

# **Parent Pride**

### NEWS FROM LMU PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

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### Welcome to Parent Pride!

On behalf of Loyola Marymount University, welcome to Parent Pride! At Loyola Marymount University we realize the important role parents and families play in their student's college experience. We hope you will work with us to promote your student's academic and personal success. Parent Pride can help you do just that!

Parent Pride is an online resource for LMU parents and families designed to provide

helpful articles, tips, deadline reminders, general information, and other online tools. It was created to involve and inform those who support our students. It also contains ongoing opportunities to ask questions about issues or concerns.

Parent Pride topics will include everything from financing your student's education to health and safety on campus and social life. Your participation in Parent Pride will help you stay connected to your LMU student so that you can continue to provide the support and encouragement needed.

### **Parent and Family Website**

Our revamped Parent and Family website is your hub for all things LMU. On this page you will find helpful links and resources, as well as engagement opportunities and archived Parent Pride newsletters. Have a question? Submit an inquiry directly from the website. At LMU, parents and families are an important part of our pride. <u>Check it out.</u>

### Fall 2021 Semester Checklist

Each semester, Parent and Family Programs provides a checklist of important dates and deadlines, like university holidays, academic dates, payment schedules, tuition refund schedules, and more. <u>View the checklist.</u>

### **Parent and Family Resource Guide**

Visit the LMU Parent and Family Guide, which has important contact information that you will find helpful throughout your student's time at LMU, and the Parent and Family Programs office is always here to help. <u>View the online resource guide.</u>

### FEATURED ARTICLE

### Top Tips for Successful Students and the Families that Support Them

An executive functioning coach has great tips for students and advice for family members, too (starting with "Expect them to make mistakes" and "Remember, college is a marathon, not a sprint"). **Read the full article.** 





# STUDENT AFFAIRS The Student EXP

Student engagement and co-curricular activities are essential parts of your Student's EXPerience. Student Affairs is working to provide students with as many ways as possible to stay involved and connect with the Lion community. <u>Learn</u> <u>more.</u>

## CAMPUS BOOKSTORE Back to School Discount

Do you or your student need the latest LMU spirit gear to start the new year off right? Visit the LMU Campus Bookstore online and use promo code WELCOME21 for 21% off one item of LMU merchandise! <u>Start shopping!</u>



### ANNUAL AND LEADERSHIP GIVING LMU Parent and Family Leadership Council

Members of the Parent and Family Leadership Council help to increase LMU's forward momentum by building relationships with fellow parents and family members that lead to increased engagement and philanthropic support. If you are interested in learning more, contact Nicole Sparks, Associate Director of Leadership Giving, Parent Philanthropy at <u>nicole.sparks@lmu.edu</u>.



### PARENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS Save the Date: LMU Family Week 2022

Family Week is an opportunity for families of all class years to personally experience the academic, service, and social values their Lions experience daily at Loyola Marymount University. LMU Family Week will offer a series of virtual and in-person experiences from **Feb. 15-20, 2022**. Virtual events will take place Tuesday - Thursday and in-person on-campus events will take

place Thursday evening - Sunday afternoon. Learn more.



### Latina/o/x Heritage Month

September 15 – October 15, 2021

Join us in honoring Latina/o/x Heritage Month. Together, we will reflect on the past, connect as a community, and celebrate and promote the success of our Latinx community, on and off the bluff. <u>Learn more.</u>

### **Wellness Wednesdays**

This weekly event features programming, arts, crafts, and local vendors. On a rotating basis, the vendors will be selling produce from local farmers, pastries, tamales, coffee, and more! Encourage your students to stop by Wellness Wednesdays on Regents Grass every week from 11 am - 2 pm! Learn more about Lion Wellness.



### LMU TOGETHER

### Latest Updates

Your student's health and well-being are our paramount priorities as we deliver our distinctive Catholic, Jesuit, and Marymount educational experience in the pandemic era. We invite you to explore this website for the latest updates on how our community is coming together to reopen our university. We are #LMUTogether. <u>Read more.</u>



#### HOW CAN I BE HELPFUL?

### Lisha Maddox, Director of Student Success

My job is to answer all the questions you have about LMU and its resources so that you can help your student be successful at LMU. Parent and Family Programs is here to help create and maintain a relationship with LMU so that you may support your student fully during their tenure at the university. Please do not hesitate to call me at 310.338.1798 or <u>email</u> with any questions or concerns.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us.

Visit our Parent and Family Programs website for additional resources!



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