



## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
USAF ACADEMY, COLORADO

July 2008

Dear Parents and Friends,

Parent's Weekend will take place during the Labor Day Weekend starting on 29 Aug and running through 1 Sep 2008. This is the first opportunity parents and friends have to visit and tour the Prep School.

Several activities are planned. Some of these activities include, but are not limited to, a Preparatory School Military Parade and briefing, a Preparatory School football game, an Air Force Academy (Falcon) football game and a tailgate party on the Air Force Academy grounds prior to the Falcon football game.

Parents Weekend is an event held not only for the Preparatory School, but also for the nearly 4,000 cadets at the Air Force Academy. For this reason it is important to make reservations for transportation and lodging as early as possible. As you can imagine with the onslaught of so many proud parents and friends visiting the Colorado Springs area the availability of airline tickets, hotels and rental cars will be limited. For local information, contact Colorado Springs R & R who can help with everything mentioned above (hotel accommodations, rental cars, and local attractions). Their phone number is (719) 333-7367 or toll free 1-877-517-3381.

Although the schedule is not yet fixed, there are several events that you may want to consider when making your plans. Parents and family will have the opportunity to attend one class with their cadet candidate on Friday. Classes begin at 0730 and end in the early afternoon. Because of limited classroom space your cadet candidate must coordinate your visit with their instructor.

Several events are mandatory for your cadet candidate to attend. These events are: the Preparatory football game on Friday afternoon, the parade on Saturday morning and the Falcon football game on Saturday afternoon. The remainder of the time may be spent with parents and friends until 6 p.m. on Monday, 1 Sept. More detailed information will be mailed to you in late July or early Aug to include a schedule of events and pricing information.

If you have questions concerning Parent's Weekend please contact me between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time at (719) 333-9920.

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