

Here are a few **IMPORTANT** updates and good things to know....

**FIRST – The Plebe Parade will be held on Shea Stadium, not the Plain! Unfortunately the Plain is not quite clear of snow yet and is very wet.**

Shuttle buses will run from A Lot to Shea Stadium and then back up to the Cadet Area following the parade.

Shea has limited seating as well as limited parking. Highly recommend taking the shuttle bus from A Lot.

If you have a handicapped parking tag please know there is limited handicapped parking adjacent to Shea.

**GATE ENTRY** – Due to a construction project that begins this week at STONY GATE, access via this point of entry will be limited to one lane. If you have a DoD sticker suggest using either Washington Gate (DoD ONLY) or Thayer Gate (DoD and Non-DoD stickers). Vehicles without stickers - recommend using THAYER GATE.

If you choose to use Stony, know it is the primary entrance for trucks and delivery vehicles which could slow access.

If you enter via Thayer Gate, continue to A Lot to access pick up point for the PPW shuttle service.

**TOUR REGISTRATION** – If you would like to tour Quarters 100 (Superintendent's House) or the Cadet Mess, you must sign up at the Parent Welcome Center on Friday. The tours are somewhat limited, hence the need for registration.

**The Parent Welcome Center, located in EISENHOWER HALL will be open on Friday ONLY between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. HANDOUTS w/maps, schedules, hours of operation, etc. will be available!**

During open houses please keep in mind that all parents would like a chance to meet the instructors and TAC Teams....

**CHANGING for the BANQUET** – Arvin Gym will be open for parents and guests to use as a changing facility for the banquet, Saturday, March 13.

**Locker rooms will be open until 9 p.m. All belongings should be removed and returned to your car for safe keeping PRIOR to the banquet.** Arvin Gym will not open until 1 p.m. Sunday.

**CADET PRIVILEGES FOR FRIDAY.....and Saturday**

Cadets may leave West Point for what is known as OPPs (Off Post Privileges) for Friday evening, but must return by TAPs (11:30 p.m.) OPPs allow cadets to travel beyond the 6-1 (Walking privileges) area.

They may also leave post again on Saturday afternoon, 3-6 p.m. and Saturday evening, 9:30-12:30.

**Uniform for cadets is DRESS GRAY.** Cadets taking OPPs must be accompanied by a parent, fellow cadet's parent, guardian, grandparent or other adult family member.

So, Cornwall, Garrison, Cold Spring, Harriman, Stony Point, etc., are all within allowable distance.

Cadets whose parents are not attending PPW are authorized walking privileges. Uniform is also DRESS GRAY. Cadets must return to the barracks as stated above.

**\*\*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS March 14....Don't forget to "spring forward" on Saturday night!**



QUESTIONS – Please let me know!