Activities for the Parents of the Class of 2018
Harvard College
Monday, August 25, 2014

7:00AM – 6:00PM
MOVE-IN!
Freshman Dorms
A chance to unpack and get organized. You’ll also have time to meet roommates, the Proctor, and the Peer Advising Fellows.

12:00, 1:00, & 2:00PM
HISTORICAL TOURS
Departing outside Annenberg Dining Hall
Join us at 12noon, 1pm, or 2pm for an hour-long walking tour highlighting the history of Harvard, from its inception in 1636 to the present. Offered by Crimson Key Society.

1:00 – 3:00PM
PARENT LOUNGE AND RESOURCE FAIR
Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall
Take a break from moving and unpacking and join other freshman parents for conversation and a cold drink. A group of current undergraduates will be present to answer any questions you may have. Staff members from various departments will also be present to talk with you about the many resources available to freshmen. Among the offices represented will be the Advising Programs Office, Financial Aid Office, Harvard University Dining Services, Harvard University Health Services, Harvard University Police Department, and the Bureau of Study Counsel.

3:00 – 4:00PM
OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR FAMILIES OF THE CLASS OF 2018
Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall (overflow seating in the Science Center)
Dean of the College Rakesh Khurana, Dean of Freshmen Thomas Dingman, and Dr. Margie McKenna, parent of a current college student and a consultant in psychiatry to University Health Services, extend a warm welcome to the parents of the Class of 2018. 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. At the end of the event, you will receive a special Harvard parent button, signifying a welcome to our community. Don’t miss this featured event! Sanders Theatre seating is limited. Saving seats is not permitted. Doors open at 2:30pm.

4:15 – 5:15PM
HARVARD FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE CHAPLAINS DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY WELCOME EVENT
Memorial Church, Harvard Yard
Welcome! Bienvenido! 欢迎! Accueil! ترحيب Willkommen! 환영! Students of all races, ethnicities, religions, and nationalities are valued members of our Harvard community. The Harvard Foundation for Intercultural and Race Relations and the Harvard Chaplains cordially invite you to a welcome event where you will learn about the many ways Harvard strives to build a respectful, supportive learning environment.

5:00 – 7:15PM
DINNER
Annenberg Dining Hall, Memorial Hall
Families are welcome to have dinner in our historic freshman dining hall. Dinner costs $17 per person. Student meals are covered by the meal plan.

7:30PM
FAMILY FAREWELLS
Families and students should reconnect to say goodbyes in time for students to attend a mandatory meeting at 8:00pm.

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
(click on Opening Days 2014, Daily Listings for the Calendar of Opening Days)

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