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**Office of the Principal**

Dear IMSA Parents:

We are pleased to invite you to IMSA's annual Parent Day on Saturday - September 16, 2017!

The Parent Day schedule is on our website <https://www.imsa.edu/current-parents> as well as attached to this e-mail. The day begins with the Parents Association Council (PAC) Meeting at 8:00 am in the **Main Gym**. A continental breakfast, sponsored by the PAC, will be served. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. You will be able to pick up a copy of your student's schedule starting at 7:30 am. Please note we use a special schedule for Parent Day that **does not follow** the regular student schedule. For example, even if your student does not have a first period class, you may have a class scheduled during first period on Parent Day.

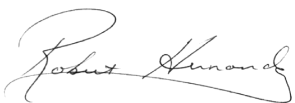
On Parent Day, you will have an opportunity to meet your student's teachers. There will be an abbreviated class schedule which will allow you to hear from the teachers about each course. Due to the limitation of the Parent Day schedule, teachers as well as the College and Academic Counselors (CACs), will not be offering individual appointments on that day. Parents may contact specific faculty members or their student's respective CAC to schedule individual meetings other than on Parent Day. Students are **not** expected to attend class meetings with parents.

Lunch for purchase will be available through Sodexo. This will be an outside picnic from 11:00 am – 1:45 pm.

CACs will hold meetings for parents of sophomores, juniors, and seniors in the afternoon -- see schedule for specific times. There will also be a meeting for sophomore parents regarding how to effectively monitor academic performance. Student Inquiry and Research (SIR) will hold overview meetings for parents of currently enrolled juniors/seniors. I encourage you to attend these activities. For parents of sophomores interested in participating in SIR, please attend the February 3, 2018 Parent Day session. Sophomore students are also welcome to attend this February session.

We want you to know that the Class of 2020 has been welcomed with open arms by the IMSA community and we welcome the parents of the Class of 2020 as well! The IMSA faculty, staff, and PAC look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on September 16, 2017.

If you have not already done so, visit the IMSA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Illinois-Mathematics-and-Science-Academy-IMSA-Official-Site/124393508608> to see activities the students have been working on as well as the Convocation video.



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