August 20, 2015

PARENT & FAMILY

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE
9:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Entering Your Galaxy: Check-in & Resource Fair! *

Location: Canova Commons, Level 3, Tompkins College Center (TCC)

Welcome to Cedar Crest College! Navigate your way to the Tompkins College Center to check in for orientation. While there, your student will:

- Receive their orientation packet
- Grab some "fuel" for the "flight": Continental Breakfast
- Pick up their mailbox key
- Crash Into Their Pad (Residence students):
  - Pick up their residence hall key
  - Move-in & prepare for Open Door Ceremony
- Have their picture taken for their College I.D. (or pick up their ID card)
- Register their vehicle and receive their on-campus parking permit
  - Items needed: driver’s license, registration card and insurance card
- Tinker with the Technology Wizards: Get Connected with Information Technology
- Meet representatives from the following areas:
  - Academic Services, Writing Center & Active Minds
  - Alumnae Affairs
  - Athletics
  - Health & Counseling Services
  - Local banks
  - Multicultural Center
  - Student Activities

- Parents & Families: Visit the Falcon Fan Club: Parent Lounge just for you!

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Your Time to Shine: Learn About the Tools for Academic Success

Location: 1867 Room, Level 3, Tompkins College Center (TCC)

In this session, you will learn about the process for receiving accommodations through Academic Services, the importance of learning advocacy skills, when to disclose, and a summary of support services offered through Academic Services to enhance academic success.

11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - Refueling for the Journey Ahead: Lunch at the President's Residence

Location: President's Residence

Grab your student and head on over to the east end of campus to join President Carmen Ambar for a delicious picnic-style lunch on her lawn. You will also meet President Ambar as you enjoy a leisurely lunch with your student. Picnic blankets included!

* Indicates MANDATORY sessions for students. Attendance is highly encouraged at all other sessions.
12:45-2:00 p.m. - Delayed Launch: Late Check-in

Location: Information Desk, Level 2, Tompkins College Center (TCC)
Running a little behind schedule? Not to worry! Stop by the Information Desk to receive your check-in information. Be prepared to jump right into the orientation sessions already in progress.

1:00-1:20 p.m. - Welcome from the Mission Control Team *

Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall
Get ready to celebrate the beginning of your student's Cedar Crest journey when you join President Ambar, Mary-Alice Ozchoski, Vice President of Student Affairs & Traditional Enrollment, and the orientation team for an official welcome to the Cedar Crest College family!

1:30-2:20 p.m. - Schematics for Supporting Your Star's Flight

Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall
The nervous days of waiting for admissions decisions from colleges are over. Your daughter is enjoying the final days of summer before starting her first year. The role that parents and families play during this period of transition from high school to college is one of the keys to success. What is your as a parent? How can you serve as a guide to empower your daughter to make her own independent choices? There are several important issues you should discuss before classes begin in the fall-academic expectations, money matters, values-based decisions, communication and independence. Learn how to "let go" and produce the next generation of women leaders!

2:30-2:50 p.m. - Staying Connected: Fall Family Weekend and The Falcon Family Newsletter

Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall
Parents and family members are an integral part of the Cedar Crest College community. We are eager to stay connected with you throughout the year through our quarterly Falcon Family Newsletter and during Fall Family Weekend taking place October 2-4!

3:00-3:30 p.m. - Capture Your Stars Take Off: Get Your Cameras Ready for the Open Door Ceremony

Location: Outside Blaney Hall (Rain Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall)
The entire Cedar Crest College community welcomes its newest members during this annual tradition. It's an event that you and your student will always remember. Get those cameras ready!
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Open Door Ceremony & Class Photo *

Location: Blaney Hall Steps (Rain Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall)
Welcome to the Community! Students greet and introduce themselves to President Ambar, Provost Meade, families, and friends! They'll walk through the doors of Blaney Hall and officially enter the Cedar Crest College community by way of this beloved tradition. Immediately following this ceremony is the Class Photo!

4:30-4:50 p.m. - 5...4...3...2...1...Blast Off: Family Farewell
Location: Blaney Hall Steps (Rain Location: Alumnae Theatre, Alumnae Hall)
Take the time to say farewell to your student as they get ready to settle in for an activity-filled week.
STEP RIGHT UP & JOIN THE FUN!

OUR FUN FAIR FAMILY WEEKEND WILL BE THE BEST ONE!
GAMES, PRIZES, FACE PAINTING & MORE!
CANDY APPLES, POPCORN & TREATS GALORE!

JOIN US FOR FALL FAMILY WEEKEND 2015!
OCTOBER 2-4

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