



Family Weekend 2022

Frequently Asked Questions

Parents and Families Engagement

When is Parent and Families Weekend 2022?

Parents and Families Weekend 2022 will be held Sept. 16-17. This is a great time to visit and experience all that the campus has to offer. Several engaging family-friendly programs are planned for the weekend so you and your family can enjoy the campus, create memories, and experience the pride and tradition of Kent State football.

How do I register?

Visit www.kent.edu/parents for information on how to register.

Family Weekend Registration Fees

Parent and Families Weekend Registration Fee: Adult Ticket (Ages 17 and up) - **\$50**, Youth Ticket (Ages 3-16) - **\$20.00**, KSU Student Price - **\$15**

What is included in the Parents and Families Weekend Registration Fee?

Adult:

- Friday Parents and Families Weekend Kickoff Reception
- Friday College Open Houses
- Saturday Parents and Families Tailgate
- Saturday Football Game (one ticket)
- Recreation and Wellness Center Weekend Pass
- Visit to the May 4th Museum
- Visit to the Fashion Museum

Youth:

- Friday Parents and Families Weekend Kickoff Reception
- Saturday Parents and Families Tailgate
- Saturday Football Game (one ticket)
- Visit to the May 4th Museum

KSU Student:

- Friday Parents and Families Weekend Kickoff Reception
- Saturday Parents and Families Tailgate

A La Carte Options:

Blue and Gold Paint and Sip – Friday, Sept. 16 | 7:00-9:00 pm | \$25.00 registration fee per person

Join in on the fun while you follow along with our step-by-step painting instructions. Create lasting memories with your Kent State student as you sip and let your creativity soar! The cost for this event is \$25 per person. Ticket cost includes two free drink tickets. **Must be 17 years of age or older to attend.** Tickets to this event are limited to the first 100 guests.

Family Movie Fun Night- Friday, Sept. 16 | 7:00-9:00 pm | \$5.00 registration fee per person

Join in on a family movie fun night with the Flashes Activity Board (FAB)! FAB is a student organization that hosts over 100 fun and exciting events to build a community on campus. Tickets for this event are \$5 per person. Ticket cost includes a beverage and popcorn. (Limit one beverage and popcorn per person). Movie selection to be announced later.

Additional Activities: May require registration. Please review details for more information.

City of Kent Activities:

In addition to the offerings on campus, the City of Kent has several activities that your family can enjoy. Here is a list of [activities](#), [walking tours](#), and [museums and galleries](#).

What forms of payment are accepted?

Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Discover and Debit cards are all accepted payment methods for your Parents and Families Weekend registrations through the online registration system. We are unable to accept registrations or payment by phone.

I missed the Parents and Families Weekend registration deadline. What can I do?

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I have a child who is 3 years old. Do I need to register them for the weekend?

Yes, there will be a charge for children over 2.

What if I can only attend the football game?

Football tickets to the Kent State vs. Long Island University game **are included** in the Parents and Families Weekend package. **However, if you just want to attend the game, please visit the [Kent State Athletics Ticket site](#) to purchase tickets.** Pre-sale tickets are \$15. The ticket cost day of the game is \$20. There will be a \$2.00 convenience fee associated with each on-line purchase.

Is entry for my KSU student included with my registration fee?

No. Anyone attending weekend events must register (*except for children 2 and under*). We have planned activities and events to be for your entire family, and this is a great time for you all to connect with your Kent State student. We encourage you to ask your student(s) about any conflicting exams, papers or other events that may conflict before making travel plans.

Are refunds available?

Yes, until Sept. 2

Do I have to register for the weekend in order to attend the a la carte events?

Yes. The a la carte events are only for attendees during the weekend.

What events can my KSU student attend?

Your Kent State student is invited to attend all Parents and Families Weekend events with your family. KSU students must register for Parents and Families Weekend to attend.

What do I need for entry into Parents and Families Weekend events?

You are required to wear your wristband at each event (Parents and Families Weekend, Tailgate, Blue and Gold Paint and Sip, and Family Movie Night). Wristbands will be provided at Check-In.

When should we plan to arrive? Do parents stay for the whole weekend?

Families are encouraged to arrive on Thursday or Friday so they can enjoy the many campus events planned for Friday. Events are scheduled for Friday and Saturday so plan to stay for the entire weekend if you can!

Where should I stay for Parents and Families Weekend?

Visit www.kent/parents for a list of local accommodations.

Where do I park during Parents and Families Weekend? How do I get around campus during Family Weekend?

You may park in the Visitor's Lot located on Summit St. in front of the Kent Student Center. Parking will be free for the weekend.

When and where is on site check-in?

Parents and Families Weekend check-in will be held in the Kent Student Center, room 306 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16. Check-in on Saturday, Sept. 17 will take place at the Fieldhouse located on Summit Street near Dix Stadium from 10:30 am-Noon.

Can I register onsite?

No, onsite registration will not be available.

Where is the Family Weekend Kick-off located?

Parents and Families Weekend Kick-off will be held in the Kent Student Center on the third floor in room 306.