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Family Winter Week 2026 Schedule

Monday, February 9

16:30-17:30	Check-In and Welcome Reception* Meet our Leadership, Academic, Residential Life, Admissions, and Advancement teams.	BEC Grande Salle
17:30-19:00	Dinner available on campus**	BEC and Savoy

Tuesday, February 10

10:00-11:00	AP/IB & University Advising Presentation* Learn about the AP and IB programs and how they impact the university advising process from Rich Modica, Sabina Schwedtmann-Lynch, and Ronan Lynch (ideal for G7-10 families). Parent Council members will also be available to share their experiences.	BEC Grande Salle
11:15-12:00	Service Trips & Students of Impact* Learn about service at LAS, including our spring break trip to Zimbabwe and China as well as opportunities within and close to our community.	BEC Grande Salle
12:10-13:00 (BEC) 12:05-12:50 (SAV)	Lunch**	BEC and Savoy
13:00-17:00	Parent-Teacher Conferences *(by prior appointment only)* Enjoy a cup of locally roasted Horizonte coffee in Cave 23 in between your meetings! *Shuttle departs hotels for BEC – 12:00, 13:00, 14:00 / return to hotel 14:30-17:30 ongoing*	BEC
17:30-19:00	Dinner available on campus**	BEC and Savoy
18:30-20:00	Art Exhibition and Music Concert* Peruse student artwork in our visual art exhibition and then enjoy a student-led music concert. Support the Zimbabwe and China service trips' bake sale	Savoy Black Box

Wednesday, February 11

10:15-10:45	Changemakers: The Future of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at LAS* Learn from Sabina Schwedtmann-Lynch (Dean of Academics), Can Gidding, and Daryl Hitchcock about our exciting partnerships with Babson College and SCAD.	BEC Grande Salle
10:50-11:30	LAS Today and Tomorrow Hear from Marc F. Ott (Head of School) & Michelle Turner (Director of Institutional Advancement) about opportunities to positively impact the student experience.	BEC Grande Salle
11:55-12:45	Lunch**	BEC and Savoy
13:15-14:30	Student Life Exhibition* Hear from students and faculty about all our Student Life offerings (activities, athletics, health and wellness, residential life, leadership, travel, and more!).	BEC Dining Hall
17:30-19:00	Dinner available on campus**	BEC and Savoy
18:00-19:30	Faculty Family Tobogganing – *required event for students* Join your child(ren) for an evening of winter wonderland in the heart of Leysin.	Parc Ch. des Feuilles
19:30-21:30	Ott Family Reception Adults only are welcome to join the Ott Family and LAS faculty. *Shuttle departs La Fromagerie for hotels – 20:30 & 21:30*	La Fromagerie

Thursday, February 12

10:30-11:30	Au Revoir Coffee (hosted by the LAS Leadership Team)* Enjoy coffee and pastries for a final farewell before departing for the long weekend.	BEC Trustee Room

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Shuttles

Please note that there is NO parking available at the Savoy campus and LIMITED parking available at the Belle Époque Campus (BEC, where most events occur). LAS is providing shuttles to service all events:

- * For events marked with an asterisk, the shuttle departs hotels (Alpine Classic and Central Résidence) 15 minutes before the event and departs BEC to return to hotels at the listed end time.
- ** Shuttles will run continually between the BEC and Savoy campuses at lunch and dinner time each day (marked with a double asterisk).
- Other shuttle times are listed on the schedule.

Family Lounge Space

This year we invite families to relax and connect with each other in between sessions in Cave 23 on the BEC sous-sol floor (lower level).

LAS Student Schedule

LAS students will continue with their regular class schedule during Family Winter Week and are expected to attend their classes and ski/snowboard lessons as usual from Monday to Thursday. However, classes will end midday on Thursday and at that time parents are welcome to check their children out (via a pass in Orah) for the long weekend—there are no classes on Friday 13 February. Students who remain on campus for the long weekend will have a variety of day trips (skiing and non-skiing) and an optional overnight trip to choose from.

Events for Families and LAS Students

LAS students are welcome to attend the following events with their families during Family Winter Week:

- Welcome Reception (Monday 9 February at 16:30)
- Art Exhibition and Music Concert (Tuesday 10 February at 18:30)
- Faculty Family Tobogganing (Wednesday 11 February at 18:00) – *this is a required all-school event*

We also encourage families to eat lunch and dinner with their students at the Savoy and BEC campuses (note the lunch times by campus on the schedule).

Checking Students Out

If you are taking your child/their friends out past the evening check-in time, please stop by the Dean of Students office (both campuses) before 16:00 or check them out by calling the dorm duty phone between 16:00 and 19:30. To check students out for the long weekend, please complete a pass in Orah).

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday's parent-teacher conferences are available by appointment and scheduled ahead of time. Please follow the instructions to sign up and note that the booking platform closes on February 1. Email Emma Dixon (edixon@las.ch) with any questions (or to sign up for conferences outside of Family Winter Week).

Questions

Please contact the Administrator on Call (AOC) +41 79 386 93 05 for last minute questions during the week.