August Update

Keeping You In Touch

Dear LSU Parents,

As the start of the fall semester approaches, we want to provide you with the latest updates and important information to help you and your Tiger thrive on campus. Here are some highlights to consider:

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

Here’s a preview of some of the advice that our Family Association Council Co-Chair Tracy Ferguson shared:

“Every parent wants to do everything for their child. But you’re not raising a puppy. They are grown-ups. Love them, encourage them, and support them no matter what!”

**CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

1. **PMAC. Tigerchat Welcome Week Skit:** Join us for an entertaining skit with interactive trivia to learn strategies and get answers to your questions. Tigerchat is an engaging way to kick off the fall semester!

2. **Upcoming Events:**
   - August 22: All Access Night at 7 p.m. in the Rotunda, Business Education Complex (BEC)
   - August 23: After the Candlelight Ceremony, walk to the loud music all night at Target Night.
   - August 29: First-Year First Aid event.
   - September 4: Cotillion Ballroom.

3. **Parking Information:**
   - Permits will begin to be mailed out in the parking portal. The on-campus pick-up locations for parking permits will be available. Students who just want to purchase one directly from Parking will be able to do so.

4. **Bursar Operations:** Direct Deposit is available to help students manage their finances effectively throughout the academic year.

5. **Financial Aid Refunds:** Financial aid refunds will start the week before classes begin and will be distributed as funds are received. Students are encouraged to select Direct Deposit as their payment method.

6. **Campus Amenities:**
   - **The LSU Call Center** is hiring student callers to boost campus support.
   - **LSU Parent & Family Programs** will be available to assist families with any questions they may have.
   - **LSU Center for Academic Success** will provide resources and support for students to ensure their success.

7. **Lodging:** The Cook Hotel offers elevated accommodations and great rates right on campus. Visit [lsu.thecallingcenter.com](http://lsu.thecallingcenter.com) to make your reservation.

8. **Late Night LSU:** The annual event will be held Thursday, August 22 from 9 p.m. until midnight. The LSU Center for Academic Success, Housing and Residence Life, Campus Health, Parking and Transportation Services, Campus Safety, and the UPS Store will all be available to assist students and families in transitioning to campus life.

9. **LSU Police:** The Student Health Center and LSU Police will be available to assist students and families with any concerns or questions.

10. **Late Night LSU:** To celebrate the start of a new year, join us for a night full of music, food, games, and more! Late Night LSU will be Thursday, August 22 from 9 p.m. until midnight.

11. **Family Weekend:** LSU's Family Welcome Weekend will be held Friday, October 4 through Sunday, October 6. Learn more and register online. We strongly encourage you to make your travel plans early. A list of hotels and parking information is available online.

12. **Academic Calendar:**
   - In Fall 2019, LSU’s first week of classes will be August 26.
   - The final week of classes will be December 13.
   - Winter Break will be from December 14 until January 12.
   - Spring Break will be from March 14 until March 25.

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Remember, we are here to support you and your Tiger throughout the academic year. We encourage you to take advantage of the resources available to support them in making their story count while here at LSU. We look forward to helping you and your Tiger transition to campus life and start their fall semester.

Sincerely,

[LSU President’s Name]

The LSU Family

As always, thank you for trusting us with your Tiger. Their time here is a vital moment in their life, and we are thrilled to be a part of their educational journey. We know that with an LSU education, one’s potential is无限制的和无限的。We know that our Tiger will go on to work with groundbreaking research, lead non-profit organizations, run successful businesses, publish bestselling books, and lead Fortune 500 companies. We know that our Tiger will make a difference in the world and lead the way!

We know that the success of students in the classroom is our top priority, and we hope to see all of our Tigers take full advantage of the academic resources available to them on campus! While returning to classes can be a bit of an adjustment for some, we hope to see all of our Tigers take full advantage of the academic resources available to them on campus!

[LSU President’s Name]

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We strongly encourage you to make your travel plans early. A list of hotels available to make your stay comfortable and convenient. We also encourage you to check out the LSU Call Center for more information on LSU Family Weekend, please visit the LSU Call Center website.