

Parents' Weekend Survival Guide

It has been a wonderful beginning to the school year and we are looking forward to seeing you on campus. In order to make your experience smooth and pleasurable, we have put together this information sheet for you. Please let us know if you have any questions.

- The weekend begins on Thursday, October 25 and ends on Saturday with the Gala Auction event at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. Sunday is reserved for family time/travel back home.
- In compliance with our effort to be more “green”, we are sending the packet electronically. The information contained will be all you need to know for the weekend and we will have a folder on the Parent page of the website:
www.iccsprogram.org
Login: **mbseagle16**
- Check in will be in the Student Union. Please pick up your name tags there. This will be our weekend hub and where you can check in with administrators, sign out your student and find food.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be in various locations on the Institute campus. Please use the parking area at the Student Union and near the dormitories..
- Thank you for using our online booking for your appointments. Please continue to use this throughout the weekend if necessary. We won't be able to schedule appointments manually and we can't guarantee that faculty/staff will be available “on the fly”.
- Weather is predicted to be typically chilly for fall in New York. To assist you with any warm weather items you may have forgotten to pack, there will be ICCS items available for purchase at Eagle's Nest West, the school store in the Student Union.
- We are hosting a number of informative workshops on Saturday morning. These are for those who are interested in helping their students be more independent by strengthening their executive functioning skills and learning more about our reading clinic.
- Friday evening will feature a family gathering at the bonfire pit on the main campus hosted by the George and Serena Merck Legacy Society. S'mores, snacks and warm cider will be on hand to celebrate the season.

- As mentioned earlier, the Student Union is our weekend command center. The students are well aware that they need to sign in and out throughout the weekend. Please make sure you remind them of this and acquire any medication before leaving campus.

- We encourage families to do things together this weekend. We ask that if you have invited another student off campus with you to please check with an administrator prior to leaving campus. As a safety measure, we will ensure permission is given by all parents and we know where the students are.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to work and live with your young adults. We are truly fortunate to have such a terrific group of students in the Institute. We look forward to a fantastic weekend!