transitions: your guide to the first year parent & family programs
Staying Connected

Parent & Family Programs works to provide you the resources needed to help you and your student succeed throughout the first year and beyond.

We focus on three main areas:

- Communication
- Events & Programming
- Partnership
Communication

With our website, http://parents.uark.edu, we have incorporated key components that aid in the transition process for both you and your student.

- First Year Parents
  - After Orientation Checklist
  - Orientation Presentations
- Parent Resources
  - General FAQs
  - Academic Calendar
  - Budget Sheet
- Visit U of A
Communication

E-newsletters are an essential way to keep you informed about what’s happening on campus and learn more about your student’s experience at the University of Arkansas.

To sign up to receive our Razorback Parent e-Newsletters, visit http://parents.uark.edu.
Events & Programming

Throughout the year we offer a variety of events to keep you involved and connected to your student.

Our main events are:

- Family Weekend (September 18-20)
- Spring Family Reunion

To register, visit http://parents.uark.edu.

Registration goes live for PPA Cardinal Members on July 27 and July 29 for General Members.
Regional Parents Clubs provide an opportunity for parents to connect with other parents to build a support system through social, school, and service based events hosted in close proximity to their homes/workplaces.

Current Regional Parents Clubs:

- Northwest Arkansas
- Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas
- Little Rock, Arkansas
- Kansas City, Missouri
Partnership

The Parent Partnership Association (PPA) is an organization dedicated to helping parents with supporting their students and cultivating healthy relationships and communication.

Cardinal Membership - $55

- PPA Book Scholarship opportunity for your student
- 10% discount on Family Weekend
- **Early** Registration for Family Weekend
- 10% discount at the University Bookstore (excludes textbooks)
- Proud Razorback Parent Car Decal
- PPA Tote Bag
- Customized Parent ID Card
- Parent Discount Card (national hotel and car rental companies)
- $2.00 off lunch or dinner at Quad, Brough, or Pomfret

To register, visit [http://parents.uark.edu](http://parents.uark.edu).
Partnership

Parent & Family Programs partners with FromMom.com, a company specializing in care packages for college students.

- Gluten free and healthy care package options
- Options for final exams, birthdays, get well soon and just because
- 20% of the proceeds come back to our office to sponsor events that directly benefit you and your student
Staying Connected

Letters From Home is a program that gives you the opportunity to send your student words of encouragement at the beginning of the semester.

Visit http://parents.uark.edu and write your student a letter!

Letters will be sent out the first 2 weeks of class.

Include all of the following information:
- Full Name (first, middle, last)
- Residence Hall Address (PMB 0000)
- Student ID # (000000000)
Staying Connected

The New Beginnings Parent Calendar is produced by our office to keep you informed about important campus dates and resources that can assist you and your student at the university.

Calendars are $15. They are also available online at http://parents.uark.edu for $17.
We’re here for you!

Give us a call...

We’re here for you!