Activities for the Parents of the Class of 2021  
Harvard College  
Tuesday, August 22, 2017

MOVE-IN!  
9:00 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 Science Center, Cabot Café

FAMILY LOUNGE  
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM; Science Center, Cabot Café  
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. From 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, there will be a chance 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.

PARENT RESOURCE FAIR  
2:00 – 5:00 PM; Science Center, Cabot Library  
Staff members from various departments will be present to talk with families about the many resources available to freshmen. Offices represented will include: 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 2021  
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 Barbara Lewis extend a warm welcome to the parents of the Class of 2021. 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, a student-produced slideshow highlighting the freshman year at Harvard, and remarks from a fellow parent. You will receive a Harvard family 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.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL  
4:00 – 5:00 PM; Science Center, Cabot Café  
Head back to the Science Center after the Official Welcome concludes for an opportunity to mingle and enjoy light refreshments.

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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