

FAMILY



*How can I stay in touch with
my family and my friends?*

YOU'RE CONNECTED AT SMS. Call your family and friends at home from a phone in your dorm room or use the one in the hall. Or e-mail them. Your rooms and computer labs are wired for high speed Internet access. They can come to visit you. And you can go see them. You get five overnights off campus per trimester (there are lots of ways to earn more), plus holidays.

**THE SMS PARENT
HANDBOOK HELPS
YOU UNDERSTAND
YOUR DAUGHTER'S
LIFE AT SCHOOL.**



FALL AND SPRING FAMILY WEEKENDS BRING THE ENTIRE SMS CLAN TOGETHER—STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ALUMNAE AND PARENTS—EVEN FAMILY DOGS.

Practicing for May Ball, where dads present seniors to the SMS family in an elegant celebration under a big tent on the River Lawn at twilight.

COMMUNICATION IS EVERYTHING. *Missing your daughter doesn't mean missing out on her life. Weekly e-mail updates, monthly newsletters and regular phone calls will keep you in*

YOUR FAMILY IS PART OF OUR SCHOOL FAMILY. *touch with what's going on in her world. Together, you and your daughter's advisor will guide her through all*

aspects of life at SMS. Fall and Spring Family Weekends will be here before you know it. Can't wait? Come visit. For the day, for dinner or attend a special event. You are always welcome.