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Dear Carleton Parents,

We are eagerly preparing to welcome your student to Carleton this fall. This is an exciting time for you and your student and we want to help ensure that your Carleton experience is successful and satisfying. This mailing provides more information about the College as a whole, and is the last coordinated paper mailing you and your student will receive from Carleton this summer. This is Mailing #2, “Information for Parents.”

Mailing #2 includes the following insertions that should be reviewed and acted upon as needed:
- Information about the online Family Guide from the Parents Advisory Council
- Student Accounts and Tuition Information Guide

In the first mailing, your student received a Mailing Checklist, outlining critical deadlines as well as many valuable links. Another copy of this checklist can also be found on the New Student Website, at www.carleton.edu/student/new. Please keep an eye on this Website as this is where we will post information about our parent orientation planned for September 9 (to coincide with student arrival).

We would also like to alert you to an important way to signal your interest in getting involved with the broader Carleton College community, through the Parent Resource Questionnaire. It is located online at: http://go.carleton.edu/parentQ.

Responding to this survey indicates to Carleton staff how you would like to participate in the community. As Jeff Jackson and Sally Warren, former chairs of our Parents Advisory Council, wrote, “Through volunteer roles we’ve come from having little background with the Carleton experience to feeling that we’ve contributed to the growth of the institution, gotten to know a fascinating group of Carleton faculty and staff and supported our daughter’s own experience at the College. Engaged students need the support of engaged parents. Please check the boxes where you think you can most effectively work with the Carleton community.”

We will be reaching out to your student periodically this summer through (roughly) bi-weekly emails beginning on June 18. These e-mails will be sent to your student's Carleton email address, and will include information about Carleton and reminders about upcoming actions the students must take prior to matriculation this autumn (e.g., register for classes, pay tuition). If you would like to receive a courtesy copy of these messages, please visit the following web page to sign up – http://go.carleton.edu/summermail.

We are looking forward to another exciting year at Carleton. Are you wondering how you might keep abreast of Carleton happenings next year? Please consider supporting the student newspaper by ordering a subscription to be mailed to your home (info at https://apps.carleton.edu/carletonian). We hope to see you in the fall!

Sincerely,

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