



## 2025 Fall Family Weekend

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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th

**8:30 a.m. | Registration Opens** — *Continental breakfast and light refreshments available.*  
*Visual and Performing Arts Center, Lobby*

**9:00-9:15 a.m. | Parents' Association Meeting**, led by Director of Parent and Alumni Engagement Heather Ford and Associate Head of School Allie Maxwell

**9:00-11:30 a.m. | Conferences in Classrooms**  
*Various Academic Buildings, please refer to your conference schedule for specific locations.*

**11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Lunch**  
*Peirce Dining Hall*

**11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Grounded in Guidance: Navigating College Admissions and Decision-Making for Senior Families**, led by Assistant College Counselor Felicity Byrne and Interim Director of College Counseling Michele Iannello

**12:00-12:30 p.m. | Student Musical Performances**  
*Malcolm G. Chace Student Center*

**12:00-1:00 p.m. | Photo With Your Lion**  
Meet up with your student and have a family photo taken.  
*Outside the Peirce Dining Hall*

**12:30-2:30 p.m. | Conferences in Classrooms**  
*Various Academic Buildings, please refer to your conference schedule for specific locations.*

**2:45-3:45 p.m. | Rooted in Research: Growing in Community**, led by Head of School Amy Clemons, Chief Cognition and Learning Officer Jenai Fitzpatrick, Associate Head of School Allie Maxwell, and Director of Cognition and Learning Kristin Simmers

**3:30-7:00 p.m. | Athletic Competitions, Practices, and Recreational Activities**  
Students are required to attend athletic and recreational commitments.  
*Athletic Fields, Gymnasium, and Other Locations Across Campus*

*All Parent Education Sessions will take place in the Visual and Performing Arts Center, Jake Clooback '16 Theater*

**4:30-7:00 p.m. | Dinner for Families**

*Peirce Dining Hall*

**4:50 p.m. | Ribbon Cutting and Celebration at William Branstrom Field**

Join the Forman community for the official ribbon cutting of our new turf field, followed by:

- 5:00 p.m. Girls' Varsity Soccer
- 6:30 p.m. Boys' Varsity Soccer under the lights

**Enjoy an evening of celebration, music, snacks, and Lion pride.**

*William Branstrom Field — Shuttles Available*

**After 6:30 p.m.**

Families are invited to enjoy dinner in the **Peirce Dining Hall**, which will be open with extended hours. Parents may also take students off campus for the evening; before doing so, please text or call the Administrator on Duty (AOD) at 860.601.8543 and submit a pass request in [Orah](#). Students must return and check in by 9:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

**7:30 a.m. | Registration Opens** — *Continental breakfast and light refreshments available.*  
*Visual and Performing Arts Center, Lobby*

**8:00-11:30 a.m. | Conferences in Classrooms**  
*Various Academic Buildings, please refer to your conference schedule for specific locations.*

**9:00-9:45 a.m. | Cultivating Confidence: Learning Scaffolds and Pathways to Student Success for 9th and 10th Grade Families**, led by Chief Cognition and Learning Officer Jenai Fitzpatrick, Director of Student Life Nicole Ostaszewski, and Associate Director of Studies and Winterim Coordinator Dr. Stephanie Weaver

**10:00-10:45 a.m. | Grounded in Guidance: Partnering with Junior Families in the College Search and Application Process**, led by Assistant College Counselor Felicity Byrne and Interim Director of College Counseling Michele Iannello

**11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Lunch**  
*Peirce Dining Hall*

**12:00-5:00 p.m. | Athletic Contests, Recreational Activities, and Hospitality Tent**  
Students are required to attend athletic and recreational commitments.  
*Athletic Fields, Gymnasium, and Other Locations Across Campus — Shuttles Available*

**1:00-2:00 p.m. | Steam Bending Demonstration**, led by Science Teacher and Director of the Outdoor Leadership Program and Rainforest Project, Wendy Welshans P'24  
*Outside the Olson Outdoor Education Center*

Campus closes at 5:00 p.m. Before leaving for the long weekend, students must sign out with the Administrator on Duty (AOD) to activate their pass in [Orah](#). We look forward to welcoming students back after 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23rd.