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Dear Carleton Parents and Families,

Welcome to the Carleton community! As a member, you play an important role, and we are eager to work with you as your student transitions to Northfield. This mailing is the last paper mailing you should receive this summer; future communication will come by email.

New Student Week (orientation) is scheduled to begin on September 6, 2022. Check go.carleton.edu/newparents later this summer for the parent orientation schedule.

I also urge you to review the Family Guide we have prepared in conjunction with our Parents Advisory Council, which is also posted on the same webpage. This Guide contains important information that is often new to parents and families, including student privacy rights, parental notification, and college policies. At Carleton we work with students as young adults, and want to help you know what you can expect as your student transitions into our community.

I would like to invite you to join a Zoom webinar for new parents and families with myself and Art Rodriguez '96, VP and Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, on June 21, 2022, at 6 pm CDT (7pm EDT/4pm PDT) to share information and respond to any questions you might have about Carleton, the student experience, and the College’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. You will receive an email invitation to this webinar at the end of May, which will include a link to register (remember to confirm your contact information at go.carleton.edu/newparents!).

My colleagues and I look forward to helping your student develop and grow over the next four years. Thank you for trusting us to do so. If you are ever unsure about whether or not to call someone at the College to discuss a concern, please do not hesitate to pick up the phone.

Let’s join together in making these next four years truly transformative!

All the best,

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