Dear Parents,

Greetings from Wesleyan! We hope you are enjoying the final weeks of summer. On campus we are preparing for new and returning students to arrive from Sunday, August 28 through Sunday, September 4. To better serve you, we've launched a new website for parents and families. Please check it out and let us know what you think!

**Parents of New Wesleyan Students:**
**WELCOME!**

International students are scheduled to arrive on **Sunday, August 28**, followed by the rest of the incoming class and transfer students on **Wednesday, August 31**. Arrival Day details are available on the [New Student Orientation](#) website where you can also read about the first-year student residence hall check-in process.

On behalf of the Payroll Office, we remind parents of incoming new students that **all** students are required to fill out an I-9 form. Students may complete this paperwork on Arrival Day upon producing an accepted form(s) of identification. For more information, please view this important message to students.

Students curious about their housing location can [watch this video](#) to learn about various room types in different buildings.

For information about mailing items to campus, visit the [Wesleyan Station](#) website.

**Parents of Returning Students**

Returning students should [check in](#) on **Saturday, September 3** and **Sunday, September 4**.

**Residence Hall Check-In Hours and Locations**

**Saturday, September 3**
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
North College, 1st Fl. lobby

**Sunday, September 4**
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Office of Residential Life, North College, lower level

Students arriving after 4 p.m. on either day should contact the Office of Residential Life at (860) 685-3550 or reslife@wesleyan.edu. Keys will be available in the Office of Public Safety.

**Reminders and Updates**

- Classes begin on Monday, September 5
• Now available online:
  o important calendars (academic, housing, and others);
  o information from the Parent Summer Mailing Packet, including the Handbook for Parents; and
  o shuttle and bus transportation schedules for breaks.

• The annual health insurance compliance deadline is August 15.

• Be sure to visit the Personal Emergency Response Plan web page so you and your student can discuss what to do in the event of an emergency and assemble an emergency supplies kit before coming to campus.

• Does your student have renter’s insurance? If not, you may want to explore options before your student arrives on campus.

• Save the date for Family Weekend, October 28-30! A schedule and registration will be available online next month.

Parent Fundraising

YOU DID IT! Gifts to the Parents Fund for this fiscal year totaled $1.6 million, achieving our ambitious goal! Parent gifts across all purposes this year surpassed $7.3 million, which is the second highest amount ever contributed in one year by non-alumni parents. This was an especially important year as we closed the THIS IS WHY fundraising campaign—with parents donating an impressive $51 million of the $482 million raised. Much more can be read about the rousing success of this campaign in the next Wesleyan Magazine.

THANK YOU for supporting Wesleyan! We could not have met and exceeded our goals without you!

Stay Connected

• Visit the redesigned Parents website

• Read President Roth’s blog

• Join our newly launched Facebook group, Wes Parents, and connect with fellow Wesleyan parents

• Update your contact information by sending us an e-mail so we can stay in touch

We look forward to seeing you this year on campus or at a Wesleyan event in your local area! Please let us know if we can be of any assistance; we are here to help. Here’s to the start of a wonderful academic year!

Best wishes,
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