



Crestwood Preparatory College Parents' Association

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Parents' Association (the "PA") we would like to welcome all families, especially those new to our community, to the 2009-2010 school year. This package contains all the information you need about the PA. These documents are also available on the school's website, www.crestwoodprepco.com, under the "News" and "Parents' Association" links.

We hope to see you at the Orientation Breakfast on Tuesday, Sept. 8th from 9:00 – 9:30 for Grades 7 and 8, and the Orientation Brunch from 11:30 – 12:00 for Grades 9 – 12. Please note that the Breakfast and Brunch were accidentally omitted from the school calendar. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event.

We also encourage you to attend the **Welcome Back Coffee on Thursday, Sept. 10th from 8:00 – 9:00 am** to reconnect with friends and welcome new parents to the community.

The focus of the PA this year will be on strengthening our sense of community and raising school spirit. A list of important PA dates is on the back of this page, including the dates of our PA meetings and Pizza Lunches. If you are new to the school or have never attended a PA meeting, **we welcome you to attend our first PA meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24th, at 8:45 am** in the Faculty Lounge on the second floor. We know it can be intimidating to walk in to a new group, but we will be stronger with your support and ideas.

To raise school spirit this year, the PA has planned three bake sales on late start mornings to provide breakfast foods and beverages to the students (see dates on the back of this page). We are also planning a separate social gathering for the parents at each grade level during the first term. **Finally, keep the night of Thursday, Feb. 18th, 2010 free for our community event (details to follow).**

The PA has opened a shop, "Mane Essentials", in the main foyer of the school, which will be open before and after school each day. The shop sells school supplies, logo products, used uniforms and rents out school ties and jackets to those who have forgotten them at home. Come check out our store!

Please support the PA in our efforts to build our community by volunteering your time to one of our many projects or by sharing your ideas with us. If you have any ideas on how we can improve our services for the community, please let us know by e-mailing the PA at parents@crestwoodprepco.com.

Yours truly,

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(Co-Presidents of the PA)