

PARENTS WEEKEND 2016

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What is Parents Weekend?

A. Each year, Parents Weekend provides the opportunity for families to interact with faculty, administrators, students, and other parents and to experience CMC first hand.

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Q. Why is Parents Weekend held in February?

A. Parents Weekend is scheduled during President's Day weekend in February. This is a good mid-point of the year to welcome families to campus; especially those coming from the east coast. Parents Weekend will take place on Saturday, February 13, through Monday, February 15. Activities will be scheduled on all three days, and we encourage parents to participate.

Q. Why should I come?

A. Give your family a taste of life at CMC. There are many events planned for the weekend that will appeal to all parents. This is a great opportunity to become better acquainted with campus and spend some quality time with your student.

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Q. Are family members and guests welcome at all events?

A. Siblings, grandparents, and other family members or guests are welcome at all events. Please ensure that all guests' names are included with your registration form as nametags for all attendees will be provided. Please note that programs offered during Parents Weekend are not designed for children under 16.

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Q. Will my student be able to participate?

A. Yes, students are encouraged to attend all portions of the weekend and are sent an invitation with the schedule. **We highly recommend that you discuss the activities with your student and confirm their availability for the weekend.**

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Q. Why does my child say they have to spend the weekend on school work?

A. Although Parents Weekend is a CMC community event, professors are free to follow their academic schedule for the semester. **We cannot interfere** with their plans for exams, papers, and other assignments. **You may wish to check with your student regarding their academic schedule during Parents Weekend.**

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Q. Is it necessary to register for Parents Weekend 2016?

A. Yes. We encourage parents to register so that we can ensure that each guest has a packet and nametag. It also helps us to know how many people attended the weekend.

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Q. How do I register?

A. Registration is easy. You may register online www.cmc.edu/parentsweekend, mail in the registration form that is included in your mailed packet, or print the registration form from the Parents Weekend webpage and either fax it or mail it.

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Q. How will I know if my reservation is confirmed?

A. You will receive a confirmation via email once your registration has been processed. Please allow one week for your registration to be processed and confirmation sent. If you **do not** receive a confirmation, please contact the Parents Weekend reservation line at (909) 621-8097. [Back to top](#)

Q. Why do I have to pay for Parents Weekend?

A. Your registration fee covers continental breakfast each day, snacks and drinks in the hospitality center throughout the weekend, a reception with refreshments at the President's House, and CMC logo "swag" and giveaways. We do all that we can to keep our registration fees low so that as many guests as possible can enjoy Parents Weekend with their CMC students.

Q. Do I have to pay for my student?

A. There is no general registration fee for your CMC student. However, you will need to purchase tickets for your student for the Saturday dinner at the Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum. Your student may register for Monday's dinner at the Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum directly with the Athenaeum registration. Students not on a meal plan will need to purchase tickets for meals at Collins Dining Hall. [Back to top](#)

Q. I already registered and paid, but I need to make some changes. What should I do?

A. If you wish to make changes to your reservations, please call the Parents Weekend reservation line at (909) 621-8097. [Back to top](#)

Q. Are refunds available?

A. To receive a full refund, please email parents@cmc.edu or call the reservation line at (909) 621-8097 prior to **Friday, February 5, 2016**. We are not able to issue refunds after the deadline. [Back to top](#)

Q. I don't want my information sold to a third party. What is your privacy policy?

A. We are extremely protective of your privacy and security. The information you provide will be used only to process your registration and maintain College records. We invite you to read our [privacy policy](#). [Back to top](#)

Q. What do I need to do if I require special accommodations due to a disability?

A. If you need special accommodations because of a disability, please call us prior to Parents Weekend at (909) 621-8097 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. During Parents Weekend, visit our hospitality room (Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) for assistance. [Back to top](#)

Q. When and where do we pick up our nametags and packet?

A. Check-in will be located in Founders Room, Bauer Center North (500 E. Ninth St.). Check-in times will be Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. When you check in you will receive a packet containing an updated schedule, meal tickets, maps, and your nametags. [Back to top](#)

Q. Can my student check-in for the entire family and pick up our tickets for us?

A. Yes, your student may check in for you and pick up your packet on campus. Your student would need to do so at the specified check-in times. [Back to top](#)

Q. Can we register for Parents Weekend when we arrive?

A. Yes, you may register when you arrive on campus. Keep in mind that the dinners at the Athenaeum fill up quickly and tickets may not be available. It will help us welcome you if you register in advance, however. [Back to top](#)

Q. Where can we stay during Parents Weekend?

A. The Office of Alumni and Parent Relations has rooms blocked at several hotels; [click here](#) to see a list of those hotels. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee rooms will be available so please book [Back to top](#)

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early. You may also refer to the [lodging page](#) or consult your travel agent for additional hotels in the area.

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Q. How do I get to campus?

A. From the Los Angeles area, take the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) to Indian Hill Boulevard (exit 47). Drive north on Indian Hill for about one mile. Turn right onto First Street. Turn left onto Claremont Boulevard. Turn left onto Ninth Street. Go about two blocks to Bauer Center, this will be on your left.

From Pasadena and the San Fernando Valley, take the Foothill Freeway (I-210) east. Exit at Towne Avenue and drive south for one mile. Turn left onto Foothill Boulevard and continue approximately two miles to Claremont Boulevard, which will be the third stoplight you encounter after passing Indian Hill Boulevard. Turn right onto Claremont Boulevard. Turn right onto Ninth Street. Go about two blocks to Bauer Center, this will be on your left.

From Orange County, take the Orange Freeway (Route 57) north to the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10). Continue east on I-10 to Indian Hill Boulevard (exit 47). Drive north on Indian Hill for about one mile. Turn right onto First Street. Turn left onto Claremont Boulevard. Turn left onto Ninth Street. Go about two blocks to Bauer Center, this will be on your left.

GPS Address: 500 East Ninth Street, Claremont, CA 91711-6400

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Q. Where do I park during Parents Weekend?

A. During Parents Weekend, you are welcome to park in any available legal parking space on CMC campus. The parking lots by Bauer Center (500 E. Ninth Street) are the best places to park as they are closer to the area where activities for the weekend are held and also have many accessible parking spots. Parking permits during this weekend are not necessary. [Click here](#) for a map of the College.

Vehicles that are parked in a manner that may impede the flow of traffic or response by emergency vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense without prior notification. Vehicles left unattended in a red zone area or parked in a handicap space with not placard will be ticketed. Overnight parking on city streets is not permitted. The City of Claremont may issue tickets for illegal parking on city streets or in fire lanes.

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Q. What is the dress code for the weekend?

A. Dress casually and comfortably for this fun-filled weekend of activities. If you plan to attend the dinner at the Athenaeum on Saturday or Monday, business attire is preferred (no shorts, jeans, or t-shirts.)

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Q. Do parents stay on Monday?

A. Yes, many parents stay for the day on Monday. There are sessions scheduled and parents also have an opportunity to visit a CMC class (class listing will be available in January), enjoy tea at the Athenaeum, and join students for dinner at the Athenaeum.

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Q. Can parents attend classes with their student?

A. Yes, parents are invited to join their student for classes on Monday, or attend any other class course of interest on the schedule. A tentative class list will be available online and a finalized list will be included in your check-in packet. Please note that the class list is subject to change. Some classes may not be open to visitors.

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