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Dear Parents of the Class of 2030,

It is my honor to welcome you back to the United States Naval Academy (USNA) for the Class of 2030 Parents' Weekend, taking place Thursday, 6 August through Sunday, 9 August 2026.

Just a few short weeks ago, many of you stood on Stribling Walk and watched your sons and daughters begin one of the most challenging and rewarding journeys of their lives.

On Induction Day, they arrived as civilians with tremendous potential. Since then, they have embraced the demands of Plebe Summer, developing the discipline, resilience, teamwork, and military foundation required to become future leaders of our Navy and Marine Corps.

Parents' Weekend marks an important milestone in that transformation. It is an opportunity to reunite with your midshipman, celebrate all they have accomplished in such a short time, and gain a deeper appreciation for the traditions, standards, and mission that define life at USNA. You will have the chance to experience the Yard through their eyes and witness firsthand the remarkable progress they have made.

The Schedule of Events and additional information for your visit can be found on the Class of 2030 Parents' Weekend website at: <https://www.usna.edu/SpecialEvents/PlebeParentsWeekend>.

If you have not already done so, I encourage you to make lodging arrangements as soon as possible. Information regarding local accommodations is available through the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau at: <http://www.visitannapolis.org>.

Thank you for the unwavering support you have provided your midshipman throughout this journey. Your encouragement has played an essential role in helping them reach this milestone, and it will continue to be an important part of their success over the next four years.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Annapolis and sharing this memorable weekend with you and the Class of 2030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. Borgschulte", is positioned above the printed name.

M. J. BORGSCHULTE
Lieutenant General, U.S. Marine Corps
Superintendent