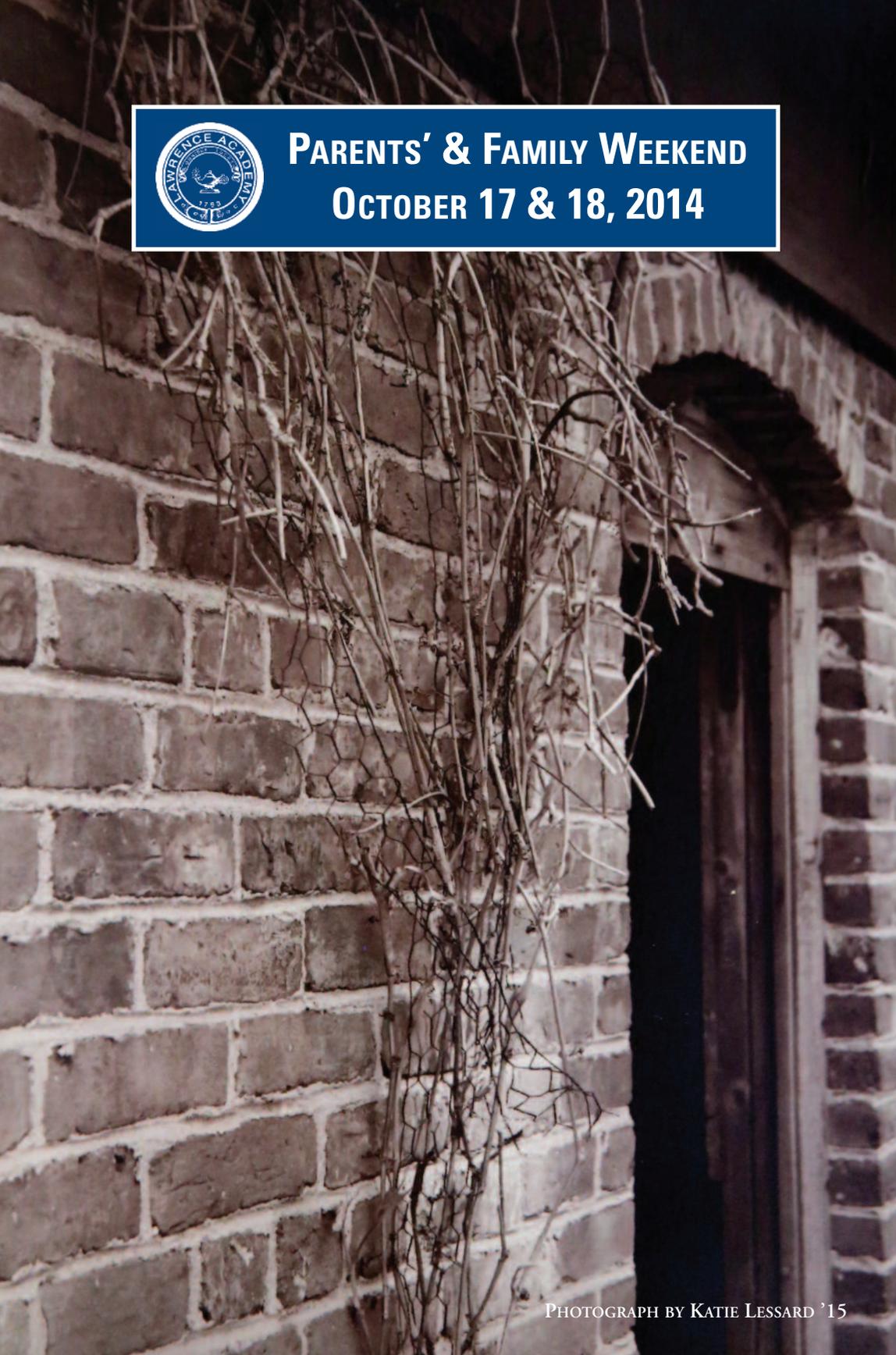




PARENTS' & FAMILY WEEKEND
OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2014



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Dear Parents,

With happy anticipation, I invite you to look forward with me to this year's Parents' Weekend.

Life at Lawrence Academy is rich and full, and one day can deliver an experience that can last and enrich a lifetime. In that spirit, we will do our best to use the time at hand on the weekend of October 17–18th to bring you into contact with the vital aspects of an LA education. And, at the end of the weekend, we hope that you leave with a feel for the teaching, learning, and living that fills our days.

Toward those good ends, this schedule provides many perspectives and opportunities. We will do our best to keep things moving—smoothly, dynamically, and efficiently—as we urge you to:

- enjoy our performances—whether on the stage or on the field
- gather together as a community to share wisdom
- experience the classes that our students experience—the center of our educational mission

We draw special attention to the advisor meetings that all parents visiting us on Parents' Weekend will be scheduling through the mechanics described here and which will also be detailed and facilitated on the website. As the dates approach, there will be further reminders and instructions about these meetings in particular. Please know that Parent-Teacher conferences may be scheduled at any time of the year to address issues specific to an individual class. If you have any questions about Parent-Teacher conferences, please be in touch with Assistant Head of School Rob Moore (rcmoore@lacademy.edu).

Though there is much to appreciate and enjoy between now and then, I eagerly look forward to our weekend together in October.

Sincerely,

Dan Scheibe
Head of School

THE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 2:30 p.m.** – Registration begins in the Gray Building
- 3:00–5:00 p.m.** – 20-minute advisor conferences
- 5:30–7:00 p.m.** – Boarding parent dinner at Park House
- 6:00–8:00 p.m.** – 20-minute advisor conferences
- 7:00–8:00 p.m.** – Coffee and dessert in MacNeil Lounge
- 8:00 p.m.** – Performing arts celebration in the RMPAC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 7:30 a.m.** – Registration begins in the Gray Building
- 8:00 a.m.** – Morning assembly in the RMPAC — all parents
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** – Condensed class schedule
- 12:00 p.m.** – All parent meeting in the RMPAC — hear from Head of School Dan Scheibe. Immediately following the meeting, but before lunch, legacy families meet in the Head of School's office for a photo.
- 12:30-1:30 p.m.** – Class parent lunch in the dining hall. Meet your class representative; enjoy the company of other new and current parents.
- 3:00 p.m.** – Athletic reception. Please join us outside on Spaulding Green for some tasty dessert. Everyone is welcome!

ADVISOR CONFERENCES

During Parents' Weekend, you will have the opportunity to speak with your child's advisor about your child's progress in the first half of the term. The conferences—20 minutes in length—are an introduction, designed to reinforce communication, answer early questions, and establish a relationship with your student's advisor.

Conferences will take place Friday afternoon and evening, with a limited number also available on Saturday morning.

Appointments will be made using lacademy.edu via a link which will be available on the Parent Portal of the school's website. Detailed information on how to do this will be coming to you via e-mail soon. The condensed class schedule will be given out at registration.

When you arrive on campus, please come to the welcome booth under the "Welcome Parents" sign. You need only register once (upon your arrival on Friday or Saturday). Registration on Friday starts at 2:30 p.m. and on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Anderson Lobby of the Gray Building. Please stop by registration to receive your name tag and the 2014–2015 copy of the LA Directory. It is important that all visitors register so we know who is on campus for the safety of our students.

Please note: The Admissions Office will offer sibling interviews from 8-11:00 a.m. on Saturday. Parents may contact the office at 978-448-1530 to schedule an interview time.

Saturday Home Games (October 18)

- 1:30 p.m.** Varsity Boys' Soccer vs. Thayer Academy (Shumway Fields)
- 1:30 p.m.** Varsity Field Hockey vs. Thayer Academy (Shumway Fields)
- 2:00 p.m.** Varsity Football vs. Noble and Greenough School (Murbach Field)
- 2:00 p.m.** Varsity Volleyball vs. Thayer Academy (Stone Athletic Center)
- 2:00 p.m.** JV Boys' Soccer vs. Thayer Academy (Spaulding-Stearns Fields)
- 2:00 p.m.** JV Girls' Soccer vs. Thayer Academy (Spaulding-Stearns Fields)
- 2:00 p.m.** JV Volleyball vs. Thayer Academy (Stone Athletic Center)
- 2:30 p.m.** JV Boys' Cross Country vs. St. Paul's School
- 3:00 p.m.** Varsity Boys' Cross Country vs. St. Paul's School
- 3:00 p.m.** JV Field Hockey vs. Thayer Academy (Shumway Fields)
- 3:15 p.m.** Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Thayer Academy (Shumway Fields)
- 3:30 p.m.** Varsity Girls' Cross Country vs. St. Paul's School

GO SPARTANS!

