

Parents: Activities and Food

Splash 2013

Dear Parents,

Welcome to **Splash 2013**! There are many exciting and fun things to do around MIT and in the Boston area. Here are some ways that you can pass time as your student takes part in our many interesting class offerings.

Parents' Program

As in past years, we will be running a Parents' Program. This year, parents will be able to attend example Splash classes; classes on gifted education and the college search; and (as space allows) tours of MIT. All Parents' Program classes will be held on the third floor of the Student Center (Building W20).

Places to Eat

On-Campus

Anna's Taqueria	On the first floor of the Student Center. Burritos and quesadillas. Open from 7am to 1am.
Shinkansen	On the second floor of the Student Center. Sushi and teriyaki. Open from 11am to 8pm. Closed Sunday.
Subway	On the second floor of the Student Center. Hot and cold sandwiches. Open from 8am to 11pm.
Cambridge Grill	On first floor of the Student Center. Burgers, subs, and brick-oven pizza. Open from 11am to 8pm.
LaVerde's Market	On first floor of the Student Center. Convenience store with sandwiches and soups, cold meals, and snacks. Open from 7am to 11pm on Saturday, 3am on Sunday.

Off-Campus

Chicago Pizza	At 239 Mass. Ave. Pizza and subs. Open until 2am on Saturday, 1am on Sunday.
Olive Tree Café	At 245 Mass. Ave. Middle Eastern food. Open until 12am.
Royal Bengal	At 313 Mass. Ave. Indian food with vegetables or meat. Open until 10pm.

Bertucci's	At 799 Main Street. Pasta and pizza. Open until 11pm on Saturdays, 10pm on Sundays.
Legal Seafood	At 5 Cambridge Center. Seafood and steak. Open until 11pm on Saturdays, 10pm on Sundays. Central Square is home to many other restaurants, but it's half a mile north from 77 Mass. Ave.

Harvard Square is also full of many restaurants, if you're willing to walk that far or take the #1 bus up Massachusetts Ave. Kendall Square has a food court near the Red Line T-station and MIT Coop, which is home to Au Bon Pain, Sbarro, Damon's, Beijing Tokyo, and Teriyaki Café; there is also a Cosi close to the T stop. The food court is open from 9am to 6pm on Saturdays.

Things to Do

On-Campus Attractions

The MIT Museum: 265 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

The MIT museum includes exciting exhibits displaying the research done at MIT. Exhibits include artificial intelligence, holography and robotics. The MIT museum is an exciting look into engineering and research at MIT.

List Visual Arts Center: 20 Ames Street Building E15, Atrium Level

The List Visual Arts Center has collections with a focus on modern art. The current exhibits include pieces by Frances Stark, Emily Wardill and Melvin Moti.

Student Center: Building W20, 2nd floor in La Sala

The Music and Theater Guild, an MIT student group, is putting on the show Young Frankenstein. The show is running **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8pm.**

Concerts in Kresge Auditorium: Building W16

There are two concerts happening at Kresge Auditorium over the weekend: The Jupiter String Quartet is presenting Beethoven's String Quartets Op. 18, No. 6, Op. 59, No. 3 and Op. 127 on **Friday at 8pm**; the MIT Festival Jazz Ensemble, along with guest performer Miguel Zenon will be performing on **Saturday at 8pm**. Tickets are \$5 each and are available on <http://mitmta.eventbrite.com/> and at the door.

Student a cappella concerts: Building 10-250

The Chorallaries of MIT is putting up a concert at **8pm on Friday**. MIT Ohms is presenting a concert on Bollywood and Western pop mixes at **4pm on Saturday**. MIT Resonance is also presenting a concert at **8pm on Saturday**. All concerts are free.

MIT Gospel Choir: Building 6-120

The MIT Gospel Choir will be performing at **3pm on Sunday**.

Tech Model Railroad Open House: N52-118

The Tech Model Railroad club is having their open house from **2pm to 10pm on**

Saturday. More details may be found on their website: <http://tmrc.mit.edu/>

Off-Campus Attractions

Boston Common:

The starting point of the Freedom Trail, Boston Common is the oldest park in the country. The park is almost 50 acres in size.

Freedom Trail:

The Freedom Trail starts in the Boston Commons and leads around Boston's historical sites from the revolutionary era.

Boston Public Garden:

The public gardens are a beautiful public park with trees, flowers, lawns, ponds and art.

Harvard Square:

A pleasant area with restaurants and shops. Visit Berry Line for frozen yogurt (3 Arrow Street). The Café Pamplona is a cool and historic place to get a coffee or tea (12 Bow Street).

Quincy Market:

Quincy Market is a bustling market in the center of Boston. This is near Faneuill Hall, which has a beautiful views, restaurants, shops and street performers.

Museum of Science: 1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114

Includes exhibits on Dinosaurs, Cosmic Light, and Bradford Washburn.

Saturday - Thursday, *9:00 am - 5:00 pm*

Friday, *9:00 am - 9:00 pm*

Museum of Fine Arts: 465 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02115-

Exhibits include John Singer Sargent Watercolors, Sense of Place, and Think Pink

Saturday and Sunday, *10 am - 4:45 pm*

New England Aquarium: Central Wharf Boston, MA 02110

The museum includes exhibits with penguins, tiger sharks, piranhas and colorful poison dart frogs.

Saturday and Sunday, *9 am-6 pm*

Fenway Park: 4 Yawkey Way, Boston, MA 02215

Home of the Boston Red Sox. Fenway is the oldest continually operating ball park in the United States and has a lot of cool history.

Duck tours:

A land and water tour of Boston.
