Activities for the Parents of the Class of 2020
Harvard College
Tuesday, August 23, 2016

MOVE-IN!
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM; Freshman Dorms
A chance to unpack and get organized. You will also have time to meet your son or daughter’s roommates, Proctor, and Peer Advising Fellows.

HISTORICAL TOURS
11:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM, and 2:00 PM; Departing from the Science Center Plaza Tent

FAMILY LOUNGE and COMMUNITY SOCIAL
11:00 AM-5:00 PM; Science Center Plaza Tent
Take a break from moving and unpacking and join other freshman parents for conversation and a cold drink. Current students and administrators will be on hand to answer questions and talk about their experiences at Harvard. Come by from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM to take a photo in our free photo booth! Hosted by the Freshman Dean’s Office, Parent and Family Programs, Office of Student Life, and the Harvard College Fund Parent Engagement Programs Office.

PARENT RESOURCE FAIR
2:00 – 3:00 PM; 4:00 – 5:00 PM; Science Center Plaza Tent
Staff members from various departments will be present to talk with families about the many resources available to freshmen. Offices represented: Commuter Choice, Financial Aid, Harvard Chaplains, Harvard Gazette, Dining Services, Harvard University Employee’s Credit Union, IT Services, Mail Services, International Education, Student Life, Diversity and Inclusion, Outings & Innings, Parents Fund, Transit Services, the COOP, University Health Services, and more.

OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2020
3:00 – 4:00 PM (2:15 PM Doors Open)
Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall (overflow seating in the Science Center – Hall D)
Dean of the College Rakesh Khurana, Dean of Freshmen Thomas Dingman, and Chief of Counseling and Mental Health Services Dr. Barbara Lewis extend a warm welcome to the parents of the Class of 2020. Come learn more about Harvard and the first year in particular. Advice will be offered to parents about what to expect during this important time of transition for both students and families alike. Over the course of the hour, parents will also be treated to a serenade by the Harvard Band and a student-produced slideshow highlighting the freshman year at Harvard. You will receive a Harvard parent button, signifying a welcome to our community. Seating in Sanders will be on a first-come, first-served basis with overflow seating available in the Science Center Hall D for a simulcast of the event.

DINNER
4:30 – 6:30 PM Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall
Families are welcome to enjoy dinner ($12 per person) in our historic freshman dining hall. Student meals are covered by the meal plan. Space is limited.

FAMILY FAREWELLS
6:30 PM
Families should reconnect to say goodbyes in time for students to attend a mandatory evening meeting.

For information and resources provided especially for parents, please visit: www.college.harvard.edu/parents, or call 617-495-8663.

For information about Opening Days, including the student schedule, please visit: www.fdo.fas.harvard.edu
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