Dear Parent,

Thanksgiving is only a month away and I am excited to hear my son say “I love Thanksgiving” after my mom said “I don’t know what that is but I’m going to make this food from the front door, up the stairs and all the way to the ceiling if that’s what he wants.”

This month’s comments in the Parent and Family Newsletter focus on students. Students are also eager to spend time at home away from college. Whether they are working and saving for trips or simply catching up with family and friends, parents are looking forward to cooking and lots of great family time together. There is no substitute for time to give them statesmanship and a long-term future of economic conservation to work, and so such a life is the better option.

If your student is staying on campus over the break, be sure she isn’t alone. Here are some ideas for students staying off the campus for Thanksgiving:

- Look for local Thanksgiving events around campus or in the residence halls.
- Check out Dining Services Thanksgiving events.
- Meet a new friend and make plans with other students staying on campus.
- Reach out to residence halls for more plans.
- Check your email for additional events (in the email you received).

Your son is growing up. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to raise such a great human being.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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