The Parent Board Mission

The Parent Board is a group of Illinois Wesleyan parents who assist students and strengthen the parent-University relationship.

• What We Do
  – Welcome families
  – Answer questions
  – Share experiences
  – Promote our students and the University
Primary Efforts

- On-campus programs
- e-Parent newsletter
- Representing Illinois Wesleyan within and outside the campus community
- The Career Center
- The Parent Fund
Annual Programs

- Parent Orientation
- Parent and Alumni Receptions
- Fall Family Weekend
- Homecoming
- Admissions Open Houses
- Scholar Days
- Incoming Class Picnic
• Monthly electronic newsletter
• Featured articles
• Parent-related information
Parent Fund

- Historical background
- Assist students who lose their financially supportive parent or parents
- Recipients are not forced to leave Illinois Wesleyan for financial reasons
- Four current recipients
- Long-term endowment goal
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