M.O.R.E.: Parent Schedule **TENTATIVE**

8:00am – 8:45am  Check-In & Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Overview of the Day

8:50am – 10:15am  Welcome to Life as a College Parent—Now What is This Darn Privacy Act?

This session will provide information on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, also known as FERPA, which is the federal law regarding educational records and privacy.

The Academic Experience & Requirements at MSU

Parents should know what a college education at MSU means. At this session, the presenter will share information about MSU’s core curriculum, academic advising program, special programs, and goals of an undergraduate education. Dean of Students, ASC, Student Support Services will share announcements at this time.

10:15am – 10:35am  Bookstore Coffee Break

10:40am – 11:45am  Choice Session #1

Up to five possible sessions to include Academic Success Programs, Study Abroad, Career Services Information, Financial Aid, Housing Information, etc.

Choice Session #2

Up to five possible sessions to include Academic Success Programs, Study Abroad, Career Services Information, Financial Aid, Housing Information, etc.

11:45am – 1:45pm  Letting Go—Parenting a College Freshman

The “college transition” is a process that affects not only students, but also parents and family members. This session will incorporate humor, facts about student development, and generational theory to help you have a better understanding of the experience both your students and yourselves are about to face.

Parent Reception Featuring Q&A with Peer Counselors

Relax, enjoy each other’s company, and hear from your Parent Peer Counselors. Also, receive a gift courtesy of the MSU Parent Fund. Wells Fargo will also share information about the enhanced Campus Card Program.

1:45 p.m. – 2:30pm  College Costs and Financial Aid

Topics include types of financial aid, how scholarships can affect financial aid, work-study, the application process, cost of attendance, satisfactory academic progress, payment options, book vouchers, and important payment deadlines.

2:30pm – 4:00pm  Student Services Fair and Organization Showcase

2:30pm – 6:00pm  University Open House

Campus Tours
Departmental or College Meetings