

September 22, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Freshman Lock-in is scheduled for Friday, October 28. The lock-in is part of our Freshman Orientation Program and is mandatory for all 9th graders. The peer leaders will be directing the program under my guidance. All students are expected to arrive at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Athletic Center and will be dismissed at 11 p.m. for pick-up, again in front of the Athletic Center.

The lock-in is designed to be a very important growth event in the lives of Mount students. This time is designed to help each young woman discover what the world of the Mount means to her new identity and the part her classmates and new friends will play in that growth. They have a unique opportunity to interact with their classmates and the peer leaders without interruption and sans any distractions from the outside world. Early in the night we will be collecting cell phones and keeping them locked in the Athletic Office; students will have opportunities to check them should they so choose. If you need to contact us for any reason, please call the Athletic Office at 226-0600 ext. 1119.

The event will take place inside the Athletic Center. There will be 2-3 chaperones present at all times. We look forward to spending a fun-filled night with your daughters!

Please find attached a copy of the permission slip. The peer leaders will also be sharing the permission slip with the freshmen in their groups. The cost for each freshman is \$15.00 - this money goes towards pizza, snacks, and t-shirts for the event. Permission slips and money are due to either me or the peer leaders (in an envelope with the student's name) by **Tuesday, October 11**. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at mgiampapa@msdacademy.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Giampapa

