UofM Parent & Family Weekend 2022 Schedule
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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7-9 PM  OVERTON SQUARE MOVIE NIGHT | Chimes Square
The FREE Overton Square Fall Movie Series will be premiering Ocean’s 11. Be sure to check out Overton Square to shop, play and eat before watching the movie. Don’t forget your blanket or chair!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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* Eligible for Parent & Family Weekend Passport Sticker!
Please check website for schedule updates
9 AM-3 PM  RELAXATION ZONE  I  Brister Hall (302)
Unplug, remove the mental clutter and find some “you” time. The Relaxation Zone offers a variety of services called “relaxation stations” that include multiple massage chairs, biofeedback computers, stress relief coloring, zen garden sand trays and stress ball creation. For ADA accommodations, please utilize the Oasis Room in Wilder Tower, room 214.

9 AM-5 PM  THE UofM ART MUSEUM  I  Communication & Fine Arts Building (142)
The Art Museum at the University of Memphis invites you to visit its new exhibit and all its collections at your leisure. Self-guided tours are available. For more information, visit memphis.edu/amum.

9 AM-4 PM  UofM BOOKSTORE  I  V. Lane Rawlins Service Court
Make sure you visit the on-campus bookstore to gear up for the game and restock your student’s school supplies!

10-11 AM  PROUD PARENT: SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ STUDENTS  I  UC Bluff Room (304)
Join Chelsea Liddell and the Office of Multicultural Affairs to learn how to best support your student!

10 AM-3 PM  DECORATE YOUR NAME BADGE  I  UC Fountain View Room (350)
Gather with your family and decorate your name badge!

10-11 AM  GRANDPARENT TEA  I  UC Fountain View Room (350)
Mix and mingle with grandparents during our Grandparent Tea event. We will provide resources for supporting your student as well as materials just for you!

11 AM  SPIRIT SWAP  I  UC Atrium (1st Floor by Elevators)
On Fridays at the University of Memphis, we show our Tiger pride! That is why on Fridays before football games, the Memphis Ambush will be hosting a Spirit Swap. If you come by the Spirit Swap that day and give us apparel from another college, university or even your high school, you’ll receive a Memphis Tiger shirt! Be sure to get there early as it is first come, first served.

11 AM-3 PM  TOUR THE HERITAGE ROOM  I  Brister Hall (203)
Visit the Heritage Room in Brister Hall, which is the campus museum that celebrates all things UofM. Developed in 2003, the Heritage Room houses memorabilia which was previously displayed in the Columns Gallery in the Administration Building. Displays are comprised of donations from alumni and former university employees.

11 AM-NOON  PAINT WITH POUNCER  I  UC Atrium (1st Floor by Elevators)
Grab your family and paint a photo of Pouncer to decorate your student’s room or home fridge. Pouncer will also be there to take photos with families. A fun activity for all ages!

11-11:45 AM  ACAD 1100 CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE FOR FAMILIES*  I  Mitchell Hall (409)
The purpose of ACAD 1100 is to help new students make a successful transition to the UofM, both academically and personally. Taking a page out of the ACAD syllabus, we are offering you a classroom experience on how to manage your own transition as you join the UofM family. Whether you are the parent of a new student or have a graduating senior, director of the Office of First-Generation Student Success and ACAD instructor Jaclyn Rodriguez will guide you on your journey!

11 AM-2 PM  DROP-IN WITH DISABILITY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS*  I  Wilder Tower (110)
Disability Resources for Students (DRS) arranges, coordinates and provides academic accommodations and support services for qualified students with disabilities. The DRS staff is thrilled to have parents and families drop by their office to discuss their process for students to receive disability-related accommodations and services!
11 AM-2 PM  **LUNCH IN THE TIGER DEN** | Tiger Den (Jones Hall)
Use your student’s guest meals for lunch in the Tiger Den Eatery at Jones Hall, an all-you-can-eat dining location on campus. Show your name badge for a discounted price of $6!

11:30 AM-12:15 PM  **OUR TIGERS, YOUR LOVED ONE*** | UC Fountain View Room (350)
College is hard! Join us for this session with the UofM Mental Health and Wellness staff. Now is the time to encourage your student to take care of their mind, body and spirit as we head into the remainder of the semester. Learn more about how you can support your student’s mental and physical wellbeing!

NOON-1 PM  **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE** | Breezeway between Music and Theatre Building
Enjoy the roaring sounds of our student percussion ensemble at the new state-of-the-art music building!

12:30-1:30 PM  **SNACKS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS*** | UC River Room (300)
Join student support services (advisors, career specialists, student health counselors, academic enrichment team, TRiO programs, financial aid and more) to learn how you can best support your student academically. **Food will be provided!**

1:30-3 PM  **FINANCIAL AID OPEN HOUSE*** | UC River Room (300)
With FAFSA opening soon on October 1, stop by to chat with our FAFSA experts at the Financial Aid Open House! UofM scholarship experts will also be present to answer any questions.

1-2 PM  **GLOWFORGE LASER DEMONSTRATION** | McWherter Library (1st Floor, Technology Sandbox)
The Glowforge is a laser cutter that uses a high-powered laser to cut materials like wood, plexiglass, cardboard and fabric and also is capable of engraving metal and glass. We will show the Glowforge in action engraving an image, cutting a jigsaw puzzle out of a sheet of wood and explain what all else it can do.

2-2:30 PM  **DEDICATED TO SUCCESS WITH PEER POWER*** | UC Fountain View Room (350)
Learn more about how your student can apply and be hired at Peer Power as a Success Coach. Peer Power is a non-profit organization that recruits and trains high-performing college students, called Success Coaches, to tutor in public school classrooms and mentor high school students to encourage active learning, value education and be personally accountable for their futures. This opportunity develops your student’s skills such as decision making, creative problem solving and effective communication that are attractive to employers in every industry.

2-3 PM  **MAKERBOTS AND PRUSAS 3D PRINTER** | McWherter Library (1st Floor, Technology Sandbox)
The Sandbox has two types of 3D printers – Makerbots and Prusas – that are capable of printing 3D objects out of plastic. For the demonstration, we will talk about the designing and printing process and have board game pieces printing out to show how they work.

2-3 PM  **INTERNATIONAL LIVE TEAM TRIVIA WITH STUDY ABROAD*** | UC Bluff Room (304)
Calling all trivia champs! Want to test your global knowledge? Join the UofM Study Abroad Office for international-themed live trivia. Prizes will be awarded, including study abroad scholarships and roundtrip airfare for a study abroad program!

2-3 PM  **UofM OFFICIAL CAMPUS TOUR*** | Wilder Tower (1st Floor, Information Desk)
We are so excited to welcome parents and families to our lovely campus for Parent & Family Weekend 2022! If you have been unable to tour our beautiful campus, we hope you will join us for a 60-minute walking tour led by a student tour guide.
2-4 PM  **ATHLETIC FACILITIES TOUR** | Billy J. Murphy Athletic Complex  Meet Caleb Weith, general manager of Learfield Amplify, to tour our amazing athletic facilities. Tour will take place on our Park Ave. Campus (1115 E. Getwell Loop St.) and will include multiple facilities.

3-4 PM  **COFFEE WITH THE COLLEGES** | University Bookstore Starbucks  Join the recruitment staffs from the different UoM colleges for coffee and a chat. If your student is undecided or thinking about switching majors, please feel free to visit with any of the college representatives. They are the experts in answering all your questions surrounding success within each major!

3:30 PM  **INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL BID DAY** | Luther C. McClellan Alumni Mall  The Interfraternity Council is made up of seven chapters. Join the fun and watch new members accept their bid into their fraternity.

3:30-5:30 PM  **MIGHTY SOUND OF THE SOUTH PRACTICE** | Memorial Field (Behind Elma Roane Fieldhouse)  Band parents and families aren’t the only ones who love the sights and sounds of a marching band. Stop by Memorial Field to see the Mighty Sound of the South prepare for game day!

5:30-7 PM  **PROVOST’S & FAMILY OF THE YEAR RECEPTION** | Administration Building (2nd Floor Atrium)  Don’t miss a chance to meet with University administrators, including Dr. Abby Parrill-Baker, Provost and Dr. Karen Weddle-West, Vice President of Student Academic Success. Heavy hors d’oevres will be served.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

8:15-9:45 AM  **MEMPHIS MOJO TOUR WITH BACKBEAT TOURS** | In Front of the Zach Curlin Parking Garage  The Home of the Blues comes alive on this city tour aboard the nation’s only music bus. The guides on this tour are professional Beale Street musicians who play and sing selections from the city’s rich musical heritage while entertaining you with comedy, history and behind-the-scenes stories of your favorite Memphis personalities. Enjoy an exciting introduction to Memphis on this action-packed drive through the city. It’s great fun for all ages! Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the tour to ensure everyone in your family has a seat.

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**SERVICE ON SATURDAY* | UC Ballroom (320)**
What better way to learn about campus and the University than by engaging with the city through volunteer service? You can register for different volunteer events to participate in with your family. Meet at the UC Ballroom at 8 a.m.

10-11 AM  
**EASY, TIGER: COFFEE WITH CAMPUS SAFETY & WELLNESS* | UC River Room (300)**
Join us for muffins and coffee with our Safety and Wellness administrators. In this meetup, families will be joined by Dr. Justin Lawhead, Dean of Students, Chief Health and Safety Officer, Derek Myers, Chief of Police and Regina Werkhoven, Title IX: Prevention Specialist.

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10:30 AM & 1 HOUR POSTGAME  
**FOOTBALL GAME DAY SHUTTLE | Central Ave. Parking Lot**
The City of Memphis will continue the Park and Ride Shuttle Service from the University of Memphis campus to Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. The service includes free parking and round-trip shuttle service to and from the stadium for $10 per person. **Students ride FREE with a UofM student ID.** Cash or credit card payment is accepted for the shuttle service. Fans interested in the shuttle service can park in the University’s Central Ave. parking lot (3854 Central Avenue and access the shuttles, which will begin four hours prior to kickoff and run continuous routes until one hour after the game concludes.

NOON  
**TIGER WALK | Tiger Lane, Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium**
Help welcome the Tiger football team and the Mighty Sound of the South Marching Band as they enter Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium!

12:30-2 PM  
**UofM PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION TAILGATE* | Tiger Lane, Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium**
Enjoy a family-oriented tailgate on Tiger Lane located in front of Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. We will provide traditional tailgate food as well as non-alcoholic beverages. This will be a great time to meet other families, parents and students at the UofM and cheer on the Tigers before the big game! Those with the Go Blue package will use their name badge to gain entrance.

2:30 PM  
**MEMPHIS TIGERS FOOTBALL VS. NORTH TEXAS | Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium**
Cheer on the Tigers at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium as they take on North Texas! Tickets will be provided as part of the Go Blue package and will be sent electronically.

4:30-9 PM  
**MEMPHIS POWERPOP FESTIVAL | Overton Park Shell**
Close out your Saturday with the 2022 Orion Free Concert Series at Overton Park Shell! Picnic baskets, beverages, blankets and lawn chairs are always welcome. Food and beverages will be for sale in the ShellEats community area. Dogs on a leash are welcome in designated areas. Overton Park Shell is a nonsmoking facility. You can access the park from Poplar Ave. and free parking is available throughout Overton Park.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:30 AM-NOON  
LEGACY BRUNCH | UC Ballroom (320)  
Join us for a traditional Sunday brunch showcasing our student musicians. The brunch will include a buffet as well as a ceremony where alumni parents “pin” their student with a special legacy pin that denotes their UofM heritage. Present your completed P&F Weekend Passport for a special surprise UofM item!

1 PM  
MEMPHIS TIGERS VOLLEYBALL VS. SOUTH FLORIDA | Larry O. Finch Center  
Cheer on the Memphis Tiger volleyball team as they host USF. There will be additional special features to celebrate Dads and Daughters Day. Admission is free!

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For more info on Parent & Family Weekend, visit memphis.edu/familyweekend!

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