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
Bathing
Exercising
Pooping
NOW THEY’RE RAMBLERS!
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

Loyola Men’s Basketball

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