

# FAMILY WEEKEND 2019



THURSDAY, OCT. 24 – SATURDAY, OCT. 26



# Thursday, October 24

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## Check-in

**2:00 - 8:00 PM** – *Lasell Alumni House*

Pick up your conference schedule and events program.

## Long Block Class Visit (D Block)

**2:20 - 3:30 PM**

See what learning looks like during this immersive 70-minute class period. Limited classroom space available.

## Parent Executive Council Reception & Dinner

**6:00 - 8:00 PM** – *Parsons Lodge*

By invitation only.

## Conferences

**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

Meet one-on-one with your child's advisor, college counselor, and/or select teachers.

# Friday, October 25

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**Breakfast** – *Dining Hall, Main House*

**7:00 - 9:30 AM**

Full breakfast available 7:00 - 9:00 AM.  
Continental breakfast available until 9:30 AM.

## Check-in

**8:00 AM - 5:00 PM** – *Lasell Alumni House*

Pick up your conference schedule and events program. Schedule a campus tour.

## Parent Executive Council Meeting

**8:15 - 10:00 AM** – *Parsons Lodge*

By invitation only, includes light breakfast.

## Conferences

**8:30 AM - 12:20 PM**

Meet one-on-one with your child's advisor, college counselor, and/or select teachers.

## Shortened Class Visits

See what learning looks like during these 50-minute abbreviated class blocks. Limited classroom space available.

**9:00 - 9:50 AM** E Block Class

**9:55 - 10:45 AM** F Block Class

**12:30 - 1:20 PM** G Block Class

## Buffet Lunch

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM** – *Dining Hall, Main House*

A great opportunity to capture family photos on the Class of '64 Terrace.

## W.P. Carey '48 Lecture for Parents

**12:30 - 1:30 PM** – *Hard Auditorium*

We are excited to welcome Matt Hyde, assistant vice president of enrollment and dean of admission at Lafayette College, as our speaker this year. This lecture series, endowed by William Polk Carey '48, brings a representative from a well-respected college or university admissions office to address students, parents, and faculty about the college admissions process.

## Conferences

**1:30 - 6:00 PM**

Meet one-on-one with your child's advisor, college counselor, and/or select teachers.

## Athletic Practices and After School Programs

**1:45 - 3:15 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Conferences are offered concurrently with other events. Appointments with college

### **Travel-Based Experiential Programming Presentation**

**4:15 - 5:15 PM** - *Centennial Auditorium*

Learn more about Pomfret's travel-based experiential learning courses.

### **Senior Parent Reception**

**5:15-6:00 PM** - *Jahn Reading Room, School Building*

A gathering for parents of sixth form students.

### **Head of School Reception**

**6:30 - 7:00 PM** - *Strong Field House*

Welcome reception for all parents, students, faculty, and administrators, featuring a creative arts slideshow and certificate program display.

### **Harvest Dinner with Arts Performance**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM** - *Strong Field House*

Enjoy a delicious meal with your family followed by an immersive student arts performance you don't want to miss.

### **Pep Rally and Bonfire**

**9:30 PM** - *Hill by the football field*

Bring your school spirit to this big event.

### **Check-in for all Students**

**10:30 PM**

## **Saturday, October 26**

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### **Breakfast**

**7:00 - 9:30 AM** - *Dining Hall, Main House*

Full breakfast available 7:00 - 9:00 AM.

Continental breakfast available until 9:30 AM.

### **Check-in**

**8:00 - 11:30 AM** - *Lasell Alumni House*

Pick up your conference schedule and events program.

### **Conferences**

**8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

Meet one-on-one with your child's advisor, college counselor, and/or select teachers.

### **Drop-In Sessions**

*See details on next page*

#### **For Freshman Parents**

**8:30 - 9:15 AM**

#### **For Sophomore Parents**

**9:15 - 10:00 AM**

### **College Application Workshop**

*See details on next page*

#### **For Junior Parents**

**9:00 - 11:00 AM**

### **Game Day BBQ**

**11:30 AM - 1:15 PM** - *Dining Hall, Main House*

Indulge in SMOK'D by Flik Dining Services, offering a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings. A great opportunity to capture family photos.

### **Head of School Update**

**1:15 - 2:00 PM** - *Hard Auditorium*

Get the latest news and information directly from Head of School Tim Richards P'15 during his annual presentation to parents. Following his talk, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

### **Admissions Tailgate**

**2:30 - 3:30 PM** - *Parsons Lodge*

Join prospective families for this game day reception, complete with food, drinks, and pom-poms.

## Drop-In Sessions

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Join us for one of these informal gatherings to learn about our unique program offerings, and chat with the teachers who lead them.

### FOR FRESHMAN PARENTS

#### **Class of 2023 Arts Immersion Program**

**SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:15 AM**

*Hard Auditorium*

Arts Immersion is a third form experiential learning course that stresses creativity, imagination, broad exposure, and technique. The class integrates multiple programs in the arts, and students spend time in studio spaces, the darkroom, on stage, and making music.

### FOR SOPHOMORE PARENTS

#### **Class of 2022 Health & Wellness Program**

**SATURDAY 9:15 - 10:00 AM**

*Hard Auditorium*

Health and Wellness is a one-term, seminar-style course for fourth form students that explores the six dimensions of health and growth mindset, nutrition and sleep, mental health and stress management, healthy relationships and sex ed, and substance use and dependency.

## College Application Workshop

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### FOR JUNIOR PARENTS

**SATURDAY 9:00 - 11:00 AM**

*Centennial Auditorium*

This hands-on workshop, led by our college counseling team in partnership with select college admissions reps, takes junior parents on a journey through the higher education landscape, demystifying the college application process as it goes.

# General Information

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## du Pont Library and Technology Center

**Thursday** 8:15 AM - 10:00 PM

**Friday** 8:15 AM - 7:00 PM

**Saturday** 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

## Tuck Café in the Olmsted Student Union

**Thursday** 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

**Friday** 9:00 - 11:30 AM, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**Saturday** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

## School Store in the Olmsted Student Union

**Thursday** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

**Friday** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Please look for student fundraisers and other services in front of the School Store.

## Class Ring Orders

**Saturday** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*School Store, Olmsted Student Union*

Order your class ring from Jostens during Family Weekend and receive it by December vacation!

## Engraved Bricks

*School Store, Olmsted Student Union*

Purchase a brick engraved with your child's or grandchild's name and graduation year. Each brick will be placed in the du Pont Library Chauncey Courtyard.

## Coffee and Tea

**Thursday** available in Lasell Alumni House and School Building.

**Friday** available in Lasell Alumni House, School Building, and Main House.

**Saturday Morning** available in Lasell Alumni House, School Building, and Main House.

**Saturday Afternoon** available at Parsons Lodge and Main House.

# Save the Dates!

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## Holiday Receptions

Please join Head of School Tim Richards and Anne Richards P'15 at one of these annual holiday receptions. Registration will open in early November.

## New York City

**Tuesday, December 3, 2019**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Penn Club, NYC

## Boston

**Monday, December 9, 2019**

6:30 - 8:30 PM

The Hampshire House, Boston

## Fall Long Weekend (October 26 - 29, 2019)

Students may depart after their last commitment on Saturday, October 26. Students must return by 7:30 PM on Tuesday, October 29. During this long weekend, dorms will remain open and students may stay on campus. Classes resume Wednesday, October 30.



## Home Athletic Games

*Cheer on your favorite Griffin during one of these home competitions.*

*Tasty treats are available from Pomfret's food truck during the games.*

### JV Volleyball

**2:00 PM** *Building 14*  
vs. Tabor Academy

### Boys III Soccer

**3:00 PM** *Field J*  
vs. Cushing Academy

### Girls V Cross Country

**3:00 PM** *Quad near  
Building 11*  
vs. Marianapolis Preparatory,  
Ethel Walker School,  
Rector School

### V Field Hockey

**3:00 PM** *Field C East*  
vs. Worcester Academy

### JV Field Hockey

**3:00 PM** *Field C West*  
vs. Kingswood  
Oxford School

### Girls JV Soccer

**3:00 PM** *Field A*  
vs. Hopkins School

### Girls V Soccer

**3:00 PM** *Field D*  
vs. Hopkins School

### V Football

**3:30 PM** *Field B*  
vs. Gunnery School

### Boys JV Soccer

**3:30 PM** *Field F*  
vs. Wilbraham &  
Monson Academy

### Boys V Soccer

**3:30 PM** *Field I*  
vs. Wilbraham &  
Monson Academy

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Rosters for each team are available online.

Game times may change. Please refer to [www.pomfret.org/athletics/schedule](http://www.pomfret.org/athletics/schedule) for updates.

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**Post your favorite Family Weekend photos now!**