PARENT WELCOME

Student Transitions and Outreach
A NEW CHAPTER AT LOYOLA

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Why do we do it?
REMEMBER THIS?

18 years of love, time, effort, dedication, money, guidance, discipline, encouragement, blood, sweat, and tears.

Now what?
SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT...

Then:
- Eating
- Sleeping
- Playing
- Pooping
SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT...

Now:
Eating
Sleeping
Going to class
Exercising
Meeting new people
Exploring Chicago
Talking to professors
Finding key study spot
Participating in activities
Leaving residence hall room
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THIS?

ORIENTATION IS THE START

...for both of you!
WHAT WILL YOUR STUDENT LEARN AT ORIENTATION?

– Advising & course registration
– Mission, values, and traditions
– Resources, opportunities, technology, and logistics
– Building community
WHAT WILL YOU LEARN AT ORIENTATION?

– Academics
– Mission, values and traditions
– Resources, technology and logistics
– How to support your student
EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT

This is a major change for you and your students
BUT EVERYTHING IS THE SAME

Normalize the challenges of this transition
WHAT’S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN IN COLLEGE?

• Identity
• Finding out “who am I” when they are not with you
• Pushing boundaries
• Trying new things
• Forging new relationships
• Reinventing themselves
• Exploring alternate majors and career fields
• Self acceptance and embracing “the other”
WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU?
WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN FOR YOU?
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

• Learn campus and resources
• Support from afar
• Help them BE here
• Encourage involvement
• Normalize the ups and downs
• Send care packages
COME BACK TO VISIT

Family Weekend

September 22-24

Siblings Weekend

February, dates TBD
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