

2011-2012 Admission Event Schedule

Bring Your Friend to School Day – Prospective Students Grades 5 - 7

Friday, October 14 – 8:00-3:00 p.m. – Lyman Campus

It's Northeastern Ohio Teachers Association (NEOTA) day for public schools. Current students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to bring a 'friend' to school on this day. Prospective students will spend a typical day in the classrooms, including lunch, recess and specials!

Upper School Visitation Day – Prospective Students Grades 9 - 12

Friday, October 14 – 8:00-3:00 p.m. – Lyman Campus

For students interested in applying to Laurel's Upper School, come and visit on your NEOTA day! Students will sit-in on classes, enjoy a Laurel lunch, learn about curricular options, Laurel's athletics and arts programs, global learning and community service.

Pre-Primary School Admission Visit for Siblings

Monday, October 24 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. – Lyman Campus

Laurel families with children who are almost ready for Preschool are invited to come explore Laurel's Pre-Primary School. Jane Thornton, Director of the Pre-Primary, and teachers will have activities for the children and will be available to answer questions.

All-School Open House

Sunday, November 6 - 12:30-3:00 p.m. – Lyman Campus

A must-attend event for families considering Laurel School for their daughters or young sons, Open House features a presentation by Ann V. Klotz, Head of School, student-led tours, and a resource center with information on special programming and financial aid. Students will be engaged in classroom activities and have a chance to hear from club leaders, classroom teachers and current students and parents.

Sunday at Butler

November 6 - 12:30-3:00 p.m. - Butler Campus

Laurel School's 140-acre Butler Campus is open for current and prospective families to enjoy nature, hike the trails, relax on the athletic fields, have fun on the playground and investigate the Magic Tree House.

How Can I Finance A Laurel Education?

Saturday, November 12 – 8:45 – 10:00 a.m. – Lyman Campus

A Financial Aid Seminar for parents of prospective students presented by our Director of Admission & Financial Aid. This is an opportunity to learn how to apply for financial aid and how financial aid awards are calculated.

Primary Preview – For Parents Only

Friday, November 18 - 8:45-11:00 a.m. – Lyman Campus

An interactive program for parents to learn about Laurel's Primary School (K- Grade 4), this event will include insights from Head of School Ann V. Klotz, and Director of the Primary School Rebekah Klar, as well as tours and observation of classes.

Grade 9 Preview for Grade 8 Families

Tuesday, November 29 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Lyman Campus

During this interactive evening, current Laurel Eighth Grade students and their parents and prospective Ninth Grade students and their parents will hear from the Directors of the Upper School and College Guidance as well as Department Heads and a student panel. Upper School students will share information about life in the Upper School including course options, athletics, arts and global learning opportunities.

Pre-Primary Drop-in for Prospective Families - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

- **Monday, December 12** ~ Music & Movement, Lyman Campus
- **Monday, January 9** ~ Silly Science, Lyman Campus
- **Monday, May 7** ~ Magic Tree House, Butler Campus

Laurel's Pre-Primary School teachers invite prospective students and their parents to enjoy theme-based activities.

School Days Open House for Prospective Families Entering Grades 5-8

Wednesday, December 7 and Wednesday, April 11 - 8:45-11:00 a.m. – Lyman Campus

Students and parents will learn about Laurel's Middle School; students attend classes while parents participate in a morning event that includes a tour, observation of classes, and remarks from Head of School Ann V. Klotz, Co-Directors of the Middle School, Hope Murphy and Jason Singleton, and a student panel.

Learning at Butler (LAB) Day for Prospective Primary Families – For Parents and Students

Friday, January 6 - 8:45-11:00 a.m. – Butler Campus

LAB (Laurel at Butler) days happen regularly throughout the academic year. You and your daughter are invited to join us for a morning of integrated learning while exploring our beautiful 140-acre Butler Campus. Come prepared to learn and have lots of fun!

Coffee for Parents of Accepted Upper School Students– For Parents Only

Thursday, January 19 – 8:45-10 a.m. - Lyman Campus

Parents of Accepted Upper School students are invited to meet the Co-Directors of the Upper School, members of the faculty and current parents and students prior to making admission decisions.

Coffee for Parents of Accepted Middle School Students– For Parents Only

Friday, January 20 – 8:45-10 a.m. - Lyman Campus

Parents of Accepted Middle School students are invited to meet the Co-Directors of the Middle School, members of the faculty and current parents and students prior to making admission decisions.

Kindergarten Preview – For Parents and Students

Friday, January 27 - 8:45-11:00 a.m. – Lyman Campus

You and your daughter will experience a virtual tour of a “real” day in Laurel's Kindergarten where serious learning is engaging and fun. Discover our extraordinary programs in math, science, language arts and the visual and performing arts.

Pre-Primary Screening

Monday, February 6 and Monday, February 27 - by appointment (8:45–10:15 a.m.) – Lyman Campus

A screening is required as part of the application to Pre-Primary. Please schedule a screening time with the Admission Office for your child to spend 30 minutes in the classroom to play with other children and our teachers while parents meet with Jane Thornton, Director of the Pre-Primary, to discuss Laurel's program.

Planning an Upper School Education - For Parents Only

Wednesday, February 8 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Lyman Campus

During this evening, current and prospective parents will gain a more in-depth look at the Upper School Curriculum Chart, the courses available and how to plan for the entire Upper School experience.

Grade 5 Preview for Grade 4 Parents

Wednesday, February 15 – 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Lyman Campus

Current Laurel Fourth Grade parents and prospective Fifth Grade parents are invited to learn about Laurel's interactive approach to Middle School life including its curriculum, arts, athletics, and the transition into Middle School. Parents will hear from the Co-Directors of the Middle School and teachers.

Coffee for Parents of Accepted Pre-Primary Students – For Parents Only

Wednesday, March 7 – 8:45-10 a.m. - Lyman Campus

For those families offered admission to Laurel School this is an opportunity to meet the Director of the Pre-Primary School, faculty and current parents prior to making your admission decision.

Coffee for Parents of Accepted Middle School Students– For Parents Only

Thursday, March 8 – 8:45-10 a.m. - Lyman Campus

Parents of Accepted Middle School students are invited to meet the Co-Directors of the Middle School, members of the faculty and current parents and students prior to making admission decisions.

Coffee for Parents of Accepted Primary School Students – For Parents Only

Tuesday, March 9 – 8:45-10 a.m. – Lyman Campus

For families offered admission to Laurel School, this is an opportunity to meet the Director of the Primary School, faculty and current parents prior to making your admission decision.

Introduction to Laurel's Primary School – For Parents Only

Wednesday, May 2 - 8:45-10:30 a.m. – Lyman Campus

For all newly enrolled Primary School parents joining Laurel in the fall of 2012, this event provides families the opportunity to meet other new families and to receive the latest information to assist in their transition to Laurel School. This program will include highlights from Rebekah Klar, Director of the Primary School, Primary teachers, the Laurel School Parents Association and faculty from a variety of departments including athletics, learning enhancement and strategic programming.

Introduction to Laurel's Middle School for New Families

Wednesday, May 9 – 8:45-3:00 p.m. for students; 8:45-11:30 a.m. for parents– Lyman Campus

All newly enrolled Middle School parents joining Laurel in the fall of 2012 will receive information on curriculum, arts, athletics, uniforms and their daughters' transition to Laurel School. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other families who are also joining the Laurel community. Students will visit all day in the classrooms.

Introduction to Laurel's Upper School for New Families

Wednesday, May 16 - 8:45-3:00 p.m. for students; 8:45-11:30 a.m. for parents– Lyman Campus

All newly enrolled Upper School parents joining Laurel in the fall of 2012 will receive information on curriculum, arts, athletics, uniforms and their daughters' transition to Laurel School. Students will enjoy lunch with their soon-to-be classmates and spend time visiting classrooms

Introduction to Laurel's Pre-Primary School

Wednesday, May 23- 8:45-10:00 a.m. – Lyman Campus

For all newly enrolled Pre-Primary parents joining Laurel in the fall of 2012, this event provides families the opportunity to meet others joining the Laurel community and to receive the latest information to assist in their transition to Laurel School. This program will include highlights from Jane Thornton, Pre-Primary Director, teachers and administrators.

Admission Decision and Financial Assistance Notification Dates

Middle School (Grades 5 through 8)

- January 13, 2012 - Early Decision Notification of Admission and Financial Assistance
- January 27, 2012 - Early Decision Response due to the School
- March 2, 2012 – Second Round Notification of Admission and Financial Assistance
- March 14, 2012 – Second Round Response due to the School
- After March 14, 2012 – Rolling Admission

Upper School (Grades 9 – 12)

- January 13, 2012 – Notification of Admission and Financial Assistance
- January 27, 2012 – Response due to the School
- After January 27, 2012 – Rolling Admission

Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)

Laurel Test Dates (Grades 5 through 12)

- October 22, 2011
- November 12, 2011
- February 11, 2012
- April 14, 2012

Admission Decision and Financial Assistance Notification Dates

Primary School (Kindergarten through Grade 4)

- March 2, 2012 - Notification of Admission and Financial Assistance
- March 14, 2012 - Response due to the School
- After March 14, 2012 – Rolling Admission

Admission Decision and Notification Dates

Pre-Primary School (Preschool and Prekindergarten)

March 2, 2012 - Notification of Admission

March 14, 2012 - Response due to the School

After March 14, 2012 – Rolling Admission