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# THE WARRIOR LINK

MIDLAND UNIVERSITY'S PARENT AND FAMILY  
NEWSLETTER



## Greetings from Student Affairs

For some of you, this will be the first time you drop off a child at college. For some of you, it will be the second, third, or fourth time now. For a lot of you, it just hasn't gotten any easier. Whether you look at move-in as the first time you get to experience it, or see it as the last time you'll have to go through it, there is a certain sentiment you will face with move-in. This may not pass an hour after you leave campus, or a day after, or sometimes even weeks. You'll have those moments where you smile over a memory or wish that they were sitting at the dinner table with you. It is okay to reach out to them! Your student needs a supportive parent, and reaching out to your student from time to time is showing you are there for them. Talk to them about their day, as you would if they were there with you. Ask them how things are going and be prepared for the one-word answers, or to hear about issues they are having with a class, their sport, or roommate. We encourage you to listen.

There are people here who care and will help your student when you're not here, and support your student the way you hope someone would support you.

Move-in should be special for you and your student. Today is the beginning of a new year and a time to bask in the energy and opportunity that lies ahead.

Do not forget to take lots of pictures!

### Student Affairs Team

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# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

August 30th: First day of Fall classes

September 6th: Labor Day - No classes

October 21st - 22nd: Fall Break - No classes

*Residence Halls will remain open during Fall Break*

November 24th - 26th: Thanksgiving Break - No classes

*Residence Halls will remain open during Thanksgiving Break,  
Dining Hall closed*

December 17th: Last day of Fall classes

December 18th: Residence Halls close at Noon

*Residence Halls will remain closed the entire Holiday Break*

January 9th: Residence Halls open at Noon for Spring

January 10th: First day of Spring classes

January 17th: MLK Jr. Holiday - No classes

*Day of Service, Residence Halls remain open for MLK Jr. Day*

January 21st: Last day to change Spring meal plan

March 5th: Residence Halls close at Noon for Spring Break

March 7th - 11th: Spring Break - No classes

*Residence Halls remain closed for Spring Break, Dining Hall  
closed*

March 13th: Residence Halls re-open at Noon after Spring  
Break

April 15th - 18th: Easter Break - No classes

*Residence Halls will remain open for Easter Break*

May 6th: Last day of Spring classes

May 7th: Residence Halls close at Noon for Spring semester

If you are interested in receiving the monthly newsletter,  
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING on campus

August 26th - 28th - Warrior Welcome Days

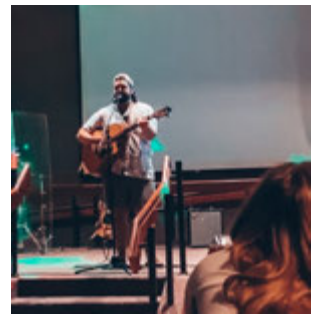
August 31st - Back 2 School Tailgate

September 15th - Student Involvement Fair

September 16th - ImpactU: Freshmen Tips

September 17th - 19th - Homecoming

September 17th - MU's Got Talent & Coronation



September 20th - 30th - Greek Recruitment

October 12th - Jazz Band Concert

October 16th - A Capella Honor Choir

October 26th - Fall Choir Concert

November 10th - ImpactU: Courageous Conversations

November 14th - 20th - Intramural Cornhole Tournament

November 19th - 21st - White Christmas (the musical)

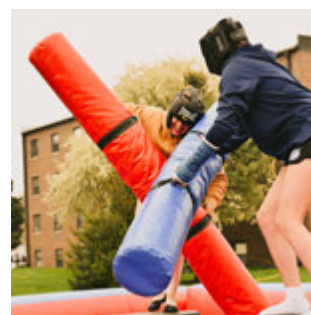
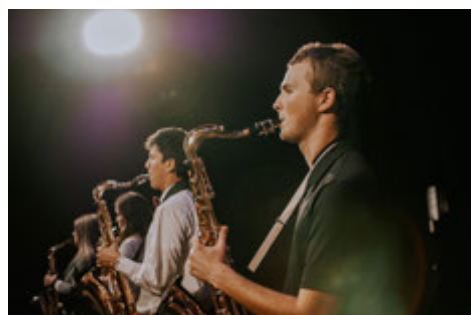
December 13th - 17th - Finals Week

January 23rd - March 2nd - Intramural Basketball

February 16th - Career & Internship Fair

February 27th - Band with Omaha Symphonic Winds

March 3rd - Spring Choir Concert



April 21st - 24th - Hair (the musical)

April 29th - 30th - Dance Showcase

May 1st - Spring Music Concert

May 2nd - 6th - Finals Week



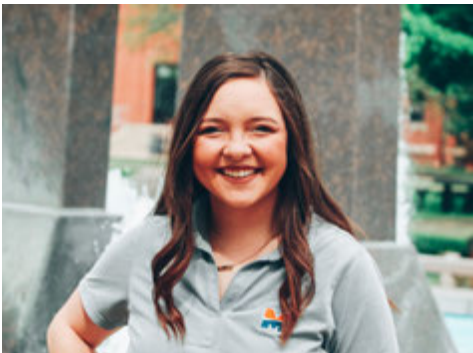
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