

**MILTON HERSHEY SCHOOL
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR FALL FAMILY WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 4-6, 2011**

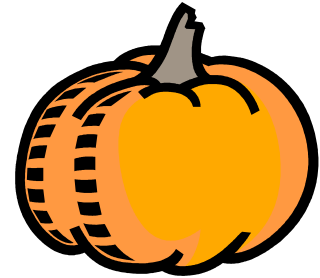
Dear Families,

October 2011

We are excited to have you here on campus for Fall Family Weekend on November 4 - 6! Please come and visit with your child/children and participate in the fun family activities that have been planned for the weekend. Take a couple of minutes to look through this flier and see what will be going on. Also, it's important that you let houseparents and/or TL resident advisors know about your visitation plans as soon as possible so they can arrange schedules accordingly in their respective residences. Reminder: There is no long weekend visitation during Family Weekends.

If you wish to visit a student in their school building on Friday, November 4, please contact the school main office no later than November 1, to make arrangements, as follows:

Middle Division – Catherine Hall Main Office: 717-520-2600
Senior Division – Senior Hall Main Office: 717-520-2804
Elementary Division parent/sponsor visitation will not be held on Friday.



We look forward to seeing you at Fall Family Weekend!

Jay Garvey
Coordinator, Family Relations and New Student Transitions

Judy Smith
Coordinator, Family Relations and New Student Transitions

MHS FAMILY WEEKEND VISITATION POLICY

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Saturday, November 5:

- Visitation for all Divisions begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 5.
- If your student has co-curricular obligations as part of the weekend's activities, please make sure they honor those commitments prior to visitation.

To ensure that your child does not lose a long weekend, please follow the instructions below:

- Students who are out visiting overnight on Saturday night must check in with their houseparents at Chapel and be seated with their student home at least 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the Service.
- **If your student does not return for Chapel Service, this weekend will be counted as one of their five long weekends. Also, he/she will lose an additional weekend, according to Home Life Policy.**
- **If your student arrives late and/or is dressed inappropriately, he/she will lose one of their five weekend visits.**
- At 8:50 a.m. the doors to Founders Hall Auditorium will be closed. Guests who arrive after that time will be invited to watch the Service live in the Upper Level Dining Room in Founders Hall.
- Everyone is expected to remain in their seats until the conclusion of Chapel Service.
- Visiting on Sunday is from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- The MHS program focuses much attention on development of character and teaching your child/children to respect and manage responsibilities both to self and others. For this reason, being on time and neatly dressed are vital expectations as we gather for time that is sacred to our School family.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. One-on-One Parent/Sponsor Meetings with the Home Life Administrator On-Call

Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall (Elementary School): Please call 717-520-2410 *in advance* to make an appointment.

Catherine Hall (Middle School): Please call 717-520-2402 or 3080 *in advance* to make an appointment.

Senior Hall (High School): Please call 717-520-2603 or 2901 *in advance* to make an appointment.




5 p.m. Spartan Family Network Meeting

Founders Hall Upper Level Dining Room

President Anthony Colistra '59 will welcome us for the evening. Please come for some light snacks and informal pre-game time as Jay Garvey, Coordinator of Family Relations, shares some tips for getting the most out of your time with your child's teachers tomorrow morning. At 6 p.m., bus transportation will be provided to the football game (in Palmyra, PA) so we can cheer on the Spartans as they take on the Palmyra Cougars.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Transportation Announcement: A cross-campus shuttle will be provided on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The shuttle will depart approximately every 20 minutes from each stop, and make a continuous loop from the following stops:

-  Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall (Elementary School)
-  Founders Hall (In front of the Fish Fountain, and next to Senior Hall High School)
-  Catherine Hall (Middle School)

-----Senior Division Events -----

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Jump Start Senior Hall Forum**
Come enjoy a beverage to start the day.
- 8:45 a.m. Parent/Sponsors Welcome Senior Hall Forum**
Members of the Senior Division Leadership Team will be on hand to meet and chat with Parents/Sponsors. Please plan to arrive on time to insure your opportunity to visit with the administrators working with your student(s).
- 9 a.m. - 12 Noon High School Open House Senior Hall**
Administrators, classroom teachers, and Student Health Services Staff will be available in the school building. Senior Hall Performing and Visual Arts Teachers: Cristal Sheaffer, Choir Room – Copenhaver N-119; Tim Stephan, Band Room – Copenhaver N-118; Janice Stewart, Black Box Theater – Copenhaver S-130; Ron Rickens, TV Studio – Copenhaver S-169; Colleen Nielsen, Visual Arts Studio – Stacks 112; Doreen Fahringer, Visual Arts Studio -- Stacks 113.
- 9 a.m. - 12 Noon Health & Wellness Clinics in Senior Hall, Senior Hall South and Copenhaver**
Visit the dental & medical clinics and meet the school nurses, psychologists, social workers & dental staff that support your students. Medical, dental, psychological and social work services will be on-hand to meet with families and share information about MHS Health Services both on- and off-campus. If you would like to have a personal meeting with a health services staff member, please call **prior to November 2, to schedule a private meeting**. If you do not have the phone number of your child's health care provider, please call 717-520-3333 , for assistance with scheduling your confidential appointment.
- 9 a.m. - 12 Noon One-On-One Parent/Sponsor Meetings with College/Career Counselors Senior Hall**
Please call your student's college/career counselor **in advance** to make a 15-minute appointment. The counselors' names and phone numbers are as follows: Dr. Benito at 717-520-3306; Dr. Farrar-Freeman at 717-520-2910; Mrs. Geskey at 717-520-2437; Mr. Jones at 717-520-2438; Mrs. Manney at 717-520-2994; Miss Wascovich at 717-520-2439; Mr. Zerbe at 717-520-2032; and Mr. Zapata at 717-520-2813.
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Continuing Education Scholarship (CES) Program Senior Hall Room S218**
Ken Brown, MHS Financial Aid Coordinator, will explain the CES program. This session is for parent/sponsors of students who want to continue their education after graduating from MHS.
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Career Cruising - 9th Grade Career Counseling Senior Hall South Room C107**
Ed Rafferty, 9th grade College/Career Counselor, will provide each parent/sponsor who attends a hands-on experience using the Career Cruising internet program. This session is specifically for 9th grade parents/sponsors who haven't attended it previously.
- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. How Do the College/Career Counselors Work with Your Child in the High School? Senior Hall Room S218**
Art Kline, Associate Director, Transition Services and Abbey Wascovich, College/Career Counselor, will share with parents/sponsors the curriculum that is used to develop and assist the students with their career/post secondary plans.
- 10:30 - 11 a.m. New Horizons - Vocal Ensemble Performance and Student Recitals Senior Hall Forum**
Come enjoy the sounds of our award winning show choir, the New Horizons. Also, listen to a musical recital featuring some of our high school pianists.
- 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Spartan Internship Program for the Class of 2013 (current 11th graders) Senior Hall Millennium Pod**
The Spartan Internship Program, presented by Ed Rafferty, is a wonderful five-week summer program which will occur during the months of June-July, 2012. Juniors can apply to participate, and, if selected, he/she will intern in his/her career field while being paid for the experience.
- 11 - 11:30 a.m. Guitar Ensemble Senior Hall Zenith Pod**
Come and hear our fantastic Guitar Ensemble featuring many familiar selections you are sure to enjoy.
- 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. "Moving Forward Together" – A Mentor Program with Elizabethtown College Senior Hall Forum**
Parents of students involved in the Moving Forward Together program are invited to meet their student's Elizabethtown College mentor and have lunch with them at Founders Hall. Parents/sponsors involved will be notified if their student is involved by receiving a letter from Art Kline.

-----**Middle Division Events**-----

- 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.** **Jump Start** Catherine Hall Cafeteria
Come enjoy a beverage & snack to start the day.
- 8:15 a.m.** **Parent/Sponsors Welcome** Catherine Hall Cafeteria
Members of the Middle Division Leadership Team will be on hand to meet and chat with Parents/Sponsors. Please plan to arrive on time to insure your opportunity to visit with the administrators working with your student(s).
- 8:30 - 11 a.m.** **Middle School Open House** Catherine Hall
Administrators, classroom teachers and Student Health Services staff will be available in the school building.
- 8:30 - 11 a.m.** **Health & Wellness** Catherine Hall Clinic
Visit and the medical and dental clinics to meet the school nurses, psychologists, social workers and dental staff that support your student. Medical, dental, psychological and social work services will be on-hand to meet with families to share information about MHS health services. Learn about health & fitness initiatives and resources available to help families promote health and wellness on- and off-campus. If you would like to have a personal meeting with a health services staff member, please call **prior to November 2, to schedule a private meeting**. If you do not have the phone number of your child's health care provider, please call 717-520-3333 , for assistance with scheduling your confidential appointment.
- 11 - 11:30 a.m.** **Student Entertainment** Catherine Hall Auditorium
Enjoy student performances in our beautiful Catherine Hall Auditorium. The concert will feature a few selections from our Seventh and Eighth Grade Choir and also several selections from our Middle Division Jazz Band.

-----**Elementary Division Events**-----

- 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.** **Jump Start** Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall Elementary School Cafeteria
Come enjoy a beverage & snack to start the day.
- 8 a.m.** **Parents/Sponsors Welcome** Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall Elementary School Cafeteria
Members of the Elementary Division Leadership Team will be on hand to meet and chat with Parents/Sponsors. Please plan to arrive on time to insure your opportunity to visit with the administrators working with your student(s).
- 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.** **One-on-One Parent/Sponsor Meetings with the Home Life Administrator On-Call**
Please call 717-520-2410 *in advance* to make an appointment. Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall Elementary School
- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.** **Memorial Hall Open House** Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall Elementary School
Classroom teachers will be available throughout the school building.
- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.** **Health & Wellness** Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall Elementary School Building Clinic
Visit and the medical and dental clinics to meet the school nurses, psychologists, social workers and dental staff that support your student. Medical, dental, psychological and social work services will be on-hand to meet with families to share information about MHS health services. Learn about health & fitness initiatives and resources available to help families promote health and wellness on- and off-campus. If you would like to have a personal meeting with a health services staff member, please call **prior to November 2, to schedule a private meeting**. If you do not have the phone number of your child's health care provider, please call 717-520-3333 , for assistance with scheduling your confidential appointment.
- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.** **Student Art Show** Spartan Gallery - Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall Elementary School
- 9 a.m.** **Elementary Performing Arts Program** Fanny B. Hershey Memorial Hall Elementary School
Come and watch what your children have been doing in the performing arts, featuring the Memorial Hall Choir, Memorial Hall Piano students, and students in the Memorial Hall Dance Program.

-----**Saturday Special Events**-----

- 10 a.m. – 12 Noon** **Art Show – “Community Treasures: Hershey Reflections”** Clyde Stacks Visual Arts Center Gallery
Renowned artist and former local resident, Bruce Johnson, exhibits his latest watercolor series, depicting scenes in and around Hershey. This is an exclusive showing of these beautiful and fine-quality original paintings. Also, several pieces of very interesting, never-exhibited-before, Hershey artifacts will be on display as part of the show, so stop by to enjoy the exhibit and have a light and healthy snack!
- 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Spartanwear for Sale** Various Locations
Visit the Alumni Association tables to purchase your very own Spartanwear and MHS mementos and gift items in the Rotunda. The Student Government Association will also sell items in the lobby of each school building (Memorial Hall, Catherine Hall and Senior Hall) from 10:30 a.m. until 12 Noon.

Please join us for a special MHS Legacy Tour!

Visit the William E. Dearden Alumni Campus, the Homestead and Kinderhaus to get a first-hand overview of the history of MHS. A shuttle bus will be provided from Founders Hall so you can visit all three locations. Catch the shuttle beginning at 12 Noon at the Founders Hall Fish Fountain. Tour each of these sites for the opportunity to learn from School History staff how each building and its contents are significant to MHS, as well as how it's been used in the past, along with the function it serves today. **The shuttle will do a continuous loop from 12 Noon until 3 p.m.** as follows: Founders Hall Fish Fountain; the Dearden Campus; the Homestead; Kinderhaus.

Dearden Alumni Campus Open House

William E. Dearden Alumni Campus

Purcell Interactive Learning Center and the Dearden House are located next door to each other at 109 McCorkle Road in Hershey. Dearden House displays include videos and memorabilia items depicting student home life in the mid-1950s - early 1960s and a recreation of William Dearden's High Point Mansion office, complete with a video chronicling his life as an HIS/MHS student and his journey to become the CEO of the Hershey Chocolate Company. The Purcell Interactive Learning Center (PILC) features a chronological history of the MHS agricultural program as well as displays of rarely seen photos and farm videos from the School's early years; alumni and staff memories; interactive learning displays for children and much more.

The Homestead

The Homestead

The founder of MHS, Milton S. Hershey, was born at the Homestead, located at 407 Governor Road at the intersection of Governor Road & Homestead Lane. Small groups will be taken on guided tours of the first home of the School which currently serves as the home of MHS President, Dr. Anthony Colistra.

The MHS Heritage Center and Department of School History

Kinderhaus

The MHS Heritage Center at Kinderhaus provides all students with an opportunity to learn about the history of their School and Milton and Catherine Hershey. The Heritage Center, the "family attic" of the School, features new exhibits including the Deed of Trust, Junior Division (elementary) living room and bedroom, and the Founders Hall original dining room décor-- the Camelot Room. Visitors will be able to tour the facility at 635 Meadow Lane, look through yearbooks, and see School films from the past.

3 p.m. An Afternoon at the Movies

Founders Hall Dining Room

Come one, come all! Enjoy being together and take in a family movie.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Parking and Transportation Information: Since parking is a challenge prior to Chapel Service on Family Weekends, please arrive on-campus early so you have enough time to find a parking space, take the shuttle or walk to Founders Hall for the Service. The shuttle will run from Copenhaver Parking Lot to Founders Hall from 7:30-8:40 a.m. The last shuttle to Founders Hall will leave at 8:40 a.m. Also, the shuttle will go back to the parking lot when Chapel is finished. The last shuttle returning to the parking lot will leave Founders Hall Porte-Cochere at 10:30 a.m.

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Chapel Service

Founders Hall Auditorium

Parents/sponsors and their families are welcome to attend our Sunday morning Chapel Service. Pastor Mike will be sharing a message reflective of one of our four sacred values. The Catherine Hall instrumental performers and the Memorial Hall choir will minister music during the Service. In our efforts to role model one of Milton Hershey School's sacred value, *Mutual Respect*, we will be closing the doors to the auditorium at 8:50 a.m., out of respect for our chapel service and those that are participating in the service. **Please note that in order for this weekend to not count as one of your weekends, all students MUST be seated with their student homes AND be appropriately dressed for Chapel no later than 8:45 a.m.**

At 8:50 a.m. the doors to the Auditorium will be closed to begin chapel service. Guests who arrive after that time will be invited to watch it "live" in the Upper Level Dining room in Founders Hall. Please be respectful to those in attendance and to the students who are ministering and have worked so hard to prepare by sitting quietly and being attentive to their performances.

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Refreshments-on-the-Run

Founders Hall Dining Room

Come get a snack prior to spending the day with your student or beginning your travel back home. Coffee, tea, juices, fruit, and bagels will be available.