

THE TAFT SCHOOL WINTER PARENTS' WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 19-20, 2010

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19:

8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Rockwell Visiting Artist, Mark W. Potter '48 Gallery
⌘ Greenswards, New Work by Nancy Friese
Tremendous Trees, Bending Skies, and Greenswards

5:00–7:45 p.m.

Buffet Dinner, West Dining Hall

6:30–6:45 p.m.

ART FROM THE HEART: (No tickets needed)

6:50–7:10 p.m.

⌘ **Collegium Musicum, Choral Room**

7:15–7:30 p.m.

⌘ **Jazz Band & Chamber Ensemble, Pailey Dance Studio**

8:00 p.m.

⌘ **Taft Dancers, Woodward Black Box**

⌘ **Flaming Idiots, Bingham Auditorium**

A highly entertaining and fast-paced farce by Tom Rooney involving the challenges that two ex-postal workers face when they hire a hit man to help boost business at their failing restaurant.

10:30 p.m.

All students return to dormitories for check-in

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

7:00–8:30 a.m.

Breakfast, West Dining Hall

7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Registration, Lincoln Lobby

7:50–10:15 a.m.

Classes meet (E, B, D, & G Blocks)—Parents encouraged to attend

7:30–11:00 a.m.

Refreshments, Woolworth Faculty Room

8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

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9:00–11:00 a.m.

Parent & Faculty Reception, Woolworth Faculty Room

11:00 a.m.

Headmaster MacMullen's Welcome, Bingham Auditorium

11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon, McCullough Athletic Facility

12:00 p.m.

Improv, Woodward Black Box

2:00 p.m.

Athletic contests begin (full schedule on back)

5:00–7:45 p.m.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (FORMAL):

11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Brunch, West Dining Hall

4:00 p.m.

Students attending Formal return to campus for bus departure

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (FREE DAY):

7:00 p.m.

Students due back to campus for check-in

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ATHLETIC CONTESTS:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

2:00 p.m.	<i>Girls' JV Hockey @ Choate</i> <i>Girls' Thirds Basketball @ Chase</i>
2:30 p.m.	Boys' JV Basketball vs. Loomis Boys' Thirds Basketball vs. Berkshire <i>Girls' Varsity Basketball @ Choate</i> Boys' Varsity Hockey vs. Choate <i>Boys' Varsity Squash @ Hotchkiss</i> <i>Boys' JV Squash @ Hotchkiss</i> Girls' Varsity Squash vs. Hotchkiss Girls' JV Squash vs. Hotchkiss
4:00 p.m.	Boys' Varsity Basketball vs. Loomis <i>Girls' JV Basketball @ Choate</i> <i>Boys' JV Hockey @ Choate</i>
4:30 p.m.	<i>Boys' Thirds Hockey @ Kent</i> Girls' Varsity Hockey vs. Choate
New Englands	<i>Varsity Wrestling @ Lexington Christian</i>

Home games in bold.

Away games in italics.

Directions to away games can be found at www.taftschool.org/sports/directions

WEEKEND CHECKOUT & OVERNIGHT PRIVILEGES:

FRIDAY: Parents may take students out to dinner or may attend the play. However, students must spend the night in their dormitories and are due back by 10:30 p.m. There will be a study hall from 8–10 p.m. for students who do not leave campus.

SATURDAY: Students may only sign out with their own families, and this should happen according to normal weekend sign out procedures (permission cards due to the Dean's Office by noon Wednesday, February 17). Students who leave campus with their parents on Saturday evening, but are spending the night in their dormitories, are due back by 10:30 p.m.

SUNDAY/FORMAL/FREE DAY MONDAY: If students wish to attend the Formal, they need to be back on campus by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday to ride the bus. If they wish to spend the weekend with their family and miss the Formal, they must be back by 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

FOOD, LODGING, & AREA ATTRACTIONS:

A complete list can be found at www.TaftSchool.org.

The Crowne Plaza in Southbury is offering a Parents' Weekend rate of \$104 plus tax. If you book online the group code is TPW or call the hotel directly at 203-598-7600 to make a reservation.

SUNDAY BRUNCH:

For families who will be on campus on Sunday, brunch will be served from 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Questions regarding permissions: call the Dean's Office at 860-945-7800
Questions regarding weekend events: call the Alumni Office at 860-945-7900
If you wish to meet privately with your child's teachers, advisor, or dean,
please call or email ahead of time.